includes chapters on the social construction of illness and disability, social determinants of health, and current critical issues in the field. The third edition has been thoroughly updated and includes recent national and international developments in health care, with current world statistics and an emphasis on society-oriented changes and their effects on health and health care systems. It includes chapters on pharmacoeconomic policy, social class, women's health, and the impact of economic forces such on globalization and privatization in health care.

Violence at the Urban Margins

Javier Auyero 2015-04-06 In the Americas, debates around issues of citizen’s public safety—from debates that erupt after highly publicized events, such as the shootings of Jordan Davis and Trayvon Martin, to those that recurrently dominate the airwaves in Latin America—have been dominated by members of the middle and upper-middle classes. However, a cursory count of the victims of urban violence in the Americas reveals that the people suffering the most from violence are, and are at the lowest of the socio-symbolic order, at the margins of urban societies. The inhabitants of the urban margins are hardly ever heard in discussions about public safety. They live in danger but the discourse around violence and its relation to is manufactured and manipulated by others—those who are prone to view violence at the urban margins as evidence of a cultural, or racial, defect, rather than question violence’s relationship to economic and political marginalization. As a result, the experience of anonymous violence among the urban poor becomes something marginalised, and the everyday fear and trauma lived is neglected and belittled. This volume offers a counter-narrative: It explores walking the ethnographic streets, to make the invisible visible, to put under the ethnographic microscope the ways in which violence is lived and acted upon in the urban peripheries. It features cutting-edge ethnographic research on the role of violence in the lives of the urban poor in South, Central, and North America, and sheds light on the suffering that violence produces and perpetuates, as well as the individual and collective responses that violence generates, among those living at the urban margins of the Americas.

Governance Beyond the Law

Abel Polese 2019-03-29 This volume explores the continuous line from informal and unrecorded practices all the way up to illegal and criminal practices, performed and reproduced by both individuals and organisations. The authors classify these alternative, subversive forms of governance as illegal and criminal practices, performed and reproduced by both individuals and organisations. They discuss how these practices unfold transnationally and, in particular, how they have been progressively criminalized and integrated into the construction of global and local dangerhoods. The volume’s contributions are embedded into a part liberal, part realist, and an emphasis on society-oriented changes and their effects on health and health care systems. It includes chapters on pharmacoeconomic policy, social class, women’s health, and the impact of economic forces such on globalization and privatization in health care.

Health Care Ethics and the Law

Donna K. Hammaker 2016-02-26 This text engages students with the ethical decisions faced by health care professionals every day. Based on principles and applications in health care ethics and the law, this text extends beyond areas that are often included in discussions of political philosophy and the principles of justice.

Investigating Social Problems

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