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Security in Cyberspace

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today the internet has become a source of information that no country or company can forgo it is not only used to communicate or entertain but most importantly to operate utilities and public services such as banking or air traffic as the reliance on computer networks across societies and economies keeps growing so do security risks in cyberspace referred to as cybersecurity cybersecurity means protecting information and control systems from those who seek to compromise them it also involves actors both malicious or protective policies and their societal consequences this collection of essays provides a better understanding of the risks perceptions and myths that surround cybersecurity by looking at it from three different levels of analysis the sovereign state the infrastructure and stakeholders of the internet and the individual the essays explore such issues as information ownership censorship cyberwars cyberterrorism privacy and rebellion bringing together expert knowledge from computer science and the social sciences with case studies it reviews existing policies and practices and discusses the threats and benefits of living in an increasingly networked world this authoritative analysis of one of the most controversial and compelling security debates of the twenty first century will appeal to scholars and practitioners interested in security international relations and policymaking

Federal Register

2014

this research and policy book examines the role of women in the military and the overwhelming evidence to date that warranted repealing the combat exclusion policy it explores the following questions how can the success of women in the military serve as justification for its repeal what will be the potential impact of repealing the policy on the recruitment promotion and retention of women in the military how will repealing the combat exclusion policy change the ways in which military men relate to military women how can repealing the policy set women on the course toward full agency and representation as full citizens in american society at large not only will this book help in filling the gaps of the existing literature of public administration and public policy about women in the military but it will provide the personal insights of women who have served under the combat exclusion policy

Code of Federal Regulations

2013-09

the contemporary museum issues a challenge to those who view the museum as an artefact of history constrained in its outlook as much by professional institutional and disciplinary creed as by the collections it accumulated in the distant past denying that the museum can locate its purpose in the pursuit of tradition or in idealistic speculation about the future the book asserts that this can only be found through an ongoing and proactive negotiation with the present the contemporary this volume is not concerned with any present but with the peculiar circumstances of what it refers to as the global contemporary the sense of living in a globally connected world that is preoccupied with the contemporary to situate the museum in this world of real and immediate need and action beyond the reach of history the book argues is to empower it to challenge existing dogmas and inequalities and sweep aside old hierarchies as a result fundamental questions need to be asked about such things as the museum s relationship to global time and space to systems and technologies of knowing to the life well lived to the movement and rights of people and to the psychology permanence and organisation of culture incorporating diverse viewpoints from around the world the contemporary museum is a follow up volume to museum revolutions and as such should be essential reading for students in the fields of museum and heritage studies cultural studies communication and media studies art history and social policy academics and museum professionals will also find this book a source of inspiration

Living Legends and Full Agency

2014-10-15

over the past decade the european union eu has gradually developed the european neighbourhood policy enp with its neighbours at the same time the neighbours of the eu s neighbours have presented new challenges this book addresses the eu s broader neighbourhood comprising of the enp countries and the neighbours of its neighbours with specific focus on saharan africa the middle east and central asia it discusses trans regional policy issues that arise from the eu s relations with regions beyond the enp based on an interdisciplinary policy oriented approach this volume explores major political legal security and socio economic challenges and identifies opportunities for cooperation across the eu s broader neighbourhood this book will be of interest to students experts and scholars interested in eu affairs and politics international relations eu and international law diplomacy and area studies

The Contemporary Museum

2018-09-04

this paper presents jamaica s third review under the extended arrangement under the extended fund facility and request for modification of performance criteria report the imf staff report highlights that recent data is in line with gdp growth of some 1 percent in 2013 2014 inflation has increased since 2012 due to the depreciation of the exchange rate as well as higher administered prices but has moderated in recent months the policy agenda under the program is now shifting to reforms in several areas including tax and customs administration public financial management securities dealers the framework for monetary policy and the business environment

The European Union's Broader Neighbourhood

2015-07-16

the economy of bosnia and herzegovina which is strongly connected to europe through trade and financial channels continues to pay a high price for the tough conditions in the area the paper discuss that following low demand in its trading partners exports slumped in 2012 by 7.5 percent dragging the economy to an export led recession that resulted in a contraction of economic activity by 0.7 percent the share of government spending in gdp fell by almost a percentage point offsetting completely the automatic stabilizers

Jamaica

2014-03-25

laws are essential to the lives of all british citizens and crucial to the survival of british governments this book follows the work of house of commons bill committees as they scrutinise legislation and reveals the hidden depths of law making in the british parliament

Bosnia and Herzegovina

2013-05-17

we all remember the disaster in fukushima the questions are what happened really there and what did we learn from it nuclear power has long been touted as the energy saviour in terms of environmental impact and capacity generation the incident at chernobyl nearly 30 years ago cast huge doubts over the safety and wisdom of relying on nuclear power too heavily the recent fukushima disaster raised the spectre of nuclear safety and the possibly horrendous fallout and consequences from a major nuclear accident for the world to consider and worry about all over again

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Issuances

2013

globalization has led to growing labour fragmentation and widening of gaps in social protection although the enterprise is increasingly expected to be socially responsible in actuality extreme worker inequalities and social dumping have become ubiquitous worldwide this volume the first to focus attention on the theory of the firm as it reveals itself in today s world from a multidisciplinary perspective underscores the necessity to rebuild a new scientifically controlled paradigm that acknowledges and regulates the dimension of power in the functioning of the organization in their contributed essays nineteen renowned scholars in labour law and industrial relations rethink the firm its conception its value and its regulation analysing such aspects as the following labour management relations issues that arise when companies go global but workers remain local the firm as a social construction the continuing necessity for collective bargaining concealment of the employment relationship under the guise of self employment concealment of the real employer behind figureheads and shell companies social welfare effects of outsourcing the company s interaction with the network of suppliers and with local education processes determining who actually carries responsibility towards workers overcoming companies drive to enter the global market in response to national regulation realizing the notion of duty of care mechanisms of participation of workers in the management of the enterprise and the persistent limitations that women face in the workplace even when worker participation is advocated with attention to innovative developments in germany italy japan and other countries analyses include case studies of specific companies as well as case law in particular the european court of justice s jurisprudence in matters of collective dismissals seconded workers and public contracts in their head on tackling of the fragmentation and blurring of social responsibility in enterprise organization these important essays propose a view of the enterprise as a factor in a new constitutionalisation of labour that shifts employment protection from single legal entities to the network s economic activity thus realigning the legal boundaries of the enterprise with its economic reality as a compelling investigation of how a satisfactory implementation of labour standards in the fragmented enterprise can be guaranteed this book will be studied by entrepreneurs managers consultants corporate lawyers judges human rights experts and trade unionists and will be welcomed by academics and researchers in industrial relations and labour law

The Army Lawyer

2014

assembling compelling and unprecedented evidence political standards accounting for legitimacy documents how in subtle ways the rules of corporate accounting a critical institution in modern market capitalism have been captured to benefit industrial corporations financial firms and audit firms in what is perhaps the only independent overview of the accounting industry karthik ramanna begins with a history of corporate accounting and an accessible explanation of how it works today including the essential roles it plays in defining the fundamental notion of profitability facilitating asset allocation and ensuring the accountability of corporations and their managers from the evidence ramanna shows how accounting rule makers selectively co opt conceptual arguments from academia and elsewhere to advance the views of the special interest groups from this ramanna moves on to develop more broadly a new type of regulatory challenge that of producing public policy in a thin political market his argument is that accounting rules cannot be determined without the substantial expertise and experience of groups that by definition also have strong commercial interests in the outcome political standards concludes with an exploration of possible solutions to the problem in accounting and that of thin political markets in general charting avenues for scholarship and practice certain to be an eye opening account of a massive industry central to the modern business world political standards will be an essential resource in understanding how the rules of the game business are set whom they inevitably favor and how they can be changed for the better of society

Treaties in Force

2016

when starting new airlines in response to government deregulation entrepreneurs in the u s and europe reduced some traditional service qualities to reduce costs concentrated on non stop services between city pairs not already so connected improved on time performance and offered low fares to win leisure travelers from the incumbents and to encourage more travel in recent developments some of the new airlines have offered optional extras at higher fares to attract business travelers and entered major routes alongside the legacy carriers within both the u s and europe deregulation removed most geographical barriers to expansion by short haul airlines later limited deregulation spread to other world regions where many short haul routes connect city pairs in different countries and where governments have retained traditional two country mechanisms restricting who may fly to gain access to domestic routes in other countries some new airlines are setting up affiliate companies in neighboring countries with each company legally controlled in the country of domicile with air travel growing strongly especially in asia a common result is intense but potentially short lived competition on major routes the recent developments give clear signposts to likely mid term outcomes and make this an opportune time to report on the new airline scene the airline revolution will provide valuable economic analysis of this climate to students airline professionals advancing to senior positions public servants and others who provide advice to governments

Making British Law

2015-08-11

what is the role of water in the conversion of former industrial areas how is water used in engaging the public to experience these sites both as physical and cultural places can ecological design foster the coexistence of industry and environment the book addresses these core questions by examining the impact of the former oregonian industry 1830 1940 on the willamette river landscape and discussing how projects of transformation interpret the triangular interplay among industry landscape and water this book is a source of suggestions and ideas for scholars students and professionals in architecture landscape architecture planning and their related fields who want to manage the urban landscapes successfully

What really happened in Fukushima

2014-04-10

counterterrorism reassessing the policy response promotes a more nuanced understanding of the effectiveness of current counterterrorism practices and the need for reform it challenges government media and academic accounts that exaggerate terrorist threats particularly in comparison to other threats such as organized crime author benogomis r

Enterprise and Social Rights

2017-06-15

while it accepts that there may be a pressing need to reform non party campaigning the report legislative scrutiny transparency of lobbying non party campaigning and trade union administration bill hl 61 hc 755 calls on the government to pause the passage of the transparency of lobbying non party campaigning and trade union administration bill to allow for further scrutiny and for further consultation with the electoral commission the commission on civil

society and democratic engagement and relevant stakeholders the report recommends that there be more careful consideration of the potential impact on campaigners rights to free speech and freedom of association the committee welcomes the government improvements made to part 2 during its passage though the commons but suggest that concerns remain the joint committee express concerns regarding the lack of clarity about the practical effects of the provision in this part of t

Political Standards

2015-11-09

this paper discusses ireland s eleventh review under the extended arrangement policy implementation remains on track but recent weak gdp data point to a slower growth recovery real gdp declined in the first quarter reflecting a fall in exports and weak domestic demand nonetheless fiscal results remain on track and sovereign and bank bond yields have risen relatively modestly in response to declining global risk appetite a range of other economic indicators are more encouraging suggesting lower but still positive growth in 2013 though uncertainty remains growth projections for 2014 are also lowered the imf staff supports the authorities request for completion of the eleventh review

The Airline Revolution

2016-07-15

an up to date comprehensive analysis of the high yield bond market in asia beginning with a general definition of high yield bond products and where they reside within the corporate capital structure this newly updated guide looks at the development of high yield bonds in the united states and europe before analysing this sector in asia it covers issuer countries and industries ratings and size distributions and also covers the diversification of the high yield issuer universe it includes a thorough technical analysis of high yield bond structures commonly employed in asian transactions including discussion of the respective covenants and security packages that vary widely across the region chapters and sections new to this edition cover such subjects as high yield bond restructuring the new high yield dim sum market and the high yield placement market shutdown of 2008 2009 finally the book looks at the new characteristics of asian economies for indicators on how the high yield market will develop there are the near future offers an extremely detailed analysis of asia s high yield bond market features new and updated material including new coverage of the key differences between asian structures and united states structures ideal for cfos of companies contemplating high yield issuance as well as investment bankers bank credit analysts portfolio managers and institutional investors

Ghost industries

2018-08-03

details the paradigms of opportunistic spectrum sharing andwhite space access as effective means to satisfy increasing demandfor high speed wireless communication and for novel wirelesscommunication applications this book addresses opportunistic spectrum sharing and whitespace access being particularly mindful of practicalconsiderations and solutions in part i spectrum sharingimplementation issues are considered in terms of hardware platformsand software architectures for realization of flexible andspectrally agile transceivers part ii addresses practicalmechanisms supporting spectrum sharing including spectrum sensingfor opportunistic spectrum access machine learning and decisionmaking capabilities aggregation of spectrum opportunities andspectrally agile radio waveforms part iii presents the ongoing work on policy and regulation forefficient and reliable spectrum sharing including major recentsteps forward in tv white space tvws regulation and associatedgeolocation database approaches policy management aspects andnovel licensing schemes supporting spectrum sharing in part iv business and economic aspects of spectrum sharing are considered including spectrum value modeling discussion of issues arounddisruptive innovation that are pertinent to opportunistic spectrumsharing and white space access and business benefits assessment ofthe novel spectrum sharing regulatory proposal licensed sharedaccess part v discusses deployments of opportunistic spectrumsharing and white space access solutions in practice includingwork on tvws system implementations standardization activities and development and testing of systems according to thestandards discusses aspects of pioneering standards such as the ieee802 22 wi far standard the ieee 802 11af white fi standard the ieee dynamic spectrum accessnetworks standards committee standards and the etsireconfiguration radio systems standards investigates regulatory and regulatory linked solutionsassisting opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access including geo location database approaches and licensingenancements covers the pricing and value of spectrum the economic effectsand potentials of such technologies and provides detailed businessassessments of some particularly innovative regulatoryproposals the flexible and efficient use of radio frequencies is necessary to cater for the increasing data traffic demand worldwide this bookaddresses this necessity through its extensive coverage ofopportunistic spectrum sharing and white space accesssolutions opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access thepractical reality is a great resource fortelecommunication engineers researchers and students

Counterterrorism

2015-07-17

examining major terrorist acts and campaigns undertaken in the decade following september 11 2001 internationally recognized scholars study the involvement of global terrorist leaders and organizations in these incidents and the planning organization execution recruitment and training that went into them their work captures the changing character of al qaeda and its affiliates since the invasions of afghanistan and iraq and the sophisticated elements that despite the west's best counterterrorism efforts continue to exert substantial direction over jihadist terrorist operations through case studies of terrorist acts and offensives occurring both in and outside the west the volume's contributors investigate al qaeda and other related entities as they adapted to the strategies of operation enduring freedom and subsequent u.s. led global counterterrorism programs they explore whether osama bin laden was indeed reduced to a mere figurehead before his death or continued to influence al qaeda's global activities did al qaeda become a loose collection of individuals and ideas following its expulsion from afghanistan or was it reborn as a transnational terrorist structure powered by a well articulated ideology what is the preeminent terrorist threat we face today and what will it look like in the future this anthology pinpoints the critical patterns and strategies that will inform counterterrorism in the coming decades

House of Lords - House of Commons - Joint Committee on Human Rights: Legislative Scrutiny: Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill - HL 61 - HC 755

2013-10-18

gas makes or breaks economies as shown by the effects of the 2009 ukraine russia gas supply crisis joshua posaner looks at four case study countries in central and eastern europe he examines the interdependence between the domestic political structure of a gas import dependent country and the price it paid for imports up to 2014 using the level of reliance on the dominant supplier as an indicator the more dependent a country is on a single supplier the more it pays for its supplies the author aims to explain why capitals prioritize energy security and balance their import portfolios differently while taking a new angle on the european gas system he offers a timely investigation into an oft reported subject with russia's perceived energy weapon and themes of energy dependence weighing heavily on european political discourse

Studies in Intelligence

2013-10-04

nato an organisation brought together to function as an anti communist alliance faced existential questions after the unexpected collapse of the ussr at the beginning of the 1990s intervention in the conflict in bosnia between 1992 and 1995 gave it a renewed sense of purpose and a redefining of its core mission abe argues that an impetus for this change was the norm dilemma that the conflict in bosnia represented on the one hand a state which oversaw the massacre of its civilians was in breach of international norms but on the other hand intervention by outside states would breach the norms of sovereign integrity and non use of force nato as an international governance organisation thus became a vehicle for avoiding this kind of dilemma a detailed case study of nato during the bosnian war this book explores how the differing views and preferences among the western states on the intervention in bosnia were reconciled as they agreed on the outline of nato's reform it examines detailed decision making processes in britain france germany and the usa in particular abe analyses why conflicting norms led to an emphasis on conflict prevention capacity rather than simply on armed intervention capacity

Ireland

2014

the book explores developments in russia china relations in the aftermath of the global economic crisis arguing that the crisis transformed their bilateral affairs regional liaisons and crucially altered the roles both states play on the international arena discussing how russo chinese cooperation has accelerated in energy trade arms sales and in the russian far east the focus is on how the still mutually advantageous relationship has become more asymmetric than ever reflecting china's meteoric rise and russia's decline these dynamics are explored through three perspectives domestic regional and global domestically the book traces the role of political coalitions and key interest groups involved in how the two states shape their reciprocal policies changes in the regional dimension are examined with particular reference to a new status quo emerging in central asia the book concludes by explaining how the changing relationship is affecting the international order including the balance of power vis à vis the united states as well as russia and china's changing attitudes towards global governance

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations for 2015

2013-10-04

examines the history and effectiveness of us efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons

A Guide to Asian High Yield Bonds

2015-06-15

competition law underpins the market economy by prohibiting anti competitive agreements and practices and the abuse of dominant positions in the market until the financial crisis it was widely assumed that the financial services industry was highly competitive this book explores the extent to which this is the case by analysing crisis and pre crisis competition law cases and examples from the uk the eu and around the world david harrison asks whether there exists good reason for financial services to be treated differently from the rest of the market economy the theory of market efficiency is not borne out in practice he particularly draws upon john maynard keynes in examining the differences between price mechanisms in product markets for normal goods and price mechanisms in financial and investment markets where expectations of the future tend to play a greater role leading to greater price fluctuations in this evaluation the book examines aspects of the practical functioning of capital markets such as the phenomenon of herding behaviour by financial participants how short term behaviour by intermediaries can be to the disadvantage of savers and productive investment the relationship between investment markets and product markets and the extent to which the same competition rules apply to undertakings involved in both the book will be invaluable to students researchers and practitioners of banking and finance law and commercial and competition law

Opportunistic Spectrum Sharing and White Space Access

2014-10-28

emmanuel neba fuh in this comprehensive chronological compilation and thorough narrative of the history of white supremacy in africa provide an unflinching fresh case that african poverty a central tenet of the shithole demonization is not a natural feature of geography or a consequence of culture but a direct product of imperial extraction from the continent a practice that continues into the present a brutal and nefarious tale of slave trade genocides massacres dictators supported progressive leaders murdered weapon smuggling cloak and dagger secret services corruption international conspiracy and spectacular military operations he raised the most basic and fundamental question how was africa the world s richest continent raped and reduced to what donald j trump called shithole by v mbanwie

The Evolution of the Global Terrorist Threat

2019-08-22

the asian development outlook 2014 projects that developing asia s growth will increase from 6.1 in 2013 to 6.2 in 2014 and 6.4 in 2015 moderating growth in the people s republic of china as its economy adjusts to more balanced growth will offset to some extent the stronger demand expected from the industrial countries as their economies recover risks to the outlook have eased and are manageable the monetary policy shift in the united states may invite some volatility ahead in financial markets albeit mitigated by accommodative monetary policy in japan and the euro area the regional growth outlook depends on continued recovery in the major industrial economies and on the people s republic of china managing to contain internal credit growth smoothly widening income gaps in developing asia strengthens the case for greater use of fiscal policy to foster equality of opportunity while the region has benefited from fiscal prudence in the past demographic and environmental challenges are expected to compete for public resources in the coming years to boost public spending on equity enhancing programs such as education and health without undermining fiscal sustainability the authorities will need to explore a wide range of options for mobilizing revenue and to build equity objectives into their fiscal plans

Held Captive by Gas

2019-01-10

it has become axiomatic to contend that u s foreign policy must adapt to an era of renewed great power competition the united states went on a quarter century strategic detour after the cold war the argument goes basking in triumphalism and getting bogged down in the middle east now china and russia are increasingly challenging its influence and undercutting the order it has led since 1945 how should it respond to these two formidable authoritarian powers in this timely intervention ali wyne offers the first detailed critique of great power competition as a foreign policy framework warning that it could render the united states defensive and reactive he exhorts washington to find a middle ground between complacency and consternation selectively contesting beijing and moscow but not allowing their decisions to determine its own course analyzing a resurgent china a disruptive russia and a deepening sino russian entente wyne explains how the

united states can seize the great power opportunity at hand to manage all three of those phenomena confidently while renewing itself at home and abroad

Norm Dilemmas in Humanitarian Intervention

2015-03-24

the gambian economy is still recovering from the severe drought and crop failure depreciation pressure on the dalasi has largely been driven by weaknesses in the balance of payments and uncertainty about exchange rate policy executive directors have urged the government to curb domestic borrowing and to sustain the fiscal adjustment needed to reduce the high cost and risks of domestic debt they have also commended the progress achieved toward eliminating fiscal dominance and encourage implementing a restrained monetary policy

Russia-China Relations in the Post-Crisis International Order

2018-04-15

adam smith's invisible hand relied on the self interest of individuals to produce good outcomes economists belief in efficient markets took this idea further by assuming that all individuals are selfish this belief underpinned financial deregulation and the theories on incentives and performance which supported it however although adam smith argued that although individuals may be self interested he argued that they also have other regarding motivations including a desire for the approbation of others this book argues that the trust intensive nature of financial services makes it essential to cultivate such other regarding motivations and it provides proposals on how this might be done trustworthiness in the financial services industry was eroded by deregulation and by the changes to industry structure which followed incentive structures encouraged managers to disguise risky products as yielding high returns and regulation failed to curb this risk taking rent seeking behaviour the book makes a number of proposals for reforms of governance and of legal and regulatory arrangements to address these issues the proposals seek to harness values and norms that would reinforce other regarding behaviour so that the firms and individuals in the financial services act in a more trustworthy manner four requirements are identified which together might secure more strongly trustworthy behaviour the definition of obligations the identification of responsibilities the creation of mechanisms which encourage trustworthiness and the holding to account of those involved in an appropriate manner financial reforms at present lack sufficient focus on these requirements and the book proposes a range of further actions for specific parts of the financial industry

Stopping the Bomb

2014-03-14

sixty years on from the signing of the refugee convention forced migration and refugee movements continue to raise global concerns for hosting states and regions for countries of origin for humanitarian organisations on the ground and of course for the refugee this edited volume is framed around two themes which go to the core of contemporary refugeehood protection and identity it analyses how the issue of refugee identity is shaped by and responds to the legal regime of refugee protection in contemporary times the book investigates the premise that there is a narrowing of protection space in many countries and many highly visible incidents of refoulement it argues that protection which is a core focus of the refugee convention appears to be under threat as there are many gaps and inconsistencies in practice contributors to the volume who include erika feller elspeth guild hélène lambert and roger zetter look at the relevant issues from the perspective of a number of different disciplines including law politics sociology and anthropology the chapters examine the link between identity and protection as a basis for understanding how the refugee convention has been and is being applied in policy and practice the situation in a number of jurisdictions and regions in europe north america south east asia africa and the middle east is explored in order to ask the question does jurisprudence under the refugee convention need better coordination and how successful is oversight of the convention

Competition Law and Financial Services

2021-04-05

this book critically analyses the impact of digital media technologies on police scandal using an in depth analysis of a viral bystander video of police excessive force filmed at the 2013 sydney gay and lesbian mardi gras parade and uploaded to youtube the book addresses the ways social media video sousveillance can shape operational and institutional police responses to police misconduct the volume features new research on the immediate and longer term impacts of social media generated police scandal on police legitimacy and accountability and responds to inherent questions of procedural justice it interrogates the technological political and legal frameworks that govern the relationships between the police and lgbtqi communities in australia and beyond through the social media test the police narratives created and contested through social media mainstream media and police media in doing so it considers the role of sexual citizenship discourse as a political economic and social organizing principle a comprehensive and interdisciplinary understanding of digital and queer criminology this is an essential read for those working at the intersection of criminology and the digital society queer criminology and

critical criminology

TRIUMPH OF RACISM

2014-04-01

executive summary this is the final review under the extended credit facility ecf arrangement the program contributed to maintaining macroeconomic stability and there was progress on structural reforms the authorities intend to request a successor arrangement under the ecf a new finance minister was appointed in april uncertainly remains on the timing of elections preliminary data suggest that gdp in fy2014 grew by 3.54 percent while inflation increased slightly to about 5 percent an increase in fuel prices in october should result in fiscal savings of at least 1 percent of gdp during fy2015 the march performance criterion on net international reserves nir was met but although the deficit was lower than projected the performance criterion on net central bank credit to the central government was missed downside risks are significant and include a pull back of venezuela related flows a resumption of political tensions and vulnerability to weather events a total of sdr 1.638 billion will become available upon completion of this review bringing total disbursements under the ecf to sdr 40.950 billion key policy recommendations the policy mix in particular the adjustment going forward should come from a lower fiscal deficit rather than from a tighter monetary policy the fy2015 fiscal deficit should be reduced to mitigate financing risks as part of a medium term plan to restore fiscal sustainability the central bank should let the exchange rate adjust more to market pressures intervention should be parsimonious geared at avoiding excess volatility and disorderly movements in the exchange rate it should be guided by fundamentals in the medium term progress on structural reforms including on the energy sector and on public financial management should catalyze more donor support and is essential for supporting growth a possible new ecf arrangement would entrench macroeconomic stability and promote policies to generate sustained gdp growth

Asian Development Outlook 2014

2022-04-07

this book aims at gauging whether the nature of us foreign policy decision making has changed after the cold war as radically as a large body of literature seems to suggest and develops a new framework to interpret presidential decision making in foreign policy it locates the study of risk in us foreign policy in a wider intellectual landscape that draws on contemporary debates in historiography international relations and presidential studies based on developments in the health and environment literature the book identifies the president as the ultimate risk manager demonstrating how a president is called to perform a delicate balancing act between risks on the domestic political side and risks on the strategic international side every decision represents a risk vs risk trade off in which the management of one target risk leads to the development countervailing risks the book applies this framework to the study three major crises in us foreign policy the cuban missile crisis the seizure of the us embassy in tehran in 1979 and the massacre at srebrenica in 1995 each case study results from substantial archival research and over twenty interviews with policymakers and academics including former president jimmy carter and former senator bob dole this book is ideal for postgraduate researchers and academics in us foreign policy foreign policy decision making and the us presidency as well as departments and institutes dealing with the study of risk in the social sciences the case studies will also be of great use to undergraduate students

America's Great-Power Opportunity

2013-05-28

this report has been compiled so that lessons may be drawn for future referendums on 18 september 2014 the scottish public voted for scotland to remain part of the united kingdom the roles played by civil servants in both scotland and london in the scottish referendum last summer were subject to criticism and controversy the referendum campaign exposed two major issues first the question of how a unified civil service can serve both hm government and the scottish government and second the challenges to civil service impartiality generated by the scottish independence referendum particular concerns were raised about the scottish government's white paper scotland's future which included a description of the snp's proposed programme for government that was contingent upon their winning the 2016 scottish parliament elections this did not uphold the factual standards expected of a uk government white paper and raised questions about the use of public money for partisan purposes there was also concern that the publication of normally confidential advice by the permanent secretary to the treasury called into question the impartiality of the civil service the committee concludes that parts of the white paper should not have been included in a government publication civil servants should not be required to carry out ministers wishes if they are being asked to use public funds to promote the agenda of a political party as was evident in this case

The Gambia

2014-08-07

Capital Failure

2014-06-27

Refugee Protection and the Role of Law

2021-07-31

Policing Legitimacy

2015-01-05

Haiti: Eighth Review Under the Extended Credit Facility and Request for Waiver of Nonobservance of Performance Criterion- Staff Report; Press Release; and Statement by the Executive Director for Haiti

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