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**Debt Resisters' Operations Manual** 2014-05-01 over the last thirty years as wages have stagnated across the country average household debt has more than doubled increasingly we are forced to take on debt to meet our needs from housing to education to medical care the results wrecked lives devastated communities and an increasing reliance on credit to maintain our basic living standards reveal an economic system that enriches the few at the expense of the many the debt resisters operations manual is a handbook for debtors everywhere to understand how this system really works while providing practical tools for fighting debt in its most exploitative forms inside you ll find detailed strategies resources and insider tips for dealing with some of the most common kinds of debt including credit card debt medical debt student debt and housing debt the book also contains tactics for navigating the pitfalls of personal bankruptcy and information to help protect yourself from credit reporting agencies debt collectors payday lenders check cashing outlets rent to own stores and more written and edited by a network of activists writers and academics from occupy wall street additional chapters cover tax debt sovereign debt the relationship between debt and climate and an expanded vision for a movement of mass debt resistance *The Debt Resisters' Operations Manual* 2014 for debtors everywhere who want to understand how the system really works this handbook provides practical tools for fighting debt in its most exploitative forms over the last 30 years as wages have stagnated across the country average household debt has more than doubled increasingly people are forced to take on debt to meet their needs from housing to education and medical care the results wrecked

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**The Routledge Handbook of Poverty in the United States** 2014-12-17 in the united states the causes and even the meanings of poverty are disconnected from the causes and meanings of global poverty the routledge handbook of poverty in the united states provides an authoritative overview of the relationship of poverty with the rise of neoliberal capitalism

in the context of globalization reorienting its national economy towards a global logic us domestic policies have promoted a market based strategy of economic development and growth as the obvious solution to alleviating poverty affecting approaches to the problem discursively politically economically culturally and experientially however the handbook explores how rather than alleviating poverty it has instead exacerbated poverty and pre existing inequalities privatizing the services of social welfare and educational institutions transforming the state from a benevolent to a punitive state and criminalizing poor women racial and ethnic minorities and immigrants key issues examined by the international selection of leading scholars in this volume include income distribution employment health hunger housing and urbanization with parts focusing on the lived experience of the poor social justice and human rights frameworks as opposed to welfare rights models and the role of helping professions such as social work health and education this comprehensive handbook is a vital reference for anyone working with those in poverty whether directly or at a macro level

**Ethics and Economic Governance** 2015-10-23 this book seeks to explore the ethical dimensions of economic governance through an engagement with adam smith and a critical analysis of economistic understandings of the global financial crisis it examines ethical and political dilemmas associated with key aspects of the financialisation of anglo american economy and society including systems of asset based welfare modern risk management and debt in the wake of the financial crisis recognition of the way in which everyday lives and life

chances are tied into global finance is widespread yet few contributions in ipe explicitly tackle this issue as a question of ethics by developing adam smith's underutilised account of how market oriented behaviour is constituted through a process of sympathy this book provides an innovative way of understanding contemporary issues of economic governance and the possibilities and limits for intervention within it by taking adam smith's moral philosophy seriously it becomes evident that the ever deeper enmeshing of finance in our everyday lives is a failed experiment turning the common understanding of smith on its head we can also turn accepted wisdom about the recent financial crisis on its head and see the urgency of making better known the ethico political contestation that lies at the heart of financial market relations it will be of interest to students and scholars of ipe as well as those across the social sciences who wish to question the foundations of contemporary economy and society

**The Political Development of American Debt Relief** 2024 this book is about why debt relief was a salient political issue for so long and why it then ceased to be one it is also about the united states constitutional tradition and the contradictions it embodies tracing the geographic sectoral and racial politics of debt relief over time and examining the roles that social movements interest groups and constitutional interpretation played emily zackin and chloe n thurston show how the politics of debt relief has interacted with race and other social hierarchies that have conditioned both state action and debtors opportunities to mobilize although the twentieth and early twenty first century saw the erosion of debt protection

history reminds us that americans once mounted large scale grassroots campaigns for debt relief these activists made radical claims about economic justice and they reshaped constitutional law and the american state

**Civic Media** 2022-06-07 examinations of civic engagement in digital culture the technologies designs and practices that support connection through common purpose in civic political and social life countless people around the world harness the affordances of digital media to enable democratic participation coordinate disaster relief campaign for policy change and strengthen local advocacy groups the world watched as activists used social media to organize protests during the arab spring occupy wall street and hong kong s umbrella revolution many governmental and community organizations changed their mission and function as they adopted new digital tools and practices this book examines the use of civic media the technologies designs and practices that support connection through common purpose in civic political and social life scholars from a range of disciplines and practitioners from a variety of organizations offer analyses and case studies that explore the theory and practice of civic media the contributors set out the conceptual context for the intersection of civic and media examine the pressure to innovate and the sustainability of innovation explore play as a template for resistance look at civic education discuss media enabled activism in communities and consider methods and funding for civic media research the case studies that round out each section range from a debt resistance movement to government service delivery ratings to the it gets better campaign aimed at combating suicide among lesbian gay

bisexual transgender and queer youth the book offers a valuable interdisciplinary dialogue on the challenges and opportunities of the increasingly influential space of civic media

**Ordinary Democracy** 2017 while various democratic theorists have looked at particular instances of recent social movements occupy or the arab spring for example none have yet attempted a more general theoretical take on what it is that relates all of these movements if there is a thread and what that running thread can tell us about democratic theory this book argues that there is a commonality to these movements as well as a striking lesson about the nature of democracy sovereignty agency and solidarity today in that these movements all highlight the ordinariness of neoliberal regimes and the ways in which citizens find solidarity and a sense of freedom in the marketplace aslam argues that neoliberalism is more than a set of policies ideological principles or a distinct phase of capitalism rather it constitutes the ways in which citizens think about their everyday lives conceived as common sense it also governs what is permitted or forbidden in public discourse mass movements call attention to the effects of neoliberalism providing a way to contest its acceptability in doing so they help to contextualize the impasse that marks a language of civil empowerment and inclusion on one hand and feelings of powerlessness diminished agency and impassivity on the other looking in particular at idle no more occupy wall street occupy sandy the egyptian revolution and strike debt aslam takes what may be a more sobering but still hopeful view toward the potential of mass movements to resist the normalization of conceptions of solidarity and citizenship under neoliberalism

*Sustainable Tools for Precarious Times* 2019-10-25 this collection promises to be a cornerstone in the field of performance studies and human rights activism by mixing scholarly chapters with artists manifestos or interruptions it promotes the idea of the collective work between academia and social movements not only is it very timely theoretically savvy and well written it also brings together scholars activists artists and activists in a very fluid collective approach something many of us strive to do paola s hernández university of wisconsin usa this book charts the changing frontiers of activism in the americas travelling canada the us the us mexico border chile argentina brazil cuba colombia and indigenous territories on turtle island it invites readers to identify networks clusters and continuities of art activist tactics designed to exceed the event horizon of the performance protest essays feature indigenous artists engaging in land based activism and decolonial cyberactivism grass roots movements imagining possible futures through cross sector alliance building art activists forwarding tactics of reinvention and student groups in the throes of theatrical assembly artist pages interspersed throughout the collection serve as animated first person perspectives of those working on the front lines of interventionist art taken together the contributions offer a vibrant picture of emergent tactics and strategies over the past decade that allow art activists to sustain the energy and press of political resistance in the face of a whole host of rights emergencies across the americas winner of the excellence in editing award from the association for theatre in higher education and recipient of an honourable mention for the patrick o neill prize administered by the canadian



association for theatre research project artists the great collective cough in l m bogad le temps d une soupe atsa for freedoms hank willis thomas and eric gottesman down with self management re booting ourselves as feminist servers subrosa journey for activism and sustainability escola de ativismo unstoppable micha cárdenas patrisse cullors chris head and edxie betts listen to black women syrus marcus ware notes on sustainable tools fred moten and stefano harney with suné woods the mirror shield project cannupa hanska luger the human billboard project leah decter with stop violence against aboriginal women action group

**Re-enchanting the World** 2018-11-01 silvia federici is one of the most important contemporary theorists of capitalism and feminist movements in this collection of her work spanning over twenty years she provides a detailed history and critique of the politics of the commons from a feminist perspective in her clear and combative voice federici provides readers with an analysis of some of the key issues and debates in contemporary thinking on this subject drawing on rich historical research she maps the connections between the previous forms of enclosure that occurred with the birth of capitalism and the destruction of the commons and the new enclosures at the heart of the present phase of global capitalist accumulation considering the commons from a feminist perspective this collection centers on women and reproductive work as crucial to both our economic survival and the construction of a world free from the hierarchies and divisions capital has planted in the body of the world proletariat federici is clear that the commons should not be understood as happy islands in a

sea of exploitative relations but rather autonomous spaces from which to challenge the existing capitalist organization of life and labor

**Toward an Anti-Capitalist Composition** 2022-08-15 in toward an anti capitalist composition james rushing daniel argues that capitalism is eminently responsible for the entangled catastrophes of the twenty first century precarity economic and racial inequality the decline of democratic culture and climate change and that it must accordingly become a central focus in the teaching of writing delving into pedagogy research and institutional work he calls for an ambitious reimagining of composition as a discipline opposed to capitalism s excesses drawing on an array of philosophers political theorists and activists daniel outlines an anti capitalist approach informed by the common a concept theorized by pierre dardot and christian laval as a solidaristic response to capitalism rooted in inventive political action rather than relying upon claims of membership or ownership the common supports radical collective acts of remaking that comprehensively reject capitalist logics applying this approach to collaborative writing student debt working culture and digital writing daniel demonstrates how the writing classroom may be oriented toward capitalist harms and prepare students to critique and resist them he likewise employs the common to theorize how anti capitalist interventions beyond the classroom could challenge institutional privatization and oppose the adjunctification of the professoriate arguing that composition scholars have long neglected marketization and corporate power toward an anti capitalist composition extends a case for adopting a resolute anti capitalist stance in the field and for

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remaking the university as a site of common work

*Zombies, Migrants, and Queers* 2017-02-10 the alarm and anxiety unleashed by the great recession found fascinating expression across popular culture harried survivors negotiated societal collapse in the walking dead middle class whites crossed the literal and metaphorical mexican border on breaking bad or coped with a lack of freedom among the marginalized on orange is the new black camilla fojas uses representations of people of color the incarcerated and trans queers vulnerable populations all to work through the contradictions created by the economic crisis and its freefalling aftermath television film advertising and media coverage of the crisis created a distinct kind of story about capitalism and the violence that supports it fojas shows how these pop culture moments reshaped social dynamics and people s economic sensibilities and connects the ways pop culture reflected economic devastation she also examines how these artifacts illuminated parts of society usually kept off screen or on the margins even as they defaulted to stories of white protagonists

**In Letters of Blood and Fire** 2013-04-01 karl marx remarked that the only way to write about the origins of capitalism is in the letters of blood and fire used to drive workers from the common lands forests and waters in the sixteenth century in this collection of essays george caffentzis argues that the same is true for the annals of twenty first century capitalism information technology immaterial production financialization and globalization have been trumpeted as inaugurating a new phase of capitalism that puts it beyond its violent origins instead of being a period of major social and economic novelty however the

course of recent decades has been a return to the fire and blood of struggles at the advent of capitalism emphasizing class struggles that have proliferated across the social body of global capitalism caffentzis shows how a wide range of conflicts and antagonisms in the labor capital relation express themselves within and against the work process these struggles are so central to the dynamic of the system that even the most sophisticated machines cannot liberate capitalism from class struggle and the need for labor themes of war and crisis permeate the text and are given singular emphasis documenting the peculiar way in which capital perpetuates violence and proliferates misery on a world scale this collection draws upon a careful rereading of marx s thought in order to elucidate political concerns of the day originally written to contribute to the debates of the anticapitalist movement over the last thirty years this book makes caffentzis s writings readily available as tools for the struggle in this period of transition to a common future

*They Can't Represent Us!* 2014-06-03 mass protest movements in disparate places such as greece argentina and the united states ultimately share an agenda to raise the question of what democracy should mean these horizontalist movements including occupy exercise and claim participatory democracy as the ground of revolutionary social change today written by two international activist intellectuals and based on extensive interviews with movement participants in spain venezuela argentina across the united states and elsewhere this book is an expansive portrait of the assemblies direct democracy forums and organizational forms championed by the new movements as well as an analytical history of direct and

participatory democracy from ancient athens to zuccotti park the new movements put forward the idea that liberal democracy is not democratic nor was it ever

**The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the City** 2019-08-19 the routledge handbook of philosophy of the city is an outstanding reference source to this exciting subject and the first collection of its kind comprising 40 chapters by a team of international contributors the handbook is divided into clear sections addressing the following central topics historical philosophical engagements with cities modern and contemporary philosophical theories of the city urban aesthetics urban politics citizenship urban environments and the creation destruction of place the concluding section urban engagements contains interviews with philosophers discussing their engagement with students and the wider public on issues and initiatives including experiential learning civic and community engagement disability rights and access environmental degradation professional diversity social justice and globalization essential reading for students and researchers in environmental philosophy aesthetics and political philosophy the routledge handbook of philosophy of the city is also a useful resource for those in related fields such as geography urban studies sociology and political science

**Urban Poverty and Health Inequalities** 2017-10-10 when discussing health we talk about ailments and afflictions the potential of modern medicine and the behaviours that affect our health yet although these relationships exist they undermine a more socio economic understanding of health this timely book takes a critical perspective to argue that urban poverty and health inequalities are intimately interconnected and that the increasing

disparity between rich and poor will necessarily exacerbate health issues within urban communities urban poverty and health inequalities documents how life has become increasingly insecure and stressful for growing numbers of people due to increased insecurities in employment income and housing rising living costs and the retrenchment of welfare and social services the book explores the role of history and media depictions of poverty and health inequalities in influencing the current situation a central objective is to advance ways to understand and respond to urban poverty as a key social determinant of health the authors pay particular attention to the ways in which punitive responses to urban poverty are further exacerbating the hardships faced by people living in urban poverty looking at issues of class age gender ethnic and disability based inequalities the book offers both critical theory and grounded solutions to enable those living in poverty to live healthier lives the collateral damage resulting from current socio economic arrangements reflects political choices regarding the distribution of resources in societies that needs to be challenged and changed the authors attend to initiatives for change offering practical responses to address urban poverty including efforts to address wealth distribution the potential of living wage and universal basic income initiatives social housing and anti oppressive welfare systems

**Bank Job** 2020-09-17 these art avengers took on toxic debt culture and won the guardian they want to blow up the whole financial system the new york times art hacks life when two filmmakers launch a project to cancel more than 1m of high interest debt from their local

community bank job is a white knuckle ride into the dark heart of our financial system in which filmmaker and artist duo hilary powell and dan edelstyn risk their sanity to buy up and abolish debt by printing their own money in a disused bank in walthamstow london tired of struggling in an economic system that leaves creative people on the fringes the duo weave a different story both risky and empowering of self education and mutual action behind the opaque language and defunct diagrams they find a system flawed by design but ripe for hacking this is the inspiring story of how they listen and act upon the widespread desire to change the system to meet the needs of many and not just the few and for those among us brave enough they show how we can do this too in our own communities one bank job at a time

*Wages Against Artwork* 2019-08-23 the last twenty years have seen a rise in the production circulation and criticism of new forms of socially engaged art aimed at achieving social justice and economic equality in wages against artwork leigh claire la berge shows how socially engaged art responds to and critiques what she calls decommodified labor the slow diminishment of wages alongside an increase in the demands of work outlining the ways in which socially engaged artists relate to work labor and wages la berge examines how artists and organizers create institutions to address their own and others financial precarity why the increasing role of animals and children in contemporary art points to the turn away from paid labor and how the expansion of mfa programs and student debt helps create the conditions for decommodified labor in showing how socially engaged art operates within and against the

need to be paid for work la berge offers a new theorization of the relationship between art and contemporary capitalism

**The Student Loan Mess** 2014-05-02 this illuminating investigation uncovers the full dimensions of the student loan disaster a father and son team one a best selling sociologist the other a former banker and current quantitative researcher probes how we ve reached the point at which student loan debt now exceeding 1 trillion and predicted to reach 2 trillion by 2020 threatens to become the sequel to the mortgage meltdown in spite of their good intentions americans have allowed concerns about deadbeat students crushing debt exploitative for profit colleges and changing attitudes about the purpose of college education to blind them to a growing crisis with college costs climbing faster than the cost of living how can access to higher education remain a central part of the american dream with more than half of college students carrying an average debt of 27 000 at graduation what are the prospects for young adults in the current economy examining how we ve arrived at and how we might extricate ourselves from this grave social problem the student loan mess is a must read for everyone concerned about the future of american education hard facts about the student loan crisis student loan debt is rising by more than 100 billion every year among recent college students who are supposed to be repaying their loans more than a third are delinquent because student loans cannot be discharged through bankruptcy the federal government misleadingly treats student loan debt as a government asset higher default rates spiraling college costs and proposals for more generous terms for student borrowers make it



increasingly likely that student loan policies will eventually cost taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars

**Remake the World** 2021-05-04 over the last decade author and activist astra taylor has helped shift the national conversation on topics including technology inequality indebtedness and democracy the essays collected here reveal the range and depth of her thinking with taylor tackling the rising popularity of socialism the problem of automation the politics of listening the possibility of rights for the natural and non human world the future of the university the temporal challenge of climate catastrophe and more addressing some of the most pressing social problems of our day taylor invites us to imagine how things could be different while never losing sight of the strategic question of how change actually happens curious and searching these historically informed and hopeful essays are as engaging as they are challenging and as urgent as they are timeless taylor s unique philosophical style has a political edge that speaks directly to the growing conviction that a radical transformation of our economy and society is required

*Unfree Labour?* 2016-08-15 over the past decade canada has experienced considerable growth in labour migration moreover temporary labour migration has replaced permanent immigration as the primary means by which people enter canada utilizing the rhetoric of maintaining competitiveness canadian employers and the state have ushered in an era of neoliberal migration alongside an agenda of austerity flowing from capitalist crisis labour markets have been restructured to render labour more flexible and precarious and in canada

as in other high income capitalist labour markets employers are relying on migrant and immigrant workers as unfree labour this book explores labour migration to canada and how public policies of temporary and guest worker programs function in the global context of work and capitalist restructuring contributors are directly engaged with the issues emerging from the influx of temporary foreign workers and canada s creeping economic apartheid the ongoing racialization of economic inequality for many workers of colour the collection also examines how migrant and immigrant workers have organized for justice and dignity in canada as opposed to a good deal of current writing that often ignores the working conditions and struggles of racialized migrant and immigrant workers the authors contend that migrant workers labour organizations and migrant worker allies have engaged in a wide range of organizing initiatives with significant political and economic impacts these have included both court challenges to secure legal rights to unionization and grassroots alternatives to traditional forms of unionization through workers centres contributors include aziz choudry adrian a smith sedef arat koç abigail b bakan joey calugay jennifer jihye chun jill hanley jah hon koo mostafa henaway deena ladd marco luciano loïc malhaire adriana paz ramirez geraldina polanco chris ramsaroop eric shragge sonia singh christopher c sorio and mark thomas

*The Neoliberal Agenda and the Student Debt Crisis in U.S. Higher Education* 2017-05-18 capturing the voices of americans living with student debt in the united states this collection critiques the neoliberal interest driven debt based system of u s higher education and offers

alternatives to neoliberal capitalism and the corporatized university grounded in an understanding of the historical and political economic context this book offers auto ethnographic experiences of living in debt and analyzes alternatives to the current system chapter authors address real questions such as do collegians overestimate the economic value of going to college and how does the monetary system that student loans are part of operate pinpointing how developments in the political economy are accountable for students university experiences this book provides an authoritative contribution to research in the fields of educational foundations and higher education policy and finance

Fringe Finance 2015-02-11 the most recent conversations about financial instability in international political economy have addressed the ongoing financial spasms of the past five years a global financial spasm unleashed by the 2008 subprime debacle ongoing eurozone instability and general price volatility in securities markets globally alongside and as part of these broader spasms however has been another key trend the intensifying reach of global financial markets into and among those populations which live at its very edges there are increasing and increasingly profitable experiments which are explicitly targeted to those without regular access to full or formalized financial practices this book places the practices of fringe finance in critical context by situating them within a larger set of discussions in the field most importantly this book is part of a much broader attempt in ipe to rethread the study of finance to questions of cultural and social theory in a meaningful manner finance is increasingly subjected to innovative forms of social inquiry influenced by a range of diverse

methods including governmentality actor network theory and cultural economy by drawing on several strands of social theory this book contributes to this broader movement in ipe and helps open more space for the continuation of these interdisciplinary conversations this work will be of great interest to students and scholars of ipe development studies and economic sociology

Care, Climate, and Debt 2022-08-22 this volume spans economics history sociology law graphic design religion environmental science politics and more to offer a transdisciplinary examination of debt from this perspective many of our most pressing social and environmental crises are explored to raise critical questions about debt s problems and possibilities who do we owe where are the offsetting credits why do such persistent deficits in care permeate so much of our lives can we imagine new approaches to balance sheets measures of value and justice to reconcile these deficits often regarded as a constraint on our ability to meet the challenges of our day this volume reimagines debt as a social construct capable of empowering people to organize and produce sustainable prosperity for all this text is ideal for provoking classroom discussions that not only point out the gravity of the crises we face in the twenty first century but also seeks to set readers minds free to create innovative solutions

**Psychology and the Conduct of Everyday Life** 2015-08-11 psychology and the conduct of everyday life moves psychological theory and research practice out of the laboratory and into the everyday world drawing on recent developments across the social and human

sciences it examines how people live as active subjects within the contexts of their everyday lives using this as an analytical basis for understanding the dilemmas and contradictions people face in contemporary society early chapters gather the latest empirical research to explore the significance of context as a cross disciplinary critical tool they include a study of homeless māori men reaffirming their cultural identity via gardening and a look at how the dilemmas faced by children in difficult situations can provide insights into social conflict at school later chapters examine the interplay between everyday life around the world and contemporary global phenomena such as the rise of the debt economy the hegemony of the labor market and the increased reliance on digital technology in educational settings the book concludes with a consideration of how social psychology can deepen our understanding of how we conduct our lives and offer possibilities for collective work on the resolution of social conflict

Should We Abolish Household Debts? 2019-05-07 we live in a culture of credit as wages have stagnated we ve seen a dramatic surge in private borrowing across the western world increasing numbers of households are sucked into a hopeless vortex of spiralling debt fuelled by exploitative lending in this book johnna montgomerie argues that the situation is chronically dysfunctional both individually and collectively she shows that abolishing household debts can put an end to austerity and to the unsustainable forward march of debt dependent growth she combines astute economic analysis with the elements of an accessible guide to practical policy solutions such as extending unconventional monetary policy to the

household sector providing pragmatic and affordable refinancing options and writing off the most pernicious elements of household debt this framework she contends can help us to make our economy fairer and to tackle both the housing crisis and accelerating inequality

*The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology* 2019-12-16 the new updated edition of the authoritative and comprehensive survey of modern sociology the wiley blackwell companion to sociology second edition is an authoritative survey of the major topics current and emerging trends and contemporary issues in the study of human social relationships and institutions a collection of contributions from globally recognized scholars and experts explore the theoretical and methodological foundations of sociology new and established debates and the most current research in the field broad in scope this book covers a multitude of topics ranging from crime urbanization sexuality and education to new questions surrounding big data authoritarian capitalism and the rise of nationalism since the first edition of the companion was published new developments have emerged and new problems have been created such as the omnipresence of social media political and institutional upheaval and the global refugee and immigration crises this revised and updated second edition describes and explains social changes that have occurred in the past several years both within the field of sociology and society as a whole previous material has been updated to reflect current research while eleven new chapters address topics including feminist theory debt and social change and armed conflict and war this comprehensive volume offers an engaging and accessible guide to the field of sociology revised and updated for the second

edition presents wide ranging comprehensive coverage of the discipline explores issues of contemporary relevance such as digital media and consumption reflects state of the art scholarship and contemporary debates new chapters for the second edition cover essential topics including feminist theory armed conflict big data authoritarian capitalism debt and social change and the rise of nationalism the wiley blackwell companion to sociology second edition is an invaluable resource for academics and graduate students researchers scholars and educators in the discipline of sociology and allied fields such as anthropology human geography political science and psychology

Banking on a Revolution 2020-12 the revolution will not be financed takes the perspective that the financial system needs a revolution and not the impending revolution driven by technology studying various ways the financial system advantages whites by exploiting and marginalizing black and brown communities terri friedline challenges the optimistic belief that fintech can expand access to banking and finance friedline applies the lens of financialized racial neoliberal capitalism to demonstrate the financial system s inherent racism and explores examples from student loan debt corporate landlords community benefits agreements and banking and payday lending she makes the case that the financial system needs a people led revolution that centers the needs experiences and perspectives of those that it has historically excluded marginalized and exploited

**The Changing Politics and Policy of Austerity** 2021-09-30 experts from around the world review the complex and rapidly changing politics and policies of austerity in this

comprehensive collection of essays the book details the many different means and expressions of austerity since the financial crisis of 2008 as well as backlashes and emerging political alternatives

**Unions Renewed** 2020-09-29 unions face a once in a generation opportunity for renewal decades of decline have been compounded by a global elite who increasingly generate profit from financial engineering in ways that side step labour and undermine the power of organised workers however as this economic system begins to falter there are signs of a renewed union movement emerging debt laden firms from supermarkets and nursery chains to outsourcing giants are collapsing and workers are organising to determine what comes next unionised bank cashiers are refusing to push predatory loans teachers are striking against the exploitative housing market and manufacturing workers are pooling redundancy pay to buy out plants and become worker owners alice martin and annie quick argue that these are seeds of union renewal to be effective in an age of finance the union movement must set its ambitions beyond narrow wage bargaining and towards the financial systems that have infiltrated workplaces and impoverished communities by doing so they can play a critical role in ushering in a new democratic economy no one committed to economic justice can afford to miss this urgent highly original book and its radical vision for unions

**Metrics That Matter** 2023-03-21 this book examines alternative perspectives on often flawed and misleading college metrics to help students make important education decisions

**The Debt Age** 2018-06-27 this collection of essays by some of the most distinguished public



intellectuals and cultural critics in america explores various dimensions of what it means live in the age of debt they ask what is the debt age for that matter what is debt is its meaning transhistorical or transcultural or is it imbued in ideology and thus historically contingent what is the relationship between debt and theory whose debt is acknowledged and whose is ignored who is the paradigmatic subject of debt how has debt affected contemporary academic culture their responses to these and other aspects of debt are sure to become required reading for anyone who wants to understanding what it means to live in the debt age

*Debt and Austerity* 2020-11-27 this book explores the complex interactions between debt and austerity analysing the social economic and legal implications of governments responses to the 2008 financial crisis

*Self-Help, Private Debt Collection and the Concomitant Risks* 2015-08-25 the book shows that self help in commercial law is a fast inexpensive and efficient alternative to court enforcement self help remedies and private debt collection are largely but not exclusively features of common law jurisdictions since remnants of private enforcement can still be found in contract law in civilian systems the book argues that despite their usefulness self help and private debt collection entail significant risks especially for consumer debtors this means that private enforcement needs to be accompanied by the introduction of tailor made consumer debtor protection regulation specific attention is given to factoring which functions in many instances as a form of pseudo private debt collection and which has been exploited

to bypass sector specific consumer protection regulations

**The Self-Help Myth** 2015-12-01 can philanthropy alleviate inequality do antipoverty programs work on the ground in this eye opening analysis erica kohl arenas bores deeply into how these issues play out in california s central valley which is one of the wealthiest agricultural production regions in the world and also home to the poorest people in the united states through the lens of a provocative set of case studies the self help myth reveals how philanthropy maintains systems of inequality by attracting attention to the behavior of poor people while shifting the focus away from structural inequities and relationships of power that produce poverty in fresno county for example which has a 5 6 billion plus agricultural industry migrant farm workers depend heavily on food banks religious organizations and family networks to feed and clothe their families foundation professionals espouse well intentioned hopeful strategies to improve the lives of the poor these strategies contain specific ideas in philanthropy terminology theories of change that rely on traditional american ideals of individualism and hard work such as self help civic participation and mutual prosperity but when used in partnership with well defined limits around what foundations will and will not fund these ideals become fuzzy concepts promoting professional and institutional behaviors that leave relationships of poverty and inequality untouched

*Stories of Progressive Institutional Change* 2017-06-25 this palgrave pivot presents a series of political economy short stories of collective agency weaving together the history of a progressive change with a discussion of the role of institutions to effect change these stories

highlight sustained activism around valuing caring ending discrimination protecting the environment improving worker well being and reimagining ways to encourage local economic development by restoring public private social balance ultimately these stories demonstrate that challenges to the neoliberal economy are possible neoliberalism can be viewed as a value structure that is undermining sustainable human development by elevating the level of risk experienced in daily economic life its hallmarks are globalization market liberalization deregulation financialization cutbacks in social provisioning through the public sector and restructuring of labor markets in ways that increase instability social movements have responded agitating for change the stories here provide examples of how social actors engage in collective behavior to advance the objectives of economic justice democratic participation in economic life and human development

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