Chaos, Crime, and Social Justice - D. J. Williams - 2001-02-07

One of the oldest and most extensive forms of criminology falls within what is referred to, among other names, as social ecology. Beginning with the work of Guerry and Quetelet, this theory became the dominant paradigm in explaining crime and social disorder.

Throughout history, social and intellectual crises have given rise to compelling suggestions for reform steeped in various progressive sensibilities. For example, within the discipline of criminology - particularly during the 1980’s and 1990’s - a decrease in the human sciences, some of which were critical to the constitution of criminological knowledge, has led to a corresponding increase in the number of unconventional theoretical perspectives, all of which can be seen as “critical” in their orientation.

The main objective of the second edition of the Routledge Handbook of Critical Criminology is twofold: (1) to provide original chapters that cover contemporary critical criminological theoretical offerings generated over the past five years and (2) to provide chapters on important new substantive topics that are currently being studied and theorized by progressive criminologists. Special attention is devoted to new theoretical directions in the field, such as Southern criminology, queer criminology, and green criminology. The diverse chapters cover not only cutting-edge theories, but also the variety of research methods used by leading scholars in the field and the rich data generated by their rigorous empirical work.

The editors have also taken care to ensure that the book is not only a valuable resource for researchers and policies, but also a guide for undergraduates and graduate students seeking to understand the principles of critical criminology. In addition, the book provides an overview of the field and the various theoretical perspectives that have emerged over the past five years, as well as a comprehensive guide to the key debates and issues currently facing the discipline.

The book is intended for students, researchers, and practitioners in criminology, criminology, and related fields. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding the principles of critical criminology and the various theoretical perspectives that have emerged over the past five years.
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An Introduction to Criminological Theory - Roger Knights - 2019-03-11

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the major trends and issues in the study of criminological theory. It is designed to be accessible to a wide audience, including students and practitioners. The book begins with a brief overview of the history of criminology and its development over time. It then moves on to a discussion of the major theories, including classical, positivist, conflict, and feminist approaches, and evaluates their strengths and weaknesses. The book is divided into three parts: the first part covers the development of criminological theory, the second part explores the major theories, and the third part focuses on the application of theories to contemporary issues. Throughout the book, the author provides numerous examples and case studies to illustrate the theories and their implications. The book concludes with a discussion of the future of criminological theory and the role of criminologists in society.

On the Order of Chaos - Mark S. Heitsch - 2003

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Understanding Homicide - Fiona Brookman - 2005-12-24

In this engaging and accessible book, Brookman draws upon several decades of her own research on homicide and violence, including ethnographic research on homicide investigation in the UK and USA and interviews with violent offenders, in order to unravel the characteristics and causes of homicide, how police and forensic scientists investigate it and how it can be prevented. Synthesising for the first time the Home Office Homicide Index with case studies of homicides and autobiographical details and interviews, this comprehensive textbook will be a valuable resource for students studying homicide, violence, its investigations and responses to it, as well as researchers and practitioners interested in homicide and violence.

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