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Moral Politics 2016-09-05

an updated third edition of the modern classic that applies cognitive science to the world of politics to explain how our unconscious views shape our votes when moral politics was first published it redefined how americans think and talk about politics through the lens of cognitive political psychology today george lakoff s classic text has become all the more relevant as liberals and conservatives have come to hold even more vigorously opposed views of the world with the underlying assumptions of their respective worldviews at the level of basic morality even more so than when lakoff wrote liberals and conservatives simply have very different deeply held beliefs about what is right and wrong lakoff reveals radically different but remarkably consistent conceptions of morality on both the left and right moral worldviews like most deep ways of understanding the world are unconscious part of our hard wired brain circuitry when confronted with facts that don t fit our moral worldview our brains work automatically and unconsciously to ignore or reject these facts and it takes extraordinary openness and awareness of this phenomenon to pay critical attention to the countless facts we re presented with each day for this edition lakoff has added a new preface and afterword extending his observations to various ideological conflicts since the book s original publication from the affordable care act to the iraq and afghanistan wars the 2008 financial crisis and the effects of global warming one might have hoped such massive changes and challenges would bring people together but the reverse has actually happened the divide between liberals and conservatives has become stronger and more virulent to have any hope of bringing mutual respect to the current social and political divide we need to clearly understand the problem and make it part of our contemporary public discourse moral politics offers a much needed wake up call to both the left and the right an intelligent take on the way politics is conducted in america publishers weekly that conservatives and liberals see the world differently comes as no news to most but lakoff s look into just why that should be so makes for interesting reading kirkus reviews

Moral Politics 2002-05-01

lakoff takes a fresh look at how we think and talk about politics and shows that political and moral ideas develop in systematic ways from our models of ideal families arguing that conservatives have exploited the connection between morality the family and politics while liberals have failed to recognize it lakoff explains why the conservative moral position has not been effectively challenged

Moral Politics 1996

in the righteous mind psychologist jonathan haidt answers some of the most compelling questions about human relationships why can it sometimes feel as though half the population is living in a different moral universe why do ideas such as fairness and freedom mean such different things to different people why is it so hard to see things from another viewpoint why do we come to blows over politics and religion jonathan haidt reveals that we often find it hard to get along because our minds are hardwired to be moralistic judgemental and self righteous he explores how morality evolved to enable us to form communities and how moral values are not just about justice and equality for some people authority sanctity or loyalty matter more morality binds and blinds but using his own research haidt proves it is possible to liberate ourselves from the disputes that divide good people a landmark contribution to humanity's understanding of itself the new york times a truly seminal book david goodhart prospect a tour de force brave brilliant and eloquent it will challenge the way you think about liberals and conservatives atheism and religion good and evil paul bloom author of how pleasure works compelling a fluid combination of erudition and entertainment ian birrell observer lucid and thought provoking deserves to be widely read jenni russell sunday times

How Conservatives Think 1975

at first glance issues like economic inequality healthcare climate change and abortion seem unrelated however when thinking and talking about them people reliably fall into two camps conservative and liberal what explains this divide why do conservatives and liberals hold the positions they do and what is the conceptual nature of those who decide elections commonly called the political middle the answers are profound they have to do with how our minds and brains work political attitudes are the product of what cognitive scientists call embodied cognition the grounding of abstract thought in everyday world experience clashing beliefs about how to run nations largely arise from conflicting beliefs about family life conservatives endorse a strict father and liberals a nurturant parent model so called middle voters are not in the middle at all they are morally biconceptual divided between both models and as a result highly susceptible to moral political persuasion in this brief introduction lakoff and wehling reveal how cognitive science research has advanced our understanding of political thought and language forcing us to revise common folk theories about the rational voter

The Righteous Mind 2012-03-29

a social conservative a left wing atheist liberal engage in a lively exchange of views on the very issues that divide them from abortion to gay marriage topics include government media

religion morality gender roles sexual orientation and race provocative informative exchanges for any one who is weary of hyperpartisanship sparked by the likes of pick your favorite from either end of the spectrum this book provides a way forward during the 2012 election cycle

YOUR BRAINS POLITICS 2016-11-01

a magisterial intellectual history of the last century of american conservatism when most people think of the history of modern conservatism they think of ronald reagan yet this narrow view leaves many to question how did donald trump win the presidency and what is the future of the republican party in the right matthew continetti gives a sweeping account of movement conservatism s evolution from the progressive era through the present he tells the story of how conservatism began as networks of intellectuals developing and institutionalizing a vision that grew over time until they began to buckle under new pressures resembling national populist movements drawing out the tensions between the desire for mainstream acceptance and the pull of extremism continetti argues that the more one studies conservatism s past the more one becomes convinced of its future deeply researched and brilliantly told the right is essential reading for anyone looking to understand american conservatism

You're Not as Crazy as I Thought (But You're Still Wrong) 2012-04

and on your right ladies and gentlemen please observe the conservative conservitus americanus this fascinating species in habits vast territories across middle america but rarely reveals itself in coastal urban areas it is commonly believed to be uptight humorless and devoid of compassion and is often characterized as racist homophobic and highly eco unfriendly primary behaviors include unnecessary warmongering tax cutting and gun collecting for decades conservatives have proven to be hopelessly un hip and their mating habits dull they are highly feared and often despised for so few know and understand their true nature get ready to meet the conservative next door or in the office down the hall the person you never thought in a million years was one of them lively witty and thought provoking why you re wrong about the right blows the lid off the stereotypes that have long been associated with the american right and reveals the face of today s conservatives an intellectually and philosophically diverse new breed of young outgoing smart friendly professionals who live and work among liberals everywhere themselves closet conservatives in leftoid land aka manhattan s e cupp and brett joshpe inject their own unique and colorful points of view into an honest dialogue on conservative ideas in american life and popular culture and draw from interviews with a roster of renowned writers and political personalities including tony stewart tucker carlson brian c anderson laura ingraham pat toomey david horowitz ted hayes and many more undercover conservatives reveal your true colors with pride liberals hug a conservative today and whichever side you find yourself on you ll be engaged surprised and happily re educated when you discover why you re wrong about the right

The Right 2022-04-19

this book offers an explanation for the extreme polarization between liberal and conservative that is the hallmark of the american political landscape today

Why You're Wrong About the Right 2009-12-01

two years ago george lakoff published the bestselling don t think of an elephant its account of the conservative monopoly on effective framing touched off a national discussion about political language it also gave rise to a chorus of pleas for more what is the progressive vision of america why progressive values are america s values how frames are necessary to serve the truth why sloganeering alone doesn t work how progressives trap themselves and how they can escape those traps and how political arguments and narratives can be put together to counter the right thinking points satisfies that call with a bold concise and systematic explanation of how conservatives think and use language and how progressives can fight back lakoff and the rockridge institute offer a new understanding of the so called political center and explain why the most effective way to appeal to those who identify themselves as moderates or conservatives is to remain true to progressive values this book is essential reading for anyone who wants to participate in shaping an america that serves the common good

Why Liberals and Conservatives Clash 2006

the pulitzer prize winning columnist s astonishing and enthralling new york times bestseller and notable book about how the founders belief in natural rights created a great american political tradition booklist easily one of the best books on american conservatism ever written jonah goldberg for more than four decades george f will has attempted to discern the principles of the western political tradition and apply them to america s civic life today the stakes could hardly be higher vital questions about the nature of man of rights of equality of majority rule are bubbling just beneath the surface of daily events in america the founders vision articulated first in the declaration of independence and carried out in the constitution gave the new republic a framework for government unique in world history their beliefs in natural rights limited government religious freedom and in human virtue and dignity ushered in two centuries of american prosperity now as will shows conservatism is under threat both from progressives and elements inside the republican party america has become an administrative state while destructive trends have overtaken family life and higher education semi autonomous executive agencies wield essentially unaccountable power congress has failed in its duty to exercise its legislative powers and the executive branch has slipped the constitution s leash in the intellectual battle between the vision of founding fathers like james madison who advanced the notion of natural rights that pre exist government and the progressivism advanced by woodrow wilson the founders have been losing it s time to reverse america s political fortunes expansive intellectually thrilling and written with the erudite wit that has made will beloved by millions of readers the conservative sensibility is an extraordinary new book from one of america s most celebrated political writers

Thinking Points 2006-10-03

with biting wit and amusing personal anecdotes harry stein s i can t believe i m sitting next to a republican chronicles the everyday travails and triumphs of the plucky conservatives marooned in the liberal bastions that loathe them from manhattan to hollywood to all the noxious places in between surrounded by the insufferably smug and self righteous from the angry old lady with the anti war sign affixed to her walker to the random jerk at a dinner party quoting george soros these intrepid souls live in a hostile world knowing that anytime a neighbor chances to learn their views on affirmative action big government feminism the environment abortion multi culturalism sex education the reliability of the new york times the scariness of evangelicals or fill in the blank his her face will register stunned surprise and deep confusion or worse stein gives special attention to those conservatives working in professions dominated by the liberal elite journalism publishing entertainment and academia celebrating their guts and sharing in their disdain for the dogmatism of the self appointed creative and intellectual class the result is a conservative s guide to love work friendship dinner party mischief and staying happy and un smeared in liberal america

The Conservative Sensibility 2019-06-04

ten years after writing the definitive international bestselling book on political debate and messaging george lakoff returns with new strategies about how to frame today s essential issues called the father of framing by the new york times lakoff explains how framing is about ideas ideas that come before policy ideas that make sense of facts ideas that are proactive not reactive positive not negative ideas that need to be communicated out loud every day in public the all new don t think of an elephant picks up where the original book left off delving deeper into how framing works how framing has evolved in the past decade how to speak to people who harbor elements of both progressive and conservative worldviews how to counter propaganda and slogans and more in this updated and expanded edition lakoff urges progressives to go beyond the typical laundry list of facts policies and programs and present a clear moral vision to the country one that is traditionally american and can become a guidepost for developing compassionate effective policy that upholds citizens well being and freedom

I Can't Believe I'm Sitting Next to a Republican 2010

from the middle of the twentieth century think tanks have played an indelible role in the rise of american conservatism positioning themselves against the alleged liberal bias of the media academia and the federal bureaucracy conservative think tanks gained the attention of politicians and the public alike and were instrumental in promulgating conservative ideas yet in spite of the formative influence these institutions have had on the media and public opinion little has been written about their history here jason stahl offers the first sustained investigation of the rise and historical development of the conservative think tank as a source of political and cultural power in the united states what we now know as conservative think tanks research and public relations institutions populated by conservative intellectuals emerged in the postwar period as places for theorizing and selling public policies and ideologies to both lawmakers and the public at large stahl traces the progression of think

tanks from their outsider status against a backdrop of new deal and great society liberalism to their current prominence as a counterweight to progressive political institutions and thought by examining the rise of the conservative think tank stahl makes invaluable contributions to our historical understanding of conservatism public policy formation and capitalism

The ALL NEW Don't Think of an Elephant! 2014-09-23

the essential concerns of conservatism are the same as those that motivated nisbet s first and most influential book the quest for community in fact conservatism unites virtually all of nisbet s work in it nisbet deals with the political causes of the manifold forms of alienation that underwrite the human quest for community the sovereign political state is more than a legal relationship of a superstructure of power it is inseparable from its successive penetrations of man s economic religious kinship and local allegiances and its revolutionary dislocations of established centers of power nisbet holds that although political philosophers are often conceived in terms of their views of the individual and the state a more useful approach adds the factor of social groups or communities mediating between the individual and the state such groups comprise society the protection of which is the sole object of the conservative tradition according to nisbet this conservative ideology arose in the west as a reaction to the french revolution and its perceived impact upon traditional society edmund burke was the first spokesman of the new ideology in this book nisbet argues that modern conservatism throughout the west can be seen as a widening of burke s indictment not only of the french revolution but of the larger revolution we have come to call modernity from edmund burke and his contemporaries such as bonald de maistre haller and savigny down to t s eliot christopher dawson michael oakeshott irving babbitt paul elmer more and russell kirk the essential themes of political conservatism remained the same they are centered upon history tradition property authority liberty and religion and attack equally the political collectivism and radical individualism that have the same irrational outcomes nisbet makes the point that at present conservatism is also in a crisis one created in large measure by mixing in the political arena economic liberalism and welfare state socialism a lethal mix for conservative politics

Right Moves 2016-03-04

in how to think seriously about the planet roger scruton rejects the popular left wing view that international capitalism consumerism and over exploitation of natural resources are the chief threats to the planet such a view necessitates top down interventions which scruton contends are ineffective unless rooted in small scale practical reasoning rather than entrusting the environment to unwieldy ngos and international committees scruton argues we must assume personal responsibility and foster local control over our environment back cover

Conservatism 2017-07-05

this book offers an explanation for the extreme polarization between liberal and conservative that is the hallmark of the american political landscape today

How to Think Seriously about the Planet 2014-10

conservatism focuses on an exemplary core of france britain germany and the united states it describes the parties politicians and thinkers of the right bringing out strengths and weaknesses in conservative thought provided by publisher

Why Liberals and Conservatives Clash 2006

this book offers a rare opportunity to read about how a scholar s teaching informs his research in this case an examination of the nature of american conservatism it is based on an interdisciplinary senior seminar lyons taught in spring 2006 his teaching log including student comments from an electronic conferencing system gives a vivid sense of the daily frustrations and triumphs lyons reflects on some of the most difficult issues in higher education today such as how to handle racism and political passions in the classroom as well as how a teacher presents his own political convictions lyons begins with the premise that most universities have been negligent in helping undergraduates understand a movement that has shaped the political landscape for half a century in addition in a series of essays that frame the teaching log he makes the case that conservatives have too often failed to adhere to basic burkean principles and that the best of conservatism has often appeared as a form of liberalism from thinkers such as hannah arendt reinhold niebuhr and george kennan the essays also cover the history of conservatism conservative use of the city on a hill metaphor and an examination of how the promise of camelot sophistication was subverted by a resurgence of right wing populism

Conservatism 2022-04-05

buried in many people and operating largely outside the realm of conscious thought are forces inclining us toward liberal or conservative political convictions our biology predisposes us to see and understand the world in different ways not always reason and the careful consideration of facts these predispositions are in turn responsible for a significant portion of the political and ideological conflict that marks human history with verve and wit renowned social scientists john hibbing kevin smith and john alford pioneers in the field of biopolitics present overwhelming evidence that people differ politically not just because they grew up in different cultures or were presented with different information despite the oft heard longing for consensus unity and peace the universal rift between conservatives and liberals endures because people have diverse psychological physiological and genetic traits these biological differences influence much of what makes people who they are including their orientations to politics political disputes typically spring from the assumption that those who do not agree with us are shallow misguided uninformed and ignorant predisposed suggests instead that political opponents simply experience process and respond to the world differently it follows then that the key to getting along politically is not the ability of one side to persuade the other side to see the error of its ways but rather the ability of each side to see that the other is different not just politically but physically predisposed will change the way you think about politics and partisan conflict as a bonus the book includes a left right 20 questions game to test whether your predispositions lean liberal or conservative

American Conservatism 2009

modern conservatism was born in the crisis of the french revolution that sought to overturn christianity monarchy tradition and a trust in experience rather than reason in the name of reason and progress the french revolution led to the guillotine the dictatorship of napoleon bonaparte and a decade of continental war today western civilization is again in crisis with an ever widening progressive campaign against religion tradition and ordered liberty francesco giubilei s cogent reassessment of some of conservatism s greatest thinkers could not be timelier within these pages english speaking readers will come across some familiar names burke disraeli chesterton and scruton americans get their own chapter too including penetrating examinations of john adams richard weaver henry regnery robert nisbet russell kirk william f buckley jr and barry goldwater but perhaps most interesting is giubilei s coverage of the continental european tradition largely catholic monarchical traditionalist and anti jacobin anti communist and anti fascist giubilei offers insightful intellectual portraits of statesmen and philosophers like count klemens von metternich the man who restored europe after the napoleonic wars eric voegelin the german political philosopher who made his career in america and traced recurrent strains of leftism to an early christian heresy joseph de maistre the leading french counterrevolutionary philosopher george santayana a spaniard who became an american philosopher and conservative pragmatist jose ortega y gasset who warned of the revolt of the masses and a wide variety of italian thinkers whose conservatism was forged against a fascist ideology that presented itself as a force for stability and respect for the past but that was fundamentally modernist and opposed to conservatism unique and written by one of italy s youngest and brightest conservative thinkers francesco giubilei s history of european conservative thought is sure to enlighten and inform

Predisposed 2013-09-23

don t think of an elephant is the definitive handbook for understanding what happened in the 2004 election and communicating effectively about key issues facing america today author george lakoff has become a key advisor to the democratic party helping them develop their message and frame the political debate in this book lakoff explains how conservatives think and how to counter their arguments he outlines in detail the traditional american values that progressives hold but are often unable to articulate lakoff also breaks down the ways in which conservatives have framed the issues and provides examples of how progressives can reframe the debate lakoff s years of research and work with environmental and political leaders have been distilled into this essential guide which shows progressives how to think in terms of values instead of programs and why people vote their values and identities often against their best interests don t think of an elephant is the antidote to the last forty years of conservative strategizing and the right wing s stranglehold on political dialogue in the united states read it take action and help take america back how democrats and progressives can win dvd features a lively interview with george lakoff television news clips and illustrative graphics this is a must see media tool for everyone who wants to better understand and communicate the progressive agenda includes how to debate a conservative know your values and much more each dvd includes a summary card of key points produced by educate the base llc

The History of European Conservative Thought

2019-06-11

craig sees conservative thinking as a fundamental necessity of any capitalist society he is concerned with the rise of liberal and or socialist trends in the united states evidenced by the continued intrusion of government in the lives of private citizens and businesses this concern prompted him to write this book explaining in provocative straight forward terms what conservatives believe and why from back cover

Don't Think Of An Elephant!/ How Democrats And Progressives Can Win

2005-01-30

one of our most insightful social observers cracks the great political mystery of our time how conservatism once a marker of class privilege became the creed of millions of ordinary americans with his acclaimed wit and acuity thomas frank turns his eye on what he calls the thirty year backlash the populist revolt against a supposedly liberal establishment the high point of that backlash is the republican party's success in building the most unnatural of alliances between blue collar midwesterners and wall street business interests workers and bosses populists and right wingers in asking what's the matter with kansas how a place famous for its radicalism became one of the most conservative states in the union frank a native kansan and onetime republican seeks to answer some broader american riddles why do so many of us vote against our economic interests where's the outrage at corporate manipulators and whatever happened to middle american progressivism the questions are urgent as well as provocative frank answers them by examining pop conservatism the bestsellers the radio talk shows the vicious political combat and showing how our long culture wars have left us with an electorate far more concerned with their leaders values and down home qualities than with their stands on hard questions of policy a brilliant analysis and funny to boot what's the matter with kansas presents a critical assessment of who we are while telling a remarkable story of how a group of frat boys lawyers and ceos came to convince a nation that they spoke on behalf of the people los angeles times

What Conservatives Believe... and Why

2012-09-15

a critique of modern liberalism traces political and social changes over the past half century to argue that the principles of liberalism have corrupted the personal virtues and community values of america

What's the Matter with Kansas?

2007-04-01

the republican party is the vehicle of an ideological movement whereas the democratic party is a coalition of social groups with concrete policy concerns democrats prefer a more moderate party leadership that makes compromises whereas republicans favor a more conservative party leadership that sticks to principles each party finds popular support for its approach because the american public simultaneously favors liberal positions on specific policy issues and conservative views on the broader role of government

Makers and Takers 2008

americans have been divided along political lines for so long that they have nearly forgotten how to talk to one another much less how to listen this is not likely to improve as long as differences between them continue to be cast in overly simplistic terms such as ignorance vs enlightened awareness or morality vs reprobate immorality such dichotomies ignore the fact that many citizens who disagree politically nonetheless share a desire to work for the larger good of society phil neisser a self described left wing atheist first met jacob hess a social conservative at the 2008 proceedings of the national coalition for dialogue and deliberation after discovering a shared commitment to cross party dialogue they embarked together on a yearlong attempt to practice what they preached in this book they share the result by exploring the boundaries of core disagreements about morality power gender roles sexuality race big government big business and big media each chapter revolves around an issue explored in depth through back and forth lively question and response this nuanced iterative process was transformative for both authors and could likewise serve as a valuable resource for anyone liberal or conservative who feels disillusioned by today s often shallow demagogic public discourse

Asymmetric Politics 2016

jean stefancic and richard delgado provide an incisive analysis of the right s rise to power the authors show that since the sixties the left has had little to do with setting the country s agenda and that conservative think tanks and foundations have been systematically abetting a conservative revolution by funding a variety of issue oriented studies and programs the authors focus on seven areas in which this battle has been waged and won by the powerful conservative coalition english only proposition 187 and immigration reform iq race and eugenics affirmative action welfare tort reform and campus multi culturalism how has the right managed to gain the advantage in these traditionally liberal campaigns how can this be stopped during this research the authors found themselves in partial admiration of the dedication economy of effort and sheer ingenuity of the conservative forces but stefancic and delgado seek to inform the american public about how the juggernaut operates not to celebrate but to combat it they challenge the left to adopt the same sort of strategic focus and issue orientation as the right to bring this country back to the center before it s too late

You're Not as Crazy as I Thought (but You're Still Wrong) 2012

the modern conservative intellectual movement began in 1953 with russell kirk s groundbreaking book the conservative mind four years later he published a pithy wry philosophical summary of what conservatism really means originally titled the intelligent woman s guide to conservatism this little book was essentially a popular version of the conservative mind now a century after its author s birth this neglected gem has been recovered it remains what kirk intended it to be an accessible introduction to conservative ideas especially for the young with a new title and an introduction by the eminent intellectual historian wilfred m mcclay russell kirk s concise guide to conservatism arrives with uncanny

timing the movement that kirk defined in 1953 is today so contested and fragmented that no one seems able to say with confidence what conservatism means this book as fresh and prophetic as the day it was published sixty years ago is a reminder that no one can match russell kirk in engaging people s minds and imaginations an indispensable task in reviving our civilization

No Mercy 1996

the must read summary of george lakoff s book don t think of an elephant know your values and frame the debate this complete summary of don t think of an elephant by george lakoff an influential cognitive linguist reveals the way conservatives think and how to counter their arguments in his book the author explains in detail how conservatives have framed the debate and provides examples of how to reframe it by knowing your values and identity lakoff has drawn from his years of experience to provide readers with this practical political handbook on how to finally win the debate added value of this summary save time understand how political discourse and debate work in the context of us elections expand your knowledge of american politics and democracy to learn more read don t think of an elephant and discover how american liberals can finally reframe the debate away from playing into the hands of conservative interests

Russell Kirk's Concise Guide to Conservatism **2019-04-23**

through a series of articles the terms liberal and conservative are explored and their differences highlighted

Summary: Don't Think of an Elephant! 2017-01-30

don t think of an elephant is the antidote to decades of conservative strategising and the right s stranglehold on political dialogue more specifically it is the definitive handbook for understanding and communicating effectively about key social and political issues george lakoff explains in detail exactly how the right has managed to co opt traditional values in order to popularise its political agenda he also provides examples of how the centre left can address the community s core values and re frame political debate to establish a civil discourse that reinforces progressive positions don t think of an elephant provides a compelling linguistic analysis of political campaigning but more importantly it demonstrates that real political values and ideas must provide the foundation for political progress by the centre left

The Foundations of Conservative Thought 1982

the indispensable handbook for democrats voters cast their ballots for what they believe is right for the things that make moral sense yet democrats have too often failed to use language linking their moral values with their policies the little blue book demonstrates how to make that connection clearly and forcefully with hands on advice for discussing the most

pressing issues of our time the economy health care women s issues energy and environmental policy education food policy and more dissecting the ways that extreme conservative positions have permeated political discourse lakoff and wehling show how to fight back on moral grounds and in concrete terms revelatory passionate and deeply practical the little blue book will forever alter the way democrats and progressives think and talk about politics

The Political Spectrum 1986

now updated to include trump s election and the rise of global populism corey robin s the reactionary mind traces conservatism back to its roots in the reaction against the french revolution

Don't Think of an Elephant! 2005

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The Little Blue Book 2012-06-19

The Reactionary Mind 2018

A Program for Conservatives 1962

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