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The Theory of Social Action
Alfred Schutz 1978

Evolution of the Social Contract
Brian Skyrms 2014

Evolution of the Social Contract - Brian Skyrms 2014-10-30 In this new edition of Evolution of the Social Contract, Brian Skyrms uses evolutionary game theory to analyze the genesis of social contracts and investigate social phenomena including justice, communication, altruism, and bargaining. Featuring new material on evolution and information transfer, and including recent developments in game theory, this edition displays the book's advances and integrates ongoing concepts of evolution and social structures, allowing new ideas to be plotted as games and considering the ways in which evolution accounts for bargaining, and sometimes does not support, rational choice. He discusses topics including how bargaining with neighbors promotes sharing of resources, the diversity of behavior in ultimatum bargaining in small societies, the Prisoner's Dilemma, and an investigation into signaling games and the spontaneous emergence of meaningful communication. This book will be of great interest to readers in philosophy of science, social science, evolutionary biology, game and decision theory, and political theory.

Thinking Ethnographically
Paul Atkinson 2017-05-08 Written by a leading authority, this book discusses a wide range of analytic ideas that can and should inform ethnographic analysis. In introducing the notion of "granular ethnography," it argues for an approach to qualitative research that is sensitive to the complexities of everyday social life. A much-needed antidote to superficial research and analysis, the text deals not merely with the practical methods of fieldwork, but with the far more ambitious enterprise of turning ethnographic data into productive ideas and concepts. This book enables us not merely to do ethnography, but truly to think ethnographically. His book will prove invaluable to students and researchers across the social sciences.

Narrative Hospitality in Late Victorian Fiction
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Narrative Hospitality in Late Victorian Fiction - Rachel Hollander 2013-10-10 Bringing together poststructuralist ethical theory with late Victorian debates about the nature of literature, this book reconsiders the ways in which novels negotiate an ethical orientation or response in their readers, explaining how the intersections of nation, family, and faith in the late novel's English setting produce a new ethics of hospitality. Hollander makes both that book's paratextual and its unique ethical orientation of welcoming the other, a narrative hospitality that reimagines the Victorians' commitment to engaging with the real world with a more modern awareness of difference and the limits of knowledge. While classic nineteenth-century realism is understood as a response to the Enlightenment and the breakdown of faith and religion in society, this book instead examines the relationship between the pre- and postmodern, showing how the limitations of modernity and the turn to science that characterized the Enlightenment and imperialism in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century cannot help but be mirrored in the literature of the time.

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