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this insightful book discusses the impact of eu law on the creation and empowerment of autonomous public bodies apbs at member state level and analyzes recent attempts of european states to rationalize delegation to apbs it examines the tensions between these trends under what conditions can apbs be considered legitimate forms of government in the light of modern conceptions of constitutionalism the rule of law and democracy values that are deeply rooted in european constitutions and to what extent do eu obligations on the independence of national regulators data protection authorities and the like conflict with those conceptions henry richardson builds a convincing case for a qualified populism and for a strong form of deliberative democracy based on liberal and republican premises on the autonomy of the democratic state challenges the assumption that elected and appointed public officials are consistently constrained by society in the making of public policy nordlinger demonstrates that the opposite is true and systematically identifies the state s many capacities and opportunities for enhancing its autonomy this book considers local autonomy measured as a multidimensional concept from a cross country comparative perspective and examines how variations can be explained and what their consequences are it fills a gap in the literature by providing a comprehensive study of the different components of local autonomy across a large number of countries over time it offers a theoretically saturated concept to measure local autonomy and applies it to 39 countries including all 28 eu member states together with albania georgia iceland liechtenstein macedonia moldova norway serbia switzerland turkey and ukraine over a period of 25 years 1990 2014 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public to ensure a quality reading experience this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy to read typeface we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant governance of public sector organizations a nalyzes recent changes in government administration by focusing on organizational forms and their effects contributors to this edited volume demonstrate how generations of reform result in increased complexity of government organizations and explain this layering process with multiple theories by comparing the autonomy control and internal management of public organizations this book show how new public management doctrines work out in three small european states with different politico administrative regimes using survey data on 226 state agencies hypotheses drawing on organization theory and neo institutional schools are tested this book focuses on regulatory reforms and the autonomization and agencification of public sector organizations across europe canada new zealand and australia the central argument of the book is that regulation and agencification occur and perform in tandem comparative analysis on the processes effects and implications of regulatory reform and the establishment of semi independent agencies are undertaken and the practice of trade offs between political control and agency autonomy is explored the contributors also discuss the challenges of fragmentation coordination joined up government and other government initiatives in the aftermath of the new public management movement and its focus 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families children and education japan s private spheres autonomy in japanese history 1600 1930 explores the genesis and historical development of autonomy and its evolving relationship with public authority in early modern and modern japan it is both an ideal and an assumption of traditional conceptions of justice for liberal democracies that citizens are autonomous self governing persons yet standard accounts of the self and of self government at work in such theories are hotly disputed and often roundly criticized in most of their guises john christman offers a sustained critical analysis of both the idea of the self and of autonomy as these ideas function in political theory offering interpretations of these ideas which avoid such disputes and withstand such criticisms christman s model of individual autonomy takes into account the socially constructed nature of persons and their complex cultural and social identities and he shows how this model can provide a foundation for principles of justice for complex democracies marked by radical difference among citizens his book will interest a wide range of readers in philosophy politics and the social sciences the creation of a new public realm through the use of the internet and ict may positively promote political liberties and freedom of speech but could also threaten the political and public autonomy of the individual human rights and the impact of ict in the public sphere participation democracy and political autonomy focuses on the new technological era as an innovative way to initiate democratic dialogue but one that can also endanger individual rights to freedom privacy and autonomy this reference book focuses on the new opportunities technology offers for political expression and will be of use to both academic and legal audiences including academics students independent authorities legislative bodies and lawyers governance of public hospitals in europe is changing individual hospitals have been given 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our present day interpretation kant on moral autonomy brings together a distinguished group of scholars who explore the following questions what is kant s conception of autonomy what is its history and its influence on contemporary conceptions and what is its moral significance their essays will be of interest both to scholars and students working on kantian moral philosophy and to anyone interested in the subject of autonomy modern psychological and political theory meet head on in this powerful re evaluation of america s contradictory and sometimes dangerous addiction to individualism best selling author gaylin and co author jennings investigate the contentious intersections of interdependence and autonomy rights and public responsibility they examine the painful abrasion occurring between america s tradition of personal freedom and privacy as it rubs against the still valuable if almost vanishing ideals of sacrifice and social order our current culture of autonomy championed by both liberals on the left and libertarians on the right is based on the idea of rationality as the motivation for human conduct but as the authors remind us people are not simply rational creatures appeals to emotions are always far more effective than logical argument in changing our behavior this timely edition includes a new preface updated examples and illustrations throughout and new coverage of contemporary social critics and their work since the publication of the first edition two essential new chapters one on the movement to forgo life sustaining treatment and the other on physician assisted suicide particularly clarify the authors arguments drawing on these and numerous other illustrations with significant emphasis on the state of american health care gaylin and jennings demonstrate that society has not just the right but the duty to occasionally invoke fear shame and guilt in order to motivate humane behavior as cases of aids are once again on the upswing as the dangerously mentally ill are allowed to wander free and untreated as starvation and poverty still hold too many in its grip in the richest nation on the planet this controversial book considerably revised and expanded is needed more than ever if we are to indeed preserve and nurture a genuinely free and liberal society the authors suggest that these coercions may be essential for the health and the maturity of a nation where we all too often avert our eyes not seeing that our neighbor is in pain or trouble and needs our help this document contain papers on the following topics setting the stage for government and universities in canada experience in other countries pressures and responses of universities in canada university governance and management the perspective of four presidents on how universities in canada view the opportunities and problems of a changing environment and perspectives from outside the university the push towards greater autonomy is one of the three main trends in every modern educational policy alongside quality assurance and quality evaluation techniques and the need to devote attention to special and often disadvantaged target groups it is however difficult to derive a unified concept of autonomy from the comparative indicators which are published on a regular basis and it has emerged that there are significant differences depending on the specific area and the administrative organisation of education in the country in question during the discussions of the annual congress of the european association for education law and policy ela in salzburg 1998 it was apparent that autonomy has to be considered in its various applications autonomy for school boards is realised through management administrative mechanisms management of staff and pedagogical options autonomy of administration requires competence the willingness to establish an autonomous administration and awareness of each party s responsibility in the educational process the contents of this yearbook are an answer to the question of how legislatures are responding to the trend towards greater responsibility decentralisation and autonomy it is an overview of the efforts made by the member states of the european union to apply the principle of subsidiarity disembedding autonomy asia after the developmental state toby carroll and darryl s l jarvis the origins of east asia s developmental states and the pressures for change richard stubbs globalization and development the evolving idea of the developmental state shigeko hayashi late capitalism and the shift from the development state to the variegated market state toby carroll capitalist development in the 21st century states and global competitiveness paul cammack from japan s prussian path to china s singapore model learning authoritarian developmentalism mark thompson what does china s rise mean for the developmental state paradigm mark beeson the state and development in malaysia race class and markets darryl s l jarvis survival of the weakest the politics of independent regulatory agencies in indonesia jamie davidson the pandora s box of neoliberalism housing reforms in china and south korea siu yau lee health care and the state in china m ramesh and azad bali wither the developmental state adaptive state entrepreneurship and social policy expansion in china ka ho mok public private partnerships in the water sector in southeast asia trends issues and lessons schuyler house and wu xun higher education and the developmental state the view from east and southeast asia anthony welch state capital and the politics of

stratification a comparative study of welfare regimes in marketizing asia jonathan london modifying recipes insights on japanese electricity sector reform and lessons for china scott victor valentine this book describes and compares how semi autonomous agencies are created and governed by 30 governments it leads practitioners and researchers through the crowded world of agencies describing their tasks autonomy control and history evidence based lessons and recommendations are formulated to improve agencification policies in post npm times this book compares local self government in europe it examines local institutional structures autonomy and capacities in six selected countries france italy sweden hungary poland and the united kingdom each of which represents a typical model of european local government within europe an overall trend towards more local government capacities and autonomy can be identified but there are also some counter tendencies to this trend and major differences regarding local politico administrative settings functional responsibilities and resources the book demonstrates that a certain degree of local financial autonomy and fiscal discretion is necessary for effective service provision furthermore a robust local organization viable territorial structures a professional public service strong local leadership and well functioning tools of democratic participation are key aspects for local governments to effectively fulfill their tasks and ensure political accountability the book will appeal to students and scholars of public administration and public management as well as practitioners and policy makers at different levels of government in public enterprises and in ngos argues that autonomous agencies are not the result of a systematic design but are produced by the interactions of political and bureaucratic forces the case studies illustrate how political struggles between politicians and bureaucrats can create a muddle of agencies that lack coherence and are subject to conflicting levels of political control this paper examines the importance of fiscal autonomy in the analysis of decentralization using new data published by the oecd 2001 and 2002 it reproduces several indicators and proposes new measures of decentralization that take into consideration subnational governments autonomy over their revenues two models are reproduced davoodi and zou 1998 on decentralization and economic growth and oates 1985 on decentralization and public sector size some evidence suggests that fiscal autonomy positively affects economic growth also it seems to affect the size of the state but evidence on this relation is limited despite some statistical weaknesses there are sufficient indications to argue that subnational governments fiscal autonomy should be a major concern when measuring decentralization this paper a product of the poverty reduction and economic management division world bank institute is part of a larger effort in the institute to take a critical look at the nature and implications of measuring the fiscal dimension of decentralization reeta tremblay s selection of the three historically significant areas of agricultural policy industrialisation and economy to examine issues of state autonomy is highly relevant and most revealing the apparently diverse state actions of attempted collective farming the erection of the bokaro steel plant and devaluation of the rupee when set against the background of national and international powerplay make history an entirely new and fascinating study india s position in the world its emphasis on taking stands independent of big power pressures and its insistence on agricultural self sufficiency within a democratic set up all this when seen in the transition period between nehru and indira gandhi is wonderfully related in eminently readable form to what degree can the philosophy of cornelius castoriadis help analyze and evaluate our current social reality in relation to the project of autonomy how meaningful is his political proposition for direct democracy in the 21st century what significance do the concepts of social time and social space have in the determination of political freedom castoriadis and autonomy in the 21st century presents basic concepts of castoriadian philosophy including the social historical plane ontological creativity and social and individual time that provide the theoretical tools to evaluate the historical phenomena of our era drawing from greece s own turbulent past and the current global crisis to reveal new significances of social freedom global solidarity and movements of direct democracy this book explores social autonomy and human freedom today through critical dialogue with castoriadis ideas the passage of the un declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples in 2007 focused attention on the ways in which indigenous peoples are adapting to the pressures of globalization and development this volume extends the discussion by presenting case studies from around the world that explore how indigenous peoples are engaging with and challenging globalization and western views of autonomy taken together these insightful studies reveal that concepts such as globalization and autonomy neither encapsulate nor explain indigenous peoples experiences this new book by beate rössler is a work of real quality and originality on an extremely topical issue the issue of privacy and the relations between the private and the public rössler investigates the reasons why we value privacy and why we ought to value it in the context of modern liberal societies rössler develops a theory of the private which links privacy and autonomy in a constitutive way privacy is a necessary condition to lead an autonomous life the book develops a theory of freedom and autonomy which sees the ability to pose the practical question of how one wants to live of what a person strives to be at the centre of the modern idea of autonomy the question of privacy is emerging as an increasingly important topic in social and political theory and is central to many current debates in law the media and politics the value of privacy will be widely recognised to be a classic contribution to the subject this book explicitly addresses policy options in a democratic society regarding cognitive enhancement drugs and devices the book offers an in depth case by case analysis of existing and emerging cognitive neuroenhancement technologies and canvasses a distinct political neuroethics approach the author provides an argument on the much debated issue of fairness of cognitive enhancement practices and tackles the tricky issue of how to respect preferences of citizens opposing and those preferring enhancement the author persuasively argues the necessity of a laws and regulations regarding the use of cognitive enhancers he also argues that the funds for those who seek cognitive enhancement should be allocated free of charge to the least advantaged the work argues that the notion of autonomy has been mistakenly associated with the metaphysical concept of free will and offers a political definition of autonomy to clarify how responsibility is implicitly grounded in the legal and political system as such this book is an essential read for everyone interested in neuroethics and a valuable resource for policy makers as well as scholars and students in philosophy law psychiatry and neuroscience this book investigates the limits of the legitimate role of the state in regulating the human body it questions whether there is a public interest in issues of bodily autonomy with particular focus on reproductive choices end of life choices sexual autonomy body modifications and selling the body the main question addressed in this book is whether such autonomous choices about the human body are and should be subject to state regulation potential justifications for the state s intervention into these issues through mechanisms such as the criminal law and regulatory schemes are evaluated these include preventing harm to others and or to the individual involved as well as more abstract concepts such as public morality the sanctity of human life and the protection of human dignity the state and the body argues that the state should be particularly wary about encroaching upon exercises of autonomy by embodied selves and concludes that only interventions based upon mill s harm principle or in tightly confined circumstances the dignity of the human species as a whole should suffice to justify public intervention into private choices about the body our individuality is partly shaped by encounters with the external world so it is inconceivable that we are unaffected by the planned management of public communications which manages much of our external experience exploring one of the most important mediators between organizations and individual encounters public relations pr is long overdue by developing new ways to create and connect with us as members of particular target audiences has it changed our interior existence by altering perceptions of the world outside ourselves pr s massive impact on groups society or organizations is rightly explored but its immense influence on our individuality is neglected in an age where new media makes deepening connections to individuals the relationship of pr to individuality is one of the field s most profoundly important issues this provocative book will assist scholars and advanced students in pr and communication research to develop a clear

structured disciplined understanding of this phenomenon and its implications should a liberal democratic state permit religious schools should it fund them what principles should govern these decisions in a society marked by religious and cultural pluralism in faith in schools ian macmullen tackles these important questions through both political and educational theory and he reaches some surprising and provocative conclusions macmullen argues that parents desires to educate their children in the faith must not be allowed to deny children the opportunity for ongoing rational reflection about their values government should safeguard children s interests in developing as autonomous persons as well as society s interest in the education of an emerging generation of citizens but he writes liberal theory does not support a strict separation of church and state in education policy macmullen proposes criteria to distinguish religious schools that satisfy legitimate public interests from those that do not and he argues forcefully that governments should fund every type of school that they permit rather than favoring upper income parents by allowing them to buy their way out of the requirements deemed suitable for children educated at public expense drawing on psychological research he proposes public funding of a broad range of religious primary schools because they can help lay the foundations for young children s future autonomy in secondary education by contrast even private religious schools ought to be obliged to provide robust exposure to the ideas of other religions to atheism and to nonreligious approaches to ethics the basic relationship between people should be care and the caring life is the highest which humans can live unfortunately care that is not thoughtful slides into illegitimate intrusion on autonomy autonomy is a basic good and we should not abridge it without good reason on the other hand it is not the only good we must sometimes intervene in the lives of others to protect them from grave harms or provide them with important benefits the reflective person therefore needs guidelines for caring some contemporary moralists condemn paternalism categorically this work examines weaknesses in their arguments and proposes new guidelines for paternalism which it calls parentalism to avoid the patriarchal connotations of the old term its antiparentalism is more moderate than standard antipaternalism based on an exaggerated respect for autonomy the work explores implications for both the personal sphere of interactions between individuals such as friends and family members and the public sphere of institutions legislation and the professional practices rina singh s book compares seventeen western european countries in the area of women s involvement in the public sphere participation and policies affecting it and private sphere roles and policies affecting it the interaction between the two spheres is analysed to determine where countries lie in the process towards gender autonomy ultimately the ability of each sex to make free lifestyle choices to participate in both or either the public and private spheres in a way that neither penalises nor rewards the choices in material and or social terms four models of gender autonomy are proposed for centuries autonomy has been a public policy tool used to provide stability and cohesion to multicultural societies examining case studies on non territorial autonomy arrangements in comparison with territorial autonomy examples this book informs both design and decision making on managing diversity given the impact that successive court rulings have had on the organisation of the sports movement in the past 15 years the autonomy of non governmental sports organisations has become a highly topical concern in europe it is also closely related to the issue of governance the subject of previous council of europe studies the enlarged partial agreement on sport epas decided to explore the concept of autonomy in greater depth by studying the conceptual political legal economic and psycho sociological aspects of the subject this study was carried out at the request of the epas by the swiss graduate school of public administration idheap on the basis of a questionnaire sent to public authorities in charge of sport and to national and international umbrella sports organisations in addition to an analysis of the data obtained documents produced by public authorities and sports organisations on this emerging issue are presented this study contributes to a better understanding of the concept of autonomy and offers a clear picture of the issues involved

Autonomous Public Bodies and the Law

2017-05-26

this insightful book discusses the impact of eu law on the creation and empowerment of autonomous public bodies apbs at member state level and analyzes recent attempts of european states to rationalize delegation to apbs it examines the tensions between these trends under what conditions can apbs be considered legitimate forms of government in the light of modern conceptions of constitutionalism the rule of law and democracy values that are deeply rooted in european constitutions and to what extent do eu obligations on the independence of national regulators data protection authorities and the like conflict with those conceptions

Democratic Autonomy

2002

henry richardson builds a convincing case for a qualified populism and for a strong form of deliberative democracy based on liberal and republican premises

On the Autonomy of the Democratic State

1981

on the autonomy of the democratic state challenges the assumption that elected and appointed public officials are consistently constrained by society in the making of public policy nordlinger demonstrates that the opposite is true and systematically identifies the state s many capacities and opportunities for enhancing its autonomy

Patterns of Local Autonomy in Europe

2018-10-26

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Autonomy of Public Colleges; the Challenge of Coordination

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Governance of Public Sector Organizations

2010-10-27

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result in increased complexity of government organizations and explain this layering process with multiple theories

Autonomy and Control of State Agencies

2010-01-29

by comparing the autonomy control and internal management of public organizations this book show how new public management doctrines work out in three small european states with different politico administrative regimes using survey data on 226 state agencies hypotheses drawing on organization theory and neo institutional schools are tested

Autonomy and Regulation

2006-01-01

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Public Reason and Political Autonomy

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Japan's Private Spheres: Autonomy in Japanese History, 1600-1930

2021-03-29

japan s private spheres autonomy in japanese history 1600 1930 explores the genesis and historical development of autonomy and its evolving relationship with public authority in early modern and modern japan

The Politics of Persons

2009-09-17

it is both an ideal and an assumption of traditional conceptions of justice for liberal democracies that citizens are autonomous self governing persons yet standard accounts of the self and of self government at work in such

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Human Rights and the Impact of ICT in the Public Sphere: Participation, Democracy, and Political Autonomy

2014-06-30

the creation of a new public realm through the use of the internet and ict may positively promote political liberties and freedom of speech but could also threaten the political and public autonomy of the individual human rights and the impact of ict in the public sphere participation democracy and political autonomy focuses on the new technological era as an innovative way to initiate democratic dialogue but one that can also endanger individual rights to freedom privacy and autonomy this reference book focuses on the new opportunities technology offers for political expression and will be of use to both academic and legal audiences including academics students independent authorities legislative bodies and lawyers

Governing Public Hospitals

2011

governance of public hospitals in europe is changing individual hospitals have been given varying degrees of semi autonomy within the public sector and empowered to make key strategic financial and clinical decisions themselves this study explores the major developments and their implications for national and european health policy the study focuses on hospital level decision making and draws together both theoretical and practical evidence it includes an in depth assessment of eight different country models of semi autonomy in the czech republic england estonia israel the netherlands norway portugal and spain the evidence that emerges throws light on the shifting relationships between public sector decision making and hospital level organizational behaviour and will be of real and practical value to those working with this increasingly important and complex mix of approaches ed

The Future of Local Self-Government

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this book presents new research results on the challenges of local politics in different european countries including germany the netherlands the nordic countries and switzerland together with theoretical considerations on the further development and strengthening of local self government it focuses on analyses of the most recent developments in local democracy and administration

Two Centuries of Local Autonomy

2012-02-02

one of the last prussian reforms during the napoleonic era was the constitution of local autonomy for the cities proof of its lasting importance is that it was the cities that carried out the deficit based employment policies of the early 1930s also had to carry the burden of a democratic reconstitution of germany in the postwar period after the crushing defeat at napoleon s hands likewise the reconstitution of prussia fell to the cities today the same constellation of problems can be found on different stages europe as it is growing together faces a democracy deficit which ultimately will have to be addressed by the cities the countries in transition and undergoing transformation likewise will have to find arenas for democratic decision making which likely will be at the municipal level finally the united states of america also faces a quagmire at the federal level which ultimately will have to be resolved at the state or local level contributions to this book examine all of these issues making it of interest to students in urban studies public administration history and political science as well as policy makers concerned with local government and autonomy

Pharmaceutical Autonomy and Public Health in Latin America

2014-12-05

brazil has occupied a central role in the access to medicines movement especially with respect to drugs used to treat those with the human immunodeficiency virus hiv that causes the acquired immune deficiency syndrome aids how and why brazil succeeded in overcoming powerful political and economic interests both at home and abroad to roll out and sustain treatment represents an intellectual puzzle in this book matthew flynn traces the numerous challenges brazil faced in its efforts to provide essential medicines to all of its citizens using dependency theory state theory and moral underpinnings of markets flynn delves deeper into the salient factors contributing to brazil s successes and weaknesses including control over technology creation of political alliances and instrumental use of normative frameworks and effectively explains the ability of countries to fulfill the prescription drug needs of its population versus the interests and operations of the global pharmaceutical industry pharmaceutical autonomy and public health in latin america is one of the only books to provide an in depth account of the challenges that a developing country like brazil faces to fulfill public health objectives amidst increasing global economic integration and new international trade agreements scholars interested in public health issues hiv aids and human rights but also to social scientists interested in latin america and international political economy will find this an original and thought provoking read

Medicine and the State

1990-01-01

medicine and the state examines the conflict ridden relations between the medical profession and the systems of government in australia it argues that such conflicts are inevitable where the distinctly different goals values and work practices of professionals and administrators are neither recognized nor understood it has been written to tell what really occurs when working relations between the state and a powerful profession finally break down and to advance a wider understanding of the processes which precipitate such destructive conflicts

Kant on Moral Autonomy

2012-12-13

the concept of autonomy is one of kant s central legacies for contemporary moral thought we often invoke autonomy as both a moral ideal and a human right especially a right to determine oneself independently of foreign determinants indeed to violate a person s autonomy is considered to be a serious moral offence yet while contemporary philosophy claims kant as the originator of its notion of autonomy kant s own conception of the term seems to differ in important respects from our present day interpretation kant on moral autonomy brings together a distinguished group of scholars who explore the following questions what is kant s conception of autonomy what is its history and its influence on contemporary conceptions and what is its moral significance their essays will be of interest both to scholars and students working on kantian moral philosophy and to anyone interested in the subject of autonomy

The Perversion of Autonomy

2003

modern psychological and political theory meet head on in this powerful re evaluation of america s contradictory and sometimes dangerous addiction to individualism best selling author gaylin and co author jennings investigate the contentious intersections of interdependence and autonomy rights and public responsibility they examine the painful abrasion occurring between america s tradition of personal freedom and privacy as it rubs against the still valuable if almost vanishing ideals of sacrifice and social order our current culture of autonomy championed by both liberals on the left and libertarians on the right is based on the idea of rationality as the motivation for human conduct but as the authors remind us people are not simply rational creatures appeals to emotions are always far more effective than logical argument in changing our behavior this timely edition includes a new preface updated examples and illustrations throughout and new coverage of contemporary social critics and their work since the publication of the first edition two essential new chapters one on the movement to forgo life sustaining treatment and the other on physician assisted suicide particularly clarify the authors arguments drawing on these and numerous other illustrations with significant emphasis on the state of american health care gaylin and jennings demonstrate that society has not just the right but the duty to occasionally invoke fear shame and guilt in order to motivate humane behavior as cases of aids are once again on the upswing as the dangerously mentally ill are allowed to wander free and untreated as starvation and poverty still hold too many in its grip in the richest nation on the planet this controversial book considerably revised and expanded is needed more than ever if we are to indeed preserve and nurture a genuinely free and liberal society the authors suggest that these coercions may be essential for the health and the maturity of a nation where we all too often

avert our eyes not seeing that our neighbor is in pain or trouble and needs our help

Public Purse, Public Purpose

1992

this document contain papers on the following topics setting the stage for government and universities in canada experience in other countries pressures and responses of universities in canada university governance and management the perspective of four presidents on how universities in canada view the opportunities and problems of a changing environment and perspectives from outside the university

Autonomy in Education

2000-04-13

the push towards greater autonomy is one of the three main trends in every modern educational policy alongside quality assurance and quality evaluation techniques and the need to devote attention to special and often disadvantaged target groups it is however difficult to derive a unified concept of autonomy from the comparative indicators which are published on a regular basis and it has emerged that there are significant differences depending on the specific area and the administrative organisation of education in the country in question during the discussions of the annual congress of the european association for education law and policy ela in salzburg 1998 it was apparent that autonomy has to be considered in its various applications autonomy for school boards is realised through management administrative mechanisms management of staff and pedagogical options autonomy of administration requires competence the willingness to establish an autonomous administration and awareness of each party s responsibility in the educational process the contents of this yearbook are an answer to the question of how legislatures are responding to the trend towards greater responsibility decentralisation and autonomy it is an overview of the efforts made by the member states of the european union to apply the principle of subsidiarity

Asia after the Developmental State

2017-10-12

disembedding autonomy asia after the developmental state toby carroll and darryl s l jarvis the origins of east asia s developmental states and the pressures for change richard stubbs globalization and development the evolving idea of the developmental state shigeko hayashi late capitalism and the shift from the development state to the variegated market state toby carroll capitalist development in the 21st century states and global competitiveness paul cammack from japan s prussian path to china s singapore model learning authoritarian developmentalism mark thompson what does china s rise mean for the developmental state paradigm mark beeson the state and development in malaysia race class and markets darryl s l jarvis survival of the weakest the politics of independent regulatory agencies in indonesia jamie davidson the pandora s box of neoliberalism housing reforms in china and south korea siu yau lee health care and the state in china m ramesh and azad bali wither the developmental state adaptive state entrepreneurship and social policy expansion in china ka ho mok public private partnerships in the water sector in southeast asia trends issues and lessons schuyler house and wu xun higher education and the developmental state the view from east and southeast asia anthony welch state capital and the politics of stratification a comparative study of welfare regimes in marketizing asia jonathan london modifying recipes insights on japanese electricity sector reform and lessons for china scott victor valentine

Government Agencies

2016-02-05

this book describes and compares how semi autonomous agencies are created and governed by 30 governments it leads practitioners and researchers through the crowded world of agencies describing their tasks autonomy control and history evidence based lessons and recommendations are formulated to improve agencification policies in post nrm times

The Capacity of Local Governments in Europe

2022-10-05

this book compares local self government in europe it examines local institutional structures autonomy and capacities in six selected countries france italy sweden hungary poland and the united kingdom each of which represents a typical model of european local government within europe an overall trend towards more local government capacities and autonomy can be identified but there are also some counter tendencies to this trend and major differences regarding local politico administrative settings functional responsibilities and resources the book demonstrates that a certain degree of local financial autonomy and fiscal discretion is necessary for effective service provision furthermore a robust local organization viable territorial structures a professional public service strong local leadership and well functioning tools of democratic participation are key aspects for local governments to effectively fulfill their tasks and ensure political accountability the book will appeal to students and scholars of public administration and public management as well as practitioners and policy makers at different levels of government in public enterprises and in ngos

The Autonomy of European Union Agencies

2009

argues that autonomous agencies are not the result of a systematic design but are produced by the interactions of political and bureaucratic forces the case studies illustrate how political struggles between politicians and bureaucrats can create a muddle of agencies that lack coherence and are subject to conflicting levels of political control

Political Struggles and the Forging of Autonomous Government Agencies

2011-06-30

this paper examines the importance of fiscal autonomy in the analysis of decentralization using new data published by the oecd 2001 and 2002 it reproduces several indicators and proposes new measures of decentralization that take into consideration subnational governments autonomy over their revenues two models are reproduced davoodi and zou 1998 on decentralization and economic growth and oates 1985 on decentralization and public sector size some evidence suggests that fiscal autonomy positively affects economic growth also it seems to affect the size of the state but evidence on this relation is limited despite some statistical weaknesses there are sufficient indications to argue that subnational governments fiscal autonomy should be a major concern when measuring decentralization this paper a product of the poverty reduction and economic management division world bank institute is part of a larger effort in the institute to take a critical look at the nature and implications of measuring the fiscal dimension of decentralization

Decentralization Or Fiscal Autonomy?

2004

reeta tremblay s selection of the three historically significant areas of agricultural policy industrialisation and economy to examine issues of state autonomy is highly relevant and most revealing the apparently diverse state actions of attempted collective farming the erection of the bokaro steel plant and devaluation of the rupee when set against the background of national and international powerplay make history an entirely new and fascinating study india s position in the world its emphasis on taking stands independent of big power pressures and its insistence on agricultural self sufficiency within a democratic set up all this when seen in the transition period between nehru and indira gandhi is wonderfully related in eminently readable form

State Autonomy and Public Policy in India

1991

to what degree can the philosophy of cornelius castoriadis help analyze and evaluate our current social reality in relation to the project of autonomy how meaningful is his political proposition for direct democracy in the 21st century what significance do the concepts of social time and social space have in the determination of political freedom castoriadis and autonomy in the 21st century presents basic concepts of castoriadian philosophy

including the social historical plane ontological creativity and social and individual time that provide the theoretical tools to evaluate the historical phenomena of our era drawing from greece s own turbulent past and the current global crisis to reveal new significances of social freedom global solidarity and movements of direct democracy this book explores social autonomy and human freedom today through critical dialogue with castoriadis ideas

Castoriadis and Autonomy in the Twenty-first Century

2020-12-10

the passage of the un declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples in 2007 focused attention on the ways in which indigenous peoples are adapting to the pressures of globalization and development this volume extends the discussion by presenting case studies from around the world that explore how indigenous peoples are engaging with and challenging globalization and western views of autonomy taken together these insightful studies reveal that concepts such as globalization and autonomy neither encapsulate nor explain indigenous peoples experiences

Indigenous Peoples and Autonomy

2011-01-01

this new book by beate rössler is a work of real quality and originality on an extremely topical issue the issue of privacy and the relations between the private and the public rössler investigates the reasons why we value privacy and why we ought to value it in the context of modern liberal societies rössler develops a theory of the private which links privacy and autonomy in a constitutive way privacy is a necessary condition to lead an autonomous life the book develops a theory of freedom and autonomy which sees the ability to pose the practical question of how one wants to live of what a person strives to be at the centre of the modern idea of autonomy the question of privacy is emerging as an increasingly important topic in social and political theory and is central to many current debates in law the media and politics the value of privacy will be widely recognised to be a classic contribution to the subject

The Value of Privacy

2005

this book explicitly addresses policy options in a democratic society regarding cognitive enhancement drugs and devices the book offers an in depth case by case analysis of existing and emerging cognitive neuroenhancement technologies and canvasses a distinct political neuroethics approach the author provides an argument on the much debated issue of fairness of cognitive enhancement practices and tackles the tricky issue of how to respect preferences of citizens opposing and those preferring enhancement the author persuasively argues the necessity of a laws and regulations regarding the use of cognitive enhancers he also argues that the funds for those who seek cognitive enhancement should be allocated free of charge to the least advantaged the work argues that the notion of autonomy has been mistakenly associated with the metaphysical concept of free will and offers a political definition of autonomy to clarify how responsibility is implicitly grounded in the legal and political system as such this book is an essential read for everyone interested in neuroethics and a valuable resource for policy makers as well as scholars and students in philosophy law psychiatry and neuroscience

The Limits Of State Autonomy

1993-03-17

this book investigates the limits of the legitimate role of the state in regulating the human body it questions whether there is a public interest in issues of bodily autonomy with particular focus on reproductive choices end of life choices sexual autonomy body modifications and selling the body the main question addressed in this book is whether such autonomous choices about the human body are and should be subject to state regulation potential justifications for the state s intervention into these issues through mechanisms such as the criminal law and regulatory schemes are evaluated these include preventing harm to others and or to the individual involved as well as more abstract concepts such as public morality the sanctity of human life and the protection of human dignity the state and the body argues that the state should be particularly wary about encroaching upon exercises of autonomy by embodied selves and concludes that only interventions based upon mill s harm principle or in tightly confined circumstances the dignity of the human species as a whole should suffice to justify public intervention into private choices about the body

Neuroethics, Justice and Autonomy: Public Reason in the Cognitive Enhancement Debate

2019-04-29

our individuality is partly shaped by encounters with the external world so it is inconceivable that we are unaffected by the planned management of public communications which manages much of our external experience exploring one of the most important mediators between organizations and individual encounters public relations pr is long overdue by developing new ways to create and connect with us as members of particular target audiences has it changed our interior existence by altering perceptions of the world outside ourselves pr s massive impact on groups society or organizations is rightly explored but its immense influence on our individuality is neglected in an age where new media makes deepening connections to individuals the relationship of pr to individuality is one of the field s most profoundly important issues this provocative book will assist scholars and advanced students in pr and communication research to develop a clear structured disciplined understanding of this phenomenon and its implications

The State and the Body

2016-12-15

should a liberal democratic state permit religious schools should it fund them what principles should govern these decisions in a society marked by religious and cultural pluralism in faith in schools ian macmullen tackles these important questions through both political and educational theory and he reaches some surprising and provocative conclusions macmullen argues that parents desires to educate their children in the faith must not be allowed to deny children the opportunity for ongoing rational reflection about their values government should safeguard children s interests in developing as autonomous persons as well as society s interest in the education of an emerging generation of citizens but he writes liberal theory does not support a strict separation of church and state in education policy macmullen proposes criteria to distinguish religious schools that satisfy legitimate public interests from those that do not and he argues forcefully that governments should fund every type of school that they permit rather than favoring upper income parents by allowing them to buy their way out of the requirements deemed suitable for children educated at public expense drawing on psychological research he proposes public funding of a broad range of religious primary schools because they can help lay the foundations for young children s future autonomy in secondary education by contrast even private religious schools ought to be obliged to provide robust exposure to the ideas of other religions to atheism and to nonreligious approaches to ethics

Public Relations and Individuality

2018-05-08

the basic relationship between people should be care and the caring life is the highest which humans can live unfortunately care that is not thoughtful slides into illegitimate intrusion on autonomy autonomy is a basic good and we should not abridge it without good reason on the other hand it is not the only good we must sometimes intervene in the lives of others to protect them from grave harms or provide them with important benefits the reflective person therefore needs guidelines for caring some contemporary moralists condemn paternalism categorically this work examines weaknesses in their arguments and proposes new guidelines for paternalism which it calls parentalism to avoid the patriarchal connotations of the old term its antiparentalism is more moderate than standard antipaternalism based on an exaggerated respect for autonomy the work explores implications for both the personal sphere of interactions between individuals such as friends and family members and the public sphere of institutions legislation and the professional practices

Faith in Schools?

2009-01-10

rina singh s book compares seventeen western european countries in the area of women s involvement in the public sphere participation and policies affecting it and private sphere roles and policies affecting it the interaction between the two spheres is analysed to determine where countries lie in the process towards gender autonomy ultimately the ability of each sex to make free lifestyle choices to participate in both or either the public and private spheres in a way that neither penalises nor rewards the choices in material and or social terms four models of gender autonomy are proposed

Autonomy and Intervention

1995-02-16

for centuries autonomy has been a public policy tool used to provide stability and cohesion to multicultural societies examining case studies on non territorial autonomy arrangements in comparison with territorial autonomy examples this book informs both design and decision making on managing diversity

Gender Autonomy in Western Europe

1998-05-11

given the impact that successive court rulings have had on the organisation of the sports movement in the past 15 years the autonomy of non governmental sports organisations has become a highly topical concern in europe it is also closely related to the issue of governance the subject of previous council of europe studies the enlarged partial agreement on sport epas decided to explore the concept of autonomy in greater depth by studying the conceptual political legal economic and psycho sociological aspects of the subject this study was carried out at the request of the epas by the swiss graduate school of public administration idheap on the basis of a questionnaire sent to public authorities in charge of sport and to national and international umbrella sports organisations in addition to an analysis of the data obtained documents produced by public authorities and sports organisations on this emerging issue are presented this study contributes to a better understanding of the concept of autonomy and offers a clear picture of the issues involved

Minority Accommodation Through Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy

2015

Autonomy of Sport in Europe

2010-01-01

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