**Pledge to Open Pilot 2023/2024**

The collections

**Green Renewable Energy**

One of the main solutions, by governments, industry and by individuals, to the growing climate emergency continues to be the pursuit of environmentally sustainable energy sources. This innovative collection of content draws on a balanced mixture of key STEM subject areas within engineering and technology, manufacturing, green chemistry, and material science.

The collection also benefits from the inclusion of new research titles within areas such as entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility, management of technology and innovation, industrial economics, global development, as well as urban studies and infrastructure.

**Climate Change**

The threat from climate change has become one of the great challenges of the modern age, and its impact felt more widely and severely with each passing year. This collection of cutting-edge research titles will reflect the truly global and interdisciplinary nature of climate change research and draws from Routledge’s core strengths within environment and sustainability, as well as key titles within the Environmental Sciences from CRC Press.

Key features:
- Builds on the Routledge-Earthscan tradition of publishing interdisciplinary works that explore contemporary issues and debates
- Includes both important emerging topics and current debates impacting our lives and the planet.
- Focuses on sustainable development from a multidisciplinary perspective, with many titles bridging the gap between natural and social sciences.

**Pandemic**

The COVID pandemic continues to affect the lives of millions worldwide, and the aftereffects will be felt for years to come. This collection of key new research book titles explores the impact that pandemics have on a broad range of areas, including health outcomes, education, behavioural science, policy, media, and the lasting implications on society, and economic systems.

- Includes a range of practical research titles drawn from both CRC Press and Routledge’s health programmes, whilst also looking at the broader societal impacts of pandemics
- Draws from diverse international perspectives
- Includes titles from a broad range of research series, as well as key standalone titles

**Women’s Health and Rights**

The importance, and awareness, of the health and rights of women globally (and their interlinked nature) continues to increase, and represents one of the core focuses of the Routledge publishing programme.

This collection pulls together titles across a number of fascinating cross-disciplinary areas, including...
topics around the body, the family, gender and sexuality, art and the media, and feminist theory. The collection is further strengthened by access to several key titles from health and social care, behavioural science, and other related areas.

**Wellbeing and Mental Health**

The recognition of the importance of mental wellbeing continues to grow, as well as the awareness of the various modern pressures, from social media to poor nutrition and social inequality, that can put stresses upon it. This innovative collection includes new research books titles on a broad range of related areas, including:
- Social work and social policy
- Child and young adult’s mental health
- Counselling
- Health psychology
- Environment and health
- Disability studies

**Race and Racism**

This important collection includes key brand-new research titles within the Humanities and Social Sciences within the rapidly growing literature on race and racism within contemporary societies.

Drawing on a wide selection of international voices, the collection reflects Routledge’s decades long commitment to interrogating the intersections of race and racism and consequently draws from a broad number of interdisciplinary subject areas.

**Populism and Extremism**

This truly global, interdisciplinary collection draws on a broad range of key subject areas including politics, history, sociology, criminology, security studies, law, as well as media and cultural studies, to provide a broad, holistic view of many of the key issues facing contemporary societies in the face of political extremism.