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The essays in this book examine how the West modernized and what that modernization meant to human society particularly in Western Europe and the United States Within that frame are several distinct subthemes the process of industrialization in Europe and elsewhere social mobility class structures and class differences social unrest and the stresses of modernization and industrialization economic and social equality and inequality and their markers the role of women in modernization and the origins of nationalism The book's chapters discuss these issues from medieval times through the twentieth century with particular focus on the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Contributors John Bohstedt Gregory Clark Theodore Evergates Claudia Goldin David Herlihy Raymond Jonas Michael Katz Gloria Main Franklin Mendels Joel Mokyr Gale Stokes Louis Tilly Dale Williams E A Wrigley *The Making of Manners and Morals in Twelfth-Century England* Fiona Whelan, 2017-01-12

How different are we from those in the past Or how different do we think we are from those in the past Medieval people were more dirty and unhygienic than us as novels TV and film would have us believe but how much truth is there in this notion This book seeks to challenge some of these preconceptions by examining medieval society through rules of conduct and specifically through the lens of a medieval Latin text entitled *The Book of the Civilised Man* or *Urbanus magnus* which is attributed to Daniel of Beccles *Urbanus magnus* is a twelfth century poem of almost 3 000 lines which comprehensively surveys the day to day life of medieval society including issues such as moral behaviour friendship marriage hospitality table manners and diet Currently it is a neglected source for the social and cultural history of daily life in medieval England but by incorporating modern ideas of disgust and taboo and merging anthropology sociology and archaeology with history this book aims to bring it to the fore and to show that medieval people did have standards of behaviour Although they may seem remote to modern civilised people there is both continuity and change in human behaviour throughout the centuries

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dictionary will help students new to social science discourse gain a thorough understanding of the key terms Each entry includes a concise core definition a more detailed explanation and an introduction to the associated debates and controversies In addition students will find a useful outline of the practical application of each term as well as a list of key figures and recommendations for further reading This dictionary brings a refreshing clarity to social science discourse making it essential reading for all students on undergraduate social science courses

A Companion to American Art John Davis, Jennifer A. Greenhill, Jason D. LaFountain, 2015-05-05 A Companion to American Art presents 35 newly commissioned essays by leading scholars that explore the methodology historiography and current state of the field of American art history Features contributions from a balance of established and emerging scholars art and architectural historians and other specialists Includes several paired essays to emphasize dialogue and debate between scholars on important contemporary issues in American art history Examines topics such as the methodological stakes in the writing of American art history changing ideas about what constitutes Americanness and the relationship of art to public culture Offers a fascinating portrait of the evolution and current state of the field of American art history and suggests future directions of scholarship

The Subject of Crusade Marisa Galvez, 2020-04-09 In the Middle Ages religious crusaders took up arms prayed bade farewell to their families and marched off to fight in holy wars These Christian soldiers also created accounts of their lives in lyric poetry putting words to the experience of personal sacrifice and the pious struggle associated with holy war The crusaders affirmed their commitment to fighting to claim a distant land while revealing their feelings as they left behind their loved ones homes and earthly duties Their poems and related visual works offer us insight into the crusaders lives and values at the boundaries of earthly and spiritual duties body and soul holy devotion and courtly love In The Subject of Crusade Marisa Galvez offers a nuanced view of holy war and crusade poetry reading these lyric works within a wider conversation with religion and culture Arguing for an interdisciplinary treatment of crusade lyric she shows how such poems are crucial for understanding the crusades as a complex cultural and historical phenomenon Placing them in conversation with chronicles knightly handbooks artworks and confessional and pastoral texts she identifies a particular crusade idiom that emerged out of the conflict between pious and earthly duties Galvez fashions an expanded understanding of the creative works made by crusaders to reveal their experiences desires ideologies and reasons for taking up the cross

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The Labyrinths of Literacy Harvey J. Graff, 1987

Herkunft als Argument Dominik Büschken, 2020-12-14 In den schriftlichen Quellen des 12. Jahrhunderts wurde sozialer Aufstieg als Argument in den Debatten um soziale Gerechtigkeit religiöse Normen und Privilegien genutzt In diesem Band untersucht Dominik Büschken anhand erzählender Quellen mittelalterliche Wahrnehmungsmuster sozialer Mobilität den Einfluss mittelalterlicher Deutungen auf soziale Aufstiegsmöglichkeiten und die Funktion sozialer Mobilität für das Gesellschaftssystem

Besonders die Funktion stand im Widerspruch zu vormodernen Erklärmustern sozialer Wirklichkeit und lag darüber hinaus auch außerhalb des Wahrnehmungshorizontes zeitgenössischer Verfasser. Soziale Herkunft und sozialer Aufstieg waren in den Debatten um Gerechtigkeit und Gottgefälligkeit stets ein Argument für die gelitigen Sozialvorstellungen der Verfasser und damit gegen soziale Dynamik und soziale Aufsteiger.

In the present study Dominik B. Schenken uses narrative sources to examine medieval patterns of perception of social mobility, the influence of medieval interpretations on social advancement opportunities and analyses the function that social mobility could assume for the system of society. Especially the function was not only in contradiction to pre-modern explanatory patterns of social reality but also lay outside the perspective of contemporary writers. In the debates about social justice and godliness, social origin and social advancement were always an argument for the valid social conceptions of the authors and thus against social mobility and social advancement.

The Labyrinths Of Literacy Harvey Graff, 2020-02-10 A compelling collection by one of the pioneers of revisionist approaches to the history of literacy in North America and Europe. The Labyrinths of Literacy offers original and controversial views on the relation of literacy to society, leading the way for scholars and citizens who are willing to question the importance and function of literacy in the development of society today.

The Literacy Myth Haim Shaked, 2017-09-05 Harvey Graff's pioneering study presents a new and original interpretation of the place of literacy in nineteenth-century society and culture. Based upon an intensive comparative historical analysis employing both qualitative and quantitative techniques and on a wide range of sources, The Literacy Myth reevaluates the role typically assigned to literacy in historical scholarship, cultural understanding, economic development schemes and social doctrines and ideologies.

In the Public Eye James Smith Allen, 2014-07-14 Robert Darnton, Roger Chartier and others have written much on the history of reading in the Old Regime, but this is the first broad study of reading to focus on the period after 1800. How and why did people understand texts as they did in modern France? In answering this question, James Allen moves easily from one interpretive framework to another and draws on a wide range of sources: novels, diaries, censor reports, critical reviews, artistic images, accounts of public and private readings and the letters that readers sent to authors about their books. As he analyzes reading in the public eye, the author explores the formation of interpretive communities during the years when reading silently and alone gradually became more common than reading aloud in a group. In *The Public Eye*, Allen discusses printing, publishing, literacy, schooling, criticism and censorship to study the social, cultural, economic and political forces that shaped French interpretive practice. Examining the art and act of reading by different audiences, it discloses the mentalities of literate people for whom few other historical records exist. The book will be essential reading for those interested in modern French history, post-structuralist literary theory and criticism, reader-response theory and criticism and social and intellectual history in general. Originally published in 1991, 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. These editions preserve the original texts of these

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