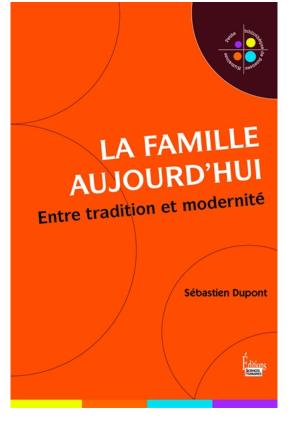
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The 21st Century Family

Between tradition and modernity

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A multidisciplinary summary of the complex question of the contemporary family. The author, both an academic and a practitioner, explores the evolution of the family in its multiple dimensions, be they demographic, historical, sociological, legal or psychological.

The family is at the heart of today's societal debates whether about same-sex parenthood, the status of the step-parent or medically assisted reproduction. A few years on from the ratification of the law allowing "marriage for all", this book provides a didactic outline of where we are today regarding this sensitive topic. There are now a multitude of family configurations: traditional families, single-parent families, blended families, samesex families... Some see it as a break-up of the family institution. Yet the family institution has never been in such a strong position, finding a way to encompass all members of the population, from homosexual to traditional couples. Everyone wants to "make a family", and not just any family, a "good family".