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Media Control

1997

examines american propaganda efforts and discusses how both major political parties use the falsification of history suppression of information and promotion of meaningless discourse to stifle questions about u s policy

The Linguistics Wars

2021

this book chronicles the history of linguistics from the 1950s rise of noam chomsky s transformational grammar in alliance with cognitive psychology and artificial intelligence to the current day it centers on a highly consequential dispute at a key moment of that rise the relative importance of structure and meaning the dispute marks a rupture between what looked to be an approaching chomskyan hegemony in theory and a flowering of alternate approaches that complement but do not replace his approach as well as some that advance it in various ways the rupture was between the theory of generative semantics pushing to include more and more meaning into linguistic theory and interpretive semantics which resisted that push putting more and more focus on linguistic structure but in many ways the dispute can be reduced to george lakoff the most prominent voice on the more meaning side and noam chomsky on the more structure side chomsky is a big personality quiet and understated but always gesturing at monumental and revolutionary implications for his ideas never failing to mobilize great numbers of linguists often with large contingents of psychologists philosophers computer scientists or biologists sharing the enthusiasm as well lakoff is also big personality anything but quiet or understated equally comfortable gesturing at grand revolutions so personalities are central to the dispute and its aftermath alongside the theories the data and the technical developments with other social currents playing various additional roles from military and educational funding to the counter culture movement of the 1960s to the growth of computational technologies and all of these factors show up in the chronicle along with a cast of other remarkable and influential characters noam chomsky is unquestionably the most influential linguist of the twentieth century many people claim of any century whose work and personal imprint remains powerfully relevant today so the book ends by an analysis of chomsky s influence and legacy

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The Myth of Real Democracy and Other Myths of Modernity

2011

one of the most savage critiques of modernity ever written on so called democracy in its many forms meritocracy what is truth fact or fiction the mass media and individualism meaning in essence that socrates famous axiom is as relevant today as it was in the past which was according to plato that the unexamined life is not worth living

Zapatista Encuentro

2011-01-04

why is everyone so quiet is this the democracy you wanted so ask the zapatistas the group of indigenous mexicans who on january 1 1994 mounted a rebellion against the implementation of nafta political corruption and the slow unreported genocide of indigenous people worldwide as the group expressed their demands and revealed their tactics it quickly became obvious that they were less an armed guerilla force seeking to seize state power and much more a social movement seeking to catalyze civil society s full democratic power for this reason mexican political analyst gustava esteva has called the zapatista rebellion the first revolution of the 21st century he explains that whereas the revolutions of the 20th century were tests for state power the zapatista struggle was for greater local autonomy economic justice and political rights within the borders of their own communities zapatista encuentro contains documents and communiqués from subcomandante marcos the leader of the zapatistas from the 1996 encounter for humanity and against neoliberalism this remarkable event brought together 5 000 activists from all over the world to discuss how globalization neoliberalism affects us politically culturally economically and socially

Terrorism and War

2011-01-04

truth as zinn shows us in the interviews that make up terrorism and war has indeed been the first casualty of war starting from the beginnings of american empire in the spanish american war but war has many other casualties he argues including civil liberties on the home front and human rights abroad in terrorism and war zinn explores the growth of the american empire as well as the long tradition of resistance in this country to u s militarism from eugene debs and the socialist party during world war one to the opponents of u s military intervention in afghanistan today

Making Waves

2015-12-03

making waves unearths the successive worldwide waves of revolts rebellions and revolutions that have shaken and remade the world from the eighteenth century to the present it challenges us to rethink not only our limited conceptions of social movements but the very character and possibilities of social movements the authors show how successive outbursts of global social protest have undermined world capitalist orders and through both their successes and their failures provided the basis for long periods of stable capitalist rule across all the zones of the world economy the surprises start in the age of revolution when the antisystemic wave of slave revolts that led to the haitian revolution is related to the systemic effects of their combination with the u s and french revolutions the analysis comes up to the present when a wave of post 1989 movements points to quite divergent futures based as in the past on the search for alternatives to communities organized by capital accumulation nation states and the accelerating commodification and fragmentation of human needs identities and desires

Movements of Movements

2018-09-01

our world today is not only a world in crisis but also a world in profound movement with increasingly large numbers of people joining or forming movements local national transnational and global the dazzling diversity of ideas and experiences recorded in this collection capture something of the fluidity within campaigns for a more equitable planet this book taking internationalism seriously without tired dogmas provides a bracing window into

some of the central ideas to have emerged from within grassroots struggles from 2006 to 2010 the essays here cross borders to look at the politics of caste class gender religion and indigeneity and move from the local to the global what makes us move the first of two volumes provides a background and foundation for understanding the extraordinary range of uprisings around the world tahrir square in egypt occupy in north america the indignados in spain gezi park in turkey and many others it draws on the rich reflection that took place following the huge wave of creative direct actions that had preceded it from the 1990s through to the early 2000s including the zapatistas in mexico the battle of seattle in the united states and the accompanying formations such as peoples global action and the world social forum edited by jai sen who has long occupied a central position in an international network of intellectuals and activists this book will be useful to all who work for egalitarian social change be they in universities parties trade unions social movements or religious organisations contributors include taiiaki alfred tariq ali daniel bensaïd hee yeon cho ashok choudhary lee cormie jeff corntassel laurence cox guillermo delgado p andre drainville david featherstone christopher gunderson emilie hayes francois houtart fouad kalouche alex khasnabish xochitl leyva solano roma malik david mcnelly roel meijer eric mielants peter north shailja patel emir sader andrea smith anand teltumbde james toth virginia vargas and peter waterman

Silencing Political Dissent

2011-01-04

in her groundbreaking new book silencing political dissent constitutional expert nancy chang examines how the bush administration s fight against terrorism is resulting in a disturbing erosion of first amendment rights and increase of executive power chang s compelling analysis begins with a historical review of political repression and intolerance of dissent in america from the sedition act of 1798 through the smith act of the 1940s and the internment of japanese americans in world war ii to the fbi s infamous cointelpro program of the 1960s chang recalls how during times of crisis and war the u s government has unjustly detained individuals invaded personal privacy and hampered the free speech of americans chang s expertise as a senior constitutional attorney shines through in the power and clarity of her argument meticulously researched and footnoted chang s book forces us to challenge the government when it is unpopular to do so and to consider that perhaps our future safety lies in the expansion rather the contraction of the democratic values set forth in the constitution

Corporate Media and the Threat to Democracy

2011-01-04

in this passionate and strikingly lucid essay robert mcchesney makes clear why all of us should be alarmed about the effects of media mergers on the future of american democracy this is a must reading for anyone who wants to get a quick understanding of this troubling trend susan j douglas author of growing up female with the mass media

Bin Laden, Islam, & America's New War on Terrorism

2002-02-05

lebanese scholar as ad abukhalil examines the roots of the september 11 crisis the causes for antipathy toward the united states and the historical relations between the u s and the islamic world abukhalil also reviews the background of u s entanglement with the middle east and how it catalyzed militant fundamentalist networks that came to perceive the united states as an enemy beginning with an introduction on the legacy of western misconceptions about islam and arabs the book focuses on islamic fundamentalism and u s foreign policy and the way both polarize the world into a good and evil with us or against us view drawing heavily from arabic language sources abukhalil discusses the rise of osama bin laden and al qaeda the saudi connection the arab israeli conflict afghanistan pakistan and the regional implications of the american war on terrorism

Narrative Power

2019-05-29

narratives are the wealth of nations they animate life sustain culture and cultivate humanity they regulate and empower us bringing both joy and discontent and they are always embedded in ubiquitous power stories shape power and power shapes story in this provocative and original study ken plummer takes us on a journey to explore some of the key dimensions of this narrative power his main focus is on what he calls narratives of suffering and how these change through transformative narrative actions across an array of media forms the modern world is in crisis and long standing narratives are being challenged in five major directions through deep inequalities global state complexities digital risks the perpetual puzzle of truth and the ever emerging contingencies of time asking how we can build sustainable stories for a better future the book advocates the cultivation of a narrative hope a narrative wisdom and a politics of narrative humanity narrative power suggests novel directions for enquiry discusses a raft of innovative ideas and concepts and sets a striking new agenda for research and action

Politics and Emotions

2011-04-06

mainstream liberal narratives have often depicted politics as a matter of power and competing interests disregarding emotions or conceiving them as threats to a rational and well ordered society in the last decades however this viewpoint has been increasingly challenged by a number of scholars researching on the complex and multidimensional role of emotions in politics this edited collection aims at providing a concise but comprehensive introduction to this area of research the essays contained in this volume focus on a single case the obama phenomenon illustrating empirically how the variable emotions can enrich political analysis taken together the essays reflect the plurality of approaches available to the study of politics and emotions and thus contribute to the cutting edge debates on this fascinating topic

Zizek and Media Studies

2014-04-09

film media and cultural theorists have long appealed to lacanian theory in order to discern processes of subjectivization representation and ideological interpellation here the contributors take up a zizekian approach to studies of cinema and media raising questions about power ideology sexual difference and enjoyment

A Sociology of Crime

2017-05-15

hester and eglins a sociology of crime has an outstanding reputation for its distinctive and systematic contribution to the criminological literature through detailed examples and analysis it shows how crime is a product of processes of criminalisation constituted through the interactional and organizational use of language in this welcome second edition the book reviews and evaluates the current state of criminological theory from this grammatical perspective it maintains and develops its critical and subversive stance but greatly widens its theoretical range including dedicated chapters on gender race class and the post als including postcolonialism it now also provides questions exercises and further readings alongside its detailed analysis of a set of international examples both classical and contemporary

The Need for a New Economic System

2016-02-07

it is clear that our present economic system is unsustainable never ending exponential industrial growth on a finite planet is a logical absurdity we are already using resources at a rate which it would take 16 planet earths to replace we are already undermining the ecological systems which support all of life our present economic system has led to an unbelievable degree of economic inequality to maintain this inequality both between nations and within nations military force is used and democracy is replaced by oligarchy the future of human civilization is endangered both by the threat of thermonuclear war and by the threat of catastrophic climate change and both of the twin threats are results of our present economic system this book documents in detail the serious economic problems of today s world and it also proposes sustainable solutions

Colorblind

2010-06-01

following the civil rights movement race relations in the united states entered a new era legal gains were interpreted by some as ensuring equal treatment for all and that colorblind policies and programs would be the best way forward since then many voices have called for an end to affirmative action and other color conscious policies and programs and even for a retreat from public discussion of racism itself bolstered by the election of barack obama proponents of colorblindness argue that the obstacles faced by blacks and people of color in the united states can no longer be attributed to racism but instead result from economic forces thus they contend programs meant to uplift working class and poor people are the best means for overcoming any racial inequalities that might still persist in colorblind tim wise refutes these assertions and advocates that the best way forward is to become more not less conscious of race and its impact on equal opportunity focusing on disparities in employment housing education and healthcare wise argues that racism is indeed still an acute problem in the united states today and that colorblind policies actually worsen the problem of racial injustice colorblind presents a timely and provocative look at contemporary racism and offers fresh ideas on what can be done to achieve true social justice and economic equality it s a great book i highly highly highly recommend it tavis smiley i finally finished tim wise s colorblind and found it a right on straight ahead piece of work this guy hits all the targets it s really quite remarkable that s two of his that i ve read the first being between barack and they are both works of crystal truth mumia abu jamal tim wise s colorblind is a powerful and urgently needed book one of our best and most courageous public voices on racial inequality wise tackles head on the resurgence and absurdity of

post racial liberalism in a world still largely structured by deep racial disparity and structural inequality he shows us with passion and sharp insightful accessible analysis how this imagined world of post racial framing and policy can't take us where we want to go it actually stymies our progress toward racial unity and equality tricia rose brown university with colorblind tim wise offers a gutsy call to arms rather than play nice and reiterate the fiction of black racial transcendence wise takes the gloves off he insists white americans themselves must be at the forefront of the policy shifts necessary to correct our nation's racial imbalances in crime health wealth education and more a piercing passionate and illuminating critique of the post racial moment bakari kitwana tim wise's colorblind brilliantly challenges the idea that the election of obama has ushered in a post racial era in clear engaging and accessible prose wise explains that ignoring problems does not make them go away that race bound problems require race conscious remedies perhaps most important colorblind proposes practical solutions to our problems and promotes new ways of thinking that encourage us to both recognize differences and to transcend them george lipsitz tim wise is one of the most prominent antiracist essayists educators and activists in the united states for twenty years he has challenged racial inequities as a community organizer public speaker workshop facilitator and writer he has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people contributed essays or chapters to more than twenty books and has appeared regularly on radio and television as a guest commentator on race issues he is regularly interviewed by national media including cnn tavis smiley and by tom joyner he is the author of between barack and a hard place racism and white denial in the age of obama

Public Power in the Age of Empire

2011-01-04

in her major address to the 99th annual meeting of the american sociological association on august 16 2004 public power in the age of empire broadcast nationally on c span book tv and on democracy now and alternative radio writer arundhati roy brilliantly examines the limits to democracy in the world today bringing the same care to her prose that she brought to her booker prize winning novel the god of small things roy discusses the need for social movements to contest the occupation of iraq and the reduction of democracy to elections with no meaningful alternatives allowed she explores the dangers of the ngo ization of resistance shows how governments that block nonviolent dissent in fact encourage terrorism and examines the role of the corporate media in marginalizing oppositional voices

Secret Trials and Executions

2011-01-04

since the attacks of september 11th there has been a sweeping revision of u s immigration laws foreign intelligence gathering operations and domestic law enforcement procedures while aimed at countering terrorism and bringing to justice those individuals who are responsible for carrying out acts of terror against the u s many of these measures also involve a profound curtailment of our constitutional rights and liberties among the most controversial of the new measures is the unprecedented order authorizing the creation of special military tribunals to try non citizens suspected of terrorism in secret trials and executions olshansky helps us step back for a moment to assess several of the bush administration s 2001 policy pronouncements and examine how the constitution addresses the cardinal issues of military authority and the requirements of due process and equal protection under the law and how the courts and congress have defined the proper roles of the executive legislative and judicial branches in our federal government to provide a framework for this analysis olshansky looks at the history of military tribunals whether the current situation warrants the type of forum proposed by the president the official positions that our government has taken with regard to the use of military tribunals by other nations the legal basis for the specific form of military tribunal that is established by the military order what alternatives exist to bring to justice those who may be guilty of such crimes what constitutional principles are at stake in this decision and what the decision to use military tribunals will mean in terms of this country s credibility and moral authority in the international arena

Against War with Iraq

2003-03-04

despite public outcry at home and international opposition abroad the bush administration deployed troops and invested millions in preparation for a massive military assault on iraq in this open media series special edition three legal scholars from the center for constitutional rights argue persuasively that the looming war against iraq is both unnecessary for national security and illegal against war with iraq describes the high cost of the us war in iraq in terms of human life as well as the economic and political havoc it will trigger a timely and much needed anti war primer against war with iraq contains the core facts and analysis needed to understand the issues and become an effective advocate against hawkish u s foreign policy

POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

2011-01-04

renowned author ariel dorfman obsessed for twenty five years with the malignant shadow general pinochet cast upon chile and the world followed every twist and turn of the four year old trial in great britain spain and chile as well as in the u s the country that had created pinochet told as a suspense thriller filled with court room drama and sudden reversals of fortune the book at the same time addresses some of today s most burning issues made all the more urgent after the terrorist attacks of september 11th 2001 what are the limits of national sovereignty in a globalizing world how does an ever more interconnected world judge crimes committed against humanity what role do memory and pain and the rights of the survivors play in this struggle for a new system of justice but above all the author by listening carefully to the voices of pinochet s many victims explores how can we purge ourselves of terror and fear once we have been traumatized and asks if we can build peace and reconciliation without facing a turbulent and perverse past

Exorcising Terror

2020-04-22

a clear and urgent call for the national social and individual changes required to prevent catastrophic climate change an iconoclast of the best kind stan cox has an all too rare commitment to following arguments wherever they lead however politically dangerous that turns out to be naomi klein author of on fire the burning case for the new green deal moving to zero net carbon emissions and fast is the point of stan cox s important new study the green new deal and beyond cox advocates on behalf of the gnd as one step of several we need to take to stabilize the planet noam chomsky from the book s foreword the prospect of a green new deal is providing millions of people with a sense of hope but scientists warn there is little time left to take the actions needed we are at a critical point and while the green new deal will be a step in the right direction we need to do more right now to avoid catastrophe in the green new deal and beyond author and plant scientist stan cox explains why we must abolish the use of fossil fuels as soon as possible and how it can be done he addresses a host of glaring issues not mentioned in the gnd and guides us through visionary achievable ideas for working toward a solution to the deepening crisis it s up to each of us cox writes to play key roles in catalyzing the necessary transformation a strictly science based plan for effectively addressing the dire realities of climate change convincing painful and a long shot but better than the alternative kirkus reviews his is a warning well worth heeding raj patel co author of a history of the world in seven cheap things a guide to capitalism nature and the future of the planet in the green new deal

and beyond stan cox presents a smart sane and plausibly optimistic alternative to abandoning all hope david owen author of volume control hearing in a deafening world the teachings of indigenous peoples are still here and it s up to the present generation to muster the courage and resources to follow those instructions stan cox reminds us of this historic dialogue and development of the green new deal and helps us find the path back to those instructions winona laduke anishinaabe author of all our relations native struggles for land and life and laduke chronicles stan cox suggests remedies that should ignite lively discussion and intense debate which is sorely needed a must read for those who care about our shared planetary future mary evelyn tucker yale school of forestry and environmental studies co author journey of the universe an invaluable contribution to what must become an unprecedented international revolution will potter author of green is the new red an insider s account of a social movement under siege cox argues that this is not idealism but necessity by 2030 or 2040 if our aims and policies turn out to have been insufficient as he points out it will have been too late natalie suzelis uneven earth in this important and readable book stan cox moves the overton window away from false hope and toward a more realistic path for avoiding climate catastrophe dr peter kalmus nasa climate scientist and author of being the change

The Green New Deal and Beyond

2012-05-01

public debate over surrogate forces and proxy warfare has been largely dormant since the end of the cold war the conventional wisdom has been that with the end of the u s soviet rivalry state sources of support for proxy guerrilla insurgent and terrorist organizations dried up forcing them to look to criminal activity to survive and precipitating the growth of dangerously independent and well resourced militants mercenaries and warlords but in the few years since 2001 a wide range of issues raised to prominence by wars in iraq afghanistan and elsewhere suggest that armed proxies and the forces that drive and shape their use are part of a larger dynamic from the legacies of the wars in the balkans afghanistan and kashmir to the growth of privatized security and military companies and to increased reliance on intermediaries of all kinds these surrogate forces bear further study making sense of proxy wars is the first book to seriously challenge cold war assumptions about terrorism and proxy warfare offering an alternative view of armed surrogates whether they are private armies indigenous militias or unwilling victims as complex selfinterested actors on the international stage

Making Sense of Proxy Wars

2006-08-31

in an age of globalization and connectivity the idea of mainstream culture has become quaint websites magazines books and television have all honed in on ever diversifying subcultures hoping to carve out niche audiences that grow savvier and more narrowly sliced by the day consequently the discipline of graphic design has undergone a sea change where visual communication was once informed by a designer's creative intuition the proliferation of specialized audiences now calls for more research based design processes designers who ignore research run the risk of becoming mere tools for communication rather than bold voices design studies a collection of 27 essays from an international cast of top design researchers sets out to mend this schism between research and practice the texts presented here make a strong argument for performing rigorous experimentation and analysis each author outlines methods in which research has aided their design whether by investigating how senior citizens react to design aesthetics how hip hop culture can influence design or how design for third world nations is affected by cultural differences contributors also outline inspired ways in which design educators can teach research methods to their students finally design studies is rounded out by five annotated bibliographies to further aid designers in their research this comprehensive reader is the definitive reference for this new direction in graphic design and an essential resource for both students and practitioners

Design Studies

2017-10-04

this book examines a wide array of phenomena that arguably constitute the most noxious extreme terrifying murderous secretive authoritarian and or anti democratic aspects of national and international politics scholars should not ignore these dark sides of politics however unpleasant they may be since they influence the world in a multitude of harmful ways the second volume in this two volume collection focuses primarily on assorted religious extremists including apocalyptic millenarian cults islamists and jihadist terrorist networks as well as cbrn chemical biological radiological and nuclear terrorism and the supposedly new nexus between organized criminal and extremist groups employing terrorist operational techniques a range of global case studies are included most of which focus on the lesser known activities of certain religious extremist milieus this collection should prove to be essential reading for students and researchers interested in understanding seemingly arcane but nonetheless important dimensions of recent historical and contemporary politics

The Darkest Sides of Politics, II

2023-08-31

this multi genre collection of chapters presents the dramatic transformation of english studies in india since the early 1990s it showcases the shift from the study of mainly british literature and language to a more versatile terrain of multilingualism culture performance theory and the literary global south tracing this transition the volume discusses themes like indian literary history postcolonial theory post pandemic challenges to literary studies the state of indian english drama vernacular literature in english studies and pedagogy translations of feminist writers from south asia caste and othering in literature among other key themes the volume with contributions from eminent english studies scholars not only reflects the altered terrain of english language and literature in india but also invites readers to think about the transformative potential of the present juncture for both literary imagination and literary studies this timely book in honour of professor gjv prasad will be of interest to scholars and researchers of english studies cultural studies literature comparative literature translation studies postcolonial studies and critical theory

From Canon to Covid

2013-07-12

23 the collected works of c j cala contains 23 literary selections by the author of philosophers and fools the coin collection the scrolls of an impartial sage cat s pajamas machine breath bridge mother dandy s nonmalmania rejected writings image the phosphene fortress dada daze mirror man a five page paper othering ourselves a five page paper in answer to your e mail thirty siamese cyclopes volume 1 thirty siamese cyclopes volume 2 nuptials beyond fields of rabbit s foot thirty siamese cyclopes volume 3 99 penny poems vampires count vlor and lady vlen fragmented findings absurd creatures the chrysopoeia king and entertainment bonus material includes four additional works reviews written elnenok past strands of cirrus and pen heads c j cala is the author of numerous schizonautic texts that are centered on exploring the relativity of holistic reality

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2011-01-04

prompted by the 1998 united nations conference on human settlements korten s book indicts the world s governments

for failing to address growing hunger housing shortages unemployment poverty human rights abuses and environmental degradation he examines the causes of this global crisis and offers fresh solutions reflecting sustainability community and equity the only principles that can assure a healthy future for the world's people

Globalizing Civil Society

2013

a detailed and original work on a specific conflict a useful platform for wider insights into the requirements of conflict resolution and peacebuilding processes more generally dr iain attack international peace studies irish school of ecumenics trinity coll dublin a very valuable contribution to the history and the sociology of sri lanka and also to the search for a just solution for the tamils francois houtart professor emeritus catholic u of louvain the author's mastery of sinhala tamil and english has given him a special cultural competence to analyse the sri lankan conflict within a geopolitical setting peter schalk professor emeritus uppsala u a challenging contribution to an ongoing critical examination of the connection between state and religion prof dr lieve troch cultural and religious sciences umesp sao paulo series theology ethics and interreligious relations studies in ecumenics vol 2

Religion, Conflict and Peace in Sri Lanka

2009-09-18

noam chomsky as political gadfly groundbreaking scholar and intellectual guru key issues in chomsky's career and the sometimes contentious reception to his ideas people are dangerous if they're able to involve themselves in issues that matter they may change the distribution of power to the detriment of those who are rich and privileged noam chomsky noam chomsky has been praised by the likes of bono and hugo chávez and attacked by the likes of tom wolfe and alan dershowitz groundbreaking linguist and outspoken political dissenter voted most important public intellectual in the world today in a 2005 magazine poll chomsky inspires fanatical devotion and fierce vituperation in the chomsky effect chomsky biographer robert barsky examines chomsky's positions on a number of highly charged issues chomsky's signature issues including vietnam israel east timor and his work in linguistics that illustrate not only the chomsky effect but also the chomsky approach chomsky writes barsky is an inspiration and a catalyst not just an analyst or advocate he encourages people to become engaged to be dangerous and challenge power and privilege the actions and reactions of chomsky supporters and detractors and the attending contentiousness can be thought of as the chomsky effect barsky discusses chomsky's work in such areas as language

studies media education law and politics and identifies chomsky s intellectual and political precursors he charts anti chomsky sentiments as expressed from various standpoints including contemporary zionism mainstream politics and scholarly communities he discusses chomsky s popular appeal his unlikely status as a punk and rock hero eddie vedder of pearl jam is one of many rock and roll chomskyites and offers in depth analyses of the controversies surrounding chomsky s roles in the faurisson affair and the pol pot affair finally barsky considers the role of the public intellectual in order to assess why noam chomsky has come to mean so much to so many and what he may mean to generations to come

The Chomsky Effect

2012-12-16

this book analyzes the image of the u s presidential administrations from 2001 to 2011 and their political image in foreign countries the authors focus on the european perception of u s presidencies specifically during the terms of george w bush and barack obama political image is decisive in electoral victory and more often is central in the conquest and maintenance of political power political image is also highly relevant because of the credibility of the united states on the international stage resulting in gained confidence and the celebration of profitable alliances this study of political image has a crucial interdisciplinary framework for disciplines such as communication political science and international relations

Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations

2002

mass media has become an integral part of the human experience news travels around the world in a split second affecting people in other countries in untold ways although being on top of the news may be good at least for news junkies mass media also transmits values or the lack thereof condenses complex events and thoughts to simplified sound bites and often ignores the essence of an event or story the selective bibliography gathers the books and magazine literature over the previous ten years while providing access through author title and subject indexes

Mass Media

2015-02-17

a year after the disappearance and commencement of the international search for malaysia airlines flight 370 no sign of the plane has been found no debris no bodies no sign of the much talked about black box richard belzer george noory and david wayne want to know why scrutinizing the theories the media and politicians claim are the most likely reasons the plane crashed belzer noory and wayne argue that if a year after a huge boeing 777 has gone missing and there s still no sign of it whatsoever it s time to think outside the box the public needs to stop being misled if a plane and its passengers went missing once what s to stop it from happening again some of the theories the authors consider seem implausible on the surface but the thorough research they ve done and the continual failure of politicians aviation authorities and military members around the world to give any indication they re wrong makes their arguments as good if not better than the more widely shared ones the title of this thought provoking volume someone is hiding something is a line spoken by former malaysian prime minister mahathir mohamad perhaps the only government official to publicly acknowledge the true reason that neither flight 370 nor the 239 people onboard have been found

Someone Is Hiding Something

2019-04-10

in recent years a set of challenging questions have arisen in relation to the status of animals their treatment by human beings their cognitive abilities and the nature of their feelings emotions and capacity for suffering this ground breaking book draws from integrational semiology to investigate arguments around the rights of certain animals to be recognized as legal persons thereby granting them many of the protections enjoyed by humans in parallel with these debates the question of the legal personality of artificial intelligence ai systems has moved to the forefront of legal debate with entities such as robots cyborgs self driving cars and genetically engineered beings under consideration integrationism offers a framework within which the wider theoretical and practical issues can be understood law requires closure and categorical answers integrationism is an open ended form of inquiry that is seen as removed from particular controversies this book argues that the two domains can be brought together in a challenging and productive synthesis a much needed resource to examine the heart of this fascinating debate and a must read for anyone interested in semiology linguistics philosophy ethics and law the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

Integrationism and the Self

2004

throughout the last year and a half of his life allen ginsberg phoned many of his poet friends to ask if they had any social verses opposing america s rightwing drift or otherwise speaking their current political minds this volume presents the perceptive and visionary poems that ginsberg collected with selections based on his notes and also includes writings from contributors to planet news an historic tribute to allen ginsberg that was held at new york city s st john the divine cathedral in may 1998

The Nation

2000-01-03

this book offers a unique perspective on september 11 and our world after this tragic event sharing lessons from an asian religious experience that can help heal a world troubled by religious conflicts and deepening divisions and promote a positive global transformation existing literature regarding the events of september 11 and our world afterward has focused mostly on the west and the middle east asian perspectives on the world s religions after september 11 extends this discussion to include asia a continent and culture far too important to be ignored in any assessment of the global impact of this event the book is organized along the following themes as they emerged post september 11th religion and civilizational dialogue religion conflict and peace religion and human rights religion and ethics religion and the arts religion hermeneutics and literature religion and gender religion and ecology and religion and globalization individuals who are studying or teaching political science international relations philosophy ethics asian studies or religious studies will find the text invaluable while general readers will appreciate the largely unvoiced asian perspective on this topic

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