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this book addresses the challenges of social network and social media analysis in terms of prediction and inference the chapters collected here tackle these issues by proposing new analysis methods and by examining mining methods for the vast amount of social content produced social networks sns have become an integral part of our lives they are used for leisure business government medical educational purposes and have attracted billions of users the challenges that stem from this wide adoption of sns are vast these include generating realistic social network topologies awareness of user activities topic and trend generation estimation of user attributes from their social content and behavior detection this text has applications to widely used platforms such as twitter and facebook and appeals to students researchers and professionals in the field

the breadth of topics reflects dawes s wide ranging impact on psychological theory and empirical practice the two themes of rationality and social responsibility feature heavily the book serves as an overview of psychological science development in its struggle to reconcile what is true with what is good

this monograph analyzes nicholas rescher s system of pragmatic idealism it also looks at his approach to prediction in science coverage highlights a prominent contribution to a central topic in the philosophy and methodology of science the author offers a full characterization of rescher s system of philosophy she presents readers with a comprehensive philosophico methodological analysis of this important work her research takes into account different thematic realms semantic logical epistemological methodological ontological axiological and ethical the book features three thematic parts i general coordinates semantic features and logical components of scientific prediction ii predictive knowledge and predictive processes in rescher s methodological pragmatism and iii from reality to values ontological features axiological elements and ethical aspects of scientific prediction this insightful analysis offers a critical reconstruction of rescher s philosophy the system he created is often characterized as pragmatic idealism that is open to some realist elements he is a prominent representative of contemporary pragmatism who has made a great deal of contributions to the study of this topic this area is crucial for science and it has been little considered in the philosophy of science

the social learning theory of crime integrates edwin h sutherland s differential association theory with behavioral learning theory it is a widely accepted and applied approaches to criminal and deviant behavior however it is also

widely misinterpreted misstated and misapplied this is the first single volume in depth authoritative discussion of the background concepts development modifications and empirical tests of social learning theory akers begins with a personal account of sutherland's involvement in criminology and the origins of his influential perspective he then traces the intellectual history of sutherland's theory as well as social learning theory providing a comprehensive explanation of how each theory approaches illegal behavior akers reviews research on various correlates and predictors of crime and delinquency that may be used as operational measures of differential association reinforcement and other social learning concepts akers proposes a new integrated theory of social learning and social structure that links group differences in crime to individual conduct he concludes with a cogent discussion of the implications of social learning theory for criminology and public policy now available in paperback with a new introduction by the author this volume will be invaluable to professionals and for use in courses in criminology and deviance

embarrassing predictions explores the fascinating history of forecasts gone wrong providing valuable business lessons from confidently stated certainties that missed the mark the book delves into why some once promising ideas ended up as predictive failures examining how cognitive biases technological limitations and market misunderstandings contributed to these misjudgments for instance the initial underestimation of the personal computer's potential highlights the fallibility of even expert predictions by dissecting these errors the book underscores the importance of adaptability and robust risk assessment in business and innovation management the book systematically progresses through various case studies analyzing the factors behind failed predictions and their consequences examples include the overly optimistic projections for nuclear power and the downfall of blockbuster a once dominant business model each case study provides insights into decision making pitfalls and strategies for more realistic assessments embarrassing predictions offers a framework for evaluating future trends helping readers develop critical thinking skills and make more informed decisions in an uncertain world

metacognition refers to thinking about our own thinking it has assumed a prominent role in social judgment because our thoughts about our thoughts can magnify attenuate or even reverse the impact of primary cognition metacognitive thoughts can also produce changes in thought feeling and behavior and thus are critical for a complete understanding

of human social behavior the present volume presents the most important and advanced research areas in social psychology where the role of metacognition has been studied specifically the chapters of this book are organized into four substantive content areas attitudes and decision making self and identity experiential and interpersonal each section consists in several chapters summarizing much of the work done in recent decades on critical topics such as attitude strength persuasion bias correction self regulation subjective feelings embodiment and prejudice among others this book also emphasizes interpersonal aspects of metacognition as they play an essential role in close relationships groups consumer and clinical interactions each chapter is written by an expert in the field and presents a state of the art view of the many ways metacognition has been examined by social psychologists

this book is a record of the contents of the papers accepted by the congress committee for presentation at the fourth international congress of cybernetics and systems amsterdam the netherlands 21 25 august 1978 two hundred and forty five papers from authors from thirty three countries of all the five continents are included the papers are presented in an abridged form in order to highlight the main themes and produce a book that is both readable and relatively inexpensive it was felt that after the publication of the weighty and rather costly form of the proceedings of the third international congress of cybernetics and systems held in bucharest romania in 1975 modern trends in cybernetics and systems eds rose and bilciu w o g s c and springer verlag 1977 3 volumes about 3500 pages 150 an abridged but comprehensive version would be more acceptable to readers it is worth noting that the full names and addresses of authors are given for each paper and requests to authors for more information and even full scale papers would produce a positive response as a matter of interest each paper carries in addition brief summaries the papers are arranged in each section or symposium in the alphabetical order of authors names this is not necessarily the order of presentation at the congress

social media analytics and practical applications the change to the competition landscape provides a framework that allows you to understand and analyze the impact of social media in various industries it illustrates how social media analytics can help firms build transformational strategies and cope with the challenges of social media technology by focusing on the relationship between social media and other technology models such as wisdom of crowds healthcare fintech and blockchain machine learning methods and 5g this book is able to provide applications used to understand

and analyze the impact of social media various industries are called out and illustrate how social media analytics can help firms build transformational strategies and at the same time cope with the challenges that are part of the landscape the book discusses how social media is a driving force in shaping consumer behavior and spurring innovations by embracing and directly engaging with consumers on social media platforms by closely reflecting on emerging practices the book shows how to take advantage of recent advancements and how business operations are being revolutionized social media analytics and practical applications is written for academicians and professionals involved in social media and social media analytics

this volume discusses new approaches for the integration of cognitive psychology and professional forecasting conceptual clarification of intuition and its role in predictions and forecasts the authors present empirical tests of the theoretical assumptions in the area of psychiatric prognosis election predictions and energy consumption forecasts the book goes beyond the individual perspective and deals with technological problems and the social consequences of predictions the reader is given a vivid overview for judgemental forecasting with special emphasis on practical problems

this encyclopedia magnificently edited by byron kaldis will become a valuable source both of reference and inspiration for all those who are interested in the interrelation between philosophy and the many facets of the social sciences a must read for every student of the humanities wulf gaertner university of osnabrueck germany byron kaldis encyclopedia of philosophy and the social sciences is a triumph the entries are consistently good the coverage is amazing and he has managed to involve the whole scholarly community in this field it shows off the field very well and will be a magnificent resource for students and others stephen turner usf usa like all good works of reference this encyclopedia of philosophy and the social sciences is not to be treated passively it provides clear and sometimes controversial material for constructive confrontation it is a rich resource for critical engagement the encyclopedia conceived and edited by byron kaldis is a work of impressive scope and i am delighted to have it on my bookshelf david bloor edinburgh uk this splendid and possibly unique work steers a skilful course between narrower conceptions of philosophy and the social sciences it will be an invaluable resource for students and researchers in either or both fields and to anyone working on the interrelations between them william outhwaite newcastle uk a work of vast scope

and widely gathered expertise the encyclopedia of philosophy and the social sciences is a splendid resource for anyone interested in the interface between philosophy and the social sciences nicholas rescher pittsburgh this encyclopedia is the first of its kind in bringing together philosophy and the social sciences it is not only about the philosophy of the social sciences but going beyond that it is also about the relationship between philosophy and the social sciences the subject of this encyclopedia is purposefully multi and inter disciplinary knowledge boundaries are both delineated and crossed over the goal is to convey a clear sense of how philosophy looks at the social sciences and to mark out a detailed picture of how the two are interrelated interwoven at certain times but also differentiated and contrasted at others the entries cover topics of central significance but also those that are both controversial and on the cutting edge underlining the unique mark of this encyclopedia the interrelationship between philosophy and the social sciences especially as it is found in fresh ideas and unprecedented hybrid disciplinary areas the encyclopedia serves a further dual purpose it contributes to the renewal of the philosophy of the social sciences and helps to promote novel modes of thinking about some of its classic problems the encyclopedia of philosophy and the social sciences edited by byron kaldis provides a unique needed and invaluable resource for researchers at every level unique because nothing else offers the breadth of coverage found in this work needed because it permits researchers to find longer but also relatively brief clear but nonetheless expert articles introducing important topics and invaluable because of the guidance offered to both related topics and further study it should be the place that any interested person looks first when seeking to learn about philosophy and the social sciences paul roth uc santa cruz usa the encyclopedia of philosophy and the social sciences edited by byron kaldis covers an enormous range of topics in philosophy and the social sciences and the entries are compact overviews of the essential issues harold kincaid university of alabama at birmingham usa

this book seeks to combine the study of human social cognition the way we think decide plan and analyze social situations with an evolutionary framework that considers these activities in light of evolutionary adaptations for solving problems of survival faced by our ancestors over thousands of generations the chapters report recent research and theories illustrating how evolutionary principles can shed new light on the subtle and often subconscious ways that cognitive mechanisms guide peoples thoughts memories judgments attitudes and behaviors in social life the contributors to this volume who are leading researchers in their fields seek answers to such intriguing questions as how

can evolutionary principles help to explain human beliefs attitudes judgments prejudice and group preferences are there benefits to behaving unpredictably why are prototypical faces more attractive than atypical ones how do men and women think about and select potential mates what are the adaptive functions of negative affect what are the evolutionary influences on the way people think about and respond to social exclusion and ostracism evolution and the social mind offers a highly integrated and representative coverage of this emerging field and is suitable as a textbook in advanced courses dealing with social cognition and evolutionary psychology

first published in 1987 stanley schachter s direct contributions are well known and are widely cited in original investigations scholarly reviews and textbooks and courses in general psychology social psychology and health psychology schachter s distinctive approach to psychological research has broken new ground in the study of deviance affiliation emotions obesity cigarette smoking and the psychology of money has delighted and interested uncountable numbers of undergraduates has impressed or infuriated uncountable numbers of colleagues and has indelibly influenced the style and thinking of his graduate students this volume presents the influence of schachter on his students even when their work may on the surface appear to bear little resemblance to schachter s interests

research and textbook about neuroscience

this new study challenges how we think about international relations presenting an analysis of current trends and insights into new directions it shows how the discipline of international relations was created with a purpose of helping policy makers to build a more peaceful and just world however many of the current trends post positivism constructivism reflectivism and post modernism share a conception of international theory that is inherently incapable of offering significant guidance to policy makers the power of international theory critically examines these approaches and offers a novel conventional causal alternative that allows the reforging of a link between ir theory and policy making while recognizing the criticisms of earlier forms of positivism and behaviouralism the book defends holistic testing of empirical principles methodological pluralism criteria for choosing the best theory a notion of causality and a limited form of prediction all of which are needed to guide policy makers this is an essential book for all students and scholars of international relations

social engineering is a landmark attempt to develop both theory and a paradigm for planned social action in this collection of articles podgórecki's work is a linchpin for debate among social policy practitioners and theorists from europe and north america their studies span a wide spectrum nixon and the watergate scandal jaruzelski's martial law in poland soviet myth building the canadian anti smoking campaign earthquake planning native land claims infoglut and self fulfilling prophecy yet these diverse analyses clearly support and enhance one another along carefully defined themes of guided social action social engineering is an important addition to the shelves of public policy libraries and will be as illuminating to governments corporations policy consultants and special interest groups as it is to theorists

what is the relationship between the social sciences and the natural sciences where do today's dominant approaches to doing social science come from what are the main fissures and debates in contemporary social scientific thought how are we to make sense of seemingly contrasting approaches to how social scientists find out about the world and justify their claims to have knowledge of it in this exciting handbook ian jarvie and jesús zamora bonilla have put together a wide ranging and authoritative overview of the main philosophical currents and traditions at work in the social sciences today starting with the history of social scientific thought this handbook sets out to explore that core fundamentals of social science practice from issues of ontology and epistemology to issues of practical method along the way it investigates such notions as paradigm empiricism postmodernism naturalism language agency power culture and causality bringing together in one volume leading authorities in the field from around the world this book will be a must have for any serious scholar or student of the social sciences

in our everyday life we constantly monitor our behaviour and adapt our responses following performance errors and feedback information from our environment receiving positive or negative feedback which can be social monetary or some other type of feedback classifiable as good or bad can encourage us to continue with a specific action or may lead us to discontinue the same behaviour respectively additionally we daily observe errors being committed by other people or other people receiving feedback for their behaviour we are able to infer how they feel in response to errors or feedback and whether we feel sorry for their failures and happy about their successes may depend on our empathic concern and on the relationship to the observed person at the same time we can also learn from other people's errors by adaptively modifying our own behaviour recently a growing number of researchers in the neuroscientific community

has begun to establish links between the ability to empathize with others and error feedback processing the acc seems to be strongly involved in both error feedback processing and in affective empathic responding and positive relationships between error and feedback related acc activity and self rated dispositional empathy have been reported various contextual factors like the relationship between the observer and the observed person or person related characteristics like age gender and psychopathological symptoms may potentially modify this relationship in spite of these theoretical advances there are still crucial gaps in our knowledge of the different contextual factors and personality characteristics that affect performance monitoring in humans for instance it is not well understood how different empathy components might relate to different stages and different forms of error feedback processing also the ability to engage in empathic perspective taking might be more related to observational than to active learning and empathy should become more relevant when the behaviour observed in someone else is also relevant for one s own actions one promising account in studying the relationship between person characteristics performance context and action monitoring is the investigation of these concepts across the lifespan while performance monitoring might be increasingly compromised in older individuals due to structural and functional changes in the relevant brain areas it might be partly compensated for by a heightened tendency and experience to engage in affective perspective taking furthermore studying clinical populations may help us to disentangle the complex interdependence between performance monitoring and psychopathological symptoms overall for the current research topic issue we would like to solicit original research articles reviews as well as opinion and method papers which investigate the neurocognitive mechanisms supporting performance monitoring providing a link to contextual factors or personality traits studies using a range of different methods behavioural imaging electrophysiological etc investigating healthy populations with or without a lifespan perspective or clinical populations are welcome and authors with different academic backgrounds and working in different disciplines are encouraged to participate in order to promote a lively and integrative debate

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