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Activism, Inc. 2006-07-26 activism inc introduces america to an increasingly familiar political actor the canvasser she s the twenty something with the clipboard stopping you on the street or knocking on your door the foot soldier of political campaigns granted unprecedented access to the people s project an unknown yet influential organization driving left leaning grassroots politics dana fisher tells the true story of outsourcing politics in america like the major corporations that outsourced their customer service to companies abroad the grassroots campaigns of national progressive movements including greenpeace the sierra club save the children and the human rights campaign have been outsourced at different times to this single organization during the 2004 presidential campaign the democratic party followed a similar outsourcing model for their canvassing fisher examines the history and rationale behind political outsourcing on the left weaving together frank interviews with canvassers high ranking political officials across the political spectrum and people s project management she compares all of this to the grassroots efforts on the right which remain firmly grounded in communities and local politics this book offers a chilling review of the consequences of political outsourcing connecting local people on the streets throughout america to the national organizations and political campaigns that make up progressive politics it shows what happens to the passionate young activists outsourced to the clients of activism inc Strategy development in humanitarian NGO positioning and the rise of FCOs 2016-07-29 as competition over donations for humanitarian aid projects intensifies traditional german ngos come under additional pressure from an unlikely side a new breed of aggressively expanding market entrants monopolizes distribution channels thus obtaining a significant market share

lacking any own aid projects however these organizations distribute the raised donations to traditional ngos this unusual set up leaves ngo executives searching for a strategic response while the new competitor s funding is clearly a welcome treat the competitive aspect is much less pleasing this study revisits contemporary approaches to positioning strategy formulation deducing a systematization of fundraising campaign organizations fcos and offering helpful recommendations for ngo executives Covering American Politics in the 21st Century [2 volumes] 2016-12-12 this encyclopedia provides a real world guide to american political journalism and news coverage in the 21st century from the most influential media organizations and pundits to the controversies and practices shaping modern day political journalism over the last 20 years political campaigns and the media that cover them have been fundamentally altered by a mix of technology and money this timely work surveys the legal financial and technological changes that have swept through the political process putting those changes in context to help readers appreciate how they affect what the public learns and doesn t learn about the candidates and lawmakers at the local state and federal levels the encyclopedia offers a critical examination of a broad range of topics organized in a narrative a to z format written by journalists and political experts the two volumes cover the major issues organizations and trends affecting both politics and the coverage of political campaigns some 200 entries treat everything from news organizations think tanks and significant individuals to questions concerning money advertising and campaign tactics objective unbiased and comprehensive the encyclopedia is an unequaled resource for anyone seeking to understand american political journalism and news coverage in the 21st century

 $\underline{\text{Grassroots for Hire}}$ 2014-04-03 this book examines how elite consultants are reshaping democracy by helping corporations and powerful advocacy groups to mobilize grassroots participation

Questioning Care in Higher Education 2023-10-29 this book explores questions of care in higher education using joan tronto s seven signs that institutions are not caring well the authors examine whether students and staff consider universities to be caring institutions as such they outline how universities systematically structurally and actively undercare when it comes to supporting students and staff a phenomenon which was amplified by the covid 19 pandemic drawing on scholarly ideas from the sociology of care higher education social justice and feminist critique and in dialogue with empirical insights gathered with people who work and study in universities in australia south africa and the uk the book questions why people care as well as why adopting a caring position in higher education can be viewed as radical the authors conclude by asking what we can do to counter that view by thinking carefully about the purpose power and plurality of care before imagining how we can create more caring universities

Official Governance and Self-governance 2022-11-29 this book offers a new interpretation of the evolution and modernization of social order in china s grass roots communities traditionally social order at the grass roots level was maintained through an organic combination of self rule by the people and authority rule by political leaders as a hybrid form of social order therefore it not only has features of autonomy but also reflects the power of the state apparatus despite the modernization of the nation state the old rules sustaining social order at the grass roots level are still very much in effect and have seamlessly integrated into the new social structure unless we

fully appreciate this fundamental continuity we would not be able to understand how social order at the grass roots level today is upheld and functions and the modernization of social order at the grass roots level is most fruitfully studied from the perspectives of the construction of modern public social relations and the development of grass roots systems of social autonomy

The Underworld of Rural China 2023-02-20 this book aims to provide the readers a better understanding of rural china through the particular perspective of the rural underworld it proposes new concepts to describe social changes of rural china by comparing the contemporary rural society with the acquaintance society the classic model for depicting the traditional chinese society the author s down to earth fieldwork has revealed that with a permeating gang influence the society of rural china has actually changed in nature such change in social nature is summarized as the estrangement of acquaintances or moral ambiguity as a result of the rural gangster s unlawful acts of lining their pockets with national resources rural china is going through rural governance involution in short this book develops new models and concepts to establish a comprehensive scientific conceptual system for explaining social reality with hard to come by information and a prudent and multi faceted analysis on a neglected topic this book gradually reveals to the readers the true picture of rural china

American Book Publishing Record 2005 first published in 1999 the key to successful regional development is more a personality issue than a global one contends social economist dr james cécora with a fresh new interdisciplinary approach cécora tackles traditional economic theory to show that a distinct type of individual the innovative entrepreneur can do more to secure economic

stability in a particular region than any multinational corporation arguing that global economics have spiraled out of control cécora builds a case for supporting and promoting the development of entrepreneurs at the local and regional level these individuals will he says work at strengthening the regional economy over the long term because of their permanent attachment to a region as well as in vested self interest cécora compares the personalities of corporate managers to self starting entrepreneurs drawing the conclusion that the risk taking ability of entrepreneurial types prompts more creative thinking and regionally appropriate action and solutions this willingness to try new approaches is often a key to success

Get Up, Stand Up 2011 this book presents an interdisciplinary exploration of the governance of public procurement reform in africa through a bottom up approach to case studies and comparative analyses scholars practitioners and social activists write about the organizational mechanisms and implementation gaps in public procurement governance in light of the general premises of national reform reforming the ways in which government purchases works goods and services from the private sector is one of the most sweeping policy reform undertaken in africa in the past decade despite the transnational scope of policy change very little is known about the mechanisms of public procurement governance at the subnational level the argument in this volume is that policy reforms that mitigate contractual hazards along the three dimensional law politics business matrix are more likely to bring about meaningful institutional transformation and broader social accountability key to substantive transformation of public procurement is the revitalization and professionalization of the public sector to meet the opportunities and challenges of development by contract

Cultivating Grass-Roots for Regional Development in a Globalising Economy

2018-12-12 this work provides a comprehensive analysis of contemporary leadership scholarship that examines how leadership is conceptualized within higher education

Public Procurement Reform and Governance in Africa 2016-06-29 from consumer boycotts and buycotts to social movement campaigns examples of individual and collective actors forging political struggles on markets are manifold the clothing market has been a privileged site for such contention with global clothing brands and retailers being targets of consumer mobilization for the past 20 years labels and product lines now attest for the ethical quality of clothes which has in turn given rise to ethical fashion the fight for ethical fashion unveils the actors and processes that have driven this market transformation through a detailed study of the europe wide coordinated campaign on workers rights in the global textile industry the clean clothes campaign drawing on insights from qualitative fieldwork using a wide range of empirical sources philip balsiger traces the emergence of this campaign back to the rise of consumer campaigns and shows how tactics were adapted to market contexts in order to have retailers adopt and monitor codes of conduct by comparing the interactions between campaigners and their corporate targets in switzerland and france two countries with a very different history of consumer mobilization for political issues this ground breaking book also reveals how one campaign can provoke contrasting reactions and forms of market change

Proceedings 2024-02-06 this publication contains twelve modules which cover a selection of major reform measures in agricultural extension being promulgated and implemented internationally such as linking farmers to

markets making advisory services more demand driven promoting pluralistic advisory systems and enhancing the role of advisory services within agricultural innovation systems the reform issues consider the changing roles of the various public private and non governmental providers and highlights the collaboration required to create synergies for more efficient and effective high quality services responding to the needs and demands of smallholder farmers the modules draw on reform experiences worldwide and provide an introduction definitions and a discussion for each specific reform measure as well as case studies tools exercises and a reference list the reform topics are envisaged for policy makers management and senior staff of institutions providing agricultural and rural advisory services it can also be very useful for students studying agriculture rural development and extension in particular this is a substantially updated version of the 2009 publication of the same title but with only nine modules these nine modules were restructured and up dated and three modules were added the layout of the modules changed to allow a better overview for the reader Higher Education Leadership 2009 this book examines the government of hong kong since its handover to china in 1997 arguing that hong kong has been poorly governed and that this is what lies behind regular mass protests since 2003 it considers the different aspects of these government problems and assesses prospects for the future

<u>Bar Activities Inventory</u> 2016-03-16 part of the critical perspectives on work and employment series this edited collection brings together contributions from leading international scholars to initiate an important dialogue between labour process analysis and scholarship on work in the global south this book characterises the forms of work and labour process that characterise

globalising capitalism today and addresses core analytical concerns within labour process theory and research on work in the south it explores how a wide range of production relations in the global south ranging from formal to informal employment and self employment are embedded in wider social relations of gender caste religion and ethnicity and are related to wider patterns of commodification and resistance drawing on cutting edge research the book s chapters consider a diverse range of working situations covering migrant workers in the middle east commercial surrogacy work in india and cooperative garment workers in argentina in offering a novel reading of the political economy of work in the global south and shedding light on lesser considered fields of work and worker organization this volume will provide new insights for making sense of the changing world of work for students scholars labour activists and practitioners alike

The Fight for Ethical Fashion 2020-04-01 the start of the twenty first century has been marked by global demands for economic justice from the pink tide and arab spring to occupy and anti austerity the last twenty years have witnessed the birth of a new type of mass mobilisation where are the unions compares for the first time the challenges faced by movements in latin america the arab world and europe workers strikes and protests were a critical part of these events yet their role has been significantly underestimated in many of the subsequent narratives this book focuses on the complex interactions between organised workers the unemployed self employed youth students and the state and critically assesses the concept of the precariat with contributions from across four continents this is the most comprehensive look at the global context of mass mobilisation in the twenty first century

Agricultural extension in transition worldwide 2009 through a study of aids policy this book introduces a new model of state society relations in democratic brazil

Politics and Government in Hong Kong 2020-03-28 how e commerce giant alibaba is giving grassroots entrepreneurs the power and drive to succeed in the e commerce market and you can too the world s largest online trading platform alibaba has created an astounding model for enterprise and growth in the 21st century the story behind alibaba s incredible success is not only fascinating it s truly inspiring especially if you re a small business owner or ambitious entrepreneur who wants to increase sales satisfy customers and drive innovation in the e commerce world the alibaba way will show you how rural villagers with little experience and even less resources are lifting themselves out of poverty using alibaba s online trading site taobao com how small local businesses are growing into nationwide industries by adapting to the needs preferences and buying habits of alibaba customers how online sellers are finding exciting new ways to routinize innovation by using the alibaba platform to identify trends customize services and boost production how grassroots individuals can borrow money without a credit record or collateral and make money by establishing a wealth management account now available in america for the first time the case studies and targeted essays in this eye opening book reveal the greatest sales secrets of china s amazing online successes secrets that can be used to grow your own small business into a sustainable global powerhouse this is the most cost effective way to make the most of your resources and take the e commerce world by storm this is the alibaba way growing by unleashing grassroots entrepreneurship it s the ultimate e commerce success story a powerful new growth model for small

business start ups and grassroots entrepreneurs part ebay part google part paypal the chinese company known as alibaba was launched by its founder jack ma in 1999 in a small apartment with a staff of only eighteen people it quickly became one of the fastest growing internet companies in the world with more than 10 million e commerce participants and a digital ecosystem serving a hundred million consumers per day in the alibaba way the first full length account of this e commerce phenomenon you ll go behind the scenes and inside the sites that drive seemingly ordinary online sellers to extraordinary levels of success their stories will provide you with not just a road map to riches but an invaluable lesson in entrepreneurship you ll learn how to unleash your entrepreneurial spirit and grow a grassroots empire make innovation a routine of your daily business operation use emerging technologies to expand your company across multiple markets tailor your online presence to meet changing customer s needs and habits increase your productivity by making your venders more productive go global get mobile and turn your e business start up into a worldwide success featuring brilliant insights and advice from global business experts the alibaba way offers american entrepreneurs a rare opportunity to see the latest innovations and borrow the greatest ideas from a new generation of young chinese entrepreneurs inspired by the alibaba model you ll learn how to compete with the biggest and the best even if you have the smallest of budgets by leveraging the power of microfinance and e commerce to help level the playing field you ll hear exhilarating stories from a small rural community transformed by the introduction of internet access discovering creative new ways to sell and trade and grow their businesses the alibaba way most importantly you ll find practical proven strategies of online selling that

have turned small businesses into major players and alibaba into the e commerce giant it is today there are so many ways to take your business online but the best way to make it grow and succeed beyond your wildest dreams is the alibaba way dr ying lowrey is an economics professor at the school of social sciences tsinghua university and deputy director of tsinghua research center for chinese entrepreneurs previously she was senior economist at the us small business administration and professor of economics at several us universities she believes in that the internet makes small even more beautiful

The Political Economy of Work in the Global South 2017-03-15 examines best practices of developing it enabled trade in services this handbook explains the key issues from the viewpoints of the regulator the investor the policy maker and the donor it provides detailed analysis of the mauritian experience which holds useful lessons for small states in particular

Where Are The Unions? 2019-03-14 for more than 40 years computerworld has been the leading source of technology news and information for it influencers worldwide computerworld s award winning site computerworld com twice monthly publication focused conference series and custom research form the hub of the world s largest global it media network

<u>State-Sponsored Activism</u> 2016-02-12 offers new and cutting edge research on the role of drugs in iranian society and government this title is also available as open access on cambridge core

The Alibaba Way: Unleashing Grass-Roots Entrepreneurship to Build the World's Most Innovative Internet Company 2011 intelligence led policing is an emerging movement of efforts to develop a more democratic approach to the governance of intelligence by expanding the types of expertise and the range

of participants who collaborate in the networked governance of intelligence this book examines how the partnership paradigm has transformed the ways in which participants gather analyze and use intelligence about security problems ranging from petty nuisances and violent crime to urban riots organized crime and terrorism it explores changes in the way police and other security professionals define and prioritize these concerns and how the expanding range of stakeholders and the growing repertoire of solutions has transformed both the expertise and the deliberative processes involved Promoting IT Enabled Services 2005-06-13 an all access pass to the populist insurrection brewing across the country job outsourcing perpetual busy signals at government agencies slashed paychecks stolen elections a war without end fatally mismanaged ordinary americans on both the right and left are tired of being disenfranchised by corrupt politicians of both parties and are organizing to change the status quo in his invigorating new book david sirota investigates whether this uprising can be transformed into a unified lasting political movement throughout the course of american history uprisings like the one we are seeing now have given birth to powerful movements to end wars protect workers and expand civil rights so the prospect of today s uprising turning into a full fledged populist movement terrifies wall street and washington in the uprising sirota takes us far from the national media spotlight into the trenches where real change is happening from the headquarters of the most powerful third party in america to the bowels of the u s senate from the auditorium of an exxonmobil shareholder meeting to the quasi military staging area of a vigilante force on the mexican border this is vital on the ground reporting that immerses us in the tumultuous give and take of politics at its most personal sirota also offers

a biting critique of our politics he shows how the uprising is at its core a reaction to faux bipartisanship in the nation s capital the bipartisanship whereby republican and democratic lawmakers join together in putting the agenda of corporate interests above all those of ordinary citizens ultimately sirota reminds us that the declaration of independence america s original uprising manifesto says that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed irreverent and insightful the uprising shows how the governed have stopped consenting and have started taking action Computerworld 2019-06-20 as china becomes increasingly integrated into the global system there will be continuing pressure to acknowledge and engage with non governmental organizations ngos suffice to say without a clear understanding of the state s interaction with ngos and vice versa any political economic and social analysis of china will be incomplete this book provides an urgent insight into contemporary state ngo relations it brings together the most recent research covering three broad themes namely the conceptualizations and subsequent functions of ngos state ngo engagement and ngos as a mediator between state and society in contemporary china the book provides a future glimpse into the challenges of state ngo interactions in china s rapidly developing regions which will aid ngos strategic planning in both the short and long term in addition it allows a measure of predictability in our assessment of chinese ngos behaviour notably when they eventually move their areas of operation from the domestic sphere to an international one the salient themes concepts theories and practice discussed in this book will be of acute interest to students scholars and practitioners in development studies public administration and chinese and asian politics reza hasmath is a lecturer in chinese politics at the university of oxford uk and an associate professor in political science at the university of alberta canada his research looks at state society relationships the labour market experiences of ethnic minorities and development theories and practices jennifer y j hsu is an assistant professor in political science at the university of alberta canada her recent publications include a co authored book hiv aids in china the economic and social determinants routledge 2011 and a co edited book the chinese corporatist state adaption survival and resistance routledge 2012

Drugs Politics 2016-08-26 this book analyses the dynamics that underlie the awarding of public funding to small voluntary organisations in the uk using bourdieu s later work on state power the author arques that these competitions for grants loans and contracts are neoliberal funding games such games tempt grassroots organisations she demonstrates not just because they provide funding but because they confer a symbolic profit by defining the winner and improving status taking part in these neoliberal funding games however can adversely affect the structure and development path of these organisations yet her conclusion is upbeat focusing on the opportunities as well as the challenges that neoliberalism offers grassroots organisations in recompense for the moral weight that they hold within state discourse within supportive coalitions and with a robust evidence base that re politicises neoliberal orthodoxy in fact they can choose to negotiate alternative futures within state policy or to withdraw from these funding games altogether this thought provoking work will appeal to students and researchers of sociology and social policy along with scholars of bourdieu civil society and the voluntary sector

Comparing the Democratic Governance of Police Intelligence 2008-05-27 for

several centuries international relations has been primarily the purview of nation states key powers have included at various times great britain france japan china russia then the u s s r and then russia again and the nation most influential in international relations for the past several decades has been the united states but in a world growing smaller with a globalizing system increasing in complexity by the day the nation state paradigm is not as dominant as it once was in asia in washington longtime asia analyst kent calder examines the concept of global city in the context of international affairs the term typically has been used in an economic context referring to centers of international finance and commerce such as new york tokyo and london but calder extends the concept to political centers as well particularly in this case washington d c improved communications enhanced transportation greater economic integration and activity have created a new economic village and global political cities are arising within the new structure distinguished not by their ceos or stock markets but by their influence over policy decisions and their amassing of strategic intelligence on topics from national policy trends to geopolitical risk calder describes the rise of washington d c as perhaps the preeminent global political city seat of the world s most powerful government center of ngo and multilateral policy activity the locale of institutions such as the world bank and imf and home to numerous think tanks and universities within washington the role of asia is especially relevant for several reasons it represents the core of the non western industrialized world and the most challenge to western dominance it also raises the delicate issue of how race matters in international global governance a factor crucially important during a time of globalization and since asia developed later than t

The Uprising 2015-07-16 as globalization brings different cultures together human performance interventions and training solutions may be strained by cultures policies and other lines of thinking specific to a particular country region or continent what is considered a systematic process of discovering and analyzing important human performance gaps such as designing and developing costeffective and ethically justifiable strategies to close those gaps implementing the strategies and evaluating the financial results in one country may not apply in another human performance models revealed in the global context powerfully presents different models of human performance from across the globe and enables readers to understand a much broader range of interactions perceptions models and possibilities for hr management training and development human performance is high on the agenda of organizations around the globe because they must raise the level of company performance and bring about organizational change in order to continue to survive and thrive in a global economy human performance models revealed in the global context unveils worldwide lessons about organizations facing similar and different challenges focusing on this pressing need to improve human performance indeed human performance is seen as the greatest asset to affect organizational performance than any other although physical financial intangible and other assets are crucial in varying degrees in different organizations human performance is the glue that holds all the other assets together and quides their use to achieve results effective use of an organizational human capital will no doubt be one of the most valuable strategies to help a firm gain a competitive advantage in this global and changing economy human performance models revealed in the global context s valuable presentation of the developments and future of this field is

informative and inspiring for a wide readership because of its broad constellation of cases its insights and recommendations and foundational lessons for guiding human performance initiatives in organizations readers who will find the volume valuable will include a wide spectrum including trainers in human resource development human resource managers military trainers adult learning professionals business administrators and aspiring administrators public school administrators business managers nonprofit ngo hospital and community organization administrators managers directors and supervisors educational administrators college professors teachers undergraduate and graduate students

NGO Governance and Management in China 2003-09-01 some of us work to live some of us live to work some of us by design or default don t work at all whatever your position as a stakeholder in today s society there is no avoiding the complex web that is the world of work everyone is affected to some degree by issues such as stress and work life balance teleworking offshoring stakeholder democracy globalisation the list goes on but as things continue to change at an ever faster rate what can we expect work to look like in the next five ten or twenty years above the clouds is the result of a future studies project carried out by the european foundation for quality management efgm a not for profit foundation that promotes excellence in european business the project aimed to identify trends that will have an impact on the world of work over the coming decade work here is defined in terms of methods organisation and future challenges it took two years to create the full picture which is now available in this book trendspotting sessions were organised across europe as a means of gathering ideas on where work was heading in the future the experience and insights of people from a

diverse range of backgrounds were included in the project working with raw material from these sessions researchers investigated each of the trends and their possible ramifications on the world of work the resulting articles were posted for comment online people from all around europe responded and some of these views are quoted in this book in addition academics and leading ceos and executives were asked for their reactions to these trends each of the 15 chapters of above the clouds analyses a trend in detail and includes perspectives from business academia and comments from the european public there are disagreements but also a surprising amount of convergence on issues such as leadership outsourcing global risk women age spirituality stress and technology rather than trying to offer certainty the book aims to equip people and organisations with the awareness and adaptability they will need to meet tomorrow s challenges to the way we work it is fascinating reading for anyone interested in how the big issues of work are likely to impact on us all

 $\underline{ ext{CIO}}$ 2016-12-30 after a decade of union organizing in britain the time has come to make a thoroughgoing assessment of it this book evaluates the efficacy of the union organising in terms of union strategies tactics styles and resources and assesses the impact of differing regulatory regimes on union organizing

Small Voluntary Organisations in the 'Age of Austerity' 2014-04-23 in this collaboratively authored book world system scholars critically synthesize asia s re emerging centrality despite the myriad financial crises that have punctuated the end of the u s dominated cold war world order from different vantage points the authors review the turbulent landscape of the region that points toward a new asian world order as well as contradictory symptoms and

signals the text highlights the salience of northeast asia the resurgence of russia and eurasianism and the class gender and ecological implications of a conflict ridden regional ascent for the future of the north south divide and for the struggle between the spirit of davos and the spirit of porto alegre Asia in Washington 2008-11-01 there s no question that americans are bitterly divided by politics but in partisans and partners josh pacewicz finds that our traditional understanding of red blue right left urban rural division is too simplistic wheels down in iowa that most important of primary states pacewicz looks to two cities one traditionally democratic the other traditionally republican and finds that younger voters are rejecting older timers strict political affiliations a paradox is emerging as the dividing lines between america s political parties have sharpened americans are at the same time growing distrustful of traditional party politics in favor of becoming apolitical or embracing outside the beltway candidates pacewicz sees this change coming not from politicians and voters but from the fundamental reorganization of the community institutions in which political parties have traditionally been rooted weaving together major themes in american political history including globalization the decline of organized labor loss of locally owned industries uneven economic development and the emergence of grassroots populist movements partisans and partners is a timely and comprehensive analysis of american politics as it happens on the ground Human Performance Models Revealed in the Global Context 2017-09-08 infoworld is targeted to senior it professionals content is segmented into channels and topic centers infoworld also celebrates people companies and projects **Above the Clouds** 2009-04-08 interoperability the ability of a system or a product to work with other systems or products without special effort from

the user is a key issue in manufacturing and industrial enterprise generally it is fundamental to the production of goods and services quickly and at low cost at the same time as maintaining levels of quality and customisation composed of over 50 papers enterprise interoperability iii ranges from academic research through case studies to industrial and administrative experience of interoperability the international nature of the authorship continues to broaden many of the papers have examples and illustrations calculated to deepen understanding and generate new ideas a concise reference to the state of the art in software interoperability enterprise interoperability iii will be of great value to engineers and computer scientists working in manufacturing and other process industries and to software engineers and electronic and manufacturing engineers working in the academic environment

Union Revitalisation in Advanced Economies 2015-12-03 this is the definitive book on the legal and fiscal framework for civil society organizations csos in china from earliest times to the present day civil society in china traces the ways in which laws and regulations have shaped civil society over the 5 000 years of china s history and looks at ways in which social and economic history have affected the legal changes that have occurred over the millennia this book provides an historical and current analysis of the legal framework for civil society and citizen participation in china focusing not merely on legal analysis but also on the ways in which the legal framework influenced and was influenced in turn by social and economic developments the principal emphasis is on ways in which the chinese people as opposed to high ranking officials or cadres have been able to play a part in the social and economic development of china through the associations in which they participate civil

society in china sums up this rather complex journey through chinese legal social and political history by assessing the ways in which social economic and legal system reforms in today s china are bound to have an impact on civil society the changes that have occurred in china s civil society since the late 1980 s and most especially since the late 1990 s are nothing short of remarkable this volume is an essential guide for lawyers and scholars seeking an in depth understanding of social life in china written by one of its leading experts

Asia and the Transformation of the World-System 2016-11-18 this book examines the tensions and convergences between social movements and twenty first century progressive latin american governments focusing on feminist indigenous environmental rural and labor movements leading scholars present a well rounded picture on a controversial topic and argue against the accepted view that robust latin american social movements are independent of the state this cutting edge book will be an invaluable supplement for latin american studies and beyond for courses on democracy peace studies labor studies gender studies and ethnic studies

Partisans and Partners 1998-03-09 this book brings together technical expertise best practices case studies and ground level application of the ideas for empowering the rural population of the world to live economically prosperous environmentally sustainable and socially progressive lives on par or comparable with the quality of life enjoyed by the global urban population the idea of smart villages takes on greater urgency in light of the investments made in this millennium on smart cities taking advantage of the technological advances particularly in digital connectivity these investments have and will continue to expand the urban rural divide unless similar

investments are made in the villages as well the book provides a much needed quide for a holistic development of a smart village by defining the need developing the framework and describing the delivery complete with successful case studies contributors to the book from canada usa africa and india bring years of academic industry and governmental experience including organization of several smart village conferences the knowledge base in the book will be of great value to anyone interested in or active in rural planning including governmental and non governmental organizations industrial solution providers public healthcare professionals public policy professionals and students as well as rural communities around the world consolidates all the aspects of creating developing a smart village delivers an effective tool kit for practitioners in the area of smart villages provides a policy based framework for the development of an ideal smart village illustrates through case studies the fulfillment of key requirements of a smart village brings together experts from around the world to share their vision of a smart village highlights the importance of balancing development with social gender equity and cultural traditions

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