

The Sociology of Rural Life, 2007, 9781474215848, Berg, 2007, Samantha Hillyard

Over the years 'rural life' has been defined, redefined and eventually fallen out of fashion as a sociological concept - in contrast to urban studies, which has flourished. This much-needed reappraisal calls for its reinterpretation in light of the profound changes affecting the countryside. First providing an overview of rural sociology, Hillyard goes on to offer contemporary case studies that clearly demonstrate the need for a reinvigorated rural sociology. Tackling a range of contentious issues, this book offers a new model for rural sociology and reassesses its role in contemporary society

Recommended Books: 1. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. 2001. *Sociology the Essentials*. The course aims at providing knowledge of basic concepts of rural sociology to the students. Moreover an in-depth understanding of structure of rural society will be carried out. The course focuses on issues relating to the study of rural people and places, as well as rural related issues in both advanced and developing countries. This course is designed to explore the changing nature of rural development in the global economy.

Course Outline. 1. Introduction to Rural Sociology a. Rural Sociology as a Science b. Rural Sociology and Other Social Sciences. Then you can start reading Kindle books on your smartphone, tablet, or computer - no Kindle device required. Apple. Android. About the Author. Sam Hillyard is Lecturer in Sociology, School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University.

Customer reviews. There are no customer reviews yet. Rural sociology is a field of sociology traditionally associated with the study of social structure and conflict in rural areas although topical areas such as food and agriculture or natural resource access transcend traditional rural spatial boundaries (Sociology Guide 2011). It is an active academic field in much of the world, originating in the United States in the 1910s with close ties to the national Department of Agriculture and land-grant university colleges of agriculture.