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Christian Advocate

1929

this first book length study of the socialisation of mps uses questionnaire data gathered over two parliaments 1992 97 and 1997 2001 to find out how mps learn about and what their attitudes are towards their role as a member of parliament it analyzes their participation in debates the use of parliamentary questions and committee work

Parliamentary Socialisation

2011-07-26

it s rare that a book appears with a fresh perspective on world affairs but renowned economist ha joon chang has some startlingly original things to say about the future of globalization in theory he argues the world s wealthiest countries and supra national institutions like the imf world bank and wto want to see all nations developing into modern industrial societies in practice though those at the top are kicking away the ladder to wealth that they themselves climbed why self interest certainly plays a part but more often rich and powerful governments and institutions are actually being bad samaritans their intentions are worthy but their simplistic free market ideology and poor understanding of history leads them to inflict policy errors on others chang demonstrates this by contrasting the route to success of economically vibrant countries with the very different route now being dictated to the world s poorer nations in the course of this he shows just how muddled the thinking is in such key areas as trade and foreign investment he shows that the case for privatisation and against state involvement is far from proven and he explores the ways in which attitudes to national cultures and political ideologies are obscuring clear thinking and creating bad policy finally he argues the case for new strategies for a more prosperous world that may appall the bad samaritans

Bad Samaritans

2008-09-04

promoting cultural understanding in a globalized world this collection offers a new perspective on western philosophy and religion through the voices of chinese scholars it examines the evolution of economic and political structures across the united states and the european union as well as key developments in various educational systems in the united kingdom sweden the us france and germany as an interdisciplinary study situated at the intersection of sociology history culture and philosophy this book re examines pivotal structures and developments in western countries and provides readers with a succinct yet effective way of mastering a deeper understanding of western culture

The Musical World, 1866-1891

2007

with the advance of an increasingly globalized market the opportunities for and scale of corruption is growing the

size of corporations and their wealth relative to nations provides the resources for corrupt practices the liberalization of international financial markets makes transferring and hiding the proceeds of corruption easier moves towards privatization in east and west are providing once only incentives for corruption on an unprecedented scale as officials not only deal with the income of the state but with its assets as well in this book transparency international s ti world renowned corruption perception index cpi and bribery perception index bpi are explained and examined by a group of experts they set out to establish to what extent they are reliable measures of corruption and whether a series of surveys can measure changes in corruption and the effectiveness of anti corruption strategies the book contains a variety of expert contributions which deal with the complexity difficulty and potential for measuring corruption as the key to developing effective strategies for combating it

Understanding Western Culture

2018-03-20

nationalism remains one of the key political societal and sociopsychological phenomena in contemporary europe its significance for the justification of state policies and the stability of political systems particularly in the context of advanced democracies and its significance for people s basic needs for a political and cultural identity and a sense of national pride continue to challenge scholars the international scholars assembled in this edited collection suggest that the use of three perspectives supranationalism boundary making nationalism and regional nationalism may be promising as an explanatory framework for the analysis of nationalism in europe the book s contributors distance themselves from older dichotomies such as civic and ethnic nationalism and questions the one sided normativity of nationalism in particular in the concept of liberal nationalism it argues that a promising approach to contemporary nationalism should reflect the multiplicity of nationalism the volume is a collection of studies by a multinational group of authors with backgrounds in belgium bulgaria canada germany latvia new zealand poland spain ukraine and the united states

Measuring Corruption

2016-05-06

how corrupt is the west europe and north america s formal self perception is one of high standards in public life and yet corruption is receiving ever greater attention in the european american and canadian press with high profile cases affecting both the corporate and political worlds this book identifies the driving forces behind such cases particularly the role of political finance lobbying the banking system and organised crime it analyses the sectors which are particularly prone to corruption including sport defence and pharmaceuticals in the course of their investigation the authors consider why anti corruption legislation has not been more effective and why there is an increasing discrepancy between regulation and commercial and cultural practice are europe and the us genuinely serious about fighting corruption and if so what measures will be taken to roll it back

Multiplicity of Nationalism in Contemporary Europe

2010

essential figures in jewish scholarship compiles thorough but manageable entries on the figures most vital to an

understanding the scholarship of the post talmudic era despite the fact that these scholars have been of great importance to the continued interpretation of religious texts for more than a millennium they are typically not given as much attention as their talmudic era predecessors in this valuable reference dr ronald l eisenberg catalogs and explains the importance of more than two hundred figures who are most vital to an understanding of the teachings of the post talmudic rabbis for these figures who fall into the categories of geonim rabbis writing from 600 1100 rishonim 1100 1500 and acharonim 1500 present day eisenberg provides summaries of major teachings and scholarly contributions as well as biographical information and illustrative quotations from relevant writings

Unmasked

2016-11-30

this book introduces german sound studies using a transdisciplinary approach it invites readers to auralize space by describing characteristically german soundscapes in the long twentieth century including the noisy city of the early 1900s the sounds of east and west germany and hip hop soundscapes of the millennium

Essential Figures in Jewish Scholarship

2014-03-20

this thesis studies the impact of teaching intelligent design to evangelical students science is often presented as a reason why some find sharing their faith difficult in a secular culture teaching the science of intelligent design enables christians to initiate conversations and overcome obstacles with those whose worldview is more darwinian and materialist the professional doctoral research employs both action research and practical theology lin norton s pedagogical action research provides the structure for the qualitative research and thematic analysis showing that students find learning about intelligent design empowering for evangelism richard osmer s model of practical theology enables an interdisciplinary reflection on how intelligent design challenges western secular culture intelligent design is seen as the most integrative of all the different ways of relating science and theology theologically teaching intelligent design is like teaching a modern parable to contemporary society and just like the gospel parables some respond with faith and some reject it evangelical students find learning about it both liberating and empowering in their ability to share their faith more confidently with others especially in schools and youth groups

Germany in the Loud Twentieth Century

2012

this book brings together a variety of international cross cultural case studies of management education programmes and discusses the results in light of the present higher social expectations on managerial behaviour it presents both traditional and unusual approaches to management education examining concept mapping transformational learning theory the practice theory gap cultural indoctrination and business students increased concern with socio ecological sustainability it moves from restating the purpose of university business schools to discussing the construction of conducive learning environments on introductory courses and of communities of learning through harmonised teaching in addressing the social and ethical problems that will soon confront all managers meeting expectations is a valuable resource for teachers students and practitioners

Faithful Science

2022-03-17

past modernization literature has assumed that corruption and clientelism reflect a pre modern social structure and could be referred to as a pathologic phenomenon of the political system very few have considered corruption and clientelism as structural products of an interwoven connection between capital accumulation bureaucratic rationalization interest intermediation and political participation from below this volume analyzes key aspects of the debate such as should corruption and clientelism be evaluated as a lubricant in terms of administrative efficiency legitimate demands from the margins of society to redress social and economic inequality or to readdress economic development what would be the effect of strengthening policing to control political corruption could electoral reform or a decentralization of government power be a cure for all these questions among others are answered in this comprehensive volume

Meeting Expectations in Management Education

2018-05-25

this book investigates the strengths and weaknesses in terms of transparency and compliance with the democratic principle of bretton woods institutions considering the most important innovations from the original framework achieved through the introduction of independent accountability and complaint mechanisms the inspection panel and independent evaluation office but also due to relevant reforms in the internal governance of the international monetary fund and the new financial assistance tools one of its main focuses is on evaluating the socio economic impact of conditionality in the countries requiring financial assistance acknowledging the need to strengthen social protection policies in the adjustment programs in addition emphasis is given to the effects of the constitutionalization of the washington consensus in the european union with the establishment of the so called berlin brussels frankfurt consensus

Comparing Political Corruption and Clientelism

2017-03-02

music is a central component of video games this book provides methods and concepts for understanding how game music works

Accountability, Transparency and Democracy in the Functioning of Bretton Woods Institutions

2017-07-04

the new ages addresses important issues raises pertinent questions and leaves one with the message of hope that we can shape our own destiny individually collectively what seems mundane routine may well be the harbinger of the momentous wondrous in this landmark book writer thinker dreamer malik brings you face to face with your innermost

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dreams purpose as he questions set paradigms introduces path breaking concepts and provokes you with a whole new vision at times nothing short the utopian join the protagonist dave jones as he embarks on the journey of a lifetime clue bye clue coincidence by coincidence intuition by intuition across different lands milieu planes culminating with the fulfillment of a secret prophecy of the heavens experience hope skepticism exhilaration amazement in a thrilling adventure which sweeps a seemingly ordinary corporate executive across a journey so profound it can alter his karmic equation as also the destiny of the world itself

Understanding Video Game Music

2016-09-08

beautifully illustrated with over 1000 colour images the 30th edition of the epica book includes a flashback to some of the most remarkable winners from the past 30 years in addition it showcases more than 850 creative projects honoured in the 2016 epica awards including fascinating background stories on all the latest epica grand prix winners featuring work from communication agencies film production companies media consultancies photographers and design studios the epica book is a unique source of information and inspiration for all those interested in contemporary worldwide advertising trends

The New Ages

2011-04-09

this first in depth study of european national anthems analyzes their evolution as indicative of the culture characteristics and histories of the 15 different nations beyond these specific features the voice of nations explores common themes such as the quest for liberty independence patriotism national resurrection and self determination the book also probes the reasons why these anthems are still in use and addresses their relevance in the era of european integration professor eyck a european born historian uses primary sources hitherto unavailable in this country and examines those anthems that were created spontaneously rather than commissioned by rulers anthems included belong to countries that enjoyed sovereignty for either centuries or decades before 1914 each chapter outlines the country s situation when the poem destined to anthem status was created summarizes the life and work of the author shows how and when the poem was set to music and why it evolved into the song that became a symbol of a particular state and its people students teachers public and research libraries and all interested in european music history literature and national culture will find this gracefully written study a fascinating one

Epica Book 30

2017-09-07

defining the modern nation as the product of a secular religion ger considers national identity and how it gives rise to a symbolic politics

The Voice of Nations

1995-02-28

mountain bike magazine has everything for the mountain bike enthusiast from the best mountain bike and equipment reviews to a trail database with the recommended mtb trails

Imagined History

2006

while the birth of global economic governance is conventionally dated to the end of world war ii jamie martin shows how its roots lie in world war i and its aftermath the meddlers explores the intense political struggles about sovereignty and self governance provoked by the first attempts to govern global capitalism

Mountain Bike

2008-11

es raro que aparezca un libro con una perspectiva nueva sobre asuntos mundiales pero el renombrado economista ha joon chang tiene algunas cosas originales que decir sobre la globalización en teoría los países más ricos e instituciones como el fmi el banco mundial y la omc quieren que todas las naciones se convierten en sociedades industriales modernas en la práctica sin embargo los que están arriba retiran la escalera hacia la riqueza por la que ellos mismos subieron son malos samaritanos sus intenciones suelen ser nobles pero su ideología simplista de libre mercado y su incomprensión de la historia los lleva a imponer errores de política a otros

The Meddlers

2022-06-14

the extent to which remarkable things can happen on a baseball field is virtually limitless bats break balls carom wildly personalities clash and playing fields are invaded by uninvited guests mudville madness is for baseball fans who seek something beyond the standard boxscores something new or rarely encountered this book is a jaunt into the realm of the extraordinary and at times outright bizarre the most uncommon events in three centuries of baseball history are recounted here in glorious detail beginning with the game s earliest days when the rules were in their infancy through the deadball years right up to the 2013 season the epic brawls bizarre plays and landmark achievements covered in this book will leave you shaking your head in disbelief

Shanmukha

2011

this chapter discusses the impact of global recession on the working population and looks at the future of work in

the global economy from a variety of angles imf economist prakash loungani leads off with an overview of the global jobs landscape and examines the reasons behind the slow recovery of jobs in the wake of the global financial crisis the chapter also highlights an argument for a jobs and wage led global recovery while imf researchers probe the relationship between declining trade union membership and inequality

The Choir

1961

traditional valuation approaches are increasingly recognised as being insufficient to address the wicked valuation problems of the diverse peoples and groups that inhabit the globe from north south east to west this book demonstrates the limitations of science and in particular economics as the foundation on which valuations are traditionally based it demonstrates the importance of and provides justification for the personal cultural values and norms which underpin our assessment of value and the fact that these vary across the world in wicked valuations michael mcdermott develops a means of engaging with highly complex valuation problems his autoethnography provides a lens to draw on knowledge and experience from his 40 years in land valuation in africa and the asia pacific while documentary analysis is used to draw in the views of other valuation practitioners and scholars who are becoming increasingly aware of the need to develop ways to adapt land valuation processes to the complexity of our contemporary landscapes

¿Qué fue del buen samaritano?

2007

this book aims to pave the way for a new interdisciplinary approach to global cooperation research it does so by bringing in disciplines whose insights about human behaviour might provide a crucial yet hitherto neglected foundation for understanding how and under which conditions global cooperation can succeed as the first profoundly interdisciplinary book dealing with global cooperation it provides the state of the art on human cooperation in selected disciplines evolutionary anthropology and biology decision sciences social psychology complex system sciences written by leading experts the book argues that scholars in the field of global governance should know and could learn from what other disciplines tell us about the capabilities and limits of humans to cooperate this new knowledge will generate food for thought and cause creative disturbances allowing us a different interpretation of the obstacles to cooperation observed in world politics today it also offers first accounts of interdisciplinary global cooperation research for instance by exploring the possibilities and consequences of global we identities by describing the basic cooperation mechanism that are valid across disciplines or by bringing an evolutionary perspective to diplomacy this book will be of great interest to scholars and postgraduates in international relations global governance and international development

Mudville Madness

2014-06-06

the book the idea of being indians and the making of india is a must read for all indians it informs them why india is a colony of its middle class who keeps the 80 percent of the population out of the benefits of all economic

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planning and development the answer is that the struggle for india s freedom was waged by its middle class leaders only to drive the british out of power and not to get rid of the feudal fascist governance structures of administration judiciary and police which were crushing us according to nehru s admission in his book the discovery of india these crushing structures our leaders themselves took over and had the taste of the power and pelf that flowed and their feast still continues while the nation gets the human development ranking at 136 among 187 nations according the latest human development report released by the undp in march 2013 the book narrates in lucid language that the noble and highly egalitarian missions of the indian republic contained in the preamble to the constitution of india could not be translated into experiential comforts for people of this country only because they were not compatible with the feudal fascist revenue collection oriented structures inherited from the british the book argues that when leaders who after making a set of highly republican and democratically oriented development objectives for their country adopt them as the preamble to the constitution of india instead of creating relevant democratic republican governance structures to implement they deliberately pick up the regressive feudal fascist governance structures used by the colonial government for their selfish ends it is tantamount not only to a political scam but to a spiritual one the author gives a twelve point sarvodaya good governance model as remedy to these strategic errors of our founding fathers and for making a resurgent india with the help of the mission statements of the indian republic enshrined in the preamble to the constitution of india the author argues that the mission statements in the preamble to the constitution of india contain the idea of being indians of a healthy prosperous and peaceful society at total or 100 percent population level the making of india of such a society is in the hands of the people of india especially the youth

Finance & Development, March 2015

2015-02-27

both science and spirituality agree that every particle of matter every phenomenon we experience is a form of resonance or vibration the human voice is quite literally a mouthpiece of this truth there is no form of expression more personal more tied to our identities than our voices with simple inspirational exercises this book by renowned voice teacher chloe goodchild gives readers the tools to guide them in a process of sound healing and soul communication that is guaranteed to open the heart and restore forgiveness compassion and interconnectedness between individuals and in their communities at the heart of every human journey exists the longing to feel at home in one s self and in the world in a unique response to meet this longing chloe goodchild invites you on a compelling adventure of self discovery and creative fulfillment through a direct experience of your own authentic voice the voice of your personal authority the song of your soul going beyond traditional vocal training guides this book will appeal to anyone wishing to encounter themselves at a primal level through the medium of the voice

Wicked Valuations

2018-07-16

between the 1930s and the 1960s the egyptian cinema industry was at its height producing hundreds of black and white comedies dramas and romances many of which became enduring classics much loved and watched over and over throughout the arab world in cinemas and on television whatever the genre love was always a central theme ideal love impossible love love won love lost here in this sumptuous large format treatment sherif boraie has gathered over a hundred promotional stills from more than eighty great egyptian movies in glorious black and white stars who are household

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names from casablanca to baghdad pucker or pout cower or scowl clinch or croon scheme or triumph there are the divas and the crooners umm kulthum laila murad abd al halim hafez farid al atrash the leading ladies faten hamama suad husni the leading men omar sharif rushdi abaza the dancers naima akif tahiya carioca the villains tawfiq al diqn mahmoud al meligui and the comics mary munib isma il yasin not to mention the child star fayruz the people s hero farid shawqi and the magnificent hind rustum introduced and captioned in english and arabic this book of the greatest and the best of egyptian cinema will appeal to classic film lovers everywhere

The Chronicle-Argonaut

1890

a central premise is that an objective and universally accepted measure of success in development and paths to it does not exist

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