

## [Recommendations]

G. Giarelli, B. Jacobsen, M. Nielsen and G. S. Reinbacher (eds.), *Future Challenges for Health and Healthcare in Europe*, Aalborg: AALBORG UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2016, pp.236 ,ISBN:978-87-7112-568-9

The present fiscal austerity poses significant challenges even in Europe for the health of populations. Deteriorating social conditions make some groups of individuals especially vulnerable to illness and have the potential to exacerbate existing inequalities in health and in access to healthcare. In different ways, and based on different cases, this book deals with challenges for health and healthcare in a European context now and in the future. This includes challenges on an individual level, such as individual views and behaviour, and on a societal level, such as inequality. The book applies to students, researchers, healthcare professionals and decision makers within health and healthcare in a national or international context.

A. Dal Lago, S. Giordano, *Graffiti. Arte e ordine pubblico*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2016, pp. 196, ISBN: 978-88-15-26047-5

“Who owns the city?” The authors took up the challenge to answer referring to the relation between freedom, property and rights. Through a path that holds together art, history and urban sociology, this book returns “political legitimacy” to the forms of street art, illuminating the true reasons of what can be called “a small civil war.”

F. Delmotte, D. Duez (eds), *Les frontières et la communauté politique: Faire, défaire et penser les frontières*, Bruxelles: Presses de l’Université Saint-Louis, 2016, pp. 249, ISBN: 978-2-8028-0221-1

In recent years, the importance of themes related to border increased in current political and intellectual debates. Today, the dramas played at the borders of Europe are questioning the foundations of contemporary political communities, their resources and their limits. Characterized by interdisciplinary and complementary approaches, the contributions collected in this book illuminate the ways in which communities and their borders are constructed mutually.

S. Delzescaux, *Norbert Elias: Distinction, conscience et violence*, Paris: Armand Colin, 2016. 288 pp. ISBN: 9782200281182.

The book provides a new look at Norbert Elias’ intellectual work in light of his own biography and underlines the impact WWI had on his thought. The book presents the depth, breadth and unity of Elias’ intellectual project, as it focuses on the complex relations between civilizing and de-civilizing processes and violence.

M. van der Linden, J. Kocka (eds), *Capitalism. The Reemergence of a Historical Concept*, London: Bloomsbury Academic Pub., 2016, pp. 296, ISBN: 9781474271042

Capitalism has been a controversial concept. In the second half of the 20th century, many historians have either not used the concept at all, or only in passing. This volume brings together leading scholars to explore why the term has recently experienced a comeback and assess how useful the term can be in application to social and economic history. The contributors discuss whether and how the history of capitalism enables us to ask new questions, further explore unexhausted sources and discover new connections between previously unrelated phenomena. The chapters address case studies drawn from around the world, giving attention to Europe, Africa and beyond.

