

Review of: "Violent inclusion of oxymora: An argument for a cultural-cognitive linguistics"

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Glad to see that the important and multifaceted role of oxymora is being recognized further. You can find a whole set of examples of oxymora and paradoxes (essentially oxymoronic concepts) from different disciplines, including the arts, science, and law, as well as an overall evaluation of their role in societies in my book on "Law in the Time of Oxymora: A Synaesthesia of Language, Logic and Law" (Routledge 2018) [<https://www.routledge.com/Law-in-the-Time-of-Oxymora-A-Synaesthesia-of-Language-Logic-and-Law/Neuwirth/p/book/9780367893644>].

Before the book, I also wrote an article on "essentially oxymoronic concepts" in homage to Walter B. Gallie's notion of "essentially contested concepts", exploring the trend of various concepts to move from their contestation to one of contradiction, such as "development" is now called "sustainable development" or "globalization" is being refined as "glocalization," to mention but two; Neuwirth, Rostam J. "Essentially Oxymoronic Concepts", (2013) 2(2) *Global Journal of Comparative Law* 147-166, https://brill.com/view/journals/gjcl/2/2/article-p147_2.xml