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### Conjugal Trajectories: Relationship Beginnings, Change, and Dissolutions

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Around the globe, many societies are experiencing substantial change in family forms and structures. The combination of decreasing marriage rates, increasing cohabitation and singlehood rates, and declining fertility rates all signal the ever-evolving nature of conjugality. For both families and individuals, conjugal trajectories are a core element of life, as societal norms still exert considerable pressure and prompt people toward some variety of conjugal relationship. However, the combination of both macro and micro factors have brought about more variety in conjugal relationships than ever previously seen in human history. In order to better comprehend the nature of conjugal relationships, this multidisciplinary volume of CPFR will focus upon conjugal trajectories. In doing so, we are seeking manuscripts which cover a wide array of topics, including: dating and relationship formation, conjugality and gender identities, tradition and modernity in cohabitation and marriage, marriage-divorce-marriage trajectories, peer versus familial pressures upon conjugality, intimacy and modernity in conjugality, cultural perceptions of couplehood, growing rejection of marriage, migration and transnational conjugality, the interplay of parental and marital roles, generational variations in conjugality, the changing meaning of divorce status, conceptions of marital status, aging and conjugality, conjugal violence, and how education and employment impact conjugal trajectories, among others.

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