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Valuing Life 2014-07-14

abortion euthanasia capital punishment war genetic engineering and fetal experimentation environmental and animal rights these topics inspire some of today's most heated public controversies and it is fashionable to pursue these debates in terms of the negative query under what conditions may life be disregarded or terminated john kleinig asks a different more positive question what may be said in behalf of life looking at the full range of appeals to life's value he considers a variety of issues is livingness as such to be affirmed and respected is there an ascending order of plant animal and human life does human life possess a distinctive claim or must we discriminate between humans that do and humans that do not have claims on us kleinig shows that assertions about valuing life camouflage a complex normative vocabulary about worth reverence sanctity dignity respect and rights and life too is subject to an assortment of understandings sensitive to the frameworks informing diverse appeals to life's value this comprehensive work will interest readers concerned with the environment animal rights or bioethics originally published in 1991 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Community 2018-06-05

this book tells the story of how a human community comes to be and how aspirations for the good life confront the dilemmas and detours of real life suzanne keller combines penetrating analysis of classic ideas about community with a remarkable and unprecedented thirty year case study of one of the first planned unit developments in america and the first in new jersey twin rivers this pioneering venture featured townhouses and shared spaces for children's play and adult work and play in a society that stresses individual over collective goals and private over public concerns hence the timeless questions asked over millennia how does an aggregate of strangers create an identity of place shared goals viable institutions and a spirit of mutuality and reciprocity what obstacles stand in the way and how are these overcome and how does design generate or deter community spirit inspired by the legacy of plato rousseau de toqueville and tönies keller traces the difficult birth and the rich unfolding of twin rivers from a former potato field into a vibrant contemporary community most community studies remain at a highly descriptive level this book has both broader and deeper aims endeavoring to develop principles of the common life as we enter the age of cyberspace keller reveals the community of twin rivers through a multidimensional social microscope having monitored the community from the day it opened by participant observation attitude surveys the study of collective records and nearly 1 000 in depth interviews with homeowners she offers fascinating insight into how residents maintain privacy relate to neighbors cope with social conflict and develop ideas about the common good she shows that twin rivers residents remain hopeful about the possibility of community despite variable success in achieving their desires indeed she argues that the hard won experience more than the utopian ideal is the true measure of community keller concludes that

despite the homogenizing effects of mass communication and globalization local communities will continue to proliferate in the foreseeable future due to changing lifestyles and the continuing quest for roots this important and engaging book will be appreciated by social scientists architects physical planners developers and lenders and community leaders as well as by the general reader interested in creating a bridge between individualism and community

Stages on Life's Way 1988

stages on life's way the sequel to either/or is an intensely poetic example of Kierkegaard's vision of the three stages or spheres of existence the esthetic the ethical and the religious with characteristic love for mystification he presents the work as a bundle of documents fallen by chance into the hands of Hilarius bookbinder who prepared them for printing the book begins with a banquet scene patterned on Plato's symposium George Brandes maintained that one must recognize with amazement that it holds its own in this comparison next is a discourse by Judge William in praise of marriage in answer to objections the remainder of the volume almost two thirds of the whole is the diary of a young man discovered by Frater Taciturnus who was deeply in love but felt compelled to break his engagement the work closes with a letter to the reader from Taciturnus on the three existence spheres represented by the three parts of the book stages on life's way not only repeats themes characters and pseudonymous authors of the earlier works but also goes beyond them and points to further development of central ideas in concluding unscientific postscript

The Good-Enough Life 2022-04-19

how an acceptance of our limitations can lead to a more fulfilling life and a more harmonious society we live in a world oriented toward greatness one in which we feel compelled to be among the wealthiest most powerful and most famous this book explains why no one truly benefits from this competitive social order and reveals how another way of life is possible a good enough life for all Avram Alpert shows how our obsession with greatness results in stress and anxiety damage to our relationships widespread political and economic inequality and destruction of the natural world he describes how to move beyond greatness to create a society in which everyone flourishes by competing less with each other each of us can find renewed meaning and purpose have our material and emotional needs met and begin to lead more leisurely lives Alpert makes no false utopian promises however life can never be more than good enough because there will always be accidents and tragedies beyond our control which is why we must stop dividing the world into winners and losers and ensure that there is a fair share of decency and sufficiency to go around visionary and provocative the good enough life demonstrates how we can work together to cultivate a good enough life for all instead of tearing ourselves apart in a race to the top of the social pyramid

Socialism and American Life 2015

easily the most comprehensive and useful work on american socialism including its history theories and impact on life culture and economic and political parties in the united states volume 2 bibliography is as important a contribution as the essays hereafter students of practically all phases of american life will turn to it for help and guidance u s quarterly book review originally published in 1952 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Foreign Influences in American Life 2016-04-19

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Princeton Alumni Weekly 1933

in a series of elegant often provocative essays covering the entire are of michelangelo s visual signing barkan s analytic perspective elicits new connections and new levels of significance that have eluded his predecessors thanks to barkan future students of michelangelo s graphic work will have to look and think harder irving lavin professor emernus institute for advanced study

Michelangelo 2011

a gripping account of the russian visionaries who are pursuing human immortality as long as we have known death we have dreamed of life without end in the future of immortality anya bernstein explores the contemporary russian communities of visionaries and utopians who are pressing at the very limits of the human the future of immortality profiles a diverse cast of characters from the owners of a small cryonics outfit to scientists inaugurating the field of biogerontology from grassroots neurotech enthusiasts to believers in the cosmist ideas of the russian orthodox thinker nikolai fedorov bernstein puts their debates and polemics in the context of a long history of immortalist thought in russia with global implications that reach to

silicon valley and beyond if aging is a curable disease do we have a moral obligation to end the suffering it causes could immortality be the foundation of a truly liberated utopian society extending beyond the confines of the earth something that russians historically have pondered more than most if life without end requires radical genetic modification or separating consciousness from our biological selves how does that affect what it means to be human as vividly written as any novel the future of immortality is a fascinating account of techno scientific and religious futurism and the ways in which it hopes to transform our very being

The Future of Immortality 2019-06-25

the first comprehensive exploration on the subject of older men older men s lives offers a multidisciplinary portrait of men and their concerns in later life using both a life course and gendered perspective the contributors to this collection of original articles point out that the image and self image of men are continuously reconstructed over the life cycle they examine older men s position in society and the changes wrought in their status and roles over time their relationship with their spouses children grandchildren and friends are also explored as are policy implications of a gendered life cycle view of masculinity this volume also discusses faith development in older men masculinity identity from work to retirement older men s sexuality and older men s friendship patterns older men s lives will be of interest to professionals and students interested in gender men s studies gerontology and sociology this book begins to remedy the lack of information and provides data and research on aging men the strength of this book is the specificity of its focus by focusing solely on male concerns the book is able to identify issues in the male aging process and discuss them on their own terms rather than simply as a contrast to females clinical gerontologist

Older Men's Lives 1994-06-07

the book presents honeybees as a model system for investigating advanced social life among insects from an evolutionary perspective originally published in 1985 the princeton legacy library uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905

Honeybee Ecology 2016-04-03

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Socialism and American Life, Volume I 2016-04-19

what is life what is water what is sound in sounding the limits of life anthropologist stefan helmreich investigates how contemporary scientists biologists oceanographers and audio engineers are redefining these crucial concepts life water and sound are phenomena at once empirical and abstract material and formal scientific and social in the age of synthetic biology rising sea levels and new technologies of listening these phenomena stretch toward their conceptual snapping points breaching the boundaries between the natural cultural and virtual through examinations of the computational life sciences marine biology astrobiology acoustics and more helmreich follows scientists to the limits of these categories along the way he offers critical accounts of such other than human entities as digital life forms microbes coral reefs whales seawater extraterrestrials tsunamis seashells and bionic cochlea he develops a new notion of sounding as investigating fathoming listening to describe the form of inquiry appropriate for tracking meanings and practices of the biological aquatic and sonic in a time of global change and climate crisis sounding the limits of life shows that life water and sound no longer mean what they once did and that what count as their essential natures are under dynamic revision

Sounding the Limits of Life 2015-10-27

who are scientists what kind of people are they what capacities and virtues are thought to stand behind their considerable authority they are experts indeed highly respected experts authorized to describe and interpret the natural world and widely trusted to help transform knowledge into power and profit but are they morally different from other people the scientific life is historian steven shapin s story about who scientists are who we think they are and why our sensibilities about such things matter conventional wisdom has long held that scientists are neither better nor worse than anyone else that personal virtue does not necessarily accompany technical expertise and that scientific practice is profoundly impersonal shapin however here shows how the uncertainties attending scientific research make the virtues of individual researchers intrinsic to scientific work from the early twentieth century origins of corporate research laboratories to the high flying scientific entrepreneurship of the present shapin argues that the radical uncertainties of much contemporary science have made personal virtues more central to its practice than ever before and he also reveals how radically novel aspects of late modern science have unexpectedly deep historical roots his elegantly conceived history of the scientific career and character ultimately encourages us to reconsider the very nature of the technical and moral worlds in which we now live building on the insights of shapin s last three influential books featuring an utterly fascinating cast of characters and brimming with bold and original claims the scientific life

is essential reading for anyone wanting to reflect on late modern american culture and how it has been shaped

The Scientific Life 2009-08-01

the wilderness the nation and the electronic era american christianity and religious communication 1620 2000 an annotated bibliography contains over 2 400 annotations of books book chapters essays periodical articles and selected dissertations dealing with the various means and technologies of christian communication used by clergy churches denominations benevolent associations printers booksellers publishing houses and individuals and movements in their efforts to disseminate news knowledge and information about religious beliefs and life in the united states from colonial times to the present providing access to the critical and interpretive literature about religious communication is significant and plays a central role in the recent trend in american historiography toward cultural history particularly as it relates to numerous collateral disciplines sociology anthropology education speech music literary studies art history and technology the book documents communication shifts from oral history to print to electronic and visual media and their adaptive uses in communication networks developed over the nation s history this reference brings bibliographic control to a large and diverse literature not previously identified or indexed

The Wilderness, the Nation, and the Electronic Era 2009-07-29

how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression aside from the exceptional history of tetris very little is known about gaming culture behind the iron curtain but despite the scarcity of home computers and the absence of hardware and software markets czechoslovakia hosted a remarkably active diy microcomputer scene in the 1980s producing more than two hundred games that were by turns creative inventive and politically subversive in gaming the iron curtain jaroslav švelch offers the first social history of gaming and game design in 1980s czechoslovakia and the first book length treatment of computer gaming in any country of the soviet bloc švelch describes how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression sheltered in state supported computer clubs local programmers fashioned games into a medium of expression that unlike television or the press was neither regulated nor censored in the final years of communist rule czechoslovak programmers were among the first in the world to make activist games about current political events anticipating trends observed decades later in independent or experimental titles drawing from extensive interviews as well as political economic and social history gaming the iron curtain tells a compelling tale of gaming the system introducing us to individuals who used their ingenuity to be active be creative and be heard

Gaming the Iron Curtain 2018-12-25

this new edition expands and updates the only general interpretation of the rise and influence of perfectionist revivalism in america and europe fifteen years of expanding research on the holiness movement reinforce this volume s continuing seminal value to cultural and social research the new concluding essay describes the history of the revival through the turn of the century this book expands our understanding of the fragmentation and coalescence of american religion by analyzing the factors which created numerous new holiness denominations dieter also outlines the historical and theological factors that separate this largely wesleyan and methodist wing of evangelicalism from the fundamentalism of reformed evangelicals the identification of such nuances will prove especially helpful to those struggling with the extreme diversity in american religion especially in evangelicalism for students and scholars of american religious movements as well as students of the feminist temperance abolitionist and populist movements in american society

The Holiness Revival of the Nineteenth Century 1996-04-09

the international handbook of research in professional and practice based learning discusses what constitutes professionalism examines the concepts and practices of professional and practice based learning including associated research traditions and educational provisions it also explores professional learning in institutions of higher and vocational education as well the practice settings where professionals work and learn focusing on both initial and ongoing development and how that learning is assessed the handbook features research from expert contributors in education studies of the professions and accounts of research methodologies from a range of informing disciplines it is organized in two parts the first part sets out conceptions of professionalism at work how professions work and learning can be understood and examines the kinds of institutional practices organized for developing occupational capacities the second part focuses on procedural issues associated with learning for and through professional practice and how assessment of professional capacities might progress the key premise of this handbook is that during both initial and ongoing professional development individual learning processes are influenced and shaped through their professional environment and practices moreover in turn the practice and processes of learning through practice are shaped by their development all of which are required to be understood through a range of research orientations methods and findings this handbook will appeal to academics working in fields of professional practice including those who are concerned about developing these capacities in their students in addition students and research students will also find this handbook a key reference resource to the field

International Handbook of Research in Professional and Practice-based

Learning 2014-07-15

who among us has not at some point asked what is the meaning of life in this extraordinary book an eminent social scientist looks at the big picture and explores what empirical studies from diverse fields tell us about the human condition meanings of life draws together evidence from psychology history anthropology and sociology integrating copious research findings into a clear and conclusive discussion of how people attempt to make sense of their lives in a lively and accessible style emphasizing facts over theories baumeister explores why people desire meaning in their lives how these meanings function what forms they take and what happens when life loses meaning it is the most comprehensive examination of the topic to date

Meanings of Life 1991-01-01

papers from a an international conference held november 15 17 2009 at princeton university

Toledot Yeshu ("The Life Story of Jesus") Revisited 2011

in an era shaped by misinformation conspiracy theories and anti science movements science and technology studies science technology and society sts provides a lighthouse of insight and interdisciplinary research this volume science technology and society for a post truth age comparative dialogues on reflexivity embarks on a transformative journey through the interdependencies of science technology and society offering vital perspectives and new insights on these challenging topics this book written by scholars in the field reshapes post truth discourse through sts and positions sts as a central force in addressing the post truth crisis it presents a compelling contribution that anchors sts at the heart of contemporary debates about truth and knowledge science technology and society for a post truth age comparative dialogues on reflexivity is a contemporary and thought provoking exploration of the evolving relationship between knowledge truth and society it makes the case that sts is a catalyst for reshaping our understanding of truth in an age characterised by scepticism and uncertainty

Literary Digest: a Repository of Contemporaneous Thought and Research as Presented in the Periodical Literature of the World 1895

an inside look at how community service organizations really work volunteering improves inner character builds community cures poverty and prevents crime we ve all heard this kind of empowerment talk from nonprofit and government sponsored civic programs but what do these programs really accomplish in making volunteers nina eliasoph offers an in depth humorous wrenching and at times uplifting look inside youth and adult civic programs she reveals an urgent need for policy reforms in order to improve these organizations and shows that while volunteers learn important lessons they are not always the lessons that empowerment programs aim to teach with short term funding and a dizzy mix of mandates from multiple sponsors

community programs develop a complex web of intimacy governance and civic life eliasoph describes the at risk youth served by such programs the college bound volunteers who hope to feel selfless inspiration and plump up their resumés and what happens when the two groups are expected to bond instantly through short term projects she looks at adult plug in volunteers who working in after school programs and limited by time hope to become like beloved aunts to youth eliasoph indicates that adult volunteers can provide grassroots support but they can also undermine the family like warmth created by paid organizers exploring contradictions between the democratic rhetoric of empowerment programs and the bureaucratic hurdles that volunteers learn to navigate the book demonstrates that empowerment projects work best with less precarious funding more careful planning and mandatory training reflection and long term commitments from volunteers based on participant research inside civic and community organizations making volunteers illustrates what these programs can and cannot achieve and how to make them more effective

Science, technology and society for a post-truth age: Comparative dialogues on reflexivity 2024-02-06

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Making Volunteers 2013-12

first published in 1979 morals and markets is a pathbreaking study exploring the development of life insurance in the united states viviana a rotman zelizer combines economic history and a sociological perspective to advance a novel interpretation of the life insurance industry

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safety science research evolution challenges and new directions provides a unique perspective into the latest developments of safety science by putting together for the first time a new generation of authors with some of the pioneers of the field forty years ago research traditions were developed including among others high reliability organisations cognitive system engineering or safety regulations in a fast changing world the new generation introduces in this book new disciplinary insights addresses contemporary empirical issues develops new concepts and models while remaining critical of safety research practical ambitions their ideas are then reflected and discussed by some of the pioneers of safety science features allows the reader to discover how contemporary safety issues are currently framed by a new generation of researchers brought together for the first time includes an introduction and guide to the development of safety science over the last four decades features an extraordinary collection of expert contributors including pioneers of safety research reflecting the evolution of the discipline

and offering insightful commentary on the current and future state of the field serves as an invaluable reference and guide for safety professionals and students from any established disciplines such as sociology engineering psychology political science or management as well as dedicated safety programmes some figures in the ebook are in colour

Morals and Markets 2017

an invitation to readers from every walk of life to rediscover the impractical splendors of a life of learning in an overloaded superficial technological world in which almost everything and everybody is judged by its usefulness where can we turn for escape lasting pleasure contemplation or connection to others while many forms of leisure meet these needs zena hitz writes few experiences are so fulfilling as the inner life whether that of a bookworm an amateur astronomer a birdwatcher or someone who takes a deep interest in one of countless other subjects drawing on inspiring examples from socrates and augustine to malcolm x and elena ferrante and from films to hitz s own experiences as someone who walked away from elite university life in search of greater fulfillment lost in thought is a passionate and timely reminder that a rich life is a life rich in thought today when even the humanities are often defended only for their economic or political usefulness hitz says our intellectual lives are valuable not despite but because of their practical uselessness and while anyone can have an intellectual life she encourages academics in particular to get back in touch with the desire to learn for its own sake and calls on universities to return to the person to person transmission of the habits of mind and heart that bring out the best in us reminding us of who we once were and who we might become lost in thought is a moving account of why renewing our inner lives is fundamental to preserving our humanity

Safety Science Research 2019-08-13

the book considers issues relating to accountability in social research by juxtaposing seven ways of approaching the issues and by moving toward the development of a particular approach to the earning of trust on the part of researchers a conception of the practice and assessment of discursive accountability is presented as an option for consideration the book grapples with the issue of accountability in social research by considering the extent to which and ways in which it is addressed in a number of different positions regarding the practice of social science the focus of the book is on reviewing discourses around the practice of professional inquiry with a view to highlighting differing arguments around the question of what it might mean to assess researchers accountabilities the book is structured around considering in detail various views on accountability in relation to one another a comprehensive comparison of arguments is presented in the first two chapters of the book the debate that is set up in the first two chapters forms the background to the elaboration and development in chapter 3 of constructivist argumentation in relation to the question of how accounts as set forth by researchers should be treated by colleagues participants and other audiences the continuing debate about the status to be afforded to constructions developed by researchers is tackled in this chapter constructivist thinking is then extended toward what is named in the book a trusting constructivist position this position focuses on ways in which trust earning and trust awarding in the context of social inquiry

can proceed without researchers having to justify themselves as striving to gain access to knowledge as representation of reality through the development of the trusting constructivist position the book explores ways of creating trust through processes of social discourse an assessment of actual research projects in view of the debates set up in earlier chapters then takes place through these assessments readers can relate the details of the arguments developed in earlier chapters to their implications for judging the practice of accountable social inquiry

Lost in Thought 2020-05-26

this book investigates the danish philosopher soren kierkegaard s 1813-1855 contributions to our understanding of psychology in kierkegaard s historical context psychology was challenged from both scientific and philosophical perspectives kierkegaard considered psychology a core discipline central to his understanding of metaphysics as well as theology the first part examines kierkegaard and experimental psychology focusing on kierkegaard s work explicitly referring to psychology the second part considers psychology in terms of the german enlightenment including kant s rejection of psychology as a science the third part discusses how to understand kierkegaard s psychology today calling attention to his continuing impact on modern psychology and modern science kierkegaard s conception of psychology remains relevant for any discussion of the role of today s psychology in tracing psychology s evolution after kant and kierkegaard the author finds the discipline has followed two main paths the dominant path follows kant s ideals about science while the other much narrower trail has its origin in kierkegaard

Accountability in Social Research 2001-05-31

criminal justice and criminology research methods third edition is an accessible and engaging text that offers balanced coverage of a full range of contemporary research methods filled with gritty criminal justice and criminology examples including policing corrections evaluation research forensics feminist studies juvenile justice crime theory and criminal justice theory this new edition demonstrates how research is relevant to the field and what tools are needed to actually conduct that research kraska brent and neuman write in a pedagogically friendly style yet without sacrificing rigor offering balanced coverage of qualitative quantitative and mixed methods with its exploration of the thinking behind science and its cutting edge content the text goes beyond the nuts and bolts to teach students how to competently critique as well as create research based knowledge this book is suitable for undergraduate and early graduate students in us and global criminology criminal justice and justice studies programs as well as for senior scholars concerned with incorporating the latest mixed methods approaches into their research

Kierkegaard and the Rise of Modern Psychology 2017-07-05

survey research was for a long time thought of primarily as a sociological tool it is relatively recently that this research method has been adopted by other social sciences and related professional disciplines the amount and quality of its use however vary

considerably from field to field this volume describes the elementary logic of survey design and analysis and provides for each discipline an evaluation of how survey research has been used and conceivably may be used to deal with the central problems of each field

Criminal Justice and Criminology Research Methods 2020-12-30

this collection of essays explains and encourages new reflection on paul rabinow s pioneering project to anthropologize the west his goal is to exoticize the western constitution of reality emphasize those domains most taken for granted as universal and show how their claims to truth are linked to particular social practices hence becoming effective social forces he has recently begun to focus on the core of western rationality in particular the practices of molecular biology as they apply to our understanding of human nature this book moves in new directions by posing questions about how scientific practice can be understood in terms of ethics as well as in terms of power the topics include how french socialist urban planning in the 1930s engineered the transition from city planning to life planning how the discursive and nondiscursive practices of the human genome project and biotechnology have refigured life labor and language and how a debate over patenting cell lines and over the dignity of life required secular courts to invoke medieval notions of the sacred building on an ethnographic study of the invention of the polymerase chain reaction which enables the rapid production of specific sequences of dna in millions of copies rabinow in the final essay reflects in dialogue with biochemist tom white on the place of science in modernity on science as a vocation and on the differences between the human and natural sciences

Survey Research in the Social Sciences 1967-12-31

this book provides a comprehensive accessible guide to social science methodology in so doing it establishes methodology as distinct from both methods and philosophy most existing textbooks deal with methods or sound ways of collecting and analysing data to generate findings in contrast this innovative book shows how an understanding of methodology allows us to design research so that findings can be used to answer interesting research questions and to build and test theories most important things in social research e g beliefs institutions interests practices and social classes cannot be observed directly this book explains how empirical research can nevertheless be designed to make sound inferences about their nature effects and significance the authors examine what counts as good description explanation and interpretation and how they can be achieved by striking intelligent trade offs between competing design virtues coverage includes why methodology matters what philosophical arguments show us about inference competing virtues of good research design purposes of theory models and frameworks forming researchable concepts and typologies explaining and interpreting inferring causation meaning and significance and combining explanation and interpretation the book is essential reading for new researchers faced with the practical challenge of designing research extensive examples and exercises are provided based on the authors long experience of teaching methodology to multi disciplinary groups perri 6 is professor of social policy in the graduate school in the college of business law and social sciences at nottingham trent university chris bellamy is emeritus professor of public administration in

the graduate school nottingham trent university

Essays on the Anthropology of Reason 2021-05-11

introduced by alf ludtke the volume includes two empirical essays one by lutz niethammer on life courses of east germans after 1945 and one by ludtke on modes of accepting fascism among german workers the remaining five essays are theoretical

Principles of Methodology 2011-10-31

modeling techniques provide ample opportunities for progress across numerous fields when analyzing complex systems new methods allow for a deeper understanding of system dynamics method of systems potential msp applications in economics emerging research and opportunities is an innovative source of academic research that examines the method of systems potential for complex systems analysis in economical contexts highlighting critical perspectives on topics such as system efficiency adaptive algorithms and variable parameters this book is ideally designed for researchers academics graduate students and practitioners interested in the latest uses and applications of modeling techniques

Indoor Air Quality Research 1984

the encyclopedia of social theory contains over 500 entries varying from concise definitions of key terms and short biographies of key theorists to comprehensive surveys of leading concepts debates themes and schools the object of the encyclopedia has been to give thorough coverage of the central topics in theoretical sociology as well as terms and concepts in the methodology and philosophy of social science although 106 theorists are given entries the emphasis of the work is on the elucidation of ideas rather than intellectual biography the encyclopedia covers the leading contemporary domains of debate on social theory and the classical legacies of social thinkers from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries giving proper balance to both the european and north american traditions and to important new developments in the global self understanding of sociology social theory has become one of the most vigorous specialisms of sociology in recent years this is in part due to the considerable overlaps of social theory with other disciplinary areas such as cultural and media studies anthropology and political theory and to the cross disciplinary nature of theoretical approaches such as feminism and psychoanalysis and new fields such as postcolonial studies the editors have therefore worked to produce in the encyclopedia of social theory a first call reference for students and researchers across the social sciences and humanities with an interest in contemporary theory and the modern history of ideas the encyclopedia has been authored by leading international specialists in the field under the direction of a well balanced editorial team it is comprehensively cross referenced and all larger entries carry bibliographies there is a full index

Family Planning Services and Population Research Amendments of 1973, Hearings Before the Special Subcommittee on Human Resources..., 93-1, on S. 1708..., S. 1632 ..., May 8, 9, 10, and 23, 1973 1973

how do journalists know what they know who gets to decide what good journalism is and when it s done right what sort of expertise do journalists have and what role should and do they play in society until a couple of decades ago journalists rarely asked these questions largely because the answers were generally undisputed now the stakes are rising for journalists as they face real time critique and audience pushback for their ethics news reporting and relevance yet the crises facing journalism have been narrowly defined as the result of disruption by new technologies and economic decline this book argues that the concerns are in fact much more profound drawing on their five years of research with journalists in the u s and canada in a variety of news organizations from startups and freelancers to mainstream media the authors find a digital reckoning taking place regarding journalism s founding ideals and methods the book explores journalism s long standing representational harms arguing that despite thoughtful explorations of the role of publics in journalism the profession hasn t adequately addressed matters of gender race intersectionality and settler colonialism in doing so the authors rethink the basis for what journalism says it could and should do suggesting that a turn to strong objectivity and systems journalism provides a path forward they offer insights from journalists own experiences and efforts at repair reform and transformation to consider how journalism can address its limits and possibilities along with widening media publics

The History of Everyday Life 1995-05-21

Method of Systems Potential (MSP) Applications in Economics: Emerging Research and Opportunities 2017-02-10

External Research 2012-12-06

Encyclopedia of Social Theory 2019-11-28

Reckoning

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