

Reading free Digital economy innovations and impacts on society (PDF)

in this concise and luminous book russell examines the changes in modern life brought about by science he suggests that its work in transforming society is only just beginning from inside upper cover essay from the year 2013 in the subject sociology economy and industry language english abstract abstract technology has improved the general living standards of many people in the last few decades without technology people would still be living within their geographical confines of their societies examples of technological advancements that have made life easier include things like the internet phones tablets tv ps and movie and video games however these are just the positive attributes of technology there are also a number of negative effects that it has brought upon the society in general this research paper seeks to discuss these negative impacts of technology upon the society and the general way of living arguably some of these technological advancements have increased stress levels and isolation within the society as it appears technology has had a rational impact on the meaning of social it has touched many different aspects of life including education communication transport war and even fashion many in the society are worried about the rapid transformation in human attention this book brings together an international and interdisciplinary forum of scholars and researchers to provide a comprehensive understanding of the role that information plays in all aspects of modern society including law enforcement democracy governance finance rural development and more this bold and passionate textbook has become a go to introduction to current and emerging thinking on the social dimensions of climate change presenting key concepts and frameworks for understanding the multifaceted connections between climate and society using clear language and powerful examples robin leichenko and karen o brien explore the varied social drivers impacts and responses to climate change they highlight the important roles that worldviews values and especially in this updated edition emotions play in shaping interpretations of climate challenges they include additional material on climate justice and equity eco centric discourses paradigm shifts and other topics situating climate change within the context of a rapidly changing world the book demonstrates how dynamic political economic and environmental contexts amplify risks often unequally for different groups based on race gender wealth and location yet these shifting conditions also present opportunities for transformative responses the new edition strengthens its emphasis on individuals power to influence systems structures and cultures with updated references examples and data and expanded pedagogical features this informative and engaging new edition empowers undergraduates across the social sciences and other disciplines with a broader and deeper understanding of climate change and the potential for equitable and sustainable responses religion is considered by many to be something of the past but it has a lasting hold in society and influences people across many cultures this integration of spirituality causes numerous impacts across various aspects of modern life the variety of religious institutions in modern society necessitates a focus on diversity and inclusiveness in the interactions between organizations of different religions cultures and viewpoints research anthology on religious impacts on society examines the cultural sociological economic and philosophical effects of religion on modern society and human behavior highlighting a range of topics such as religious values social reforms and spirituality this publication is an ideal reference source for religious officials church leaders psychologists sociologists professionals researchers academicians and students this volume deals with the multifaceted and interdependent impacts of climate change on society from the perspective of a broad set of disciplines the main objective of the book is to assess public and private costs of

climate change as far as quantifiable while taking into account the high degree of uncertainty it offers new insights for the economic assessment of a broad range of climate change impact chains at a national scale the framework presented in the book allows consistent evaluation including mutual interdependencies and macroeconomic feedback this book develops a toolbox that can be used across the many areas of climate impact and applies it to one particular country austria by putting on a headset virtual reality users can transport themselves to a world that only exists inside a computer how virtual reality will impact society examines the progress in this field looks at the science behind it and discusses how it will shape our world in the future media effects and society provides an in depth look at media effects and offers a theoretical foundation for understanding mass media s impact on individuals and society working from the assumption that media effects are common and are often underestimated the text focuses on dominant areas of media effects providing a synthesis of those key areas of research with an emphasis on the theoretical explanations for media effects the text provides readers with explanations of how media effects occur so they can understand how to mitigate harmful effects and enhance positive ones the range of media effects addresssed herein includes news diffusion learning from the mass media socialization of children and adolescents influences on public opinion and voting and violent and sexually explicit media content it also presents a variety of theoretical approaches to understanding media effects including psychological and content based theories in addition it demonstrates how theories can guide future research into the effects of newer mass communication technologies new for the second edition are a new chapter on effects of entertainment text boxes with examples in each chapter discusson of new technology effects integrated throughout the chapters expanded pedagogy a glossary of key terms and updates to theory and research throughout written for those who study and conduct research in media effects media effects and society presents a thorough and accessible discussion of media effects theory it is my great pleasure to present this book entitled industrial impact on society provides a glimpse of many social deteriorating problems that have been affected the kashmiri society since the dawn of industrialisation it is a well known fact that there are sufficient books on this topic but we hope this book will be useful for the students to know the harmful impacts of industrialisation that has polluted our society in a number of ways hope this book will also inspire to social planners and policy makers to frame several policies and schemes to improve the social deteriorating problems in the valley this book is prepared mainly to cater to the needs of the undergraduate and postgraduate students the book also covers topics included in the syllabi of many national and state level competitive exams based on environmental sociology the book covers the synthesis classification characterization applications and historical background of nanomaterials in various sectors such as nanosensors healthcare solar cells energy storage hydrogels nanocatalysts sport industry automobile sector construction industry lubricant industry defense and security textiles food sciences agriculture and biomedical applications keywords carbon nanomaterials functionalized carbon nanomaterials smart nanomaterials hybrid nanomaterials biomedical applications drug delivery soy protein isolate healthcare perovskite solar cells nanoemulsions lubricant industry binding materials construction industry toxicological effects aquatic biota safety concerns this open access book presents 18 case studies that explore current scientific and technological efforts to address global development issues such as poverty from a holistic and interdisciplinary point of view putting actual impacts at the centre of its analysis it illustrates the use of technologies for development in various fields of research such as humanitarian action medical and information and communication technology disaster risk reduction technologies habitat and sustainable access to energy the authors discuss how innovative technologies such as unmanned aerial vehicles for disaster risk reduction crowdsourcing humanitarian data online education and ict based medical technologies can have significant social impact the book brings together the best papers of the 2016 international conference on technologies for development at ipi

switzerland the book explores how the gap between innovation in the global south and actual social impact can be bridged it fosters exchange between engineers other scientists practitioners and policy makers active at the interface of innovation and technology and human social and economic development this work was published by saint philip street press pursuant to a creative commons license permitting commercial use all rights not granted by the work s license are retained by the author or authors violence on both large and small scales has a tremendous impact on society the causes and impacts of violence have been under study for decades however in the modern era it is important to remain knowledgeable of the current research on violence as tragic events flood news headlines around the world it is essential to evaluate violence its causes and its impact on society in order to mitigate and prevent violence globally the research anthology on modern violence and its impact on society discusses the causes ideologies and perceptions of modern violence and examines its impact on society it presents emerging research on modern violence in multiple dimensions from interpersonal to mass violence covering topics such as gun violence radicalization and victim offender overlap this major reference work is an essential resource for sociologists politicians government officials law enforcement community leaders educators and administrators of both k 12 and higher education students of higher education psychologists criminologists victimologists researchers and academicians extreme climatic events present society with significant challenges in a rapidly warming world ordinary citizens the insurance industry and governments are concerned about the apparent increase in the frequency of weather and climate events causing extreme and in some instances catastrophic impacts climate extremes and society focuses on the recent and potential future consequences of weather and climate extremes for different socioeconomic sectors the book also examines actions that may enable society to better respond to climate variability it provides examples of the impact of climate and weather extremes on society how have these extremes varied in the past and how might they change in the future what type of efforts will help society adapt to potential future changes in climate and weather extremes the book is designed for all policy makers engineers and scientists who have an interest in the effects of climate extremes on society the result of a workshop bringing together an international advisory board of experts in science satellite technologies industry innovations and public policy this book addresses the current and future roles of satellite earth observations in solving large scale environmental problems the book showcases the results of engaging distinct communities to enhance our ability to identify emerging problems and to administer international regimes created to solve them it also reviews the work of the policy and earth observation innovation cycle peoic project an effort aimed at assessing the impact of satellite observations on environmental policy and to propose a mission going forward that would launch an innovation cycle the achievements of such a mission would feed back to innovations in next generation observation technology thus contributing to global policy demand for policy relevant information this book is open access under a cc by license one of the first comprehensive studies of the social and economic consequences of this chronic pulmonary illness asthma s impact on society assesses how communities families and individuals confront asthma and try to minimize its deleterious effects written by over 25 highly esteemed experts asthma s impact on society defines the con invaluable guidance on how scientists can communicate the societal benefits of their work to the public and funding agencies this will help scientists submit proposals to the us national science foundation and other funding agencies with a broader impacts section as well as helping to develop successful wider outreach activities this edited volume discusses the development of the new social and impact economy in ten countries around the globe the new social and impact economy is an attempt to conceptualize developments after the 2008 economic crisis which emphasized the pifalls of the neo liberal economic system in the aftermath of the crisis new organizational entities evolved which combined social and business objectives as part of their mission using data gathered by two recent international research projects the

icsem project and the fab move project the book provides an initial portrait of the forces at play in the evolution of the new social and impact economy linking those to the past crisis as well as to covid19 and comparing the emergence of the phenomenon in a varied group of countries the book begins with an overview of the classical definitions of social economy and proposes a comprehensive concept of new social and impact economy its characteristics and sources ten country chapters as well as a comparative chapter on international social economy organizations follow the volume concludes with an overall analysis of the data from the country chapters forming a typology of social economy traditions and linking it to recent post capitalism trends creating a conceptual framework to analyze the new phenomena in social economy this volume is ideal for academics and practitioners in the fields of social economy social economic and welfare policies social and business entrepreneurship in a comparative fashion social and technological innovation as well as csr specialists and practitioners healthcare and medical services have seen rapid development in various areas of the world including asia and eastern europe these territories are now becoming a medical hub for many surrounding countries medical tourism is the practice of traveling to international regions for treatment that isn't available locally this subject has gained significant attention throughout the tourism industry as researchers and professionals are searching for specific advancements of medical care and hospital development in numerous countries growth of the medical tourism industry and its impact on society emerging research and opportunities is a collection of innovative research on the methods and advancement of medical travel for treatment in various global regions and provides insights for the growth prospects of the medical tourism business while highlighting topics including destination branding community impact and hospital management this book is ideally designed for medical executives hospital directors researchers policymakers academicians practitioners scholars and students seeking current research on tourism practices within the medical field social impact organisations and society represents endeavors to comprehensively explore the essence of social impact the editors aim to elucidate its definition scope measurement and implementation delving into how organizations integrate social impact into their core missions decision making processes and operational frameworks this book strives to identify avenues for enhancing social impact generation furthermore its focus lies on fostering effective relationships with diverse stakeholder groups and providing empirical evidence of social impact practices across industries and sectors through an in depth examination of the latest research this book sheds light on the evolving role of corporate social responsibility and its significance amidst contemporary challenges this is the first book to present a synthesis of rational choice theory and sociological perspectives for the analysis of social institutions the origin of social institutions is an old concern in social theory currently it has re emerged as one of the most intensely debated issues in social science among economists and rational choice theorists there is growing awareness that most if not all of the social outcomes that are of interest to explain are at least partly a function of institutional constraints yet the role of institutions is negligible both in general equilibrium theory and in most neoclassical economic models there is a burgeoning substantive interest in institutions ranging from social movements to formal organizations to states and even international regimes rational choice theorists have made great strides in elucidating the effects of institutions on a variety of social outcomes but they have paid insufficient attention to the social dynamics that lead to the emergence of these institutions typically these institutions have been assumed to be a given rather than considered as outcomes requiring explanation in their own right sociological theorists in contrast have long appreciated the role of social structural constraints in the determination of outcomes but have neglected the role of individual agents michael hechter is professor emeritus in the department of sociology at the university of washington he is the author of numerous books he became an elected fellow to the american academy of arts and sciences in 2004 and has been featured in who's who he is also currently on editorial boards for a numerous amount of journals karl dieter opp is professor of sociology at a university

leipzig he has been a fellow of the european academy of sociology since 1999 and has been member of the council and treasurer since 2000 he is also current on the advisory board for the magazine mind and society reinhard wippler is professor of theoretical sociology at the university of utrecht and scientific director of the interuniversity center for sociological theory and methodology the world's people and their leaders face a complex and multifaceted set of eco social questions as the productivity of humanity increases the negative external environmental effects of production and consumption patterns become increasingly problematic and threaten the human welfare as the regulating power of national and international governments is limited this challenge has generated a strong interest in the corporate social responsibility csr of companies firms find it increasingly important to meet the expectations of stakeholders with respect to the company's contribution to profit planet and people the primary aim of this book is to introduce the reader to the impacts and drivers of csr with a special focus on small and medium sized enterprises smes research into the social and environmental impacts of csr is rare this is a serious gap because if csr were to fail to have favourable social and environmental impacts on society the whole concept may become redundant if societal impacts of csr are substantial it is important to know the drivers of csr this book considers 1 factors internal to the company 2 the competitive environment of the company 3 institutions external to the company and 4 how the impacts of institutions are mediated or moderated by company internal factors this book will fill this gap by estimating various types of models that integrate external and internal factors driving csr and its impacts on environment innovation and reputation making it a valuable resource for researchers academics and students in the fields of business management and csr the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis.com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial cc by nc 4.0 license exploring the social economic and environmental impacts of events on people places and communities this timely research agenda highlights the links between theory and practice in event impacts research top scholars critically assess events looking at who benefits from hosting them and focusing on issues surrounding sustainability the need to define legacies and the need to extend regeneration efforts to secure economic and socially sustainable futures leading specialists in various disciplines were first invited to a multidisciplinary workshop funded by icsu on the topic to gain a better appreciation and perspective on the subject of comet asteroid impacts as viewed by different disciplines this volume provides a necessary link between various disciplines and comet asteroid impacts this book examines the social psychological legal and ethical impact perceived or proven that may result from advertising in the booming chinese market the book provides readers with an understanding of the two way relationship between advertising and chinese society major issues addressed include rising consumerism consumers attitudes towards advertising and reactions to advertising appeals cultural messages conveyed in advertisements gender representations sex appeal offensive advertising advertising law and regulation advertising to children and adolescents symbolic meanings of advertisements public service advertising and new media advertising and its social impact advertising and chinese society resorts to a variety of research techniques including content analysis survey experiment semiotic analysis and secondary data analysis the book will enhance the sensitivity of scholars and practitioners interested in chinese advertising and its social ramifications belonging to the realm of intelligent technologies it is increasingly accepted that artificial intelligence ai has evolved from being merely a development standpoint in computer science indeed recent reports and academic publications show that we are clearly on the path toward pervasive ai in both business and society organizations must adopt ai to maintain a competitive advantage and explore opportunities for unprecedented innovation this book focuses on understanding the wide range of opportunities as well as the spectrum of challenges ai brings in different business contexts and society at large the book highlights novel and high quality research in data science and business analytics and examines the current and future impact of ai on business and

society the authors bridge the gap between business and technical perspectives and demonstrate the potential and actual impact on society embracing applied qualitative and quantitative research as well as field experiments and data analysis the book covers a broad range of topics including but not limited to human centered ai product and process innovation corporate governance ai and ethics organizational performance and entrepreneurship this comprehensive book will be a valuable resource for researchers academics and postgraduate students across ai technology and innovation management and a wide range of business disciplines social impact organizations and society represents endeavors to comprehensively explore the essence of social impact the editors aim to elucidate its definition scope measurement and implementation delving into how organizations integrate social impact into their core missions decision making processes and operational frameworks this monograph strives to identify avenues for enhancing social impact generation furthermore its focus lies on fostering effective relationships with diverse stakeholder groups and providing empirical evidence of social impact practices across industries and sectors through an in depth examination of the latest research this monograph sheds light on the evolving role of corporate social responsibility and its significance amidst contemporary challenges art is a concept that has been used by researchers for centuries to explain and realize numerous theories the legendary artist leonardo da vinci for example was a profound artist and a genius inventor and researcher the co existence of science and art therefore is necessary for global appeal and society s paradigms literacy and scientific movements contemporary art impacts on scientific social and cultural paradigms emerging research and opportunities provides emerging research exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of present post aesthetic art and its applications within economics politics social media and everyday life featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as media studies contemporary storytelling and literacy nationalism this book is ideally designed for researchers media studies experts media professionals academicians and students fans of specific sports teams television series and video games to name a few often create subcultures in which to discuss and celebrate their loyalty and enthusiasm for a particular object or person due to their strong emotional attachments members of these fandoms are often quick to voluntarily invest their time money and energy into a related product or brand thereby creating a group of faithful and passionate consumers that play a significant role in multiple domains of contemporary culture the handbook of research on the impact of fandom in society and consumerism is an essential reference source that examines the cultural and economic effects of the fandom phenomenon through a multidisciplinary lens and shapes an understanding of the impact of fandom on brand building featuring coverage on a wide range of topics such as religiosity cosplay and event marketing this publication is ideally designed for marketers managers advertisers brand managers consumer behavior analysts product developers psychologists entertainment managers event coordinators political scientists anthropologists academicians researchers and students seeking current studies on the global impact of this particularly devoted community the social sciences now affect and shape man s conduct of his affairs authors question why problems of old age labor and unemployment leisure time broken families poverty disease thrive as societies industrialize evaluating the impact of laws regulating illicit drugs on health and society serves as an informative reference for social science researchers and policymakers on the science behind drug regulation the book presents contributions from many leading researchers in drug law and policy evaluation the 12 chapters highlight scientific evidence from a diverse range of international projects on evaluation of different illicit drug laws each contribution takes policies into account while also using methodological tools and relevant data sets for a priori evaluation the modern leximetric approach is applied to compare different drug laws for posterior evaluation the analysis of social and health outcomes using standard and new indicators are presented discussed and applied next the book covers the use of drug market estimation methods in policy research specific new indicators allowing the evaluation of interventions such as

prevention are presented and analysed using international research data the book concludes with a summary of the links of illegal drug market gains with corruption and its consequences evaluating the impact of laws regulating illicit drugs on health and society gives readers a unique evidence based perspective on the relationship between drugs laws policy and socioeconomic conditions key features features 12 contributions from international experts on drug legislation and social science demonstrates evidence based evaluation of drug laws and policies highlights leximetric and forecast methods applied to illicit drug laws with examples highlights the use of standard and new socioeconomic indicators to evaluate drug laws and policies informs readers about different policy approaches to drug regulation and their consequences summarizes the links of illegal drug markets with corruption provides detailed references for further reading in power of positive impact using the little things to make a difference dr love otuechere explains that making a difference enables members of society to realize their full potential to impact others making a difference allows us to assist each other in realizing economic recovery as technology grows and shifts our capabilities to new heights businesses and educational systems need the positive integration of talent to transition sometimes change begins with a small action like not buying lunch out for a year and then using that money to help others in need much has been written focusing on how to achieve economic recovery in the midst of cutting edge technology a global economic meltdown and the high unemployment rate however many have missed the fact that recovery growth and economic reform are dependent upon the positive impact of people using whatever materials they have on hand to transform the lives of others power of positive impact highlights the benefits of doing little things to bring meaning to others lives impacting the development of a positive mindset accentuating the importance of creating a positive effect on today s society can go a long way toward fulfilling a sense of purpose for each of us in today s ever changing world

The Impact of Science on Society

1952

in this concise and luminous book Russell examines the changes in modern life brought about by science he suggests that its work in transforming society is only just beginning from inside upper cover

About the Impact of Technology upon Society

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Handbook of Research on Cultural and Economic Impacts of the Information Society

2015

this book brings together an international and interdisciplinary forum of scholars and researchers to provide a comprehensive understanding of the role that information plays in all aspects of modern society including law enforcement democracy governance finance rural development and more

The Impact of Digital Life on Society

2018

this bold and passionate textbook has become a go to introduction to current and emerging thinking on the social dimensions of climate change presenting key concepts and frameworks for understanding the multifaceted connections between climate and society using clear language and powerful examples robin leichenko and karen o brien explore the varied social drivers impacts and responses to climate change they highlight the important roles that worldviews values and especially in this updated edition emotions play in shaping interpretations of climate challenges they include additional material on climate justice and equity eco centric discourses paradigm shifts and other topics situating climate change within the context of a rapidly changing world the book demonstrates how dynamic political economic and environmental contexts amplify risks often unequally for different groups based on race gender wealth and location yet these shifting conditions also present opportunities for transformative responses the new edition strengthens its emphasis on individuals power to influence systems structures and cultures with updated references examples and data and expanded pedagogical features this informative

and engaging new edition empowers undergraduates across the social sciences and other disciplines with a broader and deeper understanding of climate change and the potential for equitable and sustainable responses

Climate and Society

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religion is considered by many to be something of the past but it has a lasting hold in society and influences people across many cultures this integration of spirituality causes numerous impacts across various aspects of modern life the variety of religious institutions in modern society necessitates a focus on diversity and inclusiveness in the interactions between organizations of different religions cultures and viewpoints research anthology on religious impacts on society examines the cultural sociological economic and philosophical effects of religion on modern society and human behavior highlighting a range of topics such as religious values social reforms and spirituality this publication is an ideal reference source for religious officials church leaders psychologists sociologists professionals researchers academicians and students

Research Anthology on Religious Impacts on Society

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this volume deals with the multifaceted and interdependent impacts of climate change on society from the perspective of a broad set of disciplines the main objective of the book is to assess public and private cost of climate change as far as quantifiable while taking into account the high degree of uncertainty it offers new insights for the economic assessment of a broad range of climate change impact chains at a national scale the framework presented in the book allows consistent evaluation including mutual interdependencies and macroeconomic feedback this book develops a toolbox that can be used across the many areas of climate impact and applies it to one particular country austria

From Climate to Weather

2003

by putting on a headset virtual reality users can transport themselves to a world that only exists inside a computer how virtual reality will impact society examines the progress in this field looks at the science behind it and discusses how it will shape our world in the future

Economic Evaluation of Climate Change Impacts

2015-03-23

media effects and society provides an in depth look at media effects and offers a theoretical foundation for understanding mass media s impact on individuals and society working from the assumption that media effects are common and are often underestimated the text focuses on dominant areas of media effects providing a synthesis of those key areas of research with an emphasis on the theoretical explanations for media effects the text provides readers with explanations of how media effects occur so they can understand how to mitigate harmful effects and enhance positive ones the range of media effects addressed herein includes news

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How Virtual Reality Will Impact Society

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Media Effects and Society

2016-08-25

the book covers the synthesis classification characterization applications and historical background of nanomaterials in various sectors such as nanosensors healthcare solar cells energy storage hydrogels nanocatalysts sport industry automobile sector construction industry lubricant industry defense and security textiles food sciences agriculture and biomedical applications keywords carbon nanomaterials functionalized carbon nanomaterials smart nanomaterials hybrid nanomaterials biomedical applications drug delivery soy protein isolate healthcare perovskite solar cells nanoemulsions lubricant industry binding materials construction industry toxicological effects aquatic biota safety concerns

Climate Change And Society

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this open access book presents 18 case studies that explore current scientific and technological efforts to address global development issues such as poverty from a holistic and interdisciplinary point of view putting actual impacts at the centre of its analysis it illustrates the use of technologies for development in various fields of research such as humanitarian action medical and information and communication technology disaster risk reduction technologies habitat and sustainable access to energy the authors discuss how innovative technologies such as unmanned aerial vehicles for disaster risk reduction crowdsourcing humanitarian data online education and ict based medical technologies can have significant social impact the book brings together the best papers of the 2016 international conference on technologies for development at epfl switzerland the book explores how the gap between innovation in the global south and actual social impact can be bridged it

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Industrial Impact On Society

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violence on both large and small scales has a tremendous impact on society the causes and impacts of violence have been under study for decades however in the modern era it is important to remain knowledgeable of the current research on violence as tragic events flood news headlines around the world it is essential to evaluate violence its causes and its impact on society in order to mitigate and prevent violence globally the research anthology on modern violence and its impact on society discusses the causes ideologies and perceptions of modern violence and examines its impact on society it presents emerging research on modern violence in multiple dimensions from interpersonal to mass violence covering topics such as gun violence radicalization and victim offender overlap this major reference work is an essential resource for sociologists politicians government officials law enforcement community leaders educators and administrators of both k 12 and higher education students of higher education psychologists criminologists victimologists researchers and academicians

Emerging Nanomaterials and Their Impact on Society in the 21st Century

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Technologies for Development

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the result of a workshop bringing together an international advisory board of experts in science satellite technologies industry innovations and public policy this book addresses the current and future roles of satellite earth observations in solving large scale environmental problems the book showcases the results of engaging distinct communities to enhance our ability to identify emerging problems and to administer international regimes created to solve them it also reviews the work of the policy and earth observation innovation cycle peoc project an effort aimed at assessing the impact of satellite observations on environmental policy and to propose a mission going forward that would launch an innovation cycle the achievements of such a

mission would feed back to innovations in next generation observation technology thus contributing to global policy demand for policy relevant information this book is open access under a cc by license

Research Anthology on Modern Violence and Its Impact on Society

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one of the first comprehensive studies of the social and economic consequences of this chronic pulmonary illness asthma s impact on society assesses how communities families and individuals confront asthma and try to minimize its deleterious effects written by over 25 highly esteemed experts asthma s impact on society defines the con

Climate Extremes and Society

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invaluable guidance on how scientists can communicate the societal benefits of their work to the public and funding agencies this will help scientists submit proposals to the us national science foundation and other funding agencies with a broader impacts section as well as helping to develop successful wider outreach activities

Satellite Earth Observations and Their Impact on Society and Policy

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this edited volume discusses the development of the new social and impact economy in ten countries around the globe the new social and impact economy is an attempt to conceptualize developments after the 2008 economic crisis which emphasized the pitfalls of the neo liberal economic system in the aftermath of the crisis new organizational entities evolved which combined social and business objectives as part of their mission using data gathered by two recent international research projects the icsem project and the fab move project the book provides an initial portrait of the forces at play in the evolution of the new social and impact economy linking those to the past crisis as well as to covid19 and comparing the emergence of the phenomenon in a varied group of countries the book begins with an overview of the classical definitions of social economy and proposes a comprehensive concept of new social and impact economy its characteristics and sources ten country chapters as well as a comparative chapter on international social economy organizations follow the volume concludes with an overall analysis of the data from the country chapters forming a typology of social economy traditions and linking it to recent post capitalism trends creating a conceptual framework to analyze the new phenomena in social economy this volume is ideal for academics and practitioners in the fields of social economy social economic and welfare policies social and business entrepreneurship in a comparative fashion social and technological innovation as well as csr specialists and practitioners

Asthma's Impact on Society

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healthcare and medical services have seen rapid development in various areas of the world including asia and eastern europe these territories are now becoming a

medical hub for many surrounding countries medical tourism is the practice of traveling to international regions for treatment that isn't available locally this subject has gained significant attention throughout the tourism industry as researchers and professionals are searching for specific advancements of medical care and hospital development in numerous countries growth of the medical tourism industry and its impact on society emerging research and opportunities is a collection of innovative research on the methods and advancement of medical travel for treatment in various global regions and provides insights for the growth prospects of the medical tourism business while highlighting topics including destination branding community impact and hospital management this book is ideally designed for medical executives hospital directors researchers policymakers academicians practitioners scholars and students seeking current research on tourism practices within the medical field

Exploring Emerging Technologies and their Impact on Society

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social impact organisations and society represents endeavors to comprehensively explore the essence of social impact the editors aim to elucidate its definition scope measurement and implementation delving into how organizations integrate social impact into their core missions decision making processes and operational frameworks this book strives to identify avenues for enhancing social impact generation furthermore its focus lies on fostering effective relationships with diverse stakeholder groups and providing empirical evidence of social impact practices across industries and sectors through an in depth examination of the latest research this book sheds light on the evolving role of corporate social responsibility and its significance amidst contemporary challenges

Broader Impacts of Science on Society

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this is the first book to present a synthesis of rational choice theory and sociological perspectives for the analysis of social institutions the origin of social institutions is an old concern in social theory currently it has re-emerged as one of the most intensely debated issues in social science among economists and rational choice theorists there is growing awareness that most if not all of the social outcomes that are of interest to explain are at least partly a function of institutional constraints yet the role of institutions is negligible both in general equilibrium theory and in most neoclassical economic models there is a burgeoning substantive interest in institutions ranging from social movements to formal organizations to states and even international regimes rational choice theorists have made great strides in elucidating the effects of institutions on a variety of social outcomes but they have paid insufficient attention to the social dynamics that lead to the emergence of these institutions typically these institutions have been assumed to be a given rather than considered as outcomes requiring explanation in their own right sociological theorists in contrast have long appreciated the role of social structural constraints in the determination of outcomes but have neglected the role of individual agents michael hechter is professor emeritus in the department of sociology at the university of washington he is the author of numerous books he became an elected fellow to the american academy of arts and sciences in 2004 and has been featured in who's who he is also currently on editorial boards for a numerous amount of journals karl dieter opp is professor of sociology at universitat leipzig he has been a fellow of the european academy of sociology since 1999 and has been member of the council and treasurer since 2000 he is also current on the advisory board for the magazine mind and society reinhard wippler is

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The New Social and Impact Economy

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the world's people and their leaders face a complex and multifaceted set of eco social questions as the productivity of humanity increases the negative external environmental effects of production and consumption patterns become increasingly problematic and threaten the human welfare as the regulating power of national and international governments is limited this challenge has generated a strong interest in the corporate social responsibility csr of companies firms find it increasingly important to meet the expectations of stakeholders with respect to the company's contribution to profit planet and people the primary aim of this book is to introduce the reader to the impacts and drivers of csr with a special focus on small and medium sized enterprises smes research into the social and environmental impacts of csr is rare this is a serious gap because if csr were to fail to have favourable social and environmental impacts on society the whole concept may become redundant if societal impacts of csr are substantial it is important to know the drivers of csr this book considers 1 factors internal to the company 2 the competitive environment of the company 3 institutions external to the company and 4 how the impacts of institutions are mediated or moderated by company internal factors this book will fill this gap by estimating various types of models that integrate external and internal factors driving csr and its impacts on environment innovation and reputation making it a valuable resource for researchers academics and students in the fields of business management and csr the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis.com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial cc by nc 4.0 license

Growth of the Medical Tourism Industry and Its Impact on Society: Emerging Research and Opportunities

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exploring the social economic and environmental impacts of events on people places and communities this timely research agenda highlights the links between theory and practice in event impacts research top scholars critically assess events looking at who benefits from hosting them and focusing on issues surrounding sustainability the need to define legacies and the need to extend regeneration efforts to secure economic and socially sustainable futures

Social Impact, Organisations and Society

2022

leading specialists in various disciplines were first invited to a multidisciplinary workshop funded by icsu on the topic to gain a better appreciation and perspective on the subject of comet asteroid impacts as viewed by different disciplines this volume provides a necessary link between various disciplines and comet asteroid impacts

Social Institutions

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this book examines the social psychological legal and ethical impact perceived or proven that may result from advertising in the booming chinese market the book provides readers with an understanding of the two way relationship between advertising and chinese society major issues addressed include rising consumerism consumers attitudes towards advertising and reactions to advertising appeals cultural messages conveyed in advertisements gender representations sex appeal offensive advertising advertising law and regulation advertising to children and adolescents symbolic meanings of advertisements public service advertising and new media advertising and its social impact advertising and chinese society resorts to a variety of research techniques including content analysis survey experiment semiotic analysis and secondary data analysis the book will enhance the sensitivity of scholars and practitioners interested in chinese advertising and its social ramifications

Corporate Social Responsibility and SMEs

2022-08-12

belonging to the realm of intelligent technologies it is increasingly accepted that artificial intelligence ai has evolved from being merely a development standpoint in computer science indeed recent reports and academic publications show that we are clearly on the path toward pervasive ai in both business and society organizations must adopt ai to maintain a competitive advantage and explore opportunities for unprecedented innovation this book focuses on understanding the wide range of opportunities as well as the spectrum of challenges ai brings in different business contexts and society at large the book highlights novel and high quality research in data science and business analytics and examines the current and future impact of ai in business and society the authors bridge the gap between business and technical perspectives and demonstrate the potential and actual impact on society embracing applied qualitative and quantitative research as well as field experiments and data analysis the book covers a broad range of topics including but not limited to human centered ai product and process innovation corporate governance ai and ethics organizational performance and entrepreneurship this comprehensive book will be a valuable resource for researchers academics and postgraduate students across ai technology and innovation management and a wide range of business disciplines

A Research Agenda for Event Impacts

2010-10-14

social impact organizations and society represents endeavors to comprehensively explore the essence of social impact the editors aim to elucidate its definition scope measurement and implementation delving into how organizations integrate social impact into their core missions decision making processes and operational frameworks this monograph strives to identify avenues for enhancing social impact generation furthermore its focus lies on fostering effective relationships with diverse stakeholder groups and providing empirical evidence of social impact practices across industries and sectors through an in depth examination of the latest research this monograph sheds light on the evolving role of corporate social responsibility and its significance amidst contemporary challenges

Research Anthology on Modern Violence and Its Impact on Society, VOL 3

1980

art is a concept that has been used by researchers for centuries to explain and realize

numerous theories the legendary artist leonardo da vinci for example was a profound artist and a genius inventor and researcher the co existence of science and art therefore is necessary for global appeal and society s paradigms literacy and scientific movements contemporary art impacts on scientific social and cultural paradigms emerging research and opportunities provides emerging research exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of present post aesthetic art and its applications within economics politics social media and everyday life featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as media studies contemporary storytelling and literacy nationalism this book is ideally designed for researchers media studies experts media professionals academicians and students

Comet/Asteroid Impacts and Human Society

2009

fans of specific sports teams television series and video games to name a few often create subcultures in which to discuss and celebrate their loyalty and enthusiasm for a particular object or person due to their strong emotional attachments members of these fandoms are often quick to voluntarily invest their time money and energy into a related product or brand thereby creating a group of faithful and passionate consumers that play a significant role in multiple domains of contemporary culture the handbook of research on the impact of fandom in society and consumerism is an essential reference source that examines the cultural and economic effects of the fandom phenomenon through a multidisciplinary lens and shapes an understanding of the impact of fandom on brand building featuring coverage on a wide range of topics such as religiosity cosplay and event marketing this publication is ideally designed for marketers managers advertisers brand managers consumer behavior analysts product developers psychologists entertainment managers event coordinators political scientists anthropologists academicians researchers and students seeking current studies on the global impact of this particularly devoted community

Climatic Constraints and Human Activities

2023-07-31

the social sciences now affect and shape man s conduct of his affairs

Advertising and Chinese Society

2024-06-24

authors question why problems of old age labor and unemployment leisure time broken families poverty disease thrive as societies industrialize

Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Business and Society

1994

evaluating the impact of laws regulating illicit drugs on health and society serves as an informative reference for social science researchers and policymakers on the science behind drug regulation the book presents contributions from many leading researchers in drug law and policy evaluation the 12 chapters highlight scientific evidence from a diverse range of international projects on evaluation of different illicit drug laws each contribution takes policies into account while also using methodological tools and relevant data sets for a priori evaluation the modern

leximetric approach is applied to compare different drug laws for posterior evaluation the analysis of social and health outcomes using standard and new indicators are presented discussed and applied next the book covers the use of drug market estimation methods in policy research specific new indicators allowing the evaluation of interventions such as harm reduction and prevention are presented and analysed using international research data the book concludes with a summary of the links of illegal drug market gains with corruption and its consequences evaluating the impact of laws regulating illicit drugs on health and society gives readers a unique evidence based perspective on the relationship between drugs laws policy and socioeconomic conditions key features features 12 contributions from international experts on drug legislation and social science demonstrates evidence based evaluation of drug laws and policies highlights leximetric and forecast methods applied to illicit drug laws with examples highlights the use of standard and new socioeconomic indicators to evaluate drug laws and policies informs readers about different policy approaches to drug regulation and their consequences summarizes the links of illegal drug markets with corruption provides detailed references for further reading

Social Impact, Organizations and Society

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in power of positive impact using the little things to make a difference dr love otuechere explains that making a difference enables members of society to realize their full potential to impact others making a difference allows us to assist each other in realizing economic recovery as technology grows and shifts our capabilities to new heights businesses and educational systems need the positive integration of talent to transition sometimes change begins with a small action like not buying lunch out for a year and then using that money to help others in need much has been written focusing on how to achieve economic recovery in the midst of cutting edge technology a global economic meltdown and the high unemployment rate however many have missed the fact that recovery growth and economic reform are dependent upon the positive impact of people using whatever materials they have on hand to transform the lives of others power of positive impact highlights the benefits of doing little things to bring meaning to others lives impacting the development of a positive mindset accentuating the importance of creating a positive effect on today s society can go a long way toward fulfilling a sense of purpose for each of us in today s ever changing world

System, Society and Dominance Effects in Cross-national Organisational Analysis

2019-10-25

Contemporary Art Impacts on Scientific, Social, and Cultural Paradigms: Emerging Research and Opportunities

1966

The New Normal and Its Impact on Society

1958

Handbook of Research on the Impact of Fandom in Society and Consumerism

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