

READING FREE THE VALUE OF NOTHING HOW TO RESHAPE MARKET SOCIETY AND REDEFINE DEMOCRACY .PDF

A DEEPLY THOUGH PROVOKING BOOK ABOUT THE DRAMATIC CHANGES WE MUST MAKE TO SAVE THE PLANET FROM FINANCIAL MADNESS NAOMI KLEIN AUTHOR OF THE SHOCK DOCTRINE OPENING WITH OSCAR WILDE S OBSERVATION THAT NOWADAYS PEOPLE KNOW THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING AND THE VALUE OF NOTHING PATEL SHOWS HOW OUR FAITH IN PRICES AS A WAY OF VALUING THE WORLD IS MISPLACED HE REVEALS THE HIDDEN ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL COSTS OF A HAMBURGER AS MUCH AS 200 AND ASKS HOW WE CAME TO HAVE MARKETS IN THE FIRST PLACE BOTH THE CORPORATE CAPTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS PATEL ARGUES ARE A RESULT OF OUR DEMOCRATICALLY BANKRUPT POLITICAL SYSTEM IF PART ONE ASKS HOW WE CAN REBALANCE SOCIETY AND LIMIT MARKETS PART TWO ANSWERS BY SHOWING HOW SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE GLOBE ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO DESCRIBE THE WORLD S WORTH IF WE DON T WANT THE MARKET TO PRICE EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES WE NEED TO LEARN HOW SUCH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DISCOVERED DEMOCRATIC WAYS IN WHICH PEOPLE AND NOT SIMPLY GOVERNMENTS CAN PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN DECIDING HOW WE MIGHT SHARE OUR WORLD AND ITS RESOURCES IN COMMON THIS SHORT TIMELY AND INSPIRING BOOK REVEALS THAT OUR CURRENT CRISIS IS NOT SIMPLY THE RESULT OF TOO MUCH OF THE WRONG KIND OF ECONOMICS WHILE WE NEED TO RETHINK OUR ECONOMIC MODEL PATEL ARGUES THAT THE LARGER FAILURE BENEATH THE FOOD CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC CRISES IS A POLITICAL ONE IF ECONOMICS IS ABOUT CHOICES PATEL WRITES IT ISN T OFTEN SAID WHO GETS TO MAKE THEM THE VALUE OF NOTHING OFFERS A FRESH AND ACCESSIBLE WAY TO THINK ABOUT ECONOMICS AND THE CHOICES WE WILL ALL NEED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY SUCCESSIVE UK GOVERNMENTS HAVE PURSUED AMBITIOUS PROGRAMMES OF PRIVATE SECTOR COMPETITION IN PUBLIC SERVICES THAT THEY PROMISE WILL DELIVER CHEAPER HIGHER QUALITY SERVICES BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES MOST SIGNIFICANTLY DIRECTIVE 2004 18 EC OFTEN PROVIDE THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT MUST DELIVER ON ITS PROMISES THIS BOOK GOES BEHIND THE OPERATION OF THESE RULES AND EXPLORES THEIR INTERACTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS 2006 TUPE REGULATIONS THAT WERE INTENDED TO OFFER WORKERS PROTECTION WHEN THEIR EMPLOYER IS RESTRUCTURING HIS BUSINESS THE PRACTICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF BOTH SOURCES OF REGULATION IS CRITIQUED FROM A SOCIAL PROTECTION PERSPECTIVE BY REFERENCE TO EMPIRICAL FINDINGS FROM A CASE STUDY OF THE COMPETITIVE TENDERING EXERCISE FOR MANAGEMENT OF HMP BIRMINGHAM THAT WAS HELD BY THE NATIONAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SERVICE NOMS BETWEEN 2009 AND 2011 OVERALL THE BOOK CHALLENGES THE GOVERNMENT S PORTRAYAL OF COMPETITION POLICIES AS SELF EVIDENT SOURCES OF IMPROVEMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICES IT HIGHLIGHTS THE DAMAGE THAT CAN BE CAUSED BY COMPETITIVE PROCESSES TO SOCIAL CAPITAL AND THE ORGANISATIONAL CULTURAL AND EMPLOYMENT STRENGTHS OF PUBLIC SERVICES ITS MAIN CONCLUSIONS ARE THAT PRISON PRIVATISATION PROCESSES ARE DRIVEN BY PROCEDURE RATHER THAN AIMS AND OUTCOMES AND THAT THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES COUPLED WITH INADEQUATE COMMISSIONING EXPERTISE AND ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING CAN RESULT IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONTRACTS THAT LACK ASPIRATION AND ARE INSUFFICIENTLY FOCUSED UPON IMPROVEMENT OR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN SUM THE BOOK CASTS DOUBT UPON THE DESIRABILITY AND SUITABILITY OF USING COMPETITION AS A POLICY MECHANISM TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICES WHY ARE WE SO IMPORTANT WHAT VALUE DO WE ADD AND WHAT GOOD DO WE CREATE THESE ARE THE OPENING QUESTIONS POSED TO MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS IN THIS BOOK THIS IS FOLLOWED BY UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTIONS ABOUT COLONIZATION WHO IS IN THE CENTRE AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE COUNTS AND INEQUALITY WHOM DO WE EXCLUDE AFTER QUESTIONING THE EASY ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGY WHAT ARE WE EMBRACING AND THE CHALLENGE POSED BY GLOBAL WARMING CAN MANAGEMENT EDUCATION HELP STOP CLIMATE CHANGE THE AUTHOR ENDS BY SKETCHING SOME LEADERSHIP LESSONS REQUIRED FOR THE FUTURE WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN IN A BLACK SWAN EVENT MIXING PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSES WITH ANECDOTES FROM EXPERIENCE THE AUTHOR DOES NOT SHY AWAY FROM DISCUSSING CONTROVERSIAL VIEWS TO GIVE DIRECTION TO CURRENT DEBATES TRACING EIGHT SUCH CRUCIAL QUESTIONS AND PROVIDING WELL RESEARCHED PERSPECTIVES THIS BOOK IS AN ENGAGING READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN PARTICULAR AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN GENERAL THERE ARE MANY BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON BUSINESS EDUCATION BUT FEW AS DEEP AND INSIGHTFUL AS CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION I ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE THE TRAINING OF BUSINESS LEADERS PETER TUFANO SAJD BUSINESS SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AN AMAZING READ PIET NAUDE IS ECLECTIC AND SPARKLING HE APPLIES HIS TALENTS TO THE WICKED MAZE OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN SOCIETY NO ISSUE IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS NO WRITER IS BETTER QUALIFIED THOMAS DONALDSON THE WHARTON SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA A POWERFUL PERSUASIVE AND SUPERBLY COMPELLING BOOK CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION SERVES AS AN INVALUABLE AND INFORMATIVE REFERENCE TO THE ESSENTIAL ISSUES THAT ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE SHERIF KAMEL DEAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO THE NEW FULLY UPDATED EDITION OF THE RESPECTED GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL EXTREMES EVALUATING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND IDENTIFYING FUTURE BUBBLES NOW IN ITS SECOND EDITION BOOMBUSTOLOGY IS AN AUTHORITATIVE UP TO DATE GUIDE ON THE HISTORY OF BOOMS BUSTS AND FINANCIAL CYCLES ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE THIS POPULAR BOOK HELPS INVESTORS POLICYMAKERS AND ANALYSTS NAVIGATE THE RADICAL UNCERTAINTY THAT PLAGUES TODAY S UNCERTAIN INVESTING AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AUTHOR VIKRAM MANSHARAMANI AN EXPERIENCED GLOBAL EQUITY INVESTOR AND PROMINENT HARVARD UNIVERSITY LECTURER PRESENTS HIS MULTI DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING FINANCIAL BUBBLES BEFORE THEY BURST MOVING BEYOND THE TYPICAL VIEW OF BOOMS AND BUSTS AS PRIMARILY ECONOMIC OCCURRENCES THIS INNOVATIVE BOOK OFFERS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH THAT UTILIZES MICROECONOMIC MACROECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGICAL POLITICAL AND BIOLOGICAL LENSES TO SPOT UNSUSTAINABLE DYNAMICS IT GIVES THE READER INSIGHTS INTO THE DYNAMICS THAT CAUSE SOARING FINANCIAL MARKETS TO CRASH CASES STUDIES RANGE FROM THE 17TH CENTURY DUTCH TULIP MANIA TO THE MORE RECENT US HOUSING COLLAPSE THE NUMEROUS CROSS CURRENTS DRIVING TODAY S MARKETS TRADE WARS INVERTED YIELD CURVES CURRENCY WARS ECONOMIC SLOWDOWNS DANGEROUS DEBT DYNAMICS POPULISM NATIONALISM AS WELL AS THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTIES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY DEMAND THAT INVESTORS POLICYMAKERS AND ANALYSTS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A FORTHCOMING RECESSION MARKET CORRECTION OR WORSE AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN FINANCIAL MARKETS THE SECOND EDITION OF BOOMBUSTOLOGY ADOPTS MULTIPLE LENSES TO UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMICS OF BOOMS BUSTS BUBBLES MANIAS CRASHES UTILIZES THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF PAST BUBBLES TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING FUTURE FINANCIAL EXTREMES PRESENTS A SET OF PRACTICAL INDICATORS THAT POINT TO A FINANCIAL BUBBLE ENABLING READERS TO GAUGE THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN UNSUSTAINABLE BOOM OFFERS TWO NEW CHAPTERS THAT ANALYZE THE LONG TERM PROSPECTS FOR INDIAN MARKETS AND THE DISTORTIONS BEING CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE INVESTING BOOM INCLUDES A NEW FOREWORD BY JAMES GRANT LEGENDARY EDITOR OF GRANT S INTEREST RATE OBSERVER A COMPREHENSIVE EXPLORATION OF HOW BUBBLES FORM AND WHY THEY BURST BOOMBUSTOLOGY 2ND EDITION IS PACKED WITH A WEALTH OF NEW AND UPDATED INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS ACADEMICS STUDENTS POLICYMAKERS RISK MANAGERS AND CORPORATE MANAGERS ALIKE JOHN CHRYSYSSAVGIS EXPLORES THE SACRED DIMENSION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CREATION IN THE RICH THEOLOGICAL HISTORY AND SPIRITUAL CLASSICS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH THROUGH THE LENS OF ITS UNIQUE ASCETICAL LITURGICAL AND MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE THE GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL CRISIS AFFECTING HUMANITY S AIR WATER AND LAND AS WELL AS THE PLANET S FLORA AND FAUNA HAS RESULTED IN MANIFEST FISSURES ON THE IMAGE OF GOD IN CREATION CHRYSYSSAVGIS EXAMINES FROM AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE THE POSSIBILITY OF RESTORING THAT SHATTERED IMAGE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTAL LENSES OF COSMIC TRANSFIGURATION COSMIC INTERCONNECTION AND COSMIC RECONCILIATION THE VIEWPOINTS OF EARLY THEOLOGIANS AND CONTEMPORARY THINKERS ARE EXTENSIVELY EXPLORED FROM A THEOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING COUNTERING THOSE WHO DENY THAT GOD S CREATION IS IN CRISIS PRESENTING A WORLDVIEW ADVANCED AND CHAMPIONED BY THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD THIS BOOK ENCOURAGES PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION IN MAKING ETHICAL AND ECONOMIC CHOICES THAT RESPECT CREATION AS SACRAMENT THIS IS THE FIRST STUDY OF ANTI DISCRIMINATION LAW AS IT APPLIES TO HOUSING LAW IN EUROPE IT OFFERS AN IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE IN A FIELD DOMINATED BY EMPLOYMENT LAW STUDIES WHILE DRAWING ON CONCEPTS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT FIELD AS WELL LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION LOOKS AT EU LAW THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER AND RELATED CASE LAW THE BOOK GOES FURTHER TO EXAMINE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN

RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRACTICE OF UN COMMITTEES THIS UNIQUE FOCUS ALLOWS FOR A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF ANTI DISCRIMINATION LAW S IMPLICATIONS POTENTIAL AND CHALLENGES THE REVIEWS REVIEW ESSAYS AND ESSAYS COLLECTED IN THIS BOOK EXAMINE THE SHIFT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES DEBATE ABOUT LABOUR MARKETS AND IDENTITY FROM THE THIRD WORLD TO HOW THEY AFFECT METROPOLITAN CAPITALIST NATIONS A NEW WORLD BASED ON FAIRNESS PARTICIPATION ACCOUNTABILITY IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK IF YOU LEARN TO THINK LIKE A COMMONER ON FEBRUARY 21 1803 COLONEL EDWARD NED MARCUS DESPARD WAS PUBLICLY HANGED AND DECAPITATED IN LONDON BEFORE A CROWD OF 20 000 FOR ORGANIZING A REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW KING GEORGE III HIS BLACK CARIBBEAN WIFE CATHERINE KATE HELPED TO WRITE HIS GALLOW'S SPEECH IN WHICH HE PROCLAIMED THAT HE WAS A FRIEND TO THE POOR AND OPPRESSED HE EXPRESSED TRUST THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF HUMANITY AND OF JUSTICE WILL TRIUMPH OVER FALSEHOOD TYRANNY AND DELUSION AND YET THE WORLD TURNED FROM THE CONNECTED EVENTS OF THE AMERICAN FRENCH HAITIAN AND FAILED IRISH REVOLUTIONS TO THE ANTHROPOCENE S BIRTH AMIDST ENCLOSURES WAR MAKING GLOBAL CAPITALISM SLAVE LABOR PLANTATIONS AND FACTORY MACHINE PRODUCTION RED ROUND GLOBE HOT BURNING THROWS READERS INTO THE PIVOTAL MOMENT OF THE LAST TWO MILLENNIA THIS MONUMENTAL HISTORY PACKED WITH A WEALTH OF DETAIL PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE CHRONICLE OF THE RESISTANCE TO THE DEMISE OF COMMUNAL REGIMES PETER LINEBAUGH S EXTRAORDINARY NARRATIVE RECOVERS THE DEATH DEFYING HEROISM OF EXTENDED NETWORKS OF UNDERGROUND RESISTERS FIGHTING AGAINST PRIVATIZATION OF THE COMMONS ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO NEW POLITICAL ENTITIES THE U S A AND THE U K THAT WE NOW KNOW WOULD DISPOSSESS PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH TODAY RED ROUND GLOBE HOT BURNING IS THE CULMINATION OF A LIFETIME OF RESEARCH ENCAPSULATED THROUGH AN EPIC TALE OF LOVE THIS BOOK IS ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM BUT WHAT DOES THAT ALTERNATIVE LOOK LIKE AND GIVEN THE EVER INCREASING WEALTH AND POWER OF THE 1 PERCENT AND THE FACT THAT CORPORATIONS ARE GIVEN CARTE BLANCHE TO TURN NATURAL RESOURCES INTO PROFIT IS AN ALTERNATIVE POSSIBLE TOM WEBB ARGUES THAT A MASSIVE SHIFT TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PRIMARILY CO OPERATIVES IS REQUIRED MORE THAN 250 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WORK FOR CO OPERATIVES AND CO OPERATIVES IMPACT THE LIVES OF THREE BILLION PEOPLE THIS MODEL REDUCES ALMOST EVERY NEGATIVE IMPACT OF CAPITALISM IT IS A MODEL THAT WORKS WEBB OUTLINES THE PRINCIPLES CO OPERATIVES NEED TO HOLD TO IF THEY ARE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM AND EXAMINES THE PUBLIC POLICY CHANGES NEEDED TO NURTURE SUCH A TRANSITION BUT HE REMAINS NEITHER WILDLY OPTIMISTIC NOR UNDULY PESSIMISTIC A BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE BUT IT IS NOT INEVITABLE NUMBERS DOMINATE GLOBAL POLITICS AND AS A RESULT OUR EVERYDAY LIVES CREDIT RATINGS STEER FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CAN MAKE OR BREAK THE FUTURE OF ENTIRE NATIONS GDP DRIVES OUR ECONOMIES STOCK MARKET INDICES FLOOD OUR MEDIA AND NATIONAL DEBATES STATISTICAL CALCULATIONS DEFINE HOW WE DEAL WITH CLIMATE CHANGE POVERTY AND SUSTAINABILITY BUT WHAT IS BEHIND THESE NUMBERS IN HOW NUMBERS RULE THE WORLD LORENZO FIORAMONTI REVEALS THE HIDDEN AGENDAS UNDERPINNING THE USE OF STATISTICS AND THOSE WHO CONTROL THEM MOST WORRYINGLY HE SHOWS HOW NUMBERS HAVE BEEN USED AS A MEANS TO REINFORCE THE GRIP OF MARKETS ON OUR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE CURTAILING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND RATIONAL DEBATE AN INNOVATIVE AND TIMELY EXPOS² OF THE POLITICS POWER AND CONTESTATION OF NUMBERS THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUBSISTENCE PRACTICES AND FORMAL MARKETS SHOULD BE A GROWING MATTER OF CONCERN FOR THOSE UNEASY WITH THE STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS ESPECIALLY SINCE SELF PROVISIONING HAS NEVER BEEN LIMITED TO THE MARGINS IN FACT SUBSISTENCE OCCUPIES A CENTRAL SPACE IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIES AND NETWORKS BRINGING TOGETHER ESSAYS FROM DIVERSE DISCIPLINES TO REFLECT ON THE MEANING OF SUBSISTENCE IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE IN HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS IN CANADA AND BEYOND SUBSISTENCE UNDER CAPITALISM IS A COLLECTIVE STUDY OF THE WAYS IN WHICH LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN RELEGATED TO THE SHADOWS BY THE DRIVE TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CAPITALIST MARKETS CONSIDERING FISHING FARMING AND OTHER FORMS OF SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONING THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME DOCUMENT THE PERSISTENCE OF THESE PRACTICES DESPITE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT ACTIVELY SEEK TO SUBSUME THEM PRESENTING VIABLE ALTERNATIVES TO CAPITALIST PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE THE CONTRIBUTORS EXPLAIN THE CRITICAL INTERPLAY BETWEEN POLITICS LOCAL PROVISIONING AND THE ULTIMATE SURVIVAL OF SOCIETY ILLUMINATING NEW KINDS OF ENGAGEMENTS WITH NATURE AND COMMUNITY SUBSISTENCE UNDER CAPITALISM LOOKS BEHIND THE SCENES OF SUBSISTENCE FOOD PROVISIONING TO CHALLENGE THE DOMINANT ECONOMIC PARADIGM OF THE MODERN WORLD OLIVIA SAUNDERS PRESENTS HER CHALLENGE BOLDLY AND IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS IN CLEAR LANGUAGE EVEN THE MOST INEXPERIENCED LAYMAN CAN PENETRATE SAUNDERS PRESENTS A LUCID REASONED ARGUMENT FOR A NEW WAY TO SEE THE WORLD S RESOURCES AND PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE WHO USE THEM THROUGH THE ECONOMICS OF ABUNDANCE SAUNDERS SEEKS TO REORIENT THE WAY WE AS HUMAN BEINGS RELATE TO EACH OTHER OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR WORLD BY DENYING THE PREVAILING VIEW OF SCARCITY WHICH FORCES A PARADIGM OF DEHUMANIZING COMPETITION AND EMBRACING WHAT ONE MIGHT LOOSELY TERM TOMATO ECONOMICS SAUNDERS DARES US TO SEE THE TRUTH THERE IS ENOUGH AND MORE THAN ENOUGH THERE IS ABUNDANCE OSCAR WILDE IS REMEMBERED AS A WIT AND A DANDY AS A GAY MARTYR AND AS A BRILLIANT WRITER BUT HIS PHILOSOPHICAL DEPTH AND POLITICAL RADICALISM ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN RESIST EVERYTHING EXCEPT TEMPTATION LOCATES WILDE IN THE TRADITION OF LEFT WING ANARCHISM AND ARGUES THAT ONLY WHEN WE TAKE HIS POLITICS SERIOUSLY CAN WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN HIS LIFE AND HIS WORK DRAWING FROM LITERARY HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL EVIDENCE INCLUDING ARCHIVAL RESEARCH THE BOOK OUTLINES THE PHILOSOPHICAL INFLUENCES AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF WILDE S IDEAS ON ART SEX MORALITY VIOLENCE AND ABOVE ALL INDIVIDUALISM WILLIAMS RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CULTURE AND POLITICS BETWEEN UTOPIAN ASPIRATIONS AND PRACTICAL PROGRAMS AND BETWEEN INDIVIDUALISM GROUP IDENTITY AND CLASS STRUGGLE THE RESULTING VOLUME REPRESENTS NOT MERELY A HISTORICAL CURIOSITY BUT A CONTRIBUTION TO CURRENT DEBATES WITHIN POLITICAL THEORY AND A SALVO IN THE BROADER CULTURE WARS THIS WELL DOCUMENTED WORK WILL APPEAL TO CORPORATE LEADERS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE RELATED PRACTICALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE LIABILITY AS WELL AS POST GRADUATE STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES POLICYMAKERS ACADEMICS AND RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL CORPORATION AS AN INTERNATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL CITIZEN WILL FIND MUCH TO INTEREST THEM IN THIS BOOK NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK EXPLORES HOW THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS INFORM CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE JIM IFE CONSIDERS THE IMPLICATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK S TRADITIONAL ENLIGHTENMENT HERITAGE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF POST ENLIGHTENMENT PRACTICE IN A WAY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE DIRECT AND ENGAGING THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST EDITION IN 2000 AND THIS BOOK IS SITUATED FIRMLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF PRESENT DAY DEBATES CONCERNS AND CRISES IFE COVERS THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATING HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE NON HUMAN WORLD AS WELL AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF POLITICAL AND ECOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY FEATURING EXAMPLES FURTHER READINGS AND A GLOSSARY READERS ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE THE IMPORTANT ISSUES AND QUESTIONS ARISING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK NOW MORE THAN EVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK IS AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS ALIKE THIS BOOK ANALYZES ISSUES RELATED TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS THEIR IMMENSE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IT OFFERS A UNIQUE DISCUSSION OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EMERGING ECONOMIES OF BRAZIL INDIA SOUTH AFRICA CHINA BANGLADESH CHILE AND THE PHILIPPINES WRITTEN IN THE TRADITION OF THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL OF CRITICAL THEORY THIS BOOK DEVELOPS A PRACTICAL THEORY DESIGNED TO HUMANISE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION INEVITABLY ENCOUNTERING DEEPLY AUTHORITARIAN BUSINESS SCHOOLS THE AUTHOR SETS THE RIGIDITY OF CURRICULUM AGAINST A STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH FOUND IN HONNETH S CONCEPT OF RECOGNITION AND THE HABERMASIAN CONCEPT OF COMMUNICATIVE ACTION MANAGEMENT EDUCATION OUTLINES MEASURES FOR PREVENTING MANAGERIALISM FROM COLONISING LEARNING SPACES THAT WOULD PREVENT THE PRACTICE OF EMANCIPATORY LEARNING FROM FLOURISHING THE AIM OF THE BOOK IS TO ALLOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS TO CREATE LEARNING INSIDE AN EDUCATION SYSTEM BASED ON HUMANITY DRAWING ON AN ARRAY OF ARCHIVAL EVIDENCE FROM COURT RECORDS TO THE POEMS OF CHAUCER THIS WORK EXPLORES HOW MEDIEVAL THINKERS UNDERSTOOD ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HOW THEIR IDEAS WERE TRANSMITTED AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY WERE ACCEPTED MOVING BEYOND THE IMPERSONAL OPERATIONS OF AN ECONOMY TO ITS ETHICAL DIMENSION HOLE S SOCIO CULTURAL STUDY CONSIDERS NOT ONLY THE IDEAS AND BELIEFS OF THEOLOGAINS AND PHILOSOPHERS BUT HOW THESE INFLUENCED ASSUMPTIONS AND PREOCCUPATIONS ABOUT MATERIAL CONCERNS IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH SOCIETY BEGINNING WITH LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH WRITINGS ON ECONOMIC ETHICS AND ITS ORIGINS THE AUTHOR ILLUMINATES A SOCIETY WHICH ALTHOUGH STRICTLY HIERARCHICAL AND UNEQUAL NEVERTHELESS FOSTERED EXPECTATIONS THAT ALL ITS MEMBERS SHOULD AVOID GREED AND EXCESS CONSUMPTION THROUGHOUT HOLE AIMS TO SHOW THAT ECONOMIC ETHICS HAD

A BROADER APPLICATION THAN TRADE AND USURY IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS THE ABILITY OF GLOBAL FINANCE TO AFFECT ASPECTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE HAS BEEN INCREASING AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE THE WORLD OF FOOD BEARS VIVID TESTIMONY TO THIS TENDENCY THROUGH THE SCARS OPENED BY THE 2008 WORLD FOOD PRICE CRISIS THE IRON FIST OF RETAILING GIANTS THAT OCCUPY THE SUPPLY CHAIN AND THE UNSUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT LEFT BEHIND BY GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORKS HUNGRY CAPITAL OFFERS A RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF THE INFLUENCE THAT FINANCIAL IMPERATIVES EXERT ON THE FOOD ECONOMY AT DIFFERENT LEVELS FROM THE DIRECT USE OF EDIBLE COMMODITIES AS AN OBJECT OF SPECULATION TO THE COMPLEX FOOD CHAINS SET UP BY MANUFACTURERS AND SUPERMARKETS IT ARGUES THAT THE CIRCULAR COMPULSION TO BUILD PROFITS UPON PROFITS THAT GLOBAL FINANCE INJECTS INTO THE WORLD OF FOOD RESTRUCTURES THE BASIC NURTURING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE INTO A STREAMLINED PROCESS FROM WHICH VALUE HAS TO BE MINED THE END RESULT IS A MONSTROUS LEVIATHAN THAT HOLDS TOGETHER WHILE AT EVERY STEP RISKS TO CRUMBLE PRESSURES FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE HAVE BECOME A REGULAR FEATURE OF MOST FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR MASTER THINKERS AND VISIONARIES ALIKE HAVE REFRAMED EXISTING DIVISIONS AS CONNECTING RELATIONSHIPS BRINGING TOGETHER AS DYNAMIC SYSTEMS THE SUPPOSED OPPOSITES OF PARTS AND WHOLE STABILITY AND CHANGE INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY AND RATIONAL AND CREATIVE THINKING THIS REFRAMING OF OPPOSITES AS INTERCONNECTED WHOLE HAS LED TO REALISATION OF THE POWER OF A COLLECTIVE MIND THIS BOOK OFFERS WAYS AND MEANS OF CREATING THE SYNERGIES THAT ARE CRUCIAL IN INFLUENCING A DESIRED TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE TOWARDS A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IT DESCRIBES HOW AND WHY OUR CURRENT DECISION MAKING ON ANY COMPLEX ISSUE IS MARKED BY CLASHES BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT INTERESTS INVOLVED MORE OPTIMISTICALLY THE BOOK PURSUES A MODE OF THINKING THAT BRINGS TOGETHER GOVERNMENT SPECIALISED AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS AT THE LOCAL REGIONAL AND PERSONAL SCALES IN A COLLECTIVE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS PRACTICAL EXAMPLES SIGNAL THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW KNOWLEDGE TRADITION THAT PROMISES TO BE AS POWERFUL AS THE SCIENTIFIC ENLIGHTENMENT WRITTEN IN ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE THIS BOOK WILL BE INSIGHTFUL READING FOR ANYONE STRUGGLING WITH TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE ESPECIALLY RESEARCHERS STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELDS OF ADMINISTRATION GOVERNANCE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLITICS PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC LAW SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IS AN IMPORTANT AND TIMELY CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGING DEBATE SURROUNDING THE VALUE OF EDUCATING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE RESPONDING TO THE EFFECTS OF NEO LIBERAL IDEOLOGY ON COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE PURPOSES AND CONDITIONS FOR REIMAGINING AN EDUCATED DEMOCRACY ARGUING THAT SOCIAL DIVISIONS AND CULTURAL MISRECOGNITION HAVE INTENSIFIED TO THE POINT OF CRISIS RANSON EXPLAINS THAT A JUST SOCIETY MUST CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSE COHESIVE AND TOLERANT NEIGHBOURHOODS TO FLOURISH IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS EDUCATION WILL NEED TO REIMAGINE LEARNERS AS PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS AND AS COOPERATIVE MAKERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK SHOWING THAT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC FORUMS COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS CAN PROVIDE A REAL MEANS OF ENABLING MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES TO LEARN HOW TO RESPECT AND VALUE ONE ANOTHER THIS BOOK PROVIDES PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS THAT A BROADER PEDAGOGY OF DEMOCRACY IS NEEDED TO CONFRONT THE COMMON DILEMMAS FACING SOCIETY THIS WORK IS AIMED AT RESEARCHERS ACADEMICS AND POSTGRADUATES PARTICULARLY THOSE LECTURING AND STUDYING IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND POLITICS IT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTITIONER COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TEACHING AS WELL AS IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND RELATED PUBLIC SERVICES THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE WORLD S SCIENTISTS AGREE WE HAVE REACHED A POINT IN HISTORY WHERE WE ARE IN GRAVE DANGER OF DESTROYING EARTH S LIFE SUSTAINING CAPACITY BUT OUR ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS ARE INCREASINGLY INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OUR VERY CONCEPTION OF THE PROBLEM IS LIMITED WE TREAT THE ENVIRONMENT AS ITS OWN SEPARATE REALM TAKING FOR GRANTED PREVAILING BUT OUTMODED CONCEPTIONS OF ECONOMICS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW GREEN GOVERNANCE IS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE MOUNTING CALLS FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE WAY HUMANS RELATE TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IT OPENS THE DOOR TO A NEW SET OF SOLUTIONS BY PROPOSING A COMPELLING NEW SYNTHESIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BASED ON BROADER NOTIONS OF ECONOMICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON COMMONS BASED GOVERNANCE GOING BEYOND SPECULATIVE ABSTRACTIONS THE BOOK PROPOSES A NEW ARCHITECTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY THAT IS AS PRACTICAL AS IT IS THEORETICALLY SOUND THIS COMPELLING NEW TEXTBOOK SCRUTINIZES URBAN POLITICS THROUGH A THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL LENS TO PROVIDE READERS WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL SPATIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ON THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT TAKING A TRULY GLOBAL ANALYSIS THE BOOK USES INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE CASE STUDIES FROM CITIES ACROSS THE WORLD INCLUDING LONDON BEIJING AUSTIN AND VANCOUVER ENGAGING IN STYLE AND THOROUGH IN ITS COVERAGE OF THE KEY ISSUES THIS BOOK DRAWS ON IDEAS AND THEORIES FROM HUMAN GEOGRAPHY POLITICS SOCIOLOGY ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGNING FOR ZERO WASTE IS A TIMELY TOPICAL AND NECESSARY PUBLICATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES ARE BEING DEPLETED AT AN ACCELERATING SPEED AND RISING CONSUMPTION TRENDS ACROSS THE GLOBE HAVE PLACED MATERIAL EFFICIENCY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING AT THE CENTRE OF MANY GOVERNMENT POLICY AGENDAS GIVING THEM AN UNPRECEDENTED URGENCY WHILE THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE LITERATURE ADDRESSING CONSUMPTION AND WASTE REDUCTION FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE PROBLEM REQUIRES AN INCREASING DEGREE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY RESOURCE RECOVERY AND THE OPTIMISATION OF MATERIAL FLOW CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED ALONGSIDE AND THROUGH BEHAVIOUR CHANGE TO REDUCE THE CREATION OF MATERIAL WASTE AND WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION THIS BOOK AIMS TO DEVELOP A MORE ROBUST UNDERSTANDING OF THE LINKS BETWEEN LIFESTYLE CONSUMPTION TECHNOLOGIES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED THIS SECOND EDITION OF GENDER MATTERS IN GLOBAL POLITICS IS A COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES STUDYING FEMINISM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS AND SIMILAR COURSES IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN ACCESSIBLE BUT IN DEPTH ACCOUNT OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THEORIES METHODOLOGIES DEBATES AND ISSUES THIS TEXTBOOK IS WRITTEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL LINE UP OF ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING SCHOLARS FROM A RANGE OF THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND BRINGS TOGETHER CUTTING EDGE FEMINIST SCHOLARSHIP IN A VARIETY OF ISSUE AREAS KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF THE BOOK INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THE WIDE VARIETY OF FEMINIST AND GENDER THEORY AND EXPLAINS THE RELEVANCE TO CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL POLITICS EXPLAINS THE INSIGHTS OF FEMINIST THEORY FOR A RANGE OF OTHER DISCIPLINES INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SECURITY STUDIES ADDRESSES A LARGE NUMBER OF KEY CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS TRAFFICKING RAPE AS A TOOL OF WAR PEACEKEEPING AND STATE BUILDING TERRORISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS FEATURES DETAILED PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES SEMINAR EXERCISES TEXT BOXES PHOTOGRAPHS SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING WEB RESOURCES AND A GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS NEW CHAPTERS ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND ECOLOGY WAR TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE LAND FOOD AND WATER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTITUTIONS PEACEBUILDING INSTITUTIONS AND POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION CITIZENSHIP ART AESTHETICS AND EMOTIONALITY AND NEW SOCIAL MEDIA AND GLOBAL RESISTANCE THIS TEXT ENABLES STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK THAT GENDER DOES IN POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF GLOBAL POLITICS WILL CAPITALISM GIVE WAY TO A COMMONS CENTRIC SOCIETY AS MANY SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS PREDICT VIEWING THE COMMONS AS A VEHICLE FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER RANDAL JOY THOMPSON PROPOSES PROLEPTIC LEADERSHIP WHICH ENVISIONS HOW LEADERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ESSENTIAL AS THE CUSTODIANS OF RESPONSIBLE AGENCY AND CONSCIOUS CHOICE THIS BOOK CALLS INTO QUESTION THE COLONIAL AND NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITY PRESENTING ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO TODAY S INTERSECTING SOCIAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLITICAL CRISES THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT UNIVERSITIES SHOULD BE DRIVEN BY A DIFFERENT SET OF CORE VALUES ONE THAT PROMOTES THE COMMON GOOD OVER PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS INDIVIDUALISM AND MARKET FUNDAMENTALISM PRESENTING A BROAD RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD THAT REFLECT LIFE AFFIRMING REGENERATIVE AND RELATIONAL PRACTICES INDIGENOUS INTELLECTUAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE THE AUTHORS CONTEND THAT PATHWAYS TOWARD TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION ALREADY EXIST WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE UNIVERSITY THIS TASK SAY THE AUTHORS IS URGENT AND NECESSARY IF UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE TO HOLD RELEVANCE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT THIS BOOK MAKES A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO CRITIQUES OF THE MODERN NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITY BY LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES WITHIN AND BEYOND TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN DOING SO THE AUTHORS DISMANTLE THE LONGSTANDING IVORY TOWER IMAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY INSTEAD RESITUATING EDUCATION WITHIN BROADER SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN THE MIDST OF GLOBAL CRISIS IS AIMED AT ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST

AND STAKE IN UNIVERSITIES FROM THE GENERAL READER TO FUTURISTS ECOLOGISTS AS WELL AS STUDENTS ACADEMICS ADMINISTRATORS MANAGERS POLICY MAKERS AND POLITICIANS THIS NEW REPORT CONCLUDES THAT MARKET ACCESS BEGINS AT HOME IT ARGUES THAT FURTHER REDUCING BARRIERS TO TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEEDS TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE WAY FORWARD THE REPORT IS THE FIRST OF AN ANNUAL SERIES ON MARKET ACCESS ISSUES AND FOCUSES ON REDUCING GLOBAL POVERTY BY IMPROVING MARKET ENTRY AND TRADE TRANSPARENCY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS REPORT A NEW METHODOLOGY WAS APPLIED OFFERING MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATES OF GLOBAL POVERTY DISTRIBUTION AND THE IMPACT OF EXPORT GROWTH ON POVERTY THE CHALLENGES OF TEACHING A SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY COURSE TODAY DEMAND MATERIALS FROM A PUBLISHER VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE NORM TEXTS THAT ARE ORGANIZED THE WAY THE DISCIPLINE STRUCTURES ITSELF INTELLECTUALLY NO LONGER CONNECT WITH THE MAJORITY OF STUDENT LEARNERS THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE OF PANDERING TO STUDENTS OR OTHERWISE SEEKING THE LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR ON THE CONTRARY IT IS A QUESTION OF AGAIN MAKING THE PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING MEANINGFUL RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT TO TODAY S WORLD OF UNDERGRADUATES THIS COMPARATIVELY CONCISE HIGHLY VISUAL AND AFFORDABLE BOOK OFFERS A REFRESHINGLY NEW WAY FORWARD TO REACH STUDENTS USING ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TOOLS IN A SOCIOLOGIST S TEACHING ARSENAL THE FAMILIAR STUFF IN STUDENTS EVERYDAY LIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE JEANS THEY WEAR TO CLASS THE COFFEE THEY DRINK EACH MORNING OR THE PHONES THEIR PROFESSORS TELL THEM TO PUT AWAY DURING LECTURES A FOCUS ON CONSUMER CULTURE SEEING THE STRANGE IN THE FAMILIAR IS NOT ONLY INTERESTING FOR STUDENTS IT IS ALSO THE AUTHORS SUGGEST PEDAGOGICALLY SUPERIOR TO MORE TRADITIONAL APPROACHES BY ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR STUFF THIS BOOK MOVES BEYOND TEACHING ABOUT SOCIOLOGY TO HELPING INSTRUCTORS TEACH THE PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING IT MOVES BEYOND DESCRIBING WHAT SOCIOLOGY IS SO THAT STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE WHAT SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING CAN DO THIS PEDAGOGY ALSO POSITS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEACHER AND LEARNER THAT IS BI DIRECTIONAL MANY STUDENTS FEEL A SENSE OF AUTHORITY IN VARIOUS AREAS OF CONSUMER CULTURE AND THEY OFTEN ENJOY SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH FELLOW STUDENTS AND WITH THEIR INSTRUCTOR OPENING UP THE SOCIOLOGY CLASSROOM TO DISCUSSION OF THESE TOPICS VALIDATES STUDENTS EXPERTISE ON THEIR OWN LIFE WORLDS TEACHERS IN TURN GAIN INSIGHT FROM THE GOODS SERVICES AND CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS THAT SHAPE STUDENTS LIVES WHILE INNOVATIVE THE BOOK HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO MAKE IT AS USEFUL AND FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE FOR INSTRUCTORS AIMING TO BUILD CORE SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN A SINGLE SEMESTER A MAP ON PAGES II III IDENTIFIES CORE SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS COVERED SO THAT A TRADITIONAL SYLLABUS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL LECTURES CAN EASILY BE MAINTAINED THEORY METHOD AND ACTIVE LEARNING EXERCISES IN EVERY CHAPTER CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGE THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION AS WELL AS THE DOING OF SOCIOLOGY IN THE WAKE OF FINANCIAL MELTDOWN AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER EMPLOYERS INCREASINGLY DEMAND THAT MANAGERS HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF ETHICAL DECISION MAKING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND VALUES BASED MANAGEMENT BUSINESS ETHICS IS THEREFORE INCREASINGLY BEING TAUGHT IN BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND IS A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING RESEARCH TOPIC MANAGING RESPONSIBLY EXPLORES THE LIMITATIONS OF THE THINKING THAT DOMINATES WESTERN CORPORATE AND BUSINESS CULTURE CONTRIBUTORS THEN DRAW ON NON WESTERN TRADITIONS AND EXPERIENCE TO SUGGEST WORKABLE INTER CULTURAL MODELS TO ENHANCE ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS IN AN INCREASINGLY GLOBALISED ENVIRONMENT WITH CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY SPECIALISTS IN ECONOMICS MANAGEMENT ETHICS HEALTH SCIENCES AND HISTORY THE EDITORS ONE A HISTORIAN AND ONE A MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST ENSURE A TRULY INTERDISCIPLINARY OVERALL APPROACH PART ONE HIGHLIGHTS THE ACUTE NEED FOR LESS SELF INTERESTED APPROACHES TO MANAGEMENT IF LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT ARE TO ESCAPE ON GOING DAMAGE AND EXPLOITATION PART TWO DRAWS ON VALUES FROM INDIAN AND MAORI TRADITIONS TO PROPOSE ALTERNATIVES TO WESTERN MODELS OF BUSINESS ETHICS PART THREE SUGGESTS WAYS OF APPROACHING THE CHALLENGES OF DEVELOPING SUSTAINED ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBALISED ECONOMY THIS ORIGINAL ADDITION TO GOWER S CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SERIES WILL APPEAL TO A WIDE RANGE OF TEACHERS RESEARCHERS AND HIGHER LEVEL STUDENTS OF MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS PARTICIPATING IN EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IT WILL ALSO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THOSE WITH A MORE SPECIALIST INTEREST IN BUSINESS ETHICS AND IN SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT THE HANDBOOK OF FASHION STUDIES IDENTIFIES AN INNOVATIVE SPECTRUM OF THEMATIC APPROACHES KEY STRANDS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS THAT CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD THE BOUNDARIES OF FASHION STUDIES THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN SECTIONS FASHION IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE SPACES OF FASHION FASHION AND MATERIALITY FASHION 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AND NATURAL RESOURCES HAVE FAILED TO SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST A STUDY OF CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION AND THE CONTINUATION OF EMPIRE AFTER THE ERA OF POLITICAL DECOLONIZATION IT BEGINS WITH THE FENCING OF THE WEST STARTING IN THE 1870S AND MOVES TO EXAMINE RECENT PHENOMENA SUCH AS URBANIZATION MASS INCARCERATION FINANCIALIZATION AND THE TREATMENT OF PEOPLE AS COMMODITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE LONGUE DURÉE OF LAND ENCLOSURES EMPIRE AND CAPITALISM HIGHLIGHTING THE THREATENED ELIMINATION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AS A RESULT OF CORPORATE EFFORTS TO PRIVATIZE PUBLIC UTILITIES PRISONS SCHOOLS FORESTS SEEDS AND JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE THAT CAN YIELD A PROFIT BARBED WIRE CAPITALISM AND THE ENCLOSURE OF THE COMMONS ASKS WHAT IT WOULD MEAN IF INSTEAD OF EITHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY OUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTION OF PROPERTY WERE COMMUNAL WOULD A REDEFINITION OF PROPERTY FROM A COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE LEAD US BEYOND THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX COVER HALF TITLE TITLE PAGE COPYRIGHT PAGE TABLE 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SECURITISATION AND THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT POSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE WHETHER DEVELOPMENT CAN OR SHOULD SURVIVE AS A CONCEPT IS INTERROGATED IN THE BOOK THIS BOOK OFFERS A FRESH AND UPDATED TAKE ON THE PAST 60 YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT AND IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES POLITICAL SCIENCE ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY THE BOOK REFLECTS ON THE ISSUES CONCERNING ON THE ONE HAND THE DIFFICULTY IN FEEDING AN EVER INCREASING WORLD POPULATION AND ON THE OTHER HAND THE NEED TO BUILD NEW PRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS ABLE TO PROTECT THE PLANET FROM OVEREXPLOITATION THE CONCEPT OF FOOD DIVERSITY IS A SYNTHESIS OF DIVERSITIES BIODIVERSITY OF ECOLOGICAL SOURCES OF FOOD SUPPLY SOCIO

TERRITORIAL DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF FOOD TRADITIONS IN KEEPING WITH THIS TRANSDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE THE BOOK COLLECTS A LARGE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT EXAMINE FIRSTLY THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AGROBIODIVERSITY RURAL SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS AND FOOD DIVERSITY AND SECONDLY THE ISSUES CONCERNING TYPICALITY FOOD SPECIALTIES FOOD IDENTITIES RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL COMMUNITIES LASTLY IT EXPLORES LEGAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATIONS AIMING TO PROTECT BOTH THE FOOD DIVERSITY AND THE RIGHT TO FOOD IN THE LIGHT OF THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS RELATED TO THE PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE WORLD POPULATION WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RESPECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES RIGHTS ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE BOOK COLLECTS THE WORKS OF LEGAL SCHOLARS AGROECOLOGISTS HISTORIANS AND SOCIOLOGISTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE WRITTEN BETWEEN 1974 AND 2016 REVOLUTION AT POINT ZERO COLLECTS FOUR DECADES OF RESEARCH AND THEORIZING ON THE NATURE OF HOUSEWORK SOCIAL REPRODUCTION AND WOMEN S STRUGGLES ON THIS TERRAIN TO ESCAPE IT TO BETTER ITS CONDITIONS TO RECONSTRUCT IT IN WAYS THAT PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALIST RELATIONS INDEED AS FEDERICI REVEALS BEHIND THE CAPITALIST ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND THE CONTRADICTIONS INHERENT IN ALIENATED LABOR IS AN EXPLOSIVE GROUND ZERO FOR REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICE UPON WHICH ARE DECIDED THE DAILY REALITIES OF OUR COLLECTIVE REPRODUCTION BEGINNING WITH FEDERICI S ORGANIZATIONAL WORK IN THE WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK MOVEMENT THE ESSAYS COLLECTED HERE UNRAVEL THE POWER AND POLITICS OF WIDE BUT RELATED ISSUES INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL RESTRUCTURING OF REPRODUCTIVE WORK AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE SEXUAL DIVISION OF LABOR THE GLOBALIZATION OF CARE WORK AND SEX WORK THE CRISIS OF ELDER CARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFECTIVE LABOR AND THE POLITICS OF THE COMMONS THIS REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION INCLUDES THREE ADDITIONAL ESSAYS AND A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR THIS HANDBOOK EXPLORES THE MULTIFACETED ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF MINDFULNESS FROM EARLY BUDDHIST SOURCES TO PRESENT DAY WESTERN INTERPRETATIONS OF MINDFULNESS IT TAKES A MODERN ETHICAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF MINDFULNESS AND TRACES CONTEMPORARY MINDFULNESS PRACTICE FROM SOLITARY JOURNEY TO THE GLOBAL WHOLE NOTED PRACTITIONERS TEACHERS SCHOLARS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS LEND DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES TO THE DEBATE OVER THE MORAL CONTENT OF MINDFULNESS AND ITS STATUS AS RELIGIOUS SECULAR OR POST SECULAR PRACTICE CHAPTERS OFFER NEW VIEWS ON THE ROOTS OF MINDFULNESS IN BUDDHIST MORAL TEACHINGS ETHICAL MINDFULNESS IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THE NECESSITY OF ETHICS IN MINDFULNESS BASED EDUCATION AND THERAPY CHAPTERS ALSO DISCUSS CURRENT DEBATES CONCERNING THE ETHICS OF MINDFULNESS ACROSS THE APPLIED FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND PEDAGOGY BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT TOPICS FEATURED IN THIS HANDBOOK INCLUDE MINDFULNESS AS THE TRUE FOUNDATION OF A NATURALLY ETHICAL LIFE MINDFULNESS AND ITS IMPACT ON EMOTIONAL LIFE INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND 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HAS BEEN NEGLECTING THE QUESTION OF THE CITY ADDRESSING THIS LACUNA THIS BOOK SUGGESTS THAT THE CITY PRESENTS NOT ONLY THE RICHEST BUT ALSO THE POLITICALLY MOST URGENT HORIZON OF REFERENCE FOR PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTION ON THE CULTURAL AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF ARCHITECTURE THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME ARE ARCHITECTS AND SCHOLARS OF URBANISM SOME HAVE BACKGROUNDS IN LITERATURE HISTORY RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ART HISTORY THE BOOK FEATURES 16 CHAPTERS BY YOUNGER SCHOLARS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHED THINKERS INCLUDING PETER CARL DAVID LEATHERBARROW ALBERTO P[?] REZ G[?] MEZ WENDY PULLAN AND DALIBOR VESELY RATHER THAN DEVELOPING A SINGLE THEORETICAL STATEMENT THE BOOK ADDRESSES ARCHITECTURE S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY IN A WIDE RANGE OF HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS THE CHAPTERS TRACE HIDDEN GENEALOGIES AND EXPLORE THE RUPTURES AS MUCH AS THE PERSISTENCE OF RECURRENT CULTURAL MOTIFS TOGETHER THESE INTERCONNECTED PHENOMENOLOGIES OF THE CITY RAISE SIMPLE BUT FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS WHAT IS THE CITY FOR HOW IS IT ORDERED AND HOW CAN IT BE UNDERSTOOD THE BOOK DOES NOT ADVOCATE A RETURN TO A NA[?] VE SENSE OF UNITY OR ORDER RATHER IT INVESTIGATES HOW ARCHITECTURE CAN GENERATE MEANING AND FORGE AS WELL AS CONTEST SOCIAL AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS

THE VALUE OF NOTHING 2010-01-05 A DEEPLY THOUGH PROVOKING BOOK ABOUT THE DRAMATIC CHANGES WE MUST MAKE TO SAVE THE PLANET FROM FINANCIAL MADNESS NAOMI KLEIN AUTHOR OF THE SHOCK DOCTRINE OPENING WITH OSCAR WILDE'S OBSERVATION THAT NOWADAYS PEOPLE KNOW THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING AND THE VALUE OF NOTHING PATEL SHOWS HOW OUR FAITH IN PRICES AS A WAY OF VALUING THE WORLD IS MISPLACED HE REVEALS THE HIDDEN ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL COSTS OF A HAMBURGER AS MUCH AS 200 AND ASKS HOW WE CAME TO HAVE MARKETS IN THE FIRST PLACE BOTH THE CORPORATE CAPTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS PATEL ARGUES ARE A RESULT OF OUR DEMOCRATICALLY BANKRUPT POLITICAL SYSTEM IF PART ONE ASKS HOW WE CAN REBALANCE SOCIETY AND LIMIT MARKETS PART TWO ANSWERS BY SHOWING HOW SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE GLOBE ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO DESCRIBE THE WORLD'S WORTH IF WE DON'T WANT THE MARKET TO PRICE EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES WE NEED TO LEARN HOW SUCH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DISCOVERED DEMOCRATIC WAYS IN WHICH PEOPLE AND NOT SIMPLY GOVERNMENTS CAN PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN DECIDING HOW WE MIGHT SHARE OUR WORLD AND ITS RESOURCES IN COMMON THIS SHORT TIMELY AND INSPIRING BOOK REVEALS THAT OUR CURRENT CRISIS IS NOT SIMPLY THE RESULT OF TOO MUCH OF THE WRONG KIND OF ECONOMICS WHILE WE NEED TO RETHINK OUR ECONOMIC MODEL PATEL ARGUES THAT THE LARGER FAILURE BENEATH THE FOOD CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC CRISES IS A POLITICAL ONE IF ECONOMICS IS ABOUT CHOICES PATEL WRITES IT ISN'T OFTEN SAID WHO GETS TO MAKE THEM THE VALUE OF NOTHING OFFERS A FRESH AND ACCESSIBLE WAY TO THINK ABOUT ECONOMICS AND THE CHOICES WE WILL ALL NEED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

PRIVATISING PUBLIC PRISONS 2015-03-26 SUCCESSIVE UK GOVERNMENTS HAVE PURSUED AMBITIOUS PROGRAMMES OF PRIVATE SECTOR COMPETITION IN PUBLIC SERVICES THAT THEY PROMISE WILL DELIVER CHEAPER HIGHER QUALITY SERVICES BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES MOST SIGNIFICANTLY DIRECTIVE 2004/18/EC OFTEN PROVIDE THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT MUST DELIVER ON ITS PROMISES THIS BOOK GOES BEHIND THE OPERATION OF THESE RULES AND EXPLORES THEIR INTERACTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKINGS PROTECTION OF EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS 2006 TUPE REGULATIONS THAT WERE INTENDED TO OFFER WORKERS PROTECTION WHEN THEIR EMPLOYER IS RESTRUCTURING HIS BUSINESS THE PRACTICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF BOTH SOURCES OF REGULATION IS CRITIQUED FROM A SOCIAL PROTECTION PERSPECTIVE BY REFERENCE TO EMPIRICAL FINDINGS FROM A CASE STUDY OF THE COMPETITIVE TENDERING EXERCISE FOR MANAGEMENT OF HMP BIRMINGHAM THAT WAS HELD BY THE NATIONAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SERVICE NOMS BETWEEN 2009 AND 2011 OVERALL THE BOOK CHALLENGES THE GOVERNMENT'S PORTRAYAL OF COMPETITION POLICIES AS SELF-EVIDENT SOURCES OF IMPROVEMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICES IT HIGHLIGHTS THE DAMAGE THAT CAN BE CAUSED BY COMPETITIVE PROCESSES TO SOCIAL CAPITAL AND THE ORGANISATIONAL CULTURAL AND EMPLOYMENT STRENGTHS OF PUBLIC SERVICES ITS MAIN CONCLUSIONS ARE THAT PRISON PRIVATISATION PROCESSES ARE DRIVEN BY PROCEDURE RATHER THAN AIMS AND OUTCOMES AND THAT THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES COUPLED WITH INADEQUATE COMMISSIONING EXPERTISE AND ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING CAN RESULT IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONTRACTS THAT LACK ASPIRATION AND ARE INSUFFICIENTLY FOCUSED UPON IMPROVEMENT OR SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN SUM THE BOOK CASTS DOUBT UPON THE DESIRABILITY AND SUITABILITY OF USING COMPETITION AS A POLICY MECHANISM TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SERVICES

CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION 2021-11-05 WHY ARE WE SO IMPORTANT WHAT VALUE DO WE ADD AND WHAT GOOD DO WE CREATE THESE ARE THE OPENING QUESTIONS POSED TO MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS IN THIS BOOK THIS IS FOLLOWED BY UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTIONS ABOUT COLONIZATION WHO IS IN THE CENTRE AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE COUNTS AND INEQUALITY WHOM DO WE EXCLUDE AFTER QUESTIONING THE EASY ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGY WHAT ARE WE EMBRACING AND THE CHALLENGE POSED BY GLOBAL WARMING CAN MANAGEMENT EDUCATION HELP STOP CLIMATE CHANGE THE AUTHOR ENDS BY SKETCHING SOME LEADERSHIP LESSONS REQUIRED FOR THE FUTURE WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN IN A BLACK SWAN EVENT MIXING PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSES WITH ANECDOTES FROM EXPERIENCE THE AUTHOR DOES NOT SHY AWAY FROM DISCUSSING CONTROVERSIAL VIEWS TO GIVE DIRECTION TO CURRENT DEBATES TRACING EIGHT SUCH CRUCIAL QUESTIONS AND PROVIDING WELL RESEARCHED PERSPECTIVES THIS BOOK IS AN ENGAGING READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN PARTICULAR AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN GENERAL THERE ARE MANY BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON BUSINESS EDUCATION BUT FEW AS DEEP AND INSIGHTFUL AS CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION I ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE THE TRAINING OF BUSINESS LEADERS PETER TUFANO SA² D BUSINESS SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AN AMAZING READ PIET NAUDE IS ECLECTIC AND SPARKLING HE APPLIES HIS TALENTS TO THE WICKED MAZE OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION IN SOCIETY NO ISSUE IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS NO WRITER IS BETTER QUALIFIED THOMAS DONALDSON THE WHARTON SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA A POWERFUL PERSUASIVE AND SUPERBLY COMPELLING BOOK CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION SERVES AS AN INVALUABLE AND INFORMATIVE REFERENCE TO THE ESSENTIAL ISSUES THAT ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE SHERIF KAMEL DEAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

BOOMBUSTOLOGY 2019-05-07 THE NEW FULLY UPDATED EDITION OF THE RESPECTED GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL EXTREMES EVALUATING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND IDENTIFYING FUTURE BUBBLES NOW IN ITS SECOND EDITION BOOMBUSTOLOGY IS AN AUTHORITATIVE UP TO DATE GUIDE ON THE HISTORY OF BOOMS BUSTS AND FINANCIAL CYCLES ENGAGING AND ACCESSIBLE THIS POPULAR BOOK HELPS INVESTORS POLICYMAKERS AND ANALYSTS NAVIGATE THE RADICAL UNCERTAINTY THAT PLAGUES TODAY'S UNCERTAIN INVESTING AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AUTHOR VIKRAM MANSHARAMANI AN EXPERIENCED GLOBAL EQUITY INVESTOR AND PROMINENT HARVARD UNIVERSITY LECTURER PRESENTS HIS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING FINANCIAL BUBBLES BEFORE THEY BURST MOVING BEYOND THE TYPICAL VIEW OF BOOMS AND BUSTS AS PRIMARILY ECONOMIC OCCURRENCES THIS INNOVATIVE BOOK OFFERS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH THAT UTILIZES MICROECONOMIC MACROECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGICAL POLITICAL AND BIOLOGICAL LENSES TO SPOT UNSUSTAINABLE DYNAMICS IT GIVES THE READER INSIGHTS INTO THE DYNAMICS THAT CAUSE SOARING FINANCIAL MARKETS TO CRASH CASE STUDIES RANGE FROM THE 17TH CENTURY DUTCH TULIP MANIA TO THE MORE RECENT US HOUSING COLLAPSE THE NUMEROUS CROSS CURRENTS DRIVING TODAY'S MARKETS TRADE WARS INVERTED YIELD CURVES CURRENCY WARS ECONOMIC SLOWDOWNS DANGEROUS DEBT DYNAMICS POPULISM NATIONALISM AS WELL AS THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTIES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY DEMAND THAT INVESTORS POLICYMAKERS AND ANALYSTS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A FORTHCOMING RECESSION MARKET CORRECTION OR WORSE AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN FINANCIAL MARKETS THE SECOND EDITION OF BOOMBUSTOLOGY ADOPTS MULTIPLE LENSES TO UNDERSTAND THE DYNAMICS OF BOOMS BUSTS BUBBLES MANIAS CRASHES UTILIZES THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF PAST BUBBLES TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING FUTURE FINANCIAL EXTREMES PRESENTS A SET OF PRACTICAL INDICATORS THAT POINT TO A FINANCIAL BUBBLE ENABLING READERS TO GAUGE THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN UNSUSTAINABLE BOOM OFFERS TWO NEW CHAPTERS THAT ANALYZE THE LONG TERM PROSPECTS FOR INDIAN MARKETS AND THE DISTORTIONS BEING CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE INVESTING BOOM INCLUDES A NEW FOREWORD BY JAMES GRANT LEGENDARY EDITOR OF GRANT'S INTEREST RATE OBSERVER A COMPREHENSIVE EXPLORATION OF HOW BUBBLES FORM AND WHY THEY BURST BOOMBUSTOLOGY 2ND EDITION IS PACKED WITH A WEALTH OF NEW AND UPDATED INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS ACADEMICS STUDENTS POLICYMAKERS RISK MANAGERS AND CORPORATE MANAGERS ALIKE

CREATION AS SACRAMENT 2019-06-27 JOHN CHRYSYSSAVGIS EXPLORES THE SACRED DIMENSION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CREATION IN THE RICH THEOLOGICAL HISTORY AND SPIRITUAL CLASSICS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH THROUGH THE LENS OF ITS UNIQUE ASCETICAL LITURGICAL AND MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE THE GLOBAL ECOLOGICAL CRISIS AFFECTING HUMANITY'S AIR WATER AND LAND AS WELL AS THE PLANET'S FLORA AND FAUNA HAS RESULTED IN MANIFEST FISSURES ON THE IMAGE OF GOD IN CREATION CHRYSYSSAVGIS EXAMINES FROM AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE THE POSSIBILITY OF RESTORING THAT SHATTERED IMAGE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTAL LENSES OF COSMIC TRANSFIGURATION COSMIC INTERCONNECTION AND COSMIC RECONCILIATION THE VIEWPOINTS OF EARLY THEOLOGIANS AND CONTEMPORARY THINKERS ARE EXTENSIVELY EXPLORED FROM A THEOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING COUNTERING THOSE WHO DENY THAT GOD'S CREATION IS IN CRISIS PRESENTING A WORLDVIEW ADVANCED AND CHAMPIONED BY THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD THIS BOOK ENCOURAGES PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION IN MAKING ETHICAL AND ECONOMIC CHOICES THAT RESPECT CREATION AS SACRAMENT

APPLYING INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW TO THE HOUSING CONTEXT 2023-10-05 THIS IS THE FIRST STUDY OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW AS IT APPLIES TO HOUSING LAW IN EUROPE IT OFFERS AN

IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE IN A FIELD DOMINATED BY EMPLOYMENT LAW STUDIES WHILE DRAWING ON CONCEPTS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT FIELD AS WELL LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION LOOKS AT EU LAW THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER AND RELATED CASE LAW THE BOOK GOES FURTHER TO EXAMINE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRACTICE OF UN COMMITTEES THIS UNIQUE FOCUS ALLOWS FOR A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF ANTI DISCRIMINATION LAW S IMPLICATIONS POTENTIAL AND CHALLENGES

LABOUR MARKETS, IDENTITIES, CONTROVERSIES 2017-01-05 THE REVIEWS REVIEW ESSAYS AND ESSAYS COLLECTED IN THIS BOOK EXAMINE THE SHIFT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES DEBATE ABOUT LABOUR MARKETS AND IDENTITY FROM THE THIRD WORLD TO HOW THEY AFFECT METROPOLITAN CAPITALIST NATIONS

THINK LIKE A COMMONER 2014-03-04 A NEW WORLD BASED ON FAIRNESS PARTICIPATION ACCOUNTABILITY IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK IF YOU LEARN TO THINK LIKE A COMMONER

RED ROUND GLOBE HOT BURNING 2021-02-23 ON FEBRUARY 21 1803 COLONEL EDWARD NED MARCUS DESPARD WAS PUBLICLY HANGED AND DECAPITATED IN LONDON BEFORE A CROWD OF 20 000 FOR ORGANIZING A REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW KING GEORGE III HIS BLACK CARIBBEAN WIFE CATHERINE KATE HELPED TO WRITE HIS GALLOWS SPEECH IN WHICH HE PROCLAIMED THAT HE WAS A FRIEND TO THE POOR AND OPPRESSED HE EXPRESSED TRUST THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF HUMANITY AND OF JUSTICE WILL TRIUMPH OVER FALSEHOOD TYRANNY AND DELUSION AND YET THE WORLD TURNED FROM THE CONNECTED EVENTS OF THE AMERICAN FRENCH HAITIAN AND FAILED IRISH REVOLUTIONS TO THE ANTHROPOCENE S BIRTH AMIDST ENCLOSURES WAR MAKING GLOBAL CAPITALISM SLAVE LABOR PLANTATIONS AND FACTORY MACHINE PRODUCTION RED ROUND GLOBE HOT BURNING THROWS READERS INTO THE PIVOTAL MOMENT OF THE LAST TWO MILLENNIA THIS MONUMENTAL HISTORY PACKED WITH A WEALTH OF DETAIL PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE CHRONICLE OF THE RESISTANCE TO THE DEMISE OF COMMUNAL REGIMES PETER LINEBAUGH S EXTRAORDINARY NARRATIVE RECOVERS THE DEATH DEFYING HEROISM OF EXTENDED NETWORKS OF UNDERGROUND RESISTERS FIGHTING AGAINST PRIVATIZATION OF THE COMMONS ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO NEW POLITICAL ENTITIES THE U S A AND THE U K THAT WE NOW KNOW WOULD DISPOSSESS PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH TODAY RED ROUND GLOBE HOT BURNING IS THE CULMINATION OF A LIFETIME OF RESEARCH ENCAPSULATED THROUGH AN EPIC TALE OF LOVE

HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PUBLIC GOOD 2011-01-13

FROM CORPORATE GLOBALIZATION TO GLOBAL CO-OPERATION 2016-10-20T00:00:00Z THIS BOOK IS ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM BUT WHAT DOES THAT ALTERNATIVE LOOK LIKE AND GIVEN THE EVER INCREASING WEALTH AND POWER OF THE 1 PERCENT AND THE FACT THAT CORPORATIONS ARE GIVEN CARTE BLANCHE TO TURN NATURAL RESOURCES INTO PROFIT IS AN ALTERNATIVE POSSIBLE TOM WEBB ARGUES THAT A MASSIVE SHIFT TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PRIMARILY CO OPERATIVES IS REQUIRED MORE THAN 250 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WORK FOR CO OPERATIVES AND CO OPERATIVES IMPACT THE LIVES OF THREE BILLION PEOPLE THIS MODEL REDUCES ALMOST EVERY NEGATIVE IMPACT OF CAPITALISM IT IS A MODEL THAT WORKS WEBB OUTLINES THE PRINCIPLES CO OPERATIVES NEED TO HOLD TO IF THEY ARE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM AND EXAMINES THE PUBLIC POLICY CHANGES NEEDED TO NURTURE SUCH A TRANSITION BUT HE REMAINS NEITHER WILDLY OPTIMISTIC NOR UNDULY PESSIMISTIC A BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE BUT IT IS NOT INEVITABLE

How Numbers Rule the World 2014-01-16 NUMBERS DOMINATE GLOBAL POLITICS AND AS A RESULT OUR EVERYDAY LIVES CREDIT RATINGS STEER FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CAN MAKE OR BREAK THE FUTURE OF ENTIRE NATIONS GDP DRIVES OUR ECONOMIES STOCK MARKET INDICES FLOOD OUR MEDIA AND NATIONAL DEBATES STATISTICAL CALCULATIONS DEFINE HOW WE DEAL WITH CLIMATE CHANGE POVERTY AND SUSTAINABILITY BUT WHAT IS BEHIND THESE NUMBERS IN HOW NUMBERS RULE THE WORLD LORENZO FIORAMONTI REVEALS THE HIDDEN AGENDAS UNDERPINNING THE USE OF STATISTICS AND THOSE WHO CONTROL THEM MOST WORRYINGLY HE SHOWS HOW NUMBERS HAVE BEEN USED AS A MEANS TO REINFORCE THE GRIP OF MARKETS ON OUR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE CURTAILING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND RATIONAL DEBATE AN INNOVATIVE AND TIMELY EXPOS² OF THE POLITICS POWER AND CONTESTATION OF NUMBERS

SUBSISTENCE UNDER CAPITALISM 2016-06-01 THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUBSISTENCE PRACTICES AND FORMAL MARKETS SHOULD BE A GROWING MATTER OF CONCERN FOR THOSE UNEASY WITH THE STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS ESPECIALLY SINCE SELF PROVISIONING HAS NEVER BEEN LIMITED TO THE MARGINS IN FACT SUBSISTENCE OCCUPIES A CENTRAL SPACE IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIES AND NETWORKS BRINGING TOGETHER ESSAYS FROM DIVERSE DISCIPLINES TO REFLECT ON THE MEANING OF SUBSISTENCE IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE IN HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS IN CANADA AND BEYOND SUBSISTENCE UNDER CAPITALISM IS A COLLECTIVE STUDY OF THE WAYS IN WHICH LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN RELEGATED TO THE SHADOWS BY THE DRIVE TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CAPITALIST MARKETS CONSIDERING FISHING FARMING AND OTHER FORMS OF SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONING THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME DOCUMENT THE PERSISTENCE OF THESE PRACTICES DESPITE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT ACTIVELY SEEK TO SUBSUME THEM PRESENTING VIABLE ALTERNATIVES TO CAPITALIST PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE THE CONTRIBUTORS EXPLAIN THE CRITICAL INTERPLAY BETWEEN POLITICS LOCAL PROVISIONING AND THE ULTIMATE SURVIVAL OF SOCIETY ILLUMINATING NEW KINDS OF ENGAGEMENTS WITH NATURE AND COMMUNITY SUBSISTENCE UNDER CAPITALISM LOOKS BEHIND THE SCENES OF SUBSISTENCE FOOD PROVISIONING TO CHALLENGE THE DOMINANT ECONOMIC PARADIGM OF THE MODERN WORLD

TOMATO ECONOMICS 2015-11-24 OLIVIA SAUNDERS PRESENTS HER CHALLENGE BOLDLY AND IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS IN CLEAR LANGUAGE EVEN THE MOST INEXPERIENCED LAYMAN CAN PENETRATE SAUNDERS PRESENTS A LUCID REASONED ARGUMENT FOR A NEW WAY TO SEE THE WORLD S RESOURCES AND PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE WHO USE THEM THROUGH THE ECONOMICS OF ABUNDANCE SAUNDERS SEEKS TO REORIENT THE WAY WE AS HUMAN BEINGS RELATE TO EACH OTHER OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR WORLD BY DENYING THE PREVAILING VIEW OF SCARCITY WHICH FORCES A PARADIGM OF DEHUMANIZING COMPETITION AND EMBRACING WHAT ONE MIGHT LOOSELY TERM TOMATO ECONOMICS SAUNDERS DARES US TO SEE THE TRUTH THERE IS ENOUGH AND MORE THAN ENOUGH THERE IS ABUNDANCE

RESIST EVERYTHING EXCEPT TEMPTATION 2020-06-02 OSCAR WILDE IS REMEMBERED AS A WIT AND A DANDY AS A GAY MARTYR AND AS A BRILLIANT WRITER BUT HIS PHILOSOPHICAL DEPTH AND POLITICAL RADICALISM ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN RESIST EVERYTHING EXCEPT TEMPTATION LOCATES WILDE IN THE TRADITION OF LEFT WING ANARCHISM AND ARGUES THAT ONLY WHEN WE TAKE HIS POLITICS SERIOUSLY CAN WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE MAN HIS LIFE AND HIS WORK DRAWING FROM LITERARY HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL EVIDENCE INCLUDING ARCHIVAL RESEARCH THE BOOK OUTLINES THE PHILOSOPHICAL INFLUENCES AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF WILDE S IDEAS ON ART SEX MORALITY VIOLENCE AND ABOVE ALL INDIVIDUALISM WILLIAMS RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CULTURE AND POLITICS BETWEEN UTOPIAN ASPIRATIONS AND PRACTICAL PROGRAMS AND BETWEEN INDIVIDUALISM GROUP IDENTITY AND CLASS STRUGGLE THE RESULTING VOLUME REPRESENTS NOT MERELY A HISTORICAL CURIOSITY BUT A CONTRIBUTION TO CURRENT DEBATES WITHIN POLITICAL THEORY AND A SALVO IN THE BROADER CULTURE WARS

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 2011-01-01 THIS WELL DOCUMENTED WORK WILL APPEAL TO CORPORATE LEADERS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE RELATED PRACTICALITIES OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE LIABILITY AS WELL AS POST GRADUATE STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY STUDIES POLICYMAKERS ACADEMICS AND RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL CORPORATION AS AN INTERNATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE GLOBAL CITIZEN WILL FIND MUCH TO INTEREST THEM IN THIS BOOK

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK 2012-05-21 NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK EXPLORES HOW THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS INFORM CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE JIM IFE CONSIDERS THE IMPLICATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK S TRADITIONAL ENLIGHTENMENT HERITAGE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF POST ENLIGHTENMENT PRACTICE IN A WAY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE DIRECT AND ENGAGING THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST EDITION IN 2000 AND THIS BOOK IS SITUATED FIRMLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF PRESENT DAY DEBATES CONCERNS AND CRISES IFE COVERS THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATING HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE NON HUMAN WORLD AS WELL AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF POLITICAL AND ECOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY FEATURING EXAMPLES FURTHER READINGS AND A GLOSSARY READERS ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE THE IMPORTANT

ISSUES AND QUESTIONS ARISING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK NOW MORE THAN EVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL WORK IS AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS ALIKE

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN EMERGING ECONOMIES 2015-12-24 THIS BOOK ANALYZES ISSUES RELATED TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS THEIR IMMENSE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IT OFFERS A UNIQUE DISCUSSION OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EMERGING ECONOMIES OF BRAZIL INDIA SOUTH AFRICA CHINA BANGLADESH CHILE AND THE PHILIPPINES

MANAGEMENT EDUCATION 2016-10-25 WRITTEN IN THE TRADITION OF THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL OF CRITICAL THEORY THIS BOOK DEVELOPS A PRACTICAL THEORY DESIGNED TO HUMANISE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION INEVITABLY ENCOUNTERING DEEPLY AUTHORITARIAN BUSINESS SCHOOLS THE AUTHOR SETS THE RIGIDITY OF CURRICULUM AGAINST A STUDENT CENTRED APPROACH FOUND IN HONNETH S CONCEPT OF RECOGNITION AND THE HABERMASIAN CONCEPT OF COMMUNICATIVE ACTION MANAGEMENT EDUCATION OUTLINES MEASURES FOR PREVENTING MANAGERIALISM FROM COLONISING LEARNING SPACES THAT WOULD PREVENT THE PRACTICE OF EMANCIPATORY LEARNING FROM FLOURISHING THE AIM OF THE BOOK IS TO ALLOW STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS TO CREATE LEARNING INSIDE AN EDUCATION SYSTEM BASED ON HUMANITY

ECONOMIC ETHICS IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND, 1300-1500 2016-10-07 DRAWING ON AN ARRAY OF ARCHIVAL EVIDENCE FROM COURT RECORDS TO THE POEMS OF CHAUCER THIS WORK EXPLORES HOW MEDIEVAL THINKERS UNDERSTOOD ECONOMIC ACTIVITY HOW THEIR IDEAS WERE TRANSMITTED AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY WERE ACCEPTED MOVING BEYOND THE IMPERSONAL OPERATIONS OF AN ECONOMY TO ITS ETHICAL DIMENSION HOLE S SOCIO CULTURAL STUDY CONSIDERS NOT ONLY THE IDEAS AND BELIEFS OF THEOLOGAINS AND PHILOSOPHERS BUT HOW THESE INFLUENCED ASSUMPTIONS AND PREOCCUPATIONS ABOUT MATERIAL CONCERNS IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH SOCIETY BEGINNING WITH LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH WRITINGS ON ECONOMIC ETHICS AND ITS ORIGINS THE AUTHOR ILLUMINATES A SOCIETY WHICH ALTHOUGH STRICTLY HIERARCHICAL AND UNEQUAL NEVERTHELESS FOSTERED EXPECTATIONS THAT ALL ITS MEMBERS SHOULD AVOID GREED AND EXCESS CONSUMPTION THROUGHOUT HOLE AIMS TO SHOW THAT ECONOMIC ETHICS HAD A BROADER APPLICATION THAN TRADE AND USURY IN LATE MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

HUNGRY CAPITAL 2013-03-27 OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS THE ABILITY OF GLOBAL FINANCE TO AFFECT ASPECTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE HAS BEEN INCREASING AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE THE WORLD OF FOOD BEARS VIVID TESTIMONY TO THIS TENDENCY THROUGH THE SCARS OPENED BY THE 2008 WORLD FOOD PRICE CRISIS THE IRON FIST OF RETAILING GIANTS THAT OCCUPY THE SUPPLY CHAIN AND THE UNSUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT LEFT BEHIND BY GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORKS HUNGRY CAPITAL OFFERS A RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF THE INFLUENCE THAT FINANCIAL IMPERATIVES EXERT ON THE FOOD ECONOMY AT DIFFERENT LEVELS FROM THE DIRECT USE OF EDIBLE COMMODITIES AS AN OBJECT OF SPECULATION TO THE COMPLEX FOOD CHAINS SET UP BY MANUFACTURERS AND SUPERMARKETS IT ARGUES THAT THE CIRCULAR COMPULSION TO BUILD PROFITS UPON PROFITS THAT GLOBAL FINANCE INJECTS INTO THE WORLD OF FOOD RESTRUCTURES THE BASIC NURTURING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE INTO A STREAMLINED PROCESS FROM WHICH VALUE HAS TO BE MINED THE END RESULT IS A MONSTROUS LEVIATHAN THAT HOLDS TOGETHER WHILE AT EVERY STEP RISKS TO CRUMBLE

THE HUMAN CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE 2014-02-24 PRESSURES FOR TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE HAVE BECOME A REGULAR FEATURE OF MOST FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR MASTER THINKERS AND VISIONARIES ALIKE HAVE REFRAMED EXISTING DIVISIONS AS CONNECTING RELATIONSHIPS BRINGING TOGETHER AS DYNAMIC SYSTEMS THE SUPPOSED OPPOSITES OF PARTS AND WHOLE STABILITY AND CHANGE INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY AND RATIONAL AND CREATIVE THINKING THIS REFRAMING OF OPPOSITES AS INTERCONNECTED WHOLE HAS LED TO REALISATION OF THE POWER OF A COLLECTIVE MIND THIS BOOK OFFERS WAYS AND MEANS OF CREATING THE SYNERGIES THAT ARE CRUCIAL IN INFLUENCING A DESIRED TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE TOWARDS A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IT DESCRIBES HOW AND WHY OUR CURRENT DECISION MAKING ON ANY COMPLEX ISSUE IS MARKED BY CLASHES BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT INTERESTS INVOLVED MORE OPTIMISTICALLY THE BOOK PURSUES A MODE OF THINKING THAT BRINGS TOGETHER GOVERNMENT SPECIALISED AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS AT THE LOCAL REGIONAL AND PERSONAL SCALES IN A COLLECTIVE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS PRACTICAL EXAMPLES SIGNAL THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW KNOWLEDGE TRADITION THAT PROMISES TO BE AS POWERFUL AS THE SCIENTIFIC ENLIGHTENMENT WRITTEN IN ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE THIS BOOK WILL BE INSIGHTFUL READING FOR ANYONE STRUGGLING WITH TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE ESPECIALLY RESEARCHERS STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELDS OF ADMINISTRATION GOVERNANCE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLITICS PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC LAW SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION 2017-08-03 EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IS AN IMPORTANT AND TIMELY CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGING DEBATE SURROUNDING THE VALUE OF EDUCATING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO EMPOWER THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE RESPONDING TO THE EFFECTS OF NEO LIBERAL IDEOLOGY ON COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE PURPOSES AND CONDITIONS FOR REIMAGINING AN EDUCATED DEMOCRACY ARGUING THAT SOCIAL DIVISIONS AND CULTURAL MISRECOGNITION HAVE INTENSIFIED TO THE POINT OF CRISIS RANSON EXPLAINS THAT A JUST SOCIETY MUST CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSE COHESIVE AND TOLERANT NEIGHBOURHOODS TO FLOURISH IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS EDUCATION WILL NEED TO REIMAGINE LEARNERS AS PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS AND AS COOPERATIVE MAKERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK SHOWING THAT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC FORUMS COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS CAN PROVIDE A REAL MEANS OF ENABLING MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES TO LEARN HOW TO RESPECT AND VALUE ONE ANOTHER THIS BOOK PROVIDES PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS THAT A BROADER PEDAGOGY OF DEMOCRACY IS NEEDED TO CONFRONT THE COMMON DILEMMAS FACING SOCIETY THIS WORK IS AIMED AT RESEARCHERS ACADEMICS AND POSTGRADUATES PARTICULARLY THOSE LECTURING AND STUDYING IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND POLITICS IT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTITIONER COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TEACHING AS WELL AS IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND RELATED PUBLIC SERVICES

GREEN GOVERNANCE 2013-01-21 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE WORLD S SCIENTISTS AGREE WE HAVE REACHED A POINT IN HISTORY WHERE WE ARE IN GRAVE DANGER OF DESTROYING EARTH S LIFE SUSTAINING CAPACITY BUT OUR ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS ARE INCREASINGLY INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OUR VERY CONCEPTION OF THE PROBLEM IS LIMITED WE TREAT THE ENVIRONMENT AS ITS OWN SEPARATE REALM TAKING FOR GRANTED PREVAILING BUT OUTMODED CONCEPTIONS OF ECONOMICS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW GREEN GOVERNANCE IS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE MOUNTING CALLS FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE WAY HUMANS RELATE TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IT OPENS THE DOOR TO A NEW SET OF SOLUTIONS BY PROPOSING A COMPELLING NEW SYNTHESIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BASED ON BROADER NOTIONS OF ECONOMICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON COMMONS BASED GOVERNANCE GOING BEYOND SPECULATIVE ABSTRACTIONS THE BOOK PROPOSES A NEW ARCHITECTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY THAT IS AS PRACTICAL AS IT IS THEORETICALLY SOUND

URBAN POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES 2012 THIS COMPELLING NEW TEXTBOOK SCRUTINIZES URBAN POLITICS THROUGH A THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL LENS TO PROVIDE READERS WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL SPATIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ON THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT TAKING A TRULY GLOBAL ANALYSIS THE BOOK USES INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE CASE STUDIES FROM CITIES ACROSS THE WORLD INCLUDING LONDON BEIJING AUSTIN AND VANCOUVER ENGAGING IN STYLE AND THOROUGH IN ITS COVERAGE OF THE KEY ISSUES THIS BOOK DRAWS ON IDEAS AND THEORIES FROM HUMAN GEOGRAPHY POLITICS SOCIOLOGY ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

DESIGNING FOR ZERO WASTE 2013-07-03 DESIGNING FOR ZERO WASTE IS A TIMELY TOPICAL AND NECESSARY PUBLICATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES ARE BEING DEPLETED AT AN ACCELERATING SPEED AND RISING CONSUMPTION TRENDS ACROSS THE GLOBE HAVE PLACED MATERIAL EFFICIENCY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING AT THE CENTRE OF MANY GOVERNMENT POLICY AGENDAS GIVING THEM AN UNPRECEDENTED URGENCY WHILE THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE LITERATURE ADDRESSING CONSUMPTION AND WASTE REDUCTION FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE PROBLEM REQUIRES AN INCREASING DEGREE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY RESOURCE RECOVERY AND THE OPTIMISATION OF MATERIAL FLOW CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED ALONGSIDE AND THROUGH BEHAVIOUR CHANGE TO REDUCE THE CREATION OF MATERIAL WASTE AND WASTEFUL CONSUMPTION THIS BOOK AIMS TO

DEVELOP A MORE ROBUST UNDERSTANDING OF THE LINKS BETWEEN LIFESTYLE CONSUMPTION TECHNOLOGIES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

GENDER MATTERS IN GLOBAL POLITICS 2014-07-17 FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED THIS SECOND EDITION OF GENDER MATTERS IN GLOBAL POLITICS IS A COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES STUDYING FEMINISM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS AND SIMILAR COURSES IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN ACCESSIBLE BUT IN DEPTH ACCOUNT OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THEORIES METHODOLOGIES DEBATES AND ISSUES THIS TEXTBOOK IS WRITTEN BY AN INTERNATIONAL LINE UP OF ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING SCHOLARS FROM A RANGE OF THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND BRINGS TOGETHER CUTTING EDGE FEMINIST SCHOLARSHIP IN A VARIETY OF ISSUE AREAS KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF THE BOOK INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THE WIDE VARIETY OF FEMINIST AND GENDER THEORY AND EXPLAINS THE RELEVANCE TO CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL POLITICS EXPLAINS THE INSIGHTS OF FEMINIST THEORY FOR A RANGE OF OTHER DISCIPLINES INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SECURITY STUDIES ADDRESSES A LARGE NUMBER OF KEY CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS TRAFFICKING RAPE AS A TOOL OF WAR PEACEKEEPING AND STATE BUILDING TERRORISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS FEATURES DETAILED PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES SEMINAR EXERCISES TEXT BOXES PHOTOGRAPHS SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING WEB RESOURCES AND A GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS NEW CHAPTERS ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND ECOLOGY WAR TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE LAND FOOD AND WATER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTITUTIONS PEACEBUILDING INSTITUTIONS AND POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION CITIZENSHIP ART AESTHETICS AND EMOTIONALITY AND NEW SOCIAL MEDIA AND GLOBAL RESISTANCE THIS TEXT ENABLES

STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORK THAT GENDER DOES IN POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF GLOBAL POLITICS

PROLEPTIC LEADERSHIP ON THE COMMONS 2020-10-22 WILL CAPITALISM GIVE WAY TO A COMMONS CENTRIC SOCIETY AS MANY SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS PREDICT VIEWING THE COMMONS AS A VEHICLE FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER RANDAL JOY THOMPSON PROPOSES PROLEPTIC LEADERSHIP WHICH ENVISIONS HOW LEADERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ESSENTIAL AS THE CUSTODIANS OF RESPONSIBLE AGENCY AND CONSCIOUS CHOICE

TRANSFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN THE MIDST OF GLOBAL CRISIS 2021-12-22 THIS BOOK CALLS INTO QUESTION THE COLONIAL AND NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITY PRESENTING ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO TODAY S INTERSECTING SOCIAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLITICAL CRISES THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT UNIVERSITIES SHOULD BE DRIVEN BY A DIFFERENT SET OF CORE VALUES ONE THAT PROMOTES THE COMMON GOOD OVER PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS INDIVIDUALISM AND MARKET FUNDAMENTALISM PRESENTING A BROAD RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD THAT REFLECT LIFE AFFIRMING REGENERATIVE AND RELATIONAL PRACTICES INDIGENOUS INTELLECTUAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE THE AUTHORS CONTEND THAT PATHWAYS TOWARD TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION ALREADY EXIST WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE UNIVERSITY THIS TASK SAY THE AUTHORS IS URGENT AND NECESSARY IF UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE TO HOLD RELEVANCE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT THIS BOOK MAKES A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO CRITIQUES OF THE MODERN NEOLIBERAL UNIVERSITY BY LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES WITHIN AND BEYOND TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN DOING SO THE AUTHORS DISMANTLE THE LONGSTANDING IVORY TOWER IMAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY INSTEAD RESITUATING EDUCATION WITHIN BROADER SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMING UNIVERSITIES IN THE MIDST OF GLOBAL CRISIS IS AIMED AT ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST AND STAKE IN UNIVERSITIES FROM THE GENERAL READER TO FUTURISTS ECOLOGISTS AS WELL AS STUDENTS ACADEMICS ADMINISTRATORS MANAGERS POLICY MAKERS AND POLITICIANS

MARKET ACCESS, TRANSPARENCY AND FAIRNESS IN GLOBAL TRADE 2010-12-31 THIS NEW REPORT CONCLUDES THAT MARKET ACCESS BEGINS AT HOME IT ARGUES THAT FURTHER REDUCING BARRIERS TO TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEEDS TO BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE WAY FORWARD THE REPORT IS THE FIRST OF AN ANNUAL SERIES ON MARKET ACCESS ISSUES AND FOCUSES ON REDUCING GLOBAL POVERTY BY IMPROVING MARKET ENTRY AND TRADE TRANSPARENCY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS REPORT A NEW METHODOLOGY WAS APPLIED OFFERING MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATES OF GLOBAL POVERTY DISTRIBUTION AND THE IMPACT OF EXPORT GROWTH ON POVERTY

INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY USING THE STUFF OF EVERYDAY LIFE 2017-01-06 THE CHALLENGES OF TEACHING A SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY COURSE TODAY DEMAND MATERIALS FROM A PUBLISHER VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE NORM TEXTS THAT ARE ORGANIZED THE WAY THE DISCIPLINE STRUCTURES ITSELF INTELLECTUALLY NO LONGER CONNECT WITH THE MAJORITY OF STUDENT LEARNERS THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE OF PANDERING TO STUDENTS OR OTHERWISE SEEKING THE LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR ON THE CONTRARY IT IS A QUESTION OF AGAIN MAKING THE PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING MEANINGFUL RIGOROUS AND RELEVANT TO TODAY S WORLD OF UNDERGRADUATES THIS COMPARATIVELY CONCISE HIGHLY VISUAL AND AFFORDABLE BOOK OFFERS A REFRESHINGLY NEW WAY FORWARD TO REACH STUDENTS USING ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TOOLS IN A SOCIOLOGIST S TEACHING ARSENAL THE FAMILIAR STUFF IN STUDENTS EVERYDAY LIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE JEANS THEY WEAR TO CLASS THE COFFEE THEY DRINK EACH MORNING OR THE PHONES THEIR PROFESSORS TELL THEM TO PUT AWAY DURING LECTURES A FOCUS ON CONSUMER CULTURE SEEING THE STRANGE IN THE FAMILIAR IS NOT ONLY INTERESTING FOR STUDENTS IT IS ALSO THE AUTHORS SUGGEST PEDAGOGICALLY SUPERIOR TO MORE TRADITIONAL APPROACHES BY ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR STUFF THIS BOOK MOVES BEYOND TEACHING ABOUT SOCIOLOGY TO HELPING INSTRUCTORS TEACH THE PRACTICE OF SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING IT MOVES BEYOND DESCRIBING WHAT SOCIOLOGY IS SO THAT STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE WHAT SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING CAN DO THIS PEDAGOGY ALSO POSITS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TEACHER AND LEARNER THAT IS BI DIRECTIONAL MANY STUDENTS FEEL A SENSE OF AUTHORITY IN VARIOUS AREAS OF CONSUMER CULTURE AND THEY OFTEN ENJOY SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH FELLOW STUDENTS AND WITH THEIR INSTRUCTOR OPENING UP THE SOCIOLOGY CLASSROOM TO DISCUSSION OF THESE TOPICS VALIDATES STUDENTS EXPERTISE ON THEIR OWN LIFE WORLDS TEACHERS IN TURN GAIN INSIGHT FROM THE GOODS SERVICES AND CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS THAT SHAPE STUDENTS LIVES WHILE INNOVATIVE THE BOOK HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO MAKE IT AS USEFUL AND FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE FOR INSTRUCTORS AIMING TO BUILD CORE SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS IN A SINGLE SEMESTER A MAP ON PAGES II III IDENTIFIES CORE SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS COVERED SO THAT A TRADITIONAL SYLLABUS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL LECTURES CAN EASILY BE MAINTAINED THEORY METHOD AND ACTIVE LEARNING EXERCISES IN EVERY CHAPTER CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGE THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION AS WELL AS THE DOING OF SOCIOLOGY

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NEW FASHION FASHION AND TIME AND SUSTAINABLE FASHION IN A GLOBALISED WORLD EACH SECTION CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR ESSAYS AUTHORED BY ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD FROM THE UK USA NETHERLANDS SWEDEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA THE ESSAYS ARE WRITTEN BY INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT SPECIALISTS WHO EACH ENGAGE WITH THEIR SECTION S THEME IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR OWN DISCIPLINE AND PROVIDE CLEAR CASE STUDIES TO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE ON FASHION THIS CONSISTENCY PROVIDES CLARITY AND PERMITS COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS THE HANDBOOK WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS OF FASHION AS WELL AS PROFESSIONALS IN THE INDUSTRY

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REVOLUTION AT POINT ZERO 2020-08-01 WRITTEN BETWEEN 1974 AND 2016 REVOLUTION AT POINT ZERO COLLECTS FOUR DECADES OF RESEARCH AND THEORIZING ON THE NATURE OF HOUSEWORK SOCIAL REPRODUCTION AND WOMEN S STRUGGLES ON THIS TERRAIN TO ESCAPE IT TO BETTER ITS CONDITIONS TO RECONSTRUCT IT IN WAYS THAT PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALIST RELATIONS INDEED AS FEDERICI REVEALS BEHIND THE CAPITALIST ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND THE CONTRADICTIONS INHERENT IN ALIENATED LABOR IS AN EXPLOSIVE GROUND ZERO FOR REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICE UPON WHICH ARE DECIDED THE DAILY REALITIES OF OUR COLLECTIVE REPRODUCTION BEGINNING WITH FEDERICI S ORGANIZATIONAL WORK IN THE WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK MOVEMENT THE ESSAYS COLLECTED HERE UNRAVEL THE POWER AND POLITICS OF WIDE BUT RELATED ISSUES INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL RESTRUCTURING OF REPRODUCTIVE WORK AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE SEXUAL DIVISION OF LABOR THE GLOBALIZATION OF CARE WORK AND SEX WORK THE CRISIS OF ELDER CARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFECTIVE LABOR AND THE POLITICS OF THE COMMONS THIS REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION INCLUDES THREE ADDITIONAL ESSAYS AND A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

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THIS LACUNA THIS BOOK SUGGESTS THAT THE CITY PRESENTS NOT ONLY THE RICHEST BUT ALSO THE POLITICALLY MOST URGENT HORIZON OF REFERENCE FOR PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTION ON THE CULTURAL AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF ARCHITECTURE THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME ARE ARCHITECTS AND SCHOLARS OF URBANISM SOME HAVE BACKGROUNDS IN LITERATURE HISTORY RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ART HISTORY THE BOOK FEATURES 16 CHAPTERS BY YOUNGER SCHOLARS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHED THINKERS INCLUDING PETER CARL DAVID LEATHERBARROW ALBERTO PIZI REZ GIZMEZ WENDY PULLAN AND DALIBOR VESELY RATHER THAN DEVELOPING A SINGLE THEORETICAL STATEMENT THE BOOK ADDRESSES ARCHITECTURE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY IN A WIDE RANGE OF HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS THE CHAPTERS TRACE HIDDEN GENEALOGIES AND EXPLORE THE RUPTURES AS MUCH AS THE PERSISTENCE OF RECURRENT CULTURAL MOTIFS TOGETHER THESE INTERCONNECTED PHENOMENOLOGIES OF THE CITY RAISE SIMPLE BUT FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS WHAT IS THE CITY FOR HOW IS IT ORDERED AND HOW CAN IT BE UNDERSTOOD THE BOOK DOES NOT ADVOCATE A RETURN TO A NAÏVE SENSE OF UNITY OR ORDER RATHER IT INVESTIGATES HOW ARCHITECTURE CAN GENERATE MEANING AND FORGE AS WELL AS CONTEST SOCIAL AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS

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