

Critical geographies of childhood and youth



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"How a nation treats its youth determines how those young people will treat their nation. This skilfully edited text critically and theoretically interrogates the complex spatialities of youth and education policies; invaluable reading for those working with, and caring for, children and young people." *Tracey Skelton, National University of Singapore*

"A fine collection of essays that highlight the importance of scales, spaces, places and networks to the ways in which policies about young people are created and put into practice. It adds an important policy dimension to the growing literature on children's geographies. One of the most exciting aspects of this book comes from a focus in some chapters on how policy can take place through the agency of young people." *Stuart C. Aitken, San Diego State University*

"An outstanding critical analysis of youth policy that puts geography centre-stage. Drawing on diverse case studies, the book interweaves theory and practice – listening to and informing practitioner, academic and young people's perspectives." *Rachel Pain, University of Durham*

This original book explores the importance of geographical processes for policies and professional practices related to childhood and youth and provides new, critical insights into contemporary issues and debates. Contributors from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds explore how concepts such as place, scale, mobility and boundary-making are important for policies and practices in diverse contexts. Chapters present both comprehensive cutting-edge academic research and critical reflections by practitioners working in diverse contexts, giving the volume wide appeal. The contributions show how local and national concerns remain central to many youth programmes; they also highlight how youth policies are becoming increasingly globalised.

The book will be of interest to academics and higher-level students in human geography, sociology, anthropology and youth. It will also appeal to policy-makers and professionals who work with young people.

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