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THE EUROPEAN UNION AND HUMAN SECURITY 2009-12-16

EXAMINES EUROPEAN EXTERNAL INTERVENTIONS IN HUMAN SECURITY IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE THE EVOLUTION AND NATURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AS A GLOBAL POLITICAL ACTOR

THE SINGAPORE LION 2010

IRENE NG HAS WRITTEN A BOOK THAT GIVES A COMPREHENSIVE PORTRAYAL OF MR RAJARATNAM ONE OF SINGAPORE S OUTSTANDING LEADERS WHO PLAYED A CRUCIAL PART IN THE MOMENTOUS AND CRISIS RIDDEN TRANSITION TO IINDEPENDENCE THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT THE MAN AND HIS WISDOM ONE WOULD FAIL TO APPRECIATE HIM UNTIL ONE READS THIS ABSORBING BOOK AND REFLECTS ON THE ACUITY AND BREADTH OF HIS INSIGHTS AND HIS WISDOM S R NATHAN PRESIDENT OF SINGAPORE IN THE COURSE OF A THIRTY THREE YEAR CAREER IN DIPLOMACY I MET MANY GREAT LEADERS HAVING DONE SO I CAN CONFIDENTLY ASSERT THAT S RAJARATNAM WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS I MET SADLY FEW IN SINGAPORE UNDERSTAND HOW GREAT RAJARATNAM WAS THIS WELL RESEARCHED COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME BY IRENE NG THEREFORE FILLS A REAL NEED BOTH SINGAPOREANS AND NON SINGAPOREANS WILL BENEFIT A LOT FROM READING IT KISHORE MAHBUBANI DEAN LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE RAJARATNAM IS ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF MODERN SINGAPORE HE WAS SINGAPORE S FIRST AND LONGEST SERVING FOREIGN MINISTER HE WAS A REBEL AND A REVOLUTIONARY HE WAS AN INTELLECTUAL AND A MAN OF ACTION IN THIS WONDERFUL BOOK IRENE NG TELLS THE STORY OF THIS REMARKABLE LEADER OF SINGAPORE I FOUND THE BOOK BOTH ENJOYABLE AND INSIGHTFUL TOMMY KOH AMBASSADOR AT LARGE SINGAPORE

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STORIES OF PRACTICE: TOURISM POLICY AND PLANNING 2016-04-01

ANALYSES OF CONTEMPORARY TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICYMAKING PRACTICE AT LOCAL TO GLOBAL SCALES IS LACKING AND THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR RESEARCH

THAT INFORMS THEORY AND PRACTICE ILLUSTRATED WITH A SET OF COHESIVE THEORETICALLY INFORMED INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES CONSTRUCTED THROUGH STORYTELLING THIS VOLUME EXPANDS READERS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICYMAKING TAKES PLACE CHALLENGING TRADITIONAL NOTIONS OF TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICY PROCESSES THIS BOOK ALSO PROVIDES CRITICAL INSIGHTS INTO HOW THEORETICAL CONCEPTS AND FRAMEWORKS ARE APPLIED IN TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICY MAKING PRACTICE AT DIFFERENT SPATIAL SCALES THE BOOK ENGAGES READERS IN THE INTELLECTUAL POLITICAL MORAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES THAT OFTEN SURROUND TOURISM POLICYMAKING AND PLANNING HIGHLIGHTING THE GREAT VALUE OF REFLECTIVE LEARNING GROUNDED IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND REVEALING THE COMPLEXITY OF TOURISM PLANNING AND POLICY

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

2016-12-09

BY EXPLORING THE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES AND FORMS OF CONTEMPORARY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONDITIONS OF INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY PROVIDING INSIGHTS FROM SCIENCE HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS AUTHORS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF DISCIPLINES DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN OBJECT IS RECOGNIZED AS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WHAT ARE THE ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WHAT KIND OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL KNOWLEDGE DO WE ACCESS IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE OR USE SOMETHING AS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT HOW IS THIS KNOWLEDGE BEING SHAPED BY CULTURAL CONVENTIONS AND TEMPORAL CONDITIONS HOW DO ALGORITHMIC PROCESSES CHANGE THE GAME OF MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AND AS A RESULT HOW DO THEY AFFECT NOTIONS OF INSTRUMENTALITY HOW DO WE ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF INSTRUMENTAL IDENTITY WITHIN AN INSTRUMENT S DESIGN PROCESS WHAT PROPERTIES CAN BE USED TO DIFFERENTIATE SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL INSTRUMENTS DO THESE PROPERTIES ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF AN OBJECT IN GENERAL WHAT DOES SUCCESS MEAN WITHIN AN ARTISTIC COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGICAL OR SCIENTIFIC CONTEXT

QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF VISUAL CONTENT

2022-10-19

THIS BOOK PROVIDES READERS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY PARTICULARLY APPLICATIONS ON SCREEN CONTENT

IMAGES 3D SYNTHESIZED IMAGES SONAR IMAGES ENHANCED IMAGES LIGHT FIELD IMAGES VR IMAGES AND SUPER RESOLUTION IMAGES IT COVERS TOPICS CONTAINING STRUCTURAL VARIATION ANALYSIS SPARSE REFERENCE INFORMATION MULTISCALE NATURAL SCENE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TASK AND VISUAL PERCEPTION CONTOUR DEGRADATION MEASUREMENT SPATIAL ANGULAR MEASUREMENT LOCAL AND GLOBAL ASSESSMENT METRICS AND MORE ALL OF THE IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT ALGORITHMS OF THIS BOOK HAVE A HIGH EFFICIENCY WITH BETTER PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO OTHER IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT ALGORITHMS AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE APPROACHES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE DEMONSTRATED BY THE RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS ON REAL WORLD IMAGES ON THE BASIS OF THIS THOSE INTERESTED IN RELEVANT FIELDS CAN USE THE RESULTS OBTAINED THROUGH THESE QUALITY ASSESSMENT ALGORITHMS FOR FURTHER IMAGE PROCESSING THE GOAL OF THIS BOOK IS TO FACILITATE THE USE OF THESE IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT ALGORITHMS BY ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES SUCH AS OPTICS ELECTRONICS MATH PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES AND COMPUTATION TECHNIQUES THE BOOK CAN SERVE AS A REFERENCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN IMAGE QUALITY ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES FOR FRONT LINE RESEARCHERS PRACTICING THESE METHODS AND FOR DOMAIN EXPERTS WORKING IN THIS AREA OR CONDUCTING RELATED APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

MILITARY REVIEW 2012

ARCHITECTURE AND FREEHAND DRAWING ARE INEXTRICABLY LINKED EVEN IN THE GOTHIC PERIOD THE PRINCIPLE APPLIED WHAT YOU CAN T BUILD YOU AT LEAST DRAW THE SAME APPLIES TO THE SKETCHES OF WOLF DPRIX CO FOUNDER AND CEO OF COOP HIMMELB L AU OVER THE 53 YEARS OF THEIR CREATION PRIX S SKETCHES FORMED THE FIRST STAGE OF EVERY DESIGN DESPITE RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE WHEREAS HIS FREEHAND DRAWINGS WERE PROXIES FOR COMPLETED PROJECTS IN THE 1960S AND 1970S TODAY THEY SERVE AS STRATEGIC GUIDES TO THE FIRM S COMPLEX BUILDINGS FROM 2 800 ARCHIVAL DRAWINGS 1 300 EXAMPLES WERE SELECTED FOR PUBLICATION TO REPRESENT DEVELOPMENTAL DYNAMICS IN AN ARCHIVE LIKE FORMAT AS INVALUABLE DOCUMENTS OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY THEY ILLUSTRATE SOME 320 SELECTED PROJECTS

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 2012-03

THE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD IASB AND ITS INTERNATIONAL

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS IFRSS HAVE ACQUIRED A CENTRAL POSITION IN THE PRACTICE AND REGULATION OF FINANCIAL REPORTING AROUND THE WORLD AS A UNIQUE INSTANCE OF A PRIVATE SECTOR BODY SETTING STANDARDS WITH LEGAL FORCE IN MANY JURISDICTIONS THE IASB S RISE TO PROMINENCE HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY VIVID POLITICAL DEBATES ABOUT ITS GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY SIMILARLY THE IASB S OFTEN INNOVATIVE ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE THE FACE OF FINANCIAL REPORTING HAVE MADE IT THE CENTRE OF NUMEROUS CONTROVERSIES THIS BOOK TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE IASB FROM ITS FOUNDATION AS SUCCESSOR TO THE INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS COMMITTEE IASC AND DISCUSSES ITS OPERATION CHANGING MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS STANDARDS AND THEIR RECEPTION IN JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE WORLD THE BOOK GIVES PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE IASB S RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AS WELL AS TO THE IMPACT OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS ON THE IASB S WORK BY ITS IN DEPTH COVERAGE OF THE HISTORY OF THE IASB THE BOOK PROVIDES ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION THAT WILL ENRICH THE PERSPECTIVE OF EVERYONE WHO HAS TO DEAL WITH IFRSS OR THE IASB AT A TECHNICAL OR POLICY MAKING LEVEL

OUT OF THE CLOUDS. 2022-05-23

THE ONGOING GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS WAS NOT SIMPLY THE FAULT OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR BANKERS HOUSEHOLDS AND GOVERNMENTS HAD ALL ENTERED A SPIRAL OF GREED SELFISHNESS AND IMPATIENCE IN PURSUIT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AIMS OF HIGHER REMUNERATION GREATER CONSUMPTION AND ENHANCED POPULARITY THE OUTCOME BESIDES COSTLY BANK BAILOUTS HAS BEEN RISING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DEBT AND STAGNANT ECONOMIES ECONOMICS THE RULING PARADIGM IN TODAY S SOCIETY CAN EXPLAIN THEIR MOTIVATION OF SELF INTEREST BUT NOT THE UNDERLYING IRRATIONALITY OF THEIR BEHAVIOR TAKING A VIEW FROM SCRIPTURE PHILIP DAVIS CRITIQUES THE OVERALL AIMS OF INDIVIDUALS AS ASSUMED BY ECONOMICS WEALTH CONSUMPTION AND POWER IN CONTRAST TO JESUS PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD THE LOVE FOR GOD AND NEIGHBOR AND RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES IN DOING SO HE AIMS TO EQUIP CHRISTIANS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CRISIS FROM A KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE TO PROVIDE THE CHURCH WITH A DISTINCTIVE VOICE IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES AND TO PRESS FOR RADICAL CHRISTIAN SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING DIFFICULTIES THIS LITTLE BOOK AIMS TO REDRESS THE GAP IN CHRISTIANS UNDERSTANDING THAT LED THE THEOLOGIAN JURGEN MOLTSMANN TO REMARK TREACHANTLY THE NEGLECT OF ECONOMICS IS A WOUND IN THE SIDE OF THE CHURCH

AIMING FOR GLOBAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

2015-03-26

KOREA 2010 POLITICS ECONOMY AND SOCIETY CONTAINS CONCISE OVERVIEW ARTICLES COVERING DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS AND THE ECONOMY IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AS WELL AS INTER KOREAN RELATIONS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE TWO KOREAS IN 2009 A DETAILED CHRONOLOGY COMPLEMENTS THESE ARTICLES

THE CRISIS AND THE KINGDOM *2012-01-01*

THE UPDATED EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING TITLE TRUST IS THE FIRST SERIOUS RESPONSE TO THE ERA OF POST FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL MELTDOWN DR ANTHONY SELDON LAYS OUT A BLUEPRINT FOR REGAINING TRUST WITHIN THE NATIONAL LIFE IN PART A WIDE RANGING MEDITATION ON NOTIONS OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN CIVIC SOCIETY TRUST IS A POWERFUL AND IMPORTANT ANALYSIS OF TEN ESSENTIAL AREAS WHERE TRUST IN NATIONAL LIFE HAS BROKEN DOWN USING EXAMPLES FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND FROM HISTORY IT OFFERS TEN SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER MORE POSITIVE FUTURE

KOREA 2010 2010-08-18

THIS KEY CODE AND HANDBOOK EXAMINES THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF MAJOR BANKS THEIR DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES WHICH WERE THE CENTRAL FOCUS OF BANK SUPERVISOR REGULATOR AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN 2018 AND 2019 THIS BOOK EXPLORES THIS RESPONSIBILITY FOCUS BY PROVIDING EVIDENCE FROM THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND BEYOND WITH BOTH APRA AND ASIC INVESTIGATING ILLEGAL CONDUCT MISCONDUCT AND CONDUCT WHICH WAS BELOW THE LEVEL OF COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS THIS BOOK DISCUSSES HOW THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO MISCONDUCT IN THE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY HAS ALREADY GIVEN RISE TO A DETAILED FINAL REPORT WHOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STILL BEING PUT INTO EFFECT FURTHER THIS BOOK USES EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF PRUDENTIAL STANDARDS ISSUED BY APRA AND INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CONDUCT OF MAJOR BANKS BY REGULATORS THIS BOOK EXPLORES GOVERNANCE VARIABLES OVER 1 700 IN NUMBER AND GROUPED INTO 159 KEY GROUPINGS OR SEPARATE CATEGORIES WHICH ARE ALL INDEXED TO 28 GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AND SUPERVISORY REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS TO CREATE A

GOVERNANCE CODE AND COMMENTARY SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO AUSTRALIAN BANKS EACH GOVERNANCE VARIABLE IS MODELLED ON THE STAGE 1 RELATIONAL APPROACH CONTAINED IN ENHANCING FIRM SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH GOVERNANCE GIVEN THE HUGE INTEREST IN THE GOVERNANCE OF BANKS PARTS 1 AND 2 EXPLAINING THE RELATIONAL APPROACH OF STAGE 1 WERE RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 2018 AND JUNE 2019 IN THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW THIS BOOK IS THE LARGEST REFERENCE BOOK AND HANDBOOK IN PUBLICATION WORLDWIDE CONTAINING THE STRUCTURES MECHANISMS PROCESSES AND PROTOCOLS THE CHECKS AND BALANCES WE CALL GOVERNANCE VARIABLES THAT DEEPLY ADDRESSES AND EXPLAINS BANKING ACCOUNTABILITY AND REGULATION IN AUSTRALIA

TRUST *2011-10-31*

THE SOUTH CAUCASUS REGION COMPRISING THE FORMER SOVIET STATES OF ARMENIA AZERBAIJAN AND GEORGIA OCCUPIES A KEY STRATEGIC LOCATION SQUEEZED BETWEEN THE BLACK AND CASPIAN SEAS IRAN RUSSIA AND TURKEY SINCE THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1991 THE REGION HAS BECOME AN ARENA OF GEOPOLITICAL CONFRONTATION WITH REGIONAL POWERS SUCH AS RUSSIA TURKEY AND IRAN VYING FOR INFLUENCE IN THE FACE OF GROWING WESTERN INVOLVEMENT THE RUSSIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN GEORGIA IN 2008 NOT ONLY RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT MOSCOW S INTENTIONS TOWARDS ITS NEAR ABROAD AND THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY IT ALSO DEMONSTRATED THAT OSTENSIBLY LOCAL SEPARATIST DISPUTES HAVE SERIOUS RAMIFICATIONS FOR REGIONAL RELATIONS AND THE WIDER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THIS BOOK GERMAN EXPLORES THE EXTENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS ANALYSES THE REASONS FOR THE RELATIVE LACK OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSESSES THE POTENTIAL FOR DEEPER COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE

THE KEY CODE AND ADVANCED HANDBOOK FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND SUPERVISION OF BANKS IN AUSTRALIA *2021-10-12*

THE INSIDE STORY OF A WICKED PROBLEM WHAT SHOULD AUSTRALIA DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE A SUCCESSION OF LEADERS HAS TRIED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION AND COME UNSTUCK POLITICIANS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS CALL IT A WICKED PROBLEM ONE HIGHLY RESISTANT TO SOLUTION AND MANY APPROACHES HAVE BEEN

DEVELOPED AND DISCARDED BY THE MAJOR PARTIES SOME BELIEVE AUSTRALIA'S DEPENDENCE ON COAL MAKES EFFECTIVE ACTION IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS BOOK AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST PHILIP CHUBB EXAMINES THE TENACITY OF FOSSIL FUEL INTERESTS AND THEIR ALLIES IN BUSINESS POLITICS AND THE MEDIA WHEN THEIR POWER IS CHALLENGED HE REVEALS AND ANALYSES THE POLITICAL STRATEGIES OF PRIME MINISTERS KEVIN RUDD AND JULIA GILLARD AS THEY TRIED TO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES CREATED BY AUSTRALIA'S CARBON INTENSIVE ECONOMY THIS IS A DRAMATIC STUDY OF LEADERSHIP REplete WITH NEW REVELATIONS USING MORE THAN 75 INTERVIEWS WITH KEY FIGURES INCLUDING JULIA GILLARD KEVIN RUDD WAYNE SWAN GREG COMBET AND PENNY WONG FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND GOOD OLD FASHIONED LEAKS CHUBB GIVES A PERSUASIVE ACCOUNT OF SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN CLIMATE POLICY AND OF THE STRATEGIES THAT LEADERS MUST USE IN FUTURE

REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

2016-04-08

THE TERM CONSERVATIVE WHEN EMPLOYED TODAY IN REFERENCE TO POLITICIANS AND BELIEFS CAN DENOTE GROUPS AS DIVERSE AND INCOMPATIBLE AS THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT LIBERTARIANS AND OPPONENTS OF LARGE CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT YET THE ORIGINAL CONSERVATIVE PHILOSOPHY FIRST DEVELOPED IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BY EDMUND BURKE WAS MOST CONCERNED WITH MANAGING CHANGE THIS KIND OF GENUINE CONSERVATISM HAS A RENEWED RELEVANCE IN A COMPLEX WORLD WHERE CHANGE IS RAPID PERVASIVE AND DISLOCATING IN CONSERVATISM KIERON O HARA PRESENTS A THOUGHT PROVOKING REVISION OF THE TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE PHILOSOPHY HERE CRAFTED FOR THE MODERN AGE AS O HARA ARGUES CONSERVATISM TRANSCENDS TRADITIONAL POLITICS AND HAS SURPRISING APPLICATIONS NOT LEAST AS THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND PRACTICAL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE HE SHOWS WHAT A PROPERLY CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGY LOOKS LIKE TODAY AND DRAWS ON SUCH GREAT CONSERVATIVE THINKERS AS BURKE AND ADAM SMITH PHILOSOPHERS FROM PLATO TO WITTGENSTEIN AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL COMMENTATORS SUCH AS NASSIM NICHOLAS TALEB ULRICH BECK AND JARED DIAMOND IN ORDER TO OUTLINE HOW CONSERVATIVE PHILOSOPHY LAYS BARE OUR FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND OUR OWN SOCIETY O HARA PROVES AS WELL THAT CONSERVATISM IS DISTINCT FROM NEO LIBERALISM NEO CONSERVATISM AND THE EXTREME POSITIONS OF MANY OF TODAY'S MOST OUTSPOKEN COMMENTATORS IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PHILOSOPHY OF CHANGE AND INNOVATION O HARA SHOWS HOW CONSERVATISM CAN BE AN IDEOLOGY SENSITIVE TO CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AMONG THE UNITED

STATES EUROPE THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE AS WELL HE HIGHLIGHTS KEY ISSUES OF TECHNOLOGY TRUST AND PRIVACY CONSERVATISM IS A PROVOCATIVE READ AND A LEVEL HEADED GUIDE TO CUTTING THROUGH THE MANY VOICES OF POLICY MAKERS AND PUNDITS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT CONSERVATIVE POINTS OF VIEW

POWER FAILURE *2014-05-12*

GETTING TO ZERO TAKES ON THE MUCH DEBATED GOAL OF NUCLEAR ZERO EXPLORING THE SERIOUS POLICY QUESTIONS RAISED BY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND SUGGESTING PRACTICAL STEPS FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO TAKE TO ACHIEVE IT IT DOCUMENTS THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF SIX DECADES OF ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION AND WITHIN THIS CONTEXT ASKS THE URGENT QUESTIONS THAT WORLD LEADERS POLITICIANS NGOS AND SCHOLARS MUST ADDRESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD

CONSERVATISM *2011-06-15*

THIS EDITED COLLECTION EXAMINES COMMONWEALTH ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP PRIME MINISTER KEVIN RUDD FROM 2007 2010 THIS WAS A REMARKABLE PERIOD IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY RUDD S GOVERNMENT WAS ELECTED IN 2007 WITH AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR CHANGE HOWEVER AS THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATE THESE AMBITIONS WERE THWARTED BY A RANGE OF FACTORS NOT THE LEAST BEING RUDD S FAILURE TO PRESS AHEAD WHEN HE CONFRONTED ROAD BLOCKS SUCH THE ETS OR MANAGING HIS MASSIVE AGENDA WHICH CONSTANTLY ELEVATED ISSUES TO FIRST ORDER PRIORITY ALTHOUGH HE STARTED HIS TERM WITH STRATOSPHERIC APPROVAL RATINGS ONLY TWO YEARS LATER HIS SUPPORT HAD COLLAPSED AND ON 24 JULY 2010 HE BECAME THE FIRST SITTING PRIME MINISTER TO BE REMOVED BY HIS OWN PARTY BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF HIS FIRST TERM IN THIS BOOK EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS CONSIDER THE RUDD GOVERNMENT S POLICY INSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL LEGACY THE 14 CHAPTERS ARE ORGANISED INTO FOUR SECTIONS OUTLINING THE ISSUES AND AGENDAS THAT GUIDED RUDD S GOVERNMENT CHANGES TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF STATE SUCH AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND PARLIAMENT FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS OF KEY ISSUES AND POLICIES THAT MARKED RUDD S TERM IN OFFICE THE FINAL SECTION EXAMINES RUDD S LEADERSHIP AND REFLECTS ON THE PERSONAL FOIBLES AND POLITICAL FACTORS THAT BROUGHT HIS PRIME MINISTERSHIP UNDONE THE RUDD GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY THE ANZSOG INSTITUTE FOR GOVERNANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA IT IS THE TENTH IN A SERIES OF BOOKS ON SUCCESSIVE

COMMONWEALTH ADMINISTRATIONS EACH VOLUME HAS PROVIDED A CHRONICLE AND COMMENTARY OF MAJOR EVENTS POLICIES AND ISSUES THAT HAVE DOMINATED SUCCESSIVE ADMINISTRATIONS SINCE 1983 AS WITH PREVIOUS VOLUMES IN THE SERIES CONTRIBUTORS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM A RANGE OF UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS PUBLISHER S WEBSITE

GETTING TO ZERO 2011-03-02

THE GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT ATTEMPTS TO BUILD A MORE EQUITABLE DEMOCRATIC AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORLD HOWEVER THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT ACTORS INVOLVED NEED TO RECOGNISE KNOWLEDGE INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN THEY PRESENTLY DO THE RISE OF THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT THE ARAB SPRING AND THE WIKILEAKS CONTROVERSY HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE INTERNET CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HELPING PEOPLE TO ORGANISE AGAINST UNJUST SYSTEMS WHILE GOVERNMENTS MAY BE ABLE TO CONTROL INDIVIDUAL ACTIVISTS THEY CAN NO LONGER CONTROL THE FLOW OF INFORMATION HOWEVER THE EXISTENCE OF NEW INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES DOES NOT IN ITSELF GUARANTEE THAT PEOPLES MOVEMENTS WILL WIN OUT AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTS OR THE POWER OF ECONOMIC ELITES DRAWING ON EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS AND FIELDWORK THIS BOOK ILLUSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD TO THE STRUGGLE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE INCLUDING DETAILED CASE STUDIES ON OPPOSITION TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS IN THE SOUTH OF INDIA AND THE DIGITAL LIBERTIES MOVEMENT THIS BOOK IS VITAL READING FOR ANYONE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE CHANGING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SOCIAL MOVEMENTS GLOBAL JUSTICE AND INTERNET POLITICS

THE RUDD GOVERNMENT 2010-12-01

ILLUSTRATED MOST DRAMATICALLY BY THE EVENTS OF 9 11 AND THE SUBSEQUENT WAR ON TERROR VIOLENCE REPRESENTS A CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC REGIMES LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES HAVE THEMSELVES NOT HESITATED TO USE VIOLENCE AND RESTRICT CIVIL LIBERTIES AS A RESPONSE TO SUCH CHALLENGES THESE ISSUES ARE AT THE CENTRE OF GLOBAL POLITICS AND FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN POLITICAL DEBATES TODAY CONCERNING MULTICULTURALISM POLITICAL EXCLUSION AND THE POLITICS

OF GENDER THIS BOOK TAKES UP THESE TOPICS WITH REFERENCE TO A WIDE RANGE OF CASE STUDIES COVERING LATIN AMERICA THE MIDDLE EAST AFRICA ASIA AND EUROPE IT PROVIDES A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK CLARIFYING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND VIOLENCE AND PRESENTS ORIGINAL RESEARCH SURVEYING CURRENT HOT SPOTS OF VIOLENT CONFLICT AND THE WAYS IN WHICH VIOLENCE AFFECTS THE PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND FOR GENDER EQUALITY BASED ON FIELD WORK CARRIED OUT BY SPECIALISTS IN THE AREAS COVERED THIS VOLUME WILL BE OF HIGH INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH WAYS IN WHICH THE RECOURSE TO VIOLENCE COULD BE REDUCED IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT THIS BOOK HAS SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY MAKERS INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP SAFER AND MORE PEACEFUL WAYS OF HANDLING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONFLICT THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF DEMOCRATIZATIONS

GLOBAL JUSTICE AND THE POLITICS OF INFORMATION 2014-09-19

TO DATE RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS RMSS ARE AMONG THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANUFACTURING STYLES THAT CAN OFFER MANUFACTURERS AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF FACING UP TO THE CHALLENGES OF CONTINUAL CHANGES IN PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE GLOBAL COMPETITIVE AND DYNAMIC MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENTS HOWEVER AVAILABILITY OF OPTIMAL PROCESS PLANS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING IS ONE OF THE KEY ENABLERS YET TO BE FULLY UNLOCKED FOR REALIZING THE FULL BENEFITS OF TRUE RMSS TO UNLOCK THE PROCESS PLANNING KEY AND ADVANCE THE STATE OF ART OF RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ANSWERED I WHAT DECISION MAKING MODELS AND II WHAT COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES CAN BE APPLIED TO PROVIDE OPTIMAL MANUFACTURING PROCESS PLANNING SOLUTIONS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR LOGICAL RECONFIGURATION IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS YOU MUST UNDERSTAND HOW TO MODEL RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING ACTIVITIES IN AN OPTIMIZATION PERSPECTIVE YOU MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DEVELOP AND SELECT APPROPRIATE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR SOLVING PROCESS PLANNING PROBLEMS IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS TO THIS END PROCESS PLANNING OPTIMIZATION IN RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS COVERS THE DESIGN AND OPERATION OF RMSS OPTIMAL PROCESS PLANNING MODELLING FOR RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING AND THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HEURISTIC ALGORITHM DESIGN TECHNIQUES THE AUTHOR EXPLORES HOW TO MODEL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS SELECT SUITABLE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES DEVELOP

OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHMS COMPARATIVELY ANALYZE THE PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATE METAHEURISTICS AND HOW TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF OPTIMAL PROCESS PLANNING SOLUTIONS ON OPERATING LEVELS IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS THIS BOOK DELINEATES FIVE ALTERNATIVE HEURISTIC ALGORITHM DESIGN TECHNIQUES BASED ON SIMULATED ANNEALING GENETIC ALGORITHMS AND THE BOLTZMANN MACHINE THAT ARE TASKED TO SOLVE MANUFACTURING PROCESS PLANNING OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS IN RMSS AFTER READING THIS BOOK YOU WILL UNDERSTAND HOW A RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM WORKS THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MANUFACTURING OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING AS WELL AS THE CONVENTIONAL AND INTELLIGENT TECHNIQUES THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR SOLVING PROCESS PLANNING OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE OPTIMIZATION PROCEDURES AND ALGORITHMS FOR A WIDE SPECTRUM OF OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS IN DESIGN AND RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING

DEMOCRACY AND VIOLENCE 2013-09-13

THIS REVEALING PORTRAIT OF THE FAMOUSLY WEALTHY PERSIAN GULF CITY INVESTIGATES THE HUMAN COST OF ITS MIRACULOUS RISE TO GLOBAL PROMINENCE IN LESS THAN TWO DECADES DUBAI HAS TRANSFORMED ITSELF FROM AN OBSCURE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES INTO A GLOBAL CENTER FOR BUSINESS TOURISM AND LUXURY LIVING WITH ASTONISHING SKYSCRAPERS AND TAX FREE INCOMES ITS RULERS HAVE MADE DUBAI INTO A PLAYGROUND FOR THE GLOBAL ELITE WHILE SKILLFULLY DOWNPLAYING ITS SYSTEMIC HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND SUPPRESSION OF DISSENT IT IS A FASCINATING CASE STUDY IN LIGHT SPEED URBAN DEVELOPMENT MASSIVE IMMIGRATION AND VERTIGINOUS INEQUALITY IN DUBAI GILDED CAGE SOCIOLOGIST SYED ALI DELVES BENEATH THE DAZZLING SURFACE TO ANALYZE HOW AND AT WHAT COST DUBAI HAS ACHIEVED ITS SUCCESS ALI BRINGS ALIVE A SOCIETY RIGIDLY DIVIDED BETWEEN EXPATRIATE WESTERNERS ENJOYING OPULENT LIFESTYLES ON SHORT TERM WORK VISAS NATIVE EMIRATIS WHO ARE LARGELY PASSIVE OBSERVERS AND WORKERS FROM THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHO PROVIDE THE MANUAL LABOR AND DOMESTIC SERVICE NEEDED TO KEEP THE EMIRATE RUNNING OFTEN AT GREAT PERSONAL COST AT LAST A COMPREHENSIVE EXPOSE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION THAT ERECTED THIS UTOPIA OF GREED SYED ALI HAS SEEN THE FUTURE IN DUBAI AND IT DOESN T WORK MIKE DAVIS AUTHOR OF PLANET OF SLUMS

PROCESS PLANNING OPTIMIZATION IN RECONFIGURABLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS *2010-09*

FEATURING ESSAYS BY AN INTERNATIONAL ARRAY OF LITERATURE SCHOLARS THIS VOLUME EXAMINES THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF TEACHING LITERATURE AT OPEN AND VIRTUAL UNIVERSITIES IN A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC CONTEXTS IT PRESENTS CUTTING EDGE EXPLORATIONS OF SEMINAL ISSUES INCLUDING LITERATURE PEDAGOGY AND CURRICULUM BUILDING CANON AND THEORY DEBATES THE USES OF HYPERTEXT AND OTHER DIGITAL TOOLS FOR LITERARY INSTRUCTION THE WRITING AND EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AND THE TEACHING OF DIGITAL LITERATURE THESE ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED FROM VARIOUS CRITICAL AND THEORETICAL VIEWPOINTS WHICH REFLECT THE CONTRIBUTORS LONG EDUCATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING ODL IN A RICH DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC FRAMEWORKS AS THE FIRST SCHOLARLY ATTEMPT TO BRING TOGETHER QUESTIONS OF LITERATURE PEDAGOGY AND ISSUES IN OPEN AND DISTANCE ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR LITERATURE INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN ODL E LEARNING AND B LEARNING PROGRAMS IT OFFERS TECHNIQUES ENABLING SCHOLARS IN MORE TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC SETTINGS TO MAKE LITERATURE COURSES MORE EFFECTIVE AND STIMULATING BY USING TOOLS DEVELOPED FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

DUBAI *2010-05-28*

THIS BOOK ANALYSES THE SOUTH ASIAN PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE WTO JURISPRUDENCE IT OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE FACTORS UNDERMINING ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND RECOMMENDS POSSIBLE WAYS FOR CONFRONTING THEM

TEACHING LITERATURE AT A DISTANCE *2011-11-03*

BRINGING TOGETHER A RANGE OF SOUTH ASIAN PERSPECTIVES ON RISING CHINA IN A COMPARATIVE FRAMEWORK AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIO CULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS AND CONSTITUENCIES THAT INFLUENCE THE RESPECTIVE POLICY OF INDIVIDUAL SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES TOWARDS CHINA THE ESSAYS ALSO PROJECT HOW THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE SHAPED BY THESE THE BOOK IS ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TODAY OWING TO CHINA S GROWING WEIGHT IN ASIAN AND

ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN SOUTH ASIA *2012-03-28*

DESPITE THE CURRENT RECESSION THE FREQUENCY OF SECOND HOME OWNERSHIP IS STILL SURPRISINGLY HIGH THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD WHILE THE UK AND IRELAND PREVIOUSLY HAD LOWER OCCURRENCES OF MULTIPLE DWELLINGS COMPARED TO THE REST OF EUROPE THEY ARE QUICKLY CATCHING UP WITH A CURRENT SURGE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF SECOND HOMES THE RECENT MP EXPENSES SCANDAL IN THE UK HAS ALSO DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE PREVALENCE OF SECOND HOMES OR MORE WITHIN THE MIDDLE CLASSES AND THE FACT THAT THE CONCEPT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR CHRIS PARIS USES THIS TEXT TO ADDRESS THE REASONS BEHIND WHY SECOND HOMES ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR BOTH WITHIN THE USUAL DOMICILE OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND IN INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS THE SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS AND HISTORICAL CONTEXTS OF HOMES IN CULTURES ACROSS THE WORLD ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO EXPLAINING THE CHOICES IN TRANSNATIONAL HOME OWNERSHIP AND PARIS CASE STUDIES AND COMPARISONS BETWEEN ADDITIONAL HOMES IN EUROPE AUSTRALIA AMERICA AND ASIA EXPAND UPON THE MOTIVATION FOR PEOPLE TO OWN A SECOND HOME AFFLUENCE MOBILITY AND SECOND HOME OWNERSHIP DRAWS TOGETHER DEBATES ON GENTRIFICATION GLOBALISATION CONSUMERISM ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND INVESTMENT TO PROVIDE A BALANCED LOOK AT THE PROS AND CONS OF SECOND HOME OWNERSHIP AND WHAT IMPLICATIONS IT HAS FOR THE FUTURE AN IDEAL TEXT FOR STUDENTS STUDYING GEOGRAPHY URBANISM AND PLANNING THIS BOOK IS ALSO OF INTEREST TO INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN THE CHANGING WAYS IN WHICH WE MAKE CHOICES ON OUR PLACES OF RESIDENCE

A RESURGENT CHINA *2013-11-12*

THE INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI WHICH DEVASTATED 70 PERCENT OF SRI LANKA S COASTLINE AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 35 000 PEOPLE WAS REMARKABLE BOTH FOR THE MAGNITUDE OF THE DISASTER AND FOR THE UNPRECEDENTED SCALE OF THE RELIEF AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS MOUNTED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES THE RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS WAS SOON HAMPERED BY POLITICAL PATRONAGE BY THE COMPETING EFFORTS OF HUNDREDS OF FOREIGN HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND BY THE ONGOING CIVIL WAR THE BOOK IS FRAMED WITHIN THIS LARGER POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONTEXT OFFERING DESCRIPTIONS AND

COMPARISONS BETWEEN TWO REGIONS SOUTHWEST VS EASTERN COAST AND FOUR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES SINHALESE TAMILS MUSLIMS AND BURGHERS TO ILLUSTRATE HOW DISASTER RELIEF UNFOLDED IN A CULTURALLY PLURALISTIC POLITICAL LANDSCAPE APPROACHING THE ISSUE FROM FOUR DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ANTHROPOLOGY DEMOGRAPHY POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DISASTER STUDIES CHAPTERS BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD ANALYSE REGIONAL AND ETHNIC PATTERNS OF POST TSUNAMI RECONSTRUCTION ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT SECTORS OF SRI LANKAN SOCIETY DEMONSTRATING THE KEY IMPORTANCE OF COMPREHENDING THE LOCAL CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF DISASTER RECOVERY PROCESSES THE BOOK IS A TIMELY AND USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXISTING LITERATURE

AFFLUENCE, MOBILITY AND SECOND HOME OWNERSHIP ***2010-10-04***

IN MARCH 2009 THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN FOR ACTION AND RESEARCH AWARE WAS BRIEFLY TAKEN OVER BY A CHRISTIAN FACTION THEIR COUP WAS OVERTURNED WITHIN A MATTER OF WEEKS BUT THE EPISODE HIGHLIGHTED A VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN CIVIL SOCIETY SEX EDUCATION HOMOSEXUALITY STATE INTERVENTION AND MEDIA ENGAGEMENT ALTHOUGH THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE WAS CONTROL OF AN ACTIVIST GROUP CONCERNED WITH WOMEN S RIGHTS IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AGENDAS AND CONCERNS OF NGOS CULTURE WARS THE PROCESSES OF CITIZENRY MOBILIZATION MASS PARTICIPATION AND NOISY DEMOCRACY AND LIBERAL VOICES IN CONTEMPORARY SINGAPORE IN THIS BOOK ACADEMICS AND PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS EXAMINE THE AWARE SAGA WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SINGAPORE S CIVIL SOCIETY CONSIDERING THE POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND HOW THE ISSUES IT RAISED RELATE TO CONTEMPORARY SOCIETAL TRENDS IN ADDITION TO DOCUMENTING A MILESTONE EVENT FOR SINGAPORE S CIVIL SOCIETY THE AUTHORS OFFER PROVOCATIVE INTERPRETATIONS THAT WILL INTEREST A BROAD RANGE OF READERS

TSUNAMI RECOVERY IN SRI LANKA ***2013-05-13***

SINCE THE EARLY 1990S GOVERNMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH THE PURSUIT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS HOWEVER THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AROUND WHAT EXACTLY REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS MEANS HOW IT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED WHETHER AND HOW IT CAN BE MEASURED AND WHETHER IT IS A MEANINGFUL AND APPROPRIATE GOAL FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIES THE CENTRAL AIM OF THIS BOOK IS TO PROVIDE A

COMPREHENSIVE AND CRITICAL ACCOUNT OF THESE DEBATES WITH REFERENCE TO THEORY POLICY AND PRACTICE AND THUS TO EXPLORE THE MEANING AND VALUE OF THE CONCEPT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS THE BOOK IS STRUCTURED INTO THREE PARTS PART ONE INTRODUCES THE CONCEPT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS BY TRACING ITS ORIGINS AND EXPLORING ITS DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THIS WILL CRITICALLY ENGAGE WITH POLITICAL ECONOMY APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE AND DOMINANCE OF THE COMPETITIVENESS DISCOURSE PART TWO INTERROGATES THE PURSUIT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS IN POLICY AND PRACTICE THIS CRITICALLY EVALUATES THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE PURSUIT OF COMPETITIVENESS IS ENCOURAGING CONVERGENCE IN POLICY AGENDAS IN REGIONS THROUGH AN EXAMINATION OF KEY DETERMINANTS OF POLICY SAMENESS AND DIFFERENCE NOTABLY BENCHMARKING AND DEVOLVED GOVERNANCE PART THREE EXPLORES THE LIMITATIONS TO REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS AND EXPLORES WHETHER AND HOW ITS PREDOMINANCE IN THE POLICY DISCOURSE MIGHT BE CHALLENGED BY ALTERNATIVE AGENDAS SUCH AS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING THIS FOCUSES ON THE DEVELOPING QUALITATIVE CHARACTER OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT THIS VOLUME CRITICALLY ENGAGES WITH THE THEORY AND POLICY OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS THUS PROVIDING THE FIRST INTEGRATED CRITIQUE OF THE CONCEPT FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AS WELL AS ACADEMICS INTERESTED IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY IT WILL UNPACK THE CONCEPT OF REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS AND EXPLAIN ITS USEFULNESS LIMITATIONS AND POLICY APPEAL AS WELL AS EXAMINING ITS SUSTAINABILITY IN THE LIGHT OF EVOLVING GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AND THE IMPERATIVES OF BROADENING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS

THE AWARE SAGA 2011-01-01

ATTITUDES AREN T FREE OFFERS A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPROVING POLICY IN THE AREAS OF RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION OPEN HOMOSEXUALITY RACE GENDER ETHICS AND OTHER CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING MILITARY MEMBERS PARCO AND LEVY PROVIDE US WITH A UNIQUE AND ROBUST DISCUSSION OF DIVISIVE TOPICS THAT EVERYONE THINKS ABOUT SERVING OUR NATION IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM BECOEME INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH THIS BOOK P 4 OF COVER

CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

2010-04-05

THIS BOOK EXPLAINS HOW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HAS CHANGED IN IMPORTANT AND LASTING WAYS OVER THE PAST DECADE WE ARE NOW SEEING A NEW AND POWERFUL STRAIN OF THE CONCESSION BARGAINING THAT TRACES ITS ROOTS BACK TO THE EARLY 1980S THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OF THE PAST DECADE CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS ULTRA CONCESSION BARGAINING BECAUSE IT IS AN INTENSE AND SELF PERPETUATING DEVIATION FROM EARLIER CONCESSION BARGAINING EMPLOYERS NOW ACT AND UNIONS REACT RATHER THAN THE OTHER WAY AROUND EMPLOYERS NO LONGER HAVE TO ESTABLISH A CREDIBLE CASE OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR COMMIT TO THE TRADITIONAL QUID PRO QUO OF SAVING JOBS IN RETURN FOR LOWER LABOR COSTS OR GUARANTEE SINGULARITY THAT CONCESSION BARGAINING IS A SINGLE EVENT THAT WILL NOT HAVE TO BE REPEATED NOT ALL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OCCURS AS THIS EXTREME VARIANT BUT IT HAS BECOME THE PREVAILING FORM ESSENTIALLY THERE HAS BEEN A SEA CHANGE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN AMERICA THE BOOK DESCRIBES THE TRANSFORMATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN A LIVELY AND READABLE MANNER AVOIDING ACADEMIC LEGALISTIC OR TECHNICAL JARGON AND IT WILL APPEAL TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND UNIONISM IN AMERICA E G THE GENERAL PUBLIC GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COURSES AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS AND UNION ACTIVISTS AND STAFF THE BOOK DEALS WITH ASPECTS OF UNION REVIVAL AS IT ASKS WHETHER ULTRA CONCESSION BARGAINING IS CAUSE OR OUTCOME OF THE UNIONS DECLINING INFLUENCE IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY ABOVE ALL BY USING PUBLISHED REPORTS ON BARGAINING AND INTERVIEWS AND SURVEYS OF BARGAINING SETTLEMENTS THE BOOK SHOWS WHERE THE CONCESSION BARGAINING IS NOW AND WHERE IT IS HEADING

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BRINGING TOGETHER THE LEADING AUTHORS CURRENTLY WORKING AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND TRANSPORT SCIENCE THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A COMPANION TO THE WELL ESTABLISHED AND EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND SOCIETY SERIES EACH CHAPTER AND THE VOLUME AS A WHOLE

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OFFERS CLOSER AND RICHER CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES PRACTICES AND STRUCTURES OF MULTIPLE MOBILITIES WHICH SHAPE THE CURRENT WORLD BUT WHICH HAVE TYPICALLY BEEN OVERLOOKED OR MINIMISED WHAT THIS APPROACH SEEKS TO DO IS NOT ONLY DRAW ATTENTION TO MANY NEW AREAS OF RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION RELATING TO MOBILE LIVES BUT ALSO TO POINT TO NEW THEORIES AND METHODS BY WHICH SUCH LIVES HAVE TO BE RESEARCHED AND EXAMINED SUCH NEW THEORIES AND METHODS ARE RELEVANT BOTH TO RETHINKING TRANSPORT STUDIES AS SUCH BUT ARE ALSO RECASTING SOCIETAL STUDIES AS TRANSPORT SO THAT IT COMES OUT OF THE GHETTO AND ENTERS MAINSTREAM SOCIAL SCIENCE

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FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR GREENSPAN RECENTLY SAID THAT THE RISK MANAGEMENT PARADIGM IS BROKEN THUS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF FINANCIAL REGULATION NO LONGER MAKES SENSE MORE GENERALLY THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS OBLIGES US TO RETHINK THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG FINANCIAL MARKETS AND GOVERNMENTS IN OUT OF CRISIS FINANCIAL ANALYST DAVID WESTBROOK ILLUMINATES THE INTELLECTUAL BUSINESS AND POLICY ERRORS THAT HAVE LED US INTO THE PRESENT MORASS THROUGH A VIVID LEGAL AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS HE SHOWS HOW THE IDEOLOGIES OF THE RIGHT AND LEFT HAVE DISTORTED FINANCIAL THINKING AND POLICY LEARNING FROM THESE ERRORS THE BOOK SKETCHES THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND BUREAUCRATIC REGULATION OUT OF CRISIS BEGINS THE TASKS OF RETHINKING THE STRUCTURES THAT CONSTITUTE FINANCIAL MARKETS AND EXPLORING HOW SUCH STRUCTURES MAY BE STRENGTHENED TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MARKETS WE BUILD TO DO SO MUCH OF OUR SOCIETY S WORK WE MAY YET BECOME MATURE CAPITALISTS

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CAN NORTH AMERICA SURVIVE AS A REGION IN LIGHT OF THE POLITICAL TURBULENCE PROVOKED BY THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS OR HAVE REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND COLLABORATION REACHED A PLATEAU BEYOND WHICH DISINTEGRATION IS LIKELY IN NORTH AMERICA IN QUESTION LEADING ANALYSTS FROM CANADA THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO PROVIDE THEORETICALLY INNOVATIVE AND RICH EMPIRICAL REFLECTIONS ON CURRENT CHALLENGES SWEEPING THE CONTINENT AND ON THE FALTERING POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR NORTH AMERICAN REGIONALISM THIS COLLECTION BEGINS BY REVIEWING THE RECENT TRAJECTORIES AND EVENTS THAT HAVE UNDERMINED NORTH AMERICA S TRILATERAL RELATIONSHIP THEN ADDRESSES

CONCERNS THAT GO BEYOND NAFTA AND ECONOMIC ISSUES INCLUDING LABOUR IMMIGRATION ENERGY THE ENVIRONMENT QUALITY OF CITIZENSHIP BORDERS WOMEN S AND CIVIL SOCIETY STRUGGLES AND DEMOCRATIC DEFICITS ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATING THAT MANY INFORMAL DIMENSIONS OF NORTH AMERICAN INTEGRATION CONTINUE TO FLOURISH THE CONTRIBUTORS ASSESS WHETHER THE FUTURE WILL HOLD GREATER ECONOMIC INSTABILITY SECURITY CRISES AND EMERGING BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS

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IN ROBOTIC EXPLORATION OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM PAOLO ULIVI AND DAVID HARLAND PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF DEEP SPACE MISSIONS THE SPACECRAFT INVOLVED SOME FLOWN OTHERS NOT THEIR INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR SCIENTIFIC RESULTS THIS FOURTH VOLUME IN THE SERIES COVERS THE PERIOD 2004 TO THE PRESENT DAY AND FEATURES COVERAGE OF THE ROSETTA AND CURIOSITY MISSIONS UP TO THE END OF 2013 COVERAGE OF MARS MISSIONS SINCE 2005 INCLUDING THE MARS RECONNAISSANCE ORBITER PHOENIX AND FOBOS GRUNT PLUS A DESCRIPTION OF PLANS FOR FUTURE ROBOTIC EXPLORATION OF THE RED PLANET COVERAGE OF ALL PLANETARY MISSIONS LAUNCHED BETWEEN 2004 AND 2013 INCLUDING THE DEEP IMPACT COMETARY MISSION THE MESSENGER MERCURY ORBITER THE NEW HORIZONS PLUTO FLYBY AND THE JUNO JUPITER ORBITER THE FIRST COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CHINESE CHANG E 2 ASTEROID FLYBY MISSION EVER PUBLISHED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF FUTURE MISSIONS INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN BEPICOLOMBO MERCURY ORBITER AND INTERNATIONAL PLANS TO REVISIT THE MOST INTERESTING MOONS OF JUPITER AND SATURN

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THE BOOK IS POLICY ORIENTED THE ADEQUATE HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL CONTEXT IS PROVIDED ALL CONCEPTS ARE DISCUSSED IN A NON MATHEMATICAL WAY AND GRAPHIC ANALYSIS IS USED TO CLARIFY EXPLANATIONS WHICH MAKES IT IDEAL FOR BUSINESS AND MBA STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS IS ATTRACTING EVER MORE ATTENTION DUE TO THE RECENT WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THIS BOOK GIVES A TRULY GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE BY DISCUSSING REAL WORLD EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS INCLUDING FROM THE AMERICAS EUROPE AND ASIA NEW FEATURES IN THIS EDITION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING UPDATED EMPIRICAL MATERIAL THE CHAPTER ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REWRITTEN EXPANDED MATERIAL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN MONETARY INTEGRATION PROCESS MORE FOCUS ON ISSUES IN EMERGING ECONOMIES SUCH AS THE PRACTICE AND LESSONS OF CURRENCY BOARDS DOLLARIZATION AND THE OCCURRENCE OF CURRENCY CRISES

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