Call for Chapters

Spirituality and Knowledge Dynamics New perspectives for knowledge management and knowledge strategies

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Context

Spirituality as a characteristic of the human being and a way of experiencing life is becoming steadily more explicitly present in organizations. Its influence is noticeable at various levels. In workplaces, the separation between the private and professional lives of employees is becoming progressively smaller. The discourse of companies and their way of approaching issues related to the spirituality of their consumers are also being adapted to this need. Accordingly, researchers are increasingly adhering to these issues. Furthermore, of the various management areas that are interested in spirituality, knowledge management has stood out in recent years (Rocha & Pinheiro, 2021). There is a growing movement toward a more valued-based approach in the knowledge management field, e.g., responsible knowledge management (Durst, 2021; Rocha et al., 2022). The emerging theory of knowledge fields and knowledge dynamics (Bratianu, 2011; Bratianu & Bejinaru, 2019, 2020) integrates spiritual knowledge with emotional knowledge and rational knowledge creating a new perspective of understanding knowledge management and workplace spirituality.

Suggestions for topics include

Knowledge management practices applicable to spiritual knowledge, spiritual knowledge in the tourism industry, risks for companies in fostering spiritual knowledge in the workplace, the link between consumers' spiritual knowledge and their (green) consumption habits, how spiritual knowledge and practical wisdom relate to each other in the workplace, indigenous spiritual knowledge in the workplace, culture and spiritual knowledge, spiritual knowledge and sustainability, leader's spiritual knowledge, spiritual knowledge and organizational learning, spiritual knowledge and organizational changing, spiritual knowledge and crises management, spiritual knowledge and business education, among others. Also, knowledge dynamics and its critical role in decision making and in integrating different types of knowledge and intelligence in leadership and innovation.

All methods are welcome, especially empirical ones.

The deadline for Chapter proposals including initial ideas (up to 1 page) is 16th September 2022. The deadline for full chapters is 31st December 2022.

There will be a template for writing the full chapter and a review process. There is no fee to be paid for an accepted chapter to be included in the book.

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