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He then examines these questions from an emic viewpoint, and emphasis is put on the interplay between concepts and methods in social research. The important issues of ethical relativism and its relation to sociological inquiry is also raised. In this way, some of the possible ethical implications of sociology itself, both as an empirical discipline and as an organizing perspective, are critically examined. Theory and Methods of Social Research (Johan Galtung 1969) Papers on Methodology Johan Galtung 1979-03 Sociological Community Colin Bell 2012-11-12 First Published in 1974. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company. Culture and International History Jessica C. E. Genow-Hecht 2004 Combining the perspectives of 18 international scholars from Europe and the United States with a critical discussion of the role of culture in international relations, this volume introduces recent trends in the study of Culture and International History. It systematically explores the cultural dimension of international history, mapping existing approaches and conceptual lenses for the study of cultural factors and thus hopes to sharpen the awareness for the cultural approach to international history among both American and non-American scholars. The first part provides a methodological introduction, explores the cultural underpinnings of foreign policy, and the role of culture in international affairs by reviewing the historiography and examining the meaning of the word culture in the context of foreign relations. In the second part, contributors analyze culture as a tool of foreign policy. They demonstrate how culture was instrumentalized for diplomatic goals and purposes in different historical periods and world regions. The essays in the third part expand the state-centered view and retrace informal cultural relations among nations and peoples. 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Theory and Method in Social African Human Sciences Research Johann Mouton 1998 This publication forms part of a recent programme to assess the state of the social and human sciences in South Africa. Invisible Crises George Gerber 2018-10-08 According to the contributors to this volume, the communications media deliberately blank out critical conditions and developments whose imagery would pose unacceptable challenges to the dominant structures of culture-power. Such “invisible crises” inclu the suppression of information about the dehumanization and stigmatization of groups of people; the drift toward ecological suicide; the neglect of vital institutions such as public education and the arts; the way in which television corrupts the electoral process; and the promotion of practices which drug, poison and kill. The book asks why the media are, in the view of contributors, withholding vital information from the public, and focuses on the increasing concentration of culture-power that, it is argued, keeps these truths from public view. Recent Publications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Yong Zhou 2013-10-22 Recent Publications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences presents a guide to books, articles, some government reports, and a few pamphlets and unborn items about the theory, methodology, the principal areas of investigation and areas of interest and potential for postgraduates. The book provides a list of cited periodicals, bibliography, and title and subject indices. The text also covers a bibliography of special issues of The American Behavioral Scientist. The book will be useful to behavioral scientists, psychologists, and psychiatrists. Social Science Literature Wesley L. Gould 2015-03-08 This bibliography is a companion volume to International Law and the Social Sciences. One of the aims of the earlier work by Wesley L. Gould and Michael Barun was to show how social science concepts could be employed in research in international law. With the support and encouragement of the American Society of International Law, they have now compiled a broad and thorough survey of social science literature of potential usefulness to students and practitioners of international law. Arranged by topics, the works cited range over political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, geography, and many interdisciplinary fields. Material on possible methodological approaches is also included. Each citation is fully and critically annotated and cross-indexed. Originally published in 1972. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. 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