

# Migrations And Cultures A World View

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Countries and Their Cultures Apr 25 2020 Arranged alphabetically by country and using a standard entry format for easy comparison, this volume provides an overview of each country's shared values, behaviors, and cultural variations.

Exploring Culture Nov 01 2020 Exploring Culture brings Geert Hofstede's five dimensions of national culture to life. Gert Jan Hofstede and his authors Paul Pedersen and Geert Hofstede introduce synthetic cultures, the ten "pure" cultural types derived from the extremes of the five dimensions. The result is a playful book of practice that is firmly rooted in theory. Part light, part serious, but always thought-provoking, this unique book approaches training through the three-part process of building awareness, knowledge, and skills. It leads the reader through the first two components with more than 75 activities, dialogues, stories, and incidents. The Synthetic Culture Laboratory and two full simulations fulfill the skill-building component. Exploring Culture is suitable for students, trainers, coaches and educators. It can be used for individual study or as a text, and is an excellent partner to Geert Hofstede's popular Cultures and Organizations.

Rule Makers, Rule Breakers Dec 14 2021 A celebrated social psychologist offers a radical new perspective on cultural differences that reveals how countries, cultures, and individuals take rules more seriously and how following the rules influences the way we think and act. In Rule Makers and Rule Breakers, Michele Gelfand, "an engaging writer with intellectual range" (The New York Times Book Review), takes us on an epic journey through human cultures, offering a startling new view of the world and ourselves. With a mix of brilliantly conceived studies and surprising on-the-ground discoveries, she shows that much of the diversity in the way we think and act derives from a key difference—how tightly or loosely we adhere to norms. Just as DNA affects everything from eye color to height, our tight-loose social coding influences much of what we do. Why are clocks in Germany so accurate while those in Brazil are frequently wrong? Why do New Zealand's women have the highest number of sexual partners? Why are red and blue states really so divided? Why was the Daimler-Chrysler merger ill-fated from the start? Why is the driver of a Jaguar more likely to get a red light than the driver of a plumber's van? Why does one spouse prize running a tight ship while the other refuses to sweat the small stuff? Instead of a common answer, Gelfand spent two decades conducting research in more than fifty countries. Across all age groups, family variations, social classes, businesses, states, and nationalities, she has identified a primal pattern that can trigger cooperation or conflict. Her fascinating conclusions show that behavior is highly influenced by the perception of threat. "A useful and engaging take on human behavior" (Kirkus Reviews) with an approach that is consistently riveting, Rule Makers, Rule Breakers thrusts many of the puzzling attitudes and actions we observe into sudden and surprising new light. Mental Health Across Cultures Aug 30 2020 Every health professional interacts with patients from different cultures to their own, not just those from different countries, ethnic or religious groups, but also those with cultural differences due to sexual orientation, lifestyle, beliefs, age, gender, social status or perceived economic worth. The potential for confusions in communication and consequent problems are even greater in primary care settings than in other areas. This guide for all health professionals provides a model for working in mental health across cultures, and outlines various ways of using psychotherapy skills across cultures. It can be used as personal preparation by individuals in any primary care setting at home or as a teaching tool for use with health professionals travelling to another culture, including overseas aid workers and those moving to a new country. It is also of great value to everyone interested in transcultural medicine. 'Wherever we work, whoever we are, we are working across cultures and need to be realising it. The first step is to become conscious of this fact. The next step is to read this book' - Jill Benson and Jill Thistlethwaite.

Cultures Merging Oct 20 2019 "Economists agree about many things--contrary to popular opinion--but the majority agree about culture only in the sense that they no longer give it much thought." So begins the first chapter of Cultures Merging, in which Eric Jones--one of the world's leading economic historians--takes an eloquent, pointed, and personal look at the question of whether culture determines economics or is instead determined by it. Bringing immense learning and originality to the issue of cultural change over the long-term course of global economic history, Jones questions the cultural explanations of much social behavior in Europe, East Asia, the United States, Australia, and the Middle East. He also examines counterexamples to globalization, arguing that while centuries of economic competition have resulted in the merging of cultures into fewer and larger units, they have also led to exciting new syntheses. Culture matters to economic outcomes, Jones argues, but cultures in turn never stop responding to markets, even if some elements of culture stubbornly persist beyond the time when they can be explained by current economic pressures. In the long run, however, cultures show a fluidity that will astonish some cultural determinists. Jones concludes that culture's "ghostly transit through history" is less powerful than noneconomists often claim, yet it has a greater influence than economists usually admit. The product of a lifetime of research and thinking on culture and economics, a work of history and an analysis of the contemporary world, Cultures Merging will be essential reading for anyone concerned about the interaction of cultures and markets around the world.

Researching Across Languages and Cultures Sep 23 2022 We are working within an increasingly globalised knowledge economy, where researchers from different cultural contexts collaborate in cross-cultural teams, collect data in a variety of languages and share findings for international audiences who may be unfamiliar with the cultural context. Researching across Languages and Cultures is a guide for doctoral students and other researchers engaged in such multilingual and intercultural research, providing a framework for analysis and development of their experiences. Demonstrating the link between the theoretical approaches offered by the authors and the practical problems encountered by doctoral researchers, this ground-breaking book draws on research interviews with doctoral students from around the world. Students' written reflections on their experiences are presented as interludes between chapters.

chapter. A practical, hands-on guide to planning, conducting and writing up research, the book explores the crucial roles involved in interpreting across cultures within doctoral research. Key topics include: The role of the interpreter and/or local research assistant in the research process; ethics of translation. Constructing knowledge across cultures: addressing questions of audience, power and voice Academic literacy practices in multilingual settings The doctoral student's role within the geopolitics of academic publishing and forms of research dissemination The pragmatics of mediated communication (implicatures, intentions, dialogue) Researchers who come from and work in monolingual societies often forget that their context is unusual most of the world live in multilingual contexts, where linguistic shifts and hybridities are the norm. Two authors with extensive experience, together with a number of their existing or former research students, share insights into these issues that surround language and research. This book will be a useful guide for academic researchers, doctoral students, research supervisors and Masters students who carry out empirical research in multilingual or multicultural contexts and/or are writing about their research for a diverse readership across the world.

**Women, Law and Culture** Jan 20 2022 This book explores cultural constructs, societal demands and political and philosophical underpinnings that position women in the world. It illustrates the way culture controls women's place in the world and how cultural constraints are not limited to culture, country, ethnicity, race, class or status. Written by scholars from a wide range of specialists in law, sociology, anthropology, popular culture studies, history, communications, film and sex and gender, this study provides an authoritative take on different cultures, cultural demands, constraints, contradictions and requirements for conformity generating conflict. Women, Law and Culture is distinctive because it recognises that particular culture singles out women for 'special' treatment, rules and requirements; rather, all do. Highlighting the way law and culture are intertwined, impacting on women – whatever their country and social and economic status – this book will be of great interest to scholars in women's and gender studies and media studies.

**Cold War Culture** Sep 11 2021 The Cold War was not only about the imperial ambitions of the super powers, their military strategies, and associated ideologies. It was also about conflicting worldviews and their correlates in the daily life of the societies involved. The term "Cold War Culture" is used in a broad sense to describe media influences, social practices, and symbolic representations as they shape, and are shaped by, international relations. Yet, it remains in question whether - or to what extent - the Cold War Culture model can be applied to European societies, both in the West. While every European country had to adapt to the constraints imposed by the Cold War, individual development was affected by specific conditions as detailed in these chapters. This volume offers an important contribution to the international debate on this issue of the Cold War's everyday life by providing a better understanding of its history and legacy in Eastern and Western Europe.

**Cultural Commons** Aug 18 2019 'The concept of the commons as a shared resource capable of yielding collective benefits to people is a well-known one in the social sciences, but its extension to jointly-owned cultural resources is relatively new. This pioneering book explores the idea of a commons as it can be applied in a wide range of areas, including landscapes, art and design, gastronomy, heritage, the performing arts and the digital world. Although the book's chapters are written mainly from the perspective of cultural economics, the scope of the volume is truly interdisciplinary. This book is more than just a comprehensive introduction to the topic. It is also a source of original ideas that will act as a stimulus to further research in the field.' – David Throsby, Macquarie University, Australia This compelling book offers a fresh and novel approach to study cultural and artistic economics from the perspective of 'the commons'. It demonstrates how identifying cultures as shared resources is useful in eliciting the main factors and dilemmas affecting the production and evolution of cultural expression. Adopting the unifying perspective of 'the cultural commons', the chapters provide in-depth analysis of a wide range of cultural resources, including traditional cultural expression, heritage, gastronomy and cultural consumption in virtual worlds. Taking an interdisciplinary perspective and gathering contributions from economic, sociological and legal fields, this timely book proposes a new and complementary research agenda. Scholars and postgraduate students of cultural economics, cultural studies, and sociology will find this authoritative and essential book invaluable.

**a tumblr book** Feb 16 2022 This book takes an extensive look at the many different types of users and cultures that comprise the popular social media platform Tumblr. Though it does not receive nearly as much attention as other social media such as Twitter or Facebook, Tumblr and its users have been hugely influential in creating and shifting popular culture, especially progressive youth culture, with the New York Times referring to 2013 as the dawning of the "age of Tumblr activism." Perfect for those unfamiliar with the platform as well as those who grew up on it, this volume covers the platform and artwork that span many different topics: fandom; platform structure and design; race, gender and sexuality, including queer and trans identities; aesthetics; disability and mental health; and social media privacy and ethics. An entire generation of young people that is now beginning to influence mass culture and politics came of age on Tumblr, and this volume is an indispensable guide to the many ways this platform works.

**Arts and Culture** Jun 27 2020 This book offers an integrated exploration of Western civilization's cultural heritage. Readers move chronologically through major periods and styles to gain insight into the achievements and ideas in painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, philosophy, music, and dance. Divided into 24 chapters, the book provides readers with a historical (political, economic, and social) framework to contextualize these achievements within a specific time and place, from prehistoric culture to 20th-Century America. Attention is given to non-Western cultures and influences, making this text global in reach.

**Youth Cultures** Apr 18 2022 First published in 1995, Youth Cultures critically studies an anthropologically neglected population: the youth. This book broadens the scope for analysing young people's behaviour by moving away from notions of resistance and deviance and offers a range of ethnographically based studies of different kinds of youth in varied national contexts. From Nepal to Canada, Europe, the Solomon Islands and beyond, it addresses issues relating to globalisation in Third World cities, ethnic diversity in European cities and consumption practices, and places these young people in the contexts of wider cultures. Youth Cultures contributes to the general concern in anthropology with 'rewriting' culture while it seeks to close particular gaps in studies on youth culture. By challenging the limitation of previous youth research and acknowledging young people and young adults as agents to be respected rather than objectified, this book will be invaluable reading to students of anthropology, sociology, psychology, and cultural studies.

**Cultures and Globalization** Mar 25 2020 This second volume, The Cultural Economy, analyzes the dynamic relationship in which culture is part of the process of economic change that in turn changes the conditions of culture. It brings together perspectives from different disciplines to examine critical issues as: The production of cultural goods and services and the patterns of economic globalization The relationship between the commodification of the cultural economy and the aesthetic realm Current and emerging organizational forms for the investment, production, distribution and consumption of cultural goods and services The complex relations between creators, producers, distributors and consumers The policy implications of a globalizing cultural economy

**Language Teachers, Politics and Culture** Sep 30 2020 Rather than the usual technical problems of teaching a foreign language that are only periodically discussed within specialized gatherings well advertised as such, Byram (education, U. of Durham, England) and Risager (language teaching, Roskilde U., Denmark) show that foreign language teaching has a strong political character and responds to the social and political changes of the world. They take their own countries--and comparisons between them--as case studies of current changes. For example they ask language teachers about increased mobility through Europe has affected their teaching. They do not provide an index. US distribution by Taylor and Francis. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

**The Culture Map (INTL ED)** Oct 24 2022 An international business expert helps you understand and navigate cultural differences in this insightful

practical guide, perfect for both your work and personal life. Americans precede anything negative with three nice comments; French, Dutch and Germans get straight to the point; Latin Americans and Asians are steeped in hierarchy; Scandinavians think the best boss is just one of them. It's no surprise that when they try and talk to each other, chaos breaks out. In *The Culture Map*, INSEAD professor Erin Meyer is your guide to this subtle, sometimes treacherous terrain in which people from starkly different backgrounds are expected to work harmoniously together. It's a field-tested model for decoding how cultural differences impact international business, and combines a smart analytical framework with practical, actionable advice.

**The Tapestry of Culture** Apr 06 2021 The most exciting thing about anthropology is that it enables the student to become acquainted with people from different cultures. The Tapestry of Culture provides the student with the basic concepts necessary to understand these different cultures and why that cultural variations occur within certain limits. Though the forces of globalization have caused cultures of the world around us to become increasingly similar, the book shows that people nevertheless cling to ethnic identities, and their cultural distinctiveness.

**Multilevel Analysis of Individuals and Culture** May 27 2020 In this book, top specialists address theoretical, methodological, and empirical multilevel models as they relate to the analysis of individual and cultural data. Divided into four parts, the book opens with the basic conceptual and theoretical issues in multilevel research, including the fallacies of such research. Part II describes the methodological aspects of multilevel research, including analytic and structural equation modeling techniques. Applications and models from various research areas including control, values, organizational behavior, social beliefs, well-being, personality, response styles, school performance, family, and acculturation, are explored in Part III. This section deals with validity issues in aggregation models. The book concludes with an overview of the kinds of questions addressed in multilevel modeling and highlights the theoretical and methodological issues yet to be explored. This book is intended for researchers and advanced students in psychology, sociology, social work, marriage and family therapy, public health, anthropology, education, economics, political science, and cultural and ethnic studies who study the relationship between behavior and culture.

**Comparing Cultures** Jul 21 2022 Shows how comparative ethnographic methods can be successfully used to study important human concerns in anthropology.

**Cultures and Societies in a Changing World** Jul 13 2021 In the Fourth Edition of *Cultures and Societies in a Changing World*, author Wendy Griswold illuminates how culture shapes our social world and how society shapes culture. Through this book, students will gain an understanding of the role of culture and explore stories, beliefs, media, ideas, art, religious practices, fashions, and rituals from a sociological perspective. Cultural examples from multiple countries and time periods will broaden students' global understanding. Students will develop a deeper appreciation of culture and society. This text, gleaned insights that will help them overcome cultural misunderstandings, conflicts, and ignorance and that will help equip them to succeed in their professional and personal lives as effective, wise citizens of the world.

**Psychology and Culture** Feb 04 2021 With increasing globalization, countries face social, linguistic, religious and other cultural changes that can lead to misunderstandings in a variety of settings. These changes can have broader implications across the world, leading to changing dynamics in gender, relationships, family, and community. This book addresses the subsequent need for a basic understanding of the cultural dimensions of psychology and their application to everyday settings. The book discusses the basis of culture and presents related theories and concepts, including a description of how cognition and behavior are influenced by different sociocultural contexts. The text explores a broad definition of culture and provides practical models to improve intercultural relations, communication, and cultural competency. Each chapter contains an introduction, a concise overview of the topic, a practical application of the topic using current global examples, and a brief summary. This up to date overview of psychology is ideal reading for undergraduate and graduate students and academics interested in culturally related topics and issues.

**The Book of Culture** Dec 26 2022 EXPLORE THE CULTURES OF THE WORLD! Meet buddies from different parts of our planet and go on adventures near and far with 30 stories bursting with intrigue, curiosity and wonder! Travel from Japan to Peru and South Africa to Denmark and learn about diverse cultures, customs, traditions and more in one handy, charmingly illustrated volume. - A magical, educational experience for young readers to discover the differences that make our planet so special, but also to uncover the similarities we often overlook - Fictional plots from different countries capture the imagination of little readers and allow them to experience the world beyond themselves, developing compassion and empathy - Every story is accompanied by a 2-page snapshot of that country's culture, filled with fun facts and engaging activities, such as recipes and crafts

**Climate and Culture** Jul 29 2020 Discusses how culture both facilitates and inhibits our ability to address, live with, and make sense of climate change.

**Contemporary Publishing and the Culture of Books** May 07 2021 *Contemporary Publishing and the Culture of Books* is a comprehensive resource that builds bridges between the traditional focus and methodologies of literary studies and the actualities of modern and contemporary literature. It explores the realities of professional writing, the conventions and practicalities of the publishing world, and its connections between literary publishing and digital media. Focusing on the relationship between modern literature and the publishing industry, the volume enables students and academics to employ a text-based framework of modules on contemporary writing into detailed expositions of the culture and industry which bring these texts into the real world. It brings economic considerations into line alongside creative issues, and examines how employing marketing strategies are utilized to promote contemporary books. Sections cover: The standard university-course specifications of contemporary writing, offering an extensive picture of the social, economic, and cultural contexts of these literary genres The impact and status of non-literary writing, and how this compares with certain literary genres The state of contemporary culture and a reflection of the state of the publishing industry The practicalities and conventions of the publishing industry Core aspects of literary culture and the book industry, visiting the broader spheres of publishing, promotion, bookselling, and literary culture Carefully selected chapters allow readers to tie key elements of the publishing industry to the particular demands and features of contemporary literary genres. Offering a detailed guide to the ways in which the three core areas of culture, economics, and pragmatics intersect in the world of publishing, this volume is a valuable resource for those studying English or Creative Writing, the volume is a key text for degrees in which Publishing is a component. Being relevant to those aspects of Media Studies that look at interactions between the media and literature/publishing.

**Languages and Cultures in Contact** Oct 08 2021 This volume contains 33 papers presented at the 42th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale held at the University of Leuven in July 1995. The main purpose of the conference on Languages and Cultures in Contact was to focus on contacts and exchanges between the various cultures in the Syro-Mesopotamian realm by re-evaluating the geographical limits of 'Mesopotamian' civilization. These include the Upper- and Middle-Euphrates regions of Syria. These proceedings cover areas of research in the fields of philology, archaeology and linguistics alike. They bring together essays on a great number of topics, including comparative linguistics, the spread of literacy and administrative practices, and cultural exchanges, diffusion and acculturation. Finally the book contains reports on current excavations and surveys in the Ancient Near East.

**Merchant Culture** Aug 10 2021 The way merchants trade, think about business and represent commerce in art forms define merchant culture. The world between 1500 and 1800 encompassed different merchant cultures that stood alone and in contact with others. Culture, power relations, and institutions framed similarities and differences and outlined the global outcome of these exchanges.

**Food, Film and Culture** Mar 05 2021 Culinary imagery, much like sexual and violent imagery, is a key cinematic device used to elicit a sensory response from an audience. In many films, culinary imagery is central enough to constitute a new subgenre, defined by films in which food preparation, service, and consumption play a major part in the development of character, structure, or theme. This book defines the food film

analyzes the relationship between cinematic food imagery and various cultural constructs, including politics, family, identity, race, ethnicity, gender, and religion. Chapters examine these themes in several well-known food films, such as *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover*, *Babette's Feast*, and *Eat Drink Man Woman*, and lesser-known productions, including *Felicia's Journey*, *Kitchen Stories*, *Magic Kitchen*, and *Chocolat*. The work includes a filmography of movies within the food genre. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

**Pictorial Cultures and Political Iconographies** 18 2019 The pictorial turn in the humanities and social sciences emphasizes the political power of images and the extent to which historical, political, social, and cultural processes and practices are shaped visually. The volume gathers twelve articles by visual culture studies experts in the fields of Art History, American Studies, History, and Political Science from Europe and the United States. The collection explores the political function and cultural impact of images and how political iconographies interpret norms of actions, support ideological formations, and enhance moral concepts.

**Evolution and Culture** 09 2021 Twelve original essays examine the symbiotic relation of culture and genome.

**World Cultures** Dec 02 2020 Teacher's edition of a textbook that looks at world geography and culture, excluding the United States.

**European Book Culture** Mar 17 2022 Stephanie Kurschus analyses the idea of a common "European" book culture that integrates the book market as an essential aspect and employs book promotion as balancing instrument. Characteristics of book culture are identified; the resultant concept of book culture provides an overview of the values and myths ascribed to the book. Furthermore, applied book promotion measures are analyzed for their effectiveness and best practice models. Since, in a context determined by culture and market, preservation and innovation, book promotion has two functions: it is to protect the unique national characteristics of book culture as well as to support its continuous development. To adapt and survive within a changing environment is critical to the survival of book culture in the digital reality.

**Language, Social Structure, and Culture** Feb 22 2020 Comparing Japanese and American interaction, *Language, Social Structure, and Culture* argues that language use is instrumental in the construction of social structure and culture. In order to ground the work in empirical evidence, verbal interaction in similar situations – Japanese and American cooking classes – is compared. Unlike other studies of verbal interaction, a genre analysis approach is used to examine regular patterns at three levels of language use: interaction, discourse, and grammar. Collectively, these patterns reveal both similarities and differences across the classes in the two cultures, creating the unique event that has been institutionalized as a cooking class in each culture. In concluding, the author suggests that genre analysis is a useful approach for cross-cultural research in that it provides information about situation-specific language use, but also information about what aspects of linguistic structure are likely to become conventionalized across cultures and across time.

**Lesbian Histories and Cultures** Aug 22 2022 "This source is unique among encyclopedias of homosexuality with separate volumes devoted to gay and lesbian issues. The volumes consist of short, signed entries arranged alphabetically. This set, which should become the standard in its field, is a useful addition to all public and academic libraries."--"Outstanding Reference Sources," *American Libraries*, May 2001.

**Spatial Cultures** Nov 20 2019 What is the relationship between how cities work and what cities mean? *Spatial Cultures: Towards a New Social Morphology of Cities Past and Present* announces an innovative research agenda for urban studies in which themes and methods from urban social theory and built environment research are brought into dialogue across disciplinary and chronological boundaries. The collection confronts a recurrent epistemological impasse that arises between research focussing on the description of material built environments and that which focusses primarily with the people who inhabit, govern and write about cities past and present. A reluctance to engage substantively with this issue is detrimental to scholarly efforts to understand the urban built environment as a meaningful agent of human social experience. Drawing on a range of historical and contemporary urban case studies, as well as a selection of theoretical and methodological reflections, the contributions to the book seek to historically, geographically and architecturally contextualize diverse spatial practices including movement, encounter, play, procession and neighbourhood. The aim is to challenge their tacit treatment as universal categories in much writing on cities and to propose alternative research possibilities with implications as much for urban design thinking as for history and the social sciences.

**The World's Business Cultures and how to Unlock Them** Mar 08 2021 Demonstrates how to get your communications right internationally and ensure that meetings, both face-to-face and virtual, go according to plan. This work provides a framework for understanding any culture in the world and strategies and tactics for getting people from different countries on your side.

**A Psychology of Culture** Oct 12 2021 This thought-provoking treatise explores the essential functions that culture fulfills in human life in response to core psychological, physiological, and existential needs. It synthesizes diverse strands of empirical and theoretical knowledge to trace the development of culture as a source of morality, self-esteem, identity, and meaning as well as a driver of domination and upheaval. Extended examples from premodern and ongoing hostilities also spotlight the resilience of culture in the aftermath of disruption and trauma, and the possibility of reconciliation between conflicting cultures. The stimulating insights included here have far-reaching implications for psychology, education, intergroup relations, political and social policy. Included in the coverage: · Culture as shared meanings and interpretations. · Culture as an ontological prescription of how to "live" · "how to live." · Cultural worldviews as immortality ideologies. · Culture and the need for a "world of meaning in which to act." · Cultural trauma and indigenous people. · Constructing situations that optimize the potential for positive intercultural interaction. · Anxiety and the Human Condition. · Anxiety and Self Esteem. · Culture and Human Needs. *A Psychology of Culture* takes an uncommon tour of the human condition of interest to psychologists, clinicians, educators, and practitioners, students of culture and its role and effects in human life, and students in nursing, medicine, anthropology, work, family studies, sociology, counseling, and psychology. It is especially suitable as a graduate text.

**Fat in Four Cultures** Nov 25 2022 This unique comparative ethnography uses a systematic and nuanced approach to delve into the myriad meanings of being fat within and across different global sites.

**Emotions Across Languages and Cultures** May 19 2022 This fascinating book explores the bodily expression of emotion in worldwide and culture-specific contexts.

**Art & Energy** Dec 22 2019 In *Art & Energy*, Barry Lord argues that human creativity is deeply linked to the resources available on earth for our survival. By analyzing art, artists, and museums across eras and continents, Lord demonstrates how our cultural values and artistic expressions are formed by our efforts to access and control the energy sources that make these cultures possible.

**Gender and Culture** Jan 15 2022 'Anne Phillips's work demonstrates the exhilaration and importance of sustained critique. This insightful work is her latest contribution in her deft and decisive critiques of multiculturalism. It lays out the moral, philosophical and practical grounds at stake in the intractable Gordian knot of gender and culture. It raises all our hopes and forces us to rethink the most settled of positions.' Henrietta Dagnall, London School of Economics The idea that respect for cultural diversity conflicts with gender equality is now a staple of both public and academic debate. Yet discussion of these tensions is marred by exaggerated talk of cultural difference, leading to ethnic reductionism, cultural stereotyping, and a hierarchy of traditional and modern. In this volume, Anne Phillips rejects the notion that 'culture' might justify the oppression of women, but she queries the stereotypical binaries that have represented people from ethnocultural minorities as peculiarly resistant to gender equality. The issues addressed include the relationship between universalism and cultural relativism, how to distinguish valid generalization from either gender essentialism, and how to recognize women as agents rather than captives of culture. The discussions are illuminated by reference to legal cases.

policy interventions, with a particular focus on forced marriage and cultural defence. No-one should assume that the choices women make in their lives are forced on them by oppressive and patriarchal cultures, and governments should be wary about leaping prematurely into protective measures. A focus on women's agency can, however, lead to complacency, understating the cultural and other pressures operating on them and the sometimes need for (even paternalistic) protection. The debate on this continues.

Personality and Person Perception Across Cultures 2020 Neither human nature nor personality can be independent of culture. Human beings share certain social norms or rules within their cultural groups. Over 2000 years ago, Aristotle held that man is by nature a social animal. Similarly, Xun Kuang (298-238 B.C.), a Chinese philosopher, pointed out that humans in social groups can not function without shared guidance or rules. This book is designed to provide readers with a perspective on how people are different from, and similar to, each other --both within and across cultures. One of its goals is to offer a practical guide for people preparing to interact with those whose cultural background is different from their own.