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Crusade

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entrepreneurship personal responsibility and upward mobility these traditions are at the heart of the free enterprise system and have long been central to america s exceptional culture in recent years however policymakers have dramatically weakened these traditions by exploding the size of government propping up their corporate cronies and trying to reorient our system from rewarding merit to redistributing wealth in the road to freedom american enterprise institute president arthur c brooks shows that this trend cannot be reversed through materialistic appeals about the economic efficiency of capitalism rather free enterprise requires a moral defense rooted in the ideals of earned success equality of opportunity charity and basic fairness brooks builds this defense and demonstrates how it is central to understanding the major policy issues facing america today the future of the free enterprise system has become a central issue in our national debate and brooks offers a practical manual for defending it over the coming years both a moral manifesto and a prescription for concrete policy changes the road to freedom will help americans in all walks of life translate the philosophy of free enterprise into action to restore both our nation s greatness and our own well being in the process

The Road to Freedom

2012-05-08

the winners of the nobel prize in economics upend the most common assumptions about how economics works in this gripping and disruptive portrait of how poor people actually live why do the poor borrow to save why do they miss out on free life saving immunizations but pay for unnecessary drugs in poor economics abhijit v banerjee and esther duflo two award winning mit professors answer these questions based on years of field research from around the world called marvelous rewarding by the wall street journal the book offers a radical rethinking of the economics of poverty and an intimate view of life on 99 cents a day poor economics shows that creating a world without poverty begins with understanding the daily decisions facing the poor

Crusade

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norton garfinkle paints a disquieting picture of america today a nation increasingly divided between economic winners and losers a nation in which the middle class american dream seems more and more elusive recent government policies reflect a commitment to a new supply side winner take all gospel of wealth garfinkle warns that this supply side economic vision favors the privileged few over the majority of american citizens striving to better their economic condition garfinkle employs historical insight and data based economic analysis to demonstrate compellingly the sharp departure of the supply side gospel of wealth from an american ideal that dates back to abraham lincoln the vision of america as a society in which ordinary hard working individuals can get ahead and attain a middle class living and in which government plays an active role in expanding opportunities and ensuring against economic exploitation supply side economic policies increase economic disparities and garfinkle insists they fail on technical factual moral and political grounds he outlines a fresh economic vision consonant with the great american tradition of ensuring strong economic growth while preserving the middle class american dream

Poor Economics

2012-03-27

new york times bestseller an accessible compelling introduction to today s major policy issues from the new york times columnist best selling author and nobel prize winning economist paul krugman now with a new preface there is no better guide than paul krugman to basic economics the ideas that animate much of our public policy likewise there is no stronger foe of zombie economics the misunderstandings that just won t die in arguing with zombies krugman tackles many of these misunderstandings taking stock of where the united states has come from and where it s headed in a series of concise digestible chapters drawn mainly from his popular new york times column they cover a wide range of issues organized thematically and framed in the context of a wider debate explaining the complexities of health care housing bubbles tax reform social security and so much more with unrivaled clarity and precision arguing with zombies is krugman at the height of his powers it is an indispensable guide to two decades worth of political and economic discourse in the united states and around the globe and now includes a preface on zombies in the age of covid 19 with quick vivid sketches krugman turns his readers into intelligent consumers of the daily news and hands them the keys to unlock the concepts behind the greatest economic policy issues of our time in doing so he delivers an instant classic that can serve as a reference point for this and future generations

The American Dream vs. The Gospel of Wealth

2008-10-01

america faces a new culture war it is not a war about guns abortions or gays rather it is a war against the creeping changes to our entrepreneurial culture the true bedrock of who we are as a people the new culture war is a battle between free enterprise and social democracy many americans have forgotten the evils of socialism and the predations of the american great society s welfare state programs but as american enterprise institute s president arthur c brooks reveals in the battle the forces for social democracy have returned with a vengeance expanding the power of the state to a breathtaking degree the battle offers a plan of action for the defense of free enterprise it is at once a call to arms and a crucial redefinition of the political and moral gulf that divides right and left in america today the battle is on and nothing less than the soul of america is at stake

Arguing with Zombies

2021-02-16

power to the poor black brown coalition and the fight for economic justice 1960 1974

Economic Challenges in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

2010

inequality is the crisis of our time the growing gap between a few at the top and the rest of society damages us all no longer able to deny the crisis every government in the world is now pledged to fix it and yet it keeps on getting worse in this book international anti inequality campaigner ben phillips shows why winning the debate is not enough we have to win the fight drawing on his insider experience and his personal exchanges with the real life heroes of successful movements he shows how the battle

against inequality has been won before and he shares a practical plan for defeating inequality again he sets a route map for us to overcome deference build our collective power and create a new story most books on inequality are about what other people ought to do about it this book is about why winning the fight needs you tired of feeling helpless in the face of spiralling inequality want to know what you can do about it this is the book for you

The Battle

2011-07-05

antiglobalist forces have been gaining greater momentum in recent years in their efforts to reverse what they view as the negative effects of an integrating global economy their influence was felt earlier when efforts to create a multilateral agreement on investment mai ended in failure in 1998 after france left the bargaining table at the organization for economic cooperation and development effectively killing the initiative in this book through an evaluation of the mai itself and the issues raised by its opponents edward m graham takes a fresh look at the growing backlash against globalization he first explores whether the mai negotiations failed due to political maneuvering by antiglobalist nongovernmental organizations supported by us organized labor or because of irreconcilable differences among the negotiating parties over the substance of the issue of foreign direct investment he then objectively and thoroughly assesses antiglobalist assertions that the activities of multinational firms have had negative effects on workers both in the home investor and host recipient nations with a special focus on developing nations an important finding is that multinational firms tend to pay workers in developing nations wages that are significantly above prevailing wages graham then examines the issue of globalized economic activity and the environment finding that economic growth in developing nations can lead to increased environmental stress but also finding that foreign direct investment can lead to reductions in this stress he finds that the worry of many environmentalists of a race to the bottom is not borne out by the evidence the final chapters assess whether or not a negotiation to create a comprehensive agreement on investment should be included in a multilateral negotiating round at the world trade organization in the near future the interests of developing nations in this agenda are given special attention graham indicates that while many developing nations would accept such rules it might nonetheless be premature to press for a comprehensive agreement at this time rather a limited investment agenda might be both more feasible and more productive

Power to the Poor

2013

why do the poor borrow to save why do they miss out on free life saving immunizations but pay for unnecessary drugs in poor economics abhijit v banerjee and esther duflo two practical visionaries working toward ending world poverty answer these questions from the ground in a book the wall street journal called marvelous rewarding the authors tell how the stress of living on less than 99 cents per day encourages the poor to make questionable decisions that feed not fight poverty the result is a radical rethinking of the economics of poverty that offers a ringside view of the lives of the world s poorest and shows that creating a world without poverty begins with understanding the daily decisions facing the poor

How to Fight Inequality

2020-09-29

the acclaimed authors of *Death by a Thousand Cuts* argue that Americans care less about inequality than about their own insecurity. Michael Graetz and Ian Shapiro propose realistic policies and strategies to make lives and communities more secure. This is an age of crisis that much we can agree on but a crisis of what and how do we get out of it. Many on the right call for tax cuts and deregulation. Others on the left rage against the top 1 percent and demand wholesale economic change. Voices on both sides line up against globalization, restrict trade to protect jobs. In *The Wolf at the Door*, two leading political analysts argue that these views are badly mistaken. Michael Graetz and Ian Shapiro focus on what really worries people, not what the rich are making but rather their own insecurity and that of people close to them. Americans are concerned about losing what they have, whether jobs, status, or safe communities. They fear the wolf at the door. The solution is not protectionism or class warfare but a return to the hard work of building coalitions around realistic goals and pursuing them doggedly through the political system. This Graetz and Shapiro explain is how earlier reformers achieved meaningful changes from the abolition of the slave trade to civil rights legislation. The authors make substantial recommendations for increasing jobs, improving wages, protecting families suffering from unemployment, and providing better health insurance and child care. They guide us through the strategies needed to enact change. These are achievable reforms that would make Americans more secure. *The Wolf at the Door* is one of those rare books that not only diagnose our problems but also show us how we can address them.

Fighting The Wrong Enemy

2000-09-01

the two hundred year story of the global working class and its many struggles for justice

Poor Economics

2012-03-27

this book presents paths developing countries can pursue in order to reclaim their ability to take action and improve people's living conditions in the long term. According to dominant economic theory, markets are the essential engines of growth and poverty reduction in developing countries. However, the track record so far is disappointing. On the other hand, poor countries which are exposed to the dynamics of global capitalism have little chance to implement alternative development strategies. Policy actions for a fairer income distribution or for more public investment run the risk of being punished by financial markets and capital flight. The book presents solutions to these issues, considering key economic foundations and outlining feasible development strategies. It is therefore a must read for policy makers and practitioners working on fighting global poverty, as well as scholars and students of economics interested in a better understanding of development economics, economic growth, and financial economics.

The Wolf at the Door

2020

this element is an excerpt from *The Coming China Wars* where they will be fought and how they can be won. ISBN 9780132359825 by Peter Navarro. Available in print and digital formats. How to win the inevitable fast-arriving economic war with China. What consumers, businesses, and governments must start doing today because of the zero-sum economic consequences and environmental fallout from China's export-driven growth. The citizens of America, Europe, and other countries ultimately pay dearly for cheap Chinese goods with lost jobs, stagnant wages, skyrocketing energy prices, unsafe products, lost sovereignty, and more pollution and

global warming to ensure a prosperous and peaceful twenty first century what can be done

Live Working Or Die Fighting

2010

by special arrangement with the authors the mises institute is thrilled to bring back this popular guide to ridiculous economic policy from the ancient world to modern times this outstanding history illustrates the utter futility of fighting the market process through legislation it always uses despotic measures to yield socially catastrophic results it covers the ancient world the roman republic and empire medieval europe the first centuries of the u s and canada the french revolution the 19th century world wars i and ii the nazis the soviets postwar rent control and the 1970s it also includes a very helpful conclusion spelling out the theory of wage and price controls this book is a treasure and super entertaining

Fighting Global Poverty

2022-03-16

as events highlight deep divisions in attitudes between america and europe this is a very timely study of different approaches to the problems of domestic inequality and poverty based on careful and systematic analysis of national data the authors describe just how much the two continents differ in their level of state engagement in the redistribution of income discussing various possible economic explanations for the difference they cover different levels of pre tax income openness and social mobility they survey politico historical differences such as the varying physical size of nations their electoral and legal systems and the character of their political parties as well as their experiences of war and they examine sociological explanations which include different attitudes to the poor and notions of social responsibility most importantly they address attitudes to race calculating that attitudes to race explain half the observed difference in levels of public redistribution of income this important and provocative analysis will captivate academic and serious lay readers in economics and welfare systems

The Coming China Trade and Economic Wars

2009-11-02

west germany from 1949 to 1990 was a story of virtually unparalleled political and economic success this economic miracle incorporated a well functioning political democracy expanded to include a social partnership system of economic representation then the wall came down economic crisis in the east industrial collapse massive layoffs a demoralized workforce triggered gloomy predictions was this the beginning of the end for the widely admired german model lowell turner has extensively researched the german transformation in the 1990s indeed in 1993 he was at the factory gates at siemens in rostock for the first major strike in post cold war eastern germany in that strike and in a series of other incisively analyzed workplace and job developments in eastern germany he shows the remarkable resilience and flexibility of the german social partnership and the contribution of its institutions to unification his controversial and to some radical findings will stimulate debate at home and abroad

Forty Centuries of Wage and Price Controls

2014-08-20

shortly after arriving in the white house in early 1933 franklin roosevelt took the united states off the gold standard his opponents thought his decision unwise at best and ruinous at worst but they could not have been more wrong with the money makers eric rauchway tells the absorbing story of how fdr and his advisors pulled the levers of monetary policy to save the domestic economy and propel the united states to unprecedented prosperity and superpower status drawing on the ideas of the brilliant british economist john maynard keynes among others roosevelt created the conditions for recovery from the great depression deploying economic policy to fight the biggest threat then facing the nation deflation throughout the 1930s he also had one eye on the increasingly dire situation in europe in order to defeat hitler roosevelt turned again to monetary policy sending dollars abroad to prop up the faltering economies of britain and beginning in 1941 the soviet union fdr s fight against economic depression and his fight against fascism were indistinguishable as rauchway writes roosevelt wanted to ensure more than business recovery he wanted to restore american economic and moral strength so the us could defend civilization itself the economic and military alliance he created proved unbeatable and also provided the foundation for decades of postwar prosperity indeed rauchway argues that roosevelt s greatest legacy was his monetary policy even today the roosevelt dollar remains both the symbol and the catalyst of america s vast economic power the money makers restores the roosevelt dollar to its central place in our understanding of fdr the new deal and the economic history of twentieth century america we forget this history at our own peril in revealing the roots of our postwar prosperity rauchway shows how we can recapture the abundance of that period in our own

Fighting Poverty in the US and Europe

2004-03-25

this collection brings together fifteen essays published between 1994 and 2008 which all look into the contribution of a remarkable group of economists known as the cambridge school or the cambridge keynesians the people involved are better defined as a group rather than a school to denote not adherence to a common body of doctrine but rather the idea of both cohesion and sharing this collection focuses on keynes kahn j robinson and sraffa who all shared in the physical space and lifestyle of the university of cambridge the bond between them was intellectual partnership a recognised common ground dialogue and acceptance of criticism some of the essays in this collection address the content as well as the method and style of the type of economics associated with the cambridge tradition at the very core of which those economists stand the first section opens with a chapter presenting the group within the physical and metaphorical place which was cambridge and the remaining five chapters centre on the life and work of each economist the second section has papers looking at them in pairs as it were and revolves around the theme of their collaboration in various intellectual achievements in particular the opening piece makes the rather bold point that the road to the general theory was not a solitary path in other two papers much is said of sraffa s intellectual isolation in cambridge and the difficulty of communication with joan robinson the chapters in the third section take up aspects of their theories and approaches which justify the importance and relevance of the cambridge tradition in economics this book should be of interest to students and researchers within the history of economics and economic thought particularly those focussing on the cambridge or keynesian traditions

Fighting for Partnership

1998

the challenges to humanity posed by the digital future the first detailed examination of the unprecedented form of power called surveillance capitalism and the quest by powerful corporations to predict and control our behavior in this masterwork of original thinking and research shoshana zuboff provides startling insights into the phenomenon that she has named surveillance capitalism the stakes could not be higher a global architecture of behavior modification threatens human nature in the twenty first century just as industrial capitalism disfigured the natural world in the twentieth zuboff vividly brings to life the consequences as surveillance capitalism advances from silicon valley into every economic sector vast wealth and power are accumulated in ominous new behavioral futures markets where predictions about our behavior are bought and sold and the production of goods and services is subordinated to a new means of behavioral modification the threat has shifted from a totalitarian big brother state to a ubiquitous digital architecture a big other operating in the interests of surveillance capital here is the crucible of an unprecedented form of power marked by extreme concentrations of knowledge and free from democratic oversight zuboff s comprehensive and moving analysis lays bare the threats to twenty first century society a controlled hive of total connection that seduces with promises of total certainty for maximum profit at the expense of democracy freedom and our human future with little resistance from law or society surveillance capitalism is on the verge of dominating the social order and shaping the digital future if we let it

The Money Makers

2015-10-27

a critical and detailed analysis of inequalities of world trade systems

Fighting Market Failure

2012-03-12

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

The Age of Surveillance Capitalism

2019-01-15

in the face of unprecedented global change new york times bestselling author alec ross proposes a new social contract to restore the balance of power between government citizens and business in the raging 2020s for 150 years there has been a contract

companies hold the power to shape our daily lives the state holds the power to make them fall in line and the people hold the power to choose their leaders but now this balance has shaken loose as the market consolidates the lines between big business and the halls of congress have become razor thin private companies have become as powerful as countries as walter isaacson said about alec ross s first book the industries of the future the future is already hitting us and ross shows how it can be exciting rather than frightening through interviews with the world s most influential thinkers and stories of corporate activism and malfeasance government failure and renewal and innovative economic and political models ross proposes a new social contract one that resets the equilibrium between corporations the governing and the governed

Rigged Rules and Double Standards

2002

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The Famine in Europe, the Facts and Suggested Remedies, Being a Report of the International Economic Conference Called by the Fight the Famine Council and Held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of Nov., 1919, by Lord Parmoor

2018-11-09

a historically conscious manifesto calling for worker organizing in tech led by black and latinx technologists what we build with power is an urgent call for organizing shared strategies in order to disrupt the tech industry and move toward a more economically inclusive and equitable workforce economic disparities between white black and latinx workers persist activist and organizer david delmar senties argues that tech is in a position to move beyond empty platitudes and toward an organized workforce that values the economic well being of black and latinx communities delmar senties uses his firsthand experience as the founder of resilient coders a free and stipended nonprofit coding bootcamp that trains people of color from low income communities for careers as software engineers to highlight how we must identify and dismantle the intentional systemic barriers in tech that are precluding nonwhite people from participating in their cities prosperity he shows how diversity and inclusion initiatives fail reveals how philanthropic efforts often exacerbate racial inequalities and argues for a total overhaul of tech culture

The Raging 2020s

2021-09-14

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2012-04

there was a time when america s working class was seen as the backbone of the american economy having considerable political economic and moral authority but the working class we have now far more female and racially diverse and employed by the fast food retail health care and other service industries has been marginalized if not ignored by politicians and pundits this is changing swiftly and dramatically today s working class is a sleeping giant and as tamara draut makes abundantly clear it is just now waking up to its untapped political power sleeping giant is the first major examination of the new working class and the role it will play in our economic and political future blending moving individual narratives historical background and sophisticated analysis draut forcefully argues that this newly energized class is far along in the process of changing america for the better draut examines the legacy of exclusion based on race and gender that contributes to the invisibility of the new working class despite their entwinement in everyone s day to day life no longer confined to the assembly line today s working class watches our children and cares for our parents they park our cars screen our luggage clean our offices and cook and serve our meals they are us with fight for 15 minimum wage protests popping up throughout the country and in some places winning and economic inequality being recognized as one of the defining issues of our time today s working class will soon become impossible to ignore and foolish to dismiss sleeping giant is the first book to tell the story of this extraordinary transformation in full and inspiring detail

What We Build with Power

2023-03-14

annotation world bank technical paper no 346 although private sector expansion may relieve governments from certain tasks it also imposes new responsibilities this paper examines the relative roles of the private and public sectors in the implementation of a two track strategy for poverty reduction the first track requires sustained broad based economic growth that makes efficient use of labor the main asset owned by the poor the second promotes investment in people or human resources by ensuring basic social services that are accessible to the poor individual chapters examine social safety nets and issues in education health population and nutrition

Job Development and the Economic Future of the Southern Tier

1994

i am crazy for money core tips is it difficult for honest people to realize the dream of getting rich business field is like battlefield and being able to fight is most important false knowledge misleads countless people a really good book can make people sublimate why many people struggle for a lifetime and still can not realize their dream of getting rich this is the most authentic and credible literary work describing the business field so far reading this book will benefit you immensely the author resumes writer zongfeng liu male 63 years old master of economics visiting professor senior economist member of china shenzhen writers association member of shenzhen senior professional title evaluation committee special expert of china president network the author has been teaching and doing business for many years and has won the title of excellent teacher and excellent general manager of university for many times over the years under his leadership three different large and medium sized loss making companies have successfully turned losses into profits the author has rich life experience and profound knowledge and has published papers monographs and other works more than 100 articles parts the author s representative works include 1 introduction to modern logistics management monograph china materials publishing house june 2006 2 a new exploration of investment inflation theory investment research no 8 1989 3 on public debt and inflation financial studies no 1 1989 4 summary of the fourth national seminar on economic theory for graduate students of higher finance and economics economic trends no 8 1989 5 on the development direction of china s enterprise groups research on financial and economic issues no 8 1987 6 asset management responsibility system is not a

successful idea for enterprise reform research on financial and economic issues no 4 1988 7 a preliminary study on the formation present situation and development of corporate culture in china enterprise economics no 10 1988 8 new thoughts on china s ownership reform contemporary finance and economics no 8 1988 9 review of asset management responsibility system social science review 1988 10 on merger and transfer of property rights east china economic management no 9 1989 11 a preliminary study on the formation and characteristics of a new socialist consortium in china operation and management issue no 10 1987 12 reshaping the orderly structure of economic system reform with the principle of synergy exploration of economic issues issue no 3 1989 13 on the root causes and countermeasures of the short life of chinese enterprises management observation august 2010 14 problems and countermeasures in the liability reserve provision of china s non life insurance companies china business community march 2011 15 on inventory control and modernization of storage management journal of jiangxi university of finance and economics no 1 1986 16 risk analysis of price reform and alternative countermeasures contemporary finance and economics no 6 1989 17 a probe into the new mode of economic operation in the primary stage of socialism contemporary finance and economics no 1 1989 18 stone from other mountains you can attack jade the feeling of visiting township enterprises in zhejiang journal of jiangxi university of finance and economics no 6 1986 19 taiwan dollar appreciation impacts taiwan s export trade economic translation no 6 1987 20 the problem of price and wage ratio rising in china and its solution science of finance and economics no 12 1988 21 on corporate culture and corporate development contemporary finance and economics vol 4 1988

Sleeping Giant

2016-04-05

the progressive economics writer redefines the national conversation about american freedom health insurance student loan debt retirement savings child care work life balance access to home ownership these are the issues driving america s current political debates and they are all linked as this brilliant and timely book reveals by a single question should we allow the free market to determine our lives in the tradition of naomi klein s shock doctrine noted economic commentator mike konczal answers this question with a resounding no freedom from the market blends passionate political argument and a bold new take on american history to reveal that from the earliest days of the republic americans have defined freedom as what we keep free from the control of the market with chapters on the history of homestead act and land ownership the eight hour work day and free time social insurance and social security world war ii day cares medicare and desegregation free public colleges intellectual property and the public corporation konczal shows how citizens have fought to ensure that everyone has access to the conditions that make us free at a time when millions of americans and more and more politicians are questioning the unregulated free market as an american freedom from the market offers a new narrative and new intellectual ammunition for the fight that lies ahead

The Role of Government and the Private Sector in Fighting Poverty

1997-01-01

praise for swan s handling of the economy one of the most impressive economic policies i have seen ever joseph stiglitz nobel laureate wayne swan s judgment and decisiveness in international terms must rank a high distinction paul keating a very personal account of an extraordinary period in australian politics despite the divisions within the labor party as the rudd government fell into disunity and as julia gillard was undermined by disloyalty from within wayne swan steered the australian economy through a time of unprecedented international economic challenges he tells how he nurtured an economy that was the envy of the world standing up to an opposition and a business elite who fought fiercely against labor s political agenda in the face of bitter attacks by vested interests from the miners and big polluters to the sections of the media much important nation changing

legislation was wrangled through the parliament this is a story that can only be told from the inside it provides unique access to the decision making of a government whose legacy of economic management and social change is still to be fully recognised

I Am Crazy for Money

2021-02-09

the fight for a higher minimum wage has become the biggest national labor story in decades beginning in november 2012 strikes by fast food workers spread across the country landing in seattle in may 2013 within a year seattle had adopted a 15 minimum wage the highest in the united states without a bloody political battle combining history economics and commonsense political wisdom the fight for fifteen makes a deeply informed case for a national 15 hour minimum wage as the only practical solution to reversing america s decades long slide toward becoming a low wage nation drawing both on new scholarship and on his extensive practical experiences organizing workers and grappling with inequality across the united states david rolf president of seiu 775 which waged the successful seattle campaign offers an accessible explanation of middle out economics an emerging popular economic theory that suggests that the origins of prosperity in capitalist economies lie with workers and consumers not investors and employers a blueprint for a different and hopeful american future the fight for fifteen offers concrete tools ideas and inspiration for anyone interested in real change in our lifetimes

Freedom from the Market

2021

this book deals with the widespread economic and financial crime issues of corruption the shadow economy and money laundering it investigates both the theoretical and practical aspects of these crimes identifying their effects on economic social and political life this book presents these causes and effects with a state of the art review and with recent empirical research it compares the international and transnational aspects of these economic and financial crimes through discussion and critical analysis this volume will be of interest to researchers and policy makers working to study and prevent economic and financial crime white collar crime and organized crime

The Good Fight

2014-09-01

nazi germany imperial japan and fascist italy all embarked on their second world war plans of conquest without one vital factor sound economies that could absorb and withstand the stresses of total war in this groundbreaking study robin bromby shows how all three axis powers went into battle with seriously flawed economies inadequate industrial capacity and deficient food security when they invaded much of europe and east asia the nazis and their partners only compounded the problem they had made few plans to manage their conquests and failed to harness captured factories and farms it was a fatal flaw their war plans were doomed despite the legend of a beleaguered britain that country was the largest economy in europe was soon building more aircraft than germany and had its empire on which to call japan s lack of economic planning was breathtaking and the strains soon began to show and then came the americans with all their economic power the axis was finished fighting on empty reveals a largely ignored but crucial aspect of the second world war

The Fight for Fifteen

2016

tomas sedlacek has shaken the study of economics as few ever have named one of the young guns and one of the five hot minds in economics by the yale economic review he serves on the national economic council in prague where his provocative writing has achieved bestseller status how has he done it by arguing a simple almost heretical proposition economics is ultimately about good and evil in the economics of good and evil sedlacek radically rethinks his field challenging our assumptions about the world economics is touted as a science a value free mathematical inquiry he writes but it s actually a cultural phenomenon a product of our civilization it began within philosophy adam smith himself not only wrote the wealth of nations but also the theory of moral sentiments and economics as sedlacek shows is woven out of history myth religion and ethics even the most sophisticated mathematical model sedlacek writes is de facto a story a parable our effort to rationally grasp the world around us economics not only describes the world but establishes normative standards identifying ideal conditions science he claims is a system of beliefs to which we are committed to grasp the beliefs underlying economics he breaks out of the field s confines with a tour de force exploration of economic thinking broadly defined over the millennia he ranges from the epic of gilgamesh and the old testament to the emergence of christianity from descartes and adam smith to the consumerism in fight club throughout he asks searching meta economic questions what is the meaning and the point of economics can we do ethically all that we can do technically does it pay to be good placing the wisdom of philosophers and poets over strict mathematical models of human behavior sedlacek s groundbreaking work promises to change the way we calculate economic value

Economic and Financial Crime

2020-08-29

this book provides a critical political economic examination of the impact of increasingly concentrated global media industries it addresses different media and communication industries from around the globe including film television music journalism telecommunication and information industries the authors use case studies to examine how changing methods of production and distribution are impacting a variety of issues including globalization environmental devastation and the shifting role of the state this collection finds communication at a historical moment in which capitalist control of media and communication is the default status and so because of the increasing levels of concentration globally allows those in control to define the default ideological status in turn these concentrated media forces are deployed under the guise of entertainment but with a mind towards further concentration and control of the media apparatuses many times in convergence with others

Fighting on Empty

2014-08-26

avoiding prejudice will be critical to economic success in the fourth industrial revolution it is not the new and innovative technology that will matter in the next decade but what we do with it using technology properly with diverse decision making is the difference between success and failure in a changing world this will require putting the right person in the right job at the right time prejudice stops that happening profit and prejudice takes us through the relationship between economic success and prejudice in labour markets it starts with the major changes that occur in periods of economic upheaval these changes tend to be unpopular and complex and complexity encourages people to turn to the simplistic arguments of scapegoat economics and prejudice

some of the changes of the fourth industrial revolution will help fight prejudice but some will make it far worse the more prejudice there is the harder it will be for companies and countries to profit from the changes ahead profit is not the main argument against prejudice but can certainly help fight it this book tells a story of the damage that prejudice can do using economics without jargon students investors and the public will be able to follow the narrative and see how prejudice can be opposed prejudice is bad for business and the economy profit and prejudice explains why

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