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Legitimacy 2019-03-28

traditionally legitimacy has been associated exclusively with states but are states actually legitimate and in light of the legalization of international norms why should discussions of legitimacy focus only on the nation state the essays in this collection examine the nature of legitimacy the legitimacy of the state and the legitimacy of supranational institutions the collection begins by asking what sort of problem is legitimacy part i considers competing theories in particular the work of john rawls part ii looks at the legitimacy of state apparatus its institutions officials and the rule of law and the future of state sovereignty part iii expands the scope of legitimacy beyond the state to supranational institutions and international law written by theorists of considerable standing the essays in this volume will be of interest to students and scholars of law politics and philosophy looking for ways of approaching the problem of how extra territorial affairs affect a state s written and unwritten agreements with its citizens in a world where laws and norms with legal effect are increasingly made beyond the state

Law and Legitimacy 2015-06-16

in many ways the crucial point about law is the question of whether the law is legitimate as this ensures that the citizens of a society voluntarily obey the law this book is an anthology arising from an interdisciplinary investigation into the relationship between law and legitimacy the collection offers a variety of new perspectives and discusses a range of issues including the legitimacy of the international criminal court the eu s regulation of smoking and tobacco and the protection of consumers the book s contributors draw not only on legal sources in their investigations but also on philosophy history and sociology for a truly interdisciplinary approach contents include introduction to law and legitimacy from jean bodin to michael boss on legitimacy and legitimacy crises in a historical perspective in the name of the law how consistency can enhance legal legitimacy the international criminal court and the legitimacy of exercise towards legitimacy in above national rule making procentralization in multi stakeholder public regulation consumer protection and the internal market in search of legitimacy in regulating tobacco and smoking subject law legal philosophy

Legitimacy 2019-11-19

at an unsettled time for liberal democracy with global eruptions of authoritarian and arbitrary rule here is one of the first full fledged philosophical accounts of what makes governments legitimate what makes a government legitimate the dominant view is that public officials have the right to rule us even if they are unfair or unfit as long as they gain power through procedures traceable to the consent of the governed in this rigorous and timely study arthur isak applbaum argues that adherence to procedure is not enough even a properly chosen government does not rule legitimately if it fails to protect basic rights to treat its citizens as political equals or to act coherently how are we to reconcile every person s entitlement to freedom with the necessity of coercive law applbaum s answer is that a government legitimately governs its citizens only if the government is a free group agent constituted by free citizens to be a such a group agent a government must uphold three principles the liberty principle requiring that the basic rights of citizens be secured is necessary to protect against inhumanity a tyranny in practice the equality principle requiring that citizens have equal say in selecting who governs is necessary to protect against despotism a tyranny in title the agency principle requiring that a government s actions reflect its decisions and its decisions reflect its reasons is necessary to protect against wantonism a tyranny of unreason today applbaum writes the greatest threat to the established democracies is neither inhumanity nor despotism but wantonism the domination of citizens by incoherent inconstant and incontinent rulers a government that cannot govern itself cannot

legitimately govern others

Social Choice and Legitimacy 2014-07-31

asserts that legitimate governance requires explanations for trade offs between conflicting goals and demonstrates that such explanations can always be found

Justification and Legitimacy 2001

this book contains essays by a john simmons perhaps the most innovative and creative of today s political philosophers

Equality and Legitimacy 2008

this text examines the relationship between the idea of legitimacy of law in a democratic system and equality it seeks to demonstrate how a conception of democratic legitimacy is necessary for understanding and reconciling equality and political legitimacy

Rebels and Legitimacy 2018-10-29

legitimacy is generally a term that is associated with the state the term surfaces when there are problems with state legitimacy when it is lacking or absent this present volume attempts to think through the relevance of the concept of legitimacy for other political actors than the state rebel groups in the shape of insurgents terrorists warlords and guerrillas are all engaged in a process of claim making as legitimate actors representing certain political agendas and constituencies we are interested in dissecting the processes of the emergence of legitimacy in contexts of disorder and conflict legitimacy is not only a belief or belief system that informs social action but it is also a practice with a repertoire of legitimacy claiming reinforcing copying and emulating elements governance provision is an important legitimacy generating activity just as it has been in the formation of states the volume however points out that there are many more aspects to legitimacy that deserve attention the contributors draw on a wide variety of cases and in depth investigation to bring forward individual and micro level dynamics related to legitimacy claims as well as bringing forward the often times problematic role of external actors when it comes to legitimacy and illegitimacy dynamics the chapters in this book were originally published in a special issue of small wars insurgencies

Democracy, Power and Legitimacy 2003-01-01

payrow shabani situates habermas s current philosophical orientation by laying out its historical background and theoretical sources in the work of kant and hegel and charting its movement towards an account of communicative rationality

Legality and Legitimacy 2010

the question about the relation between legality and political legitimacy is both one of the basic questions of modern legal and political philosophy and one of the most important problems in theoretical sociology this volume brings together the work of a number of internationally prominent legal theorists political theorists sociologists historians and philosophers all of whom have worked extensively on the conceptual analysis of law and power in order to address and illuminate this central question of the social sciences the primary objective of the book is to propose and elaborate paradigms that traverse conventional disciplinary boundaries and to combine sociological and normative deductive patterns of

analysis in order both to capture the legitimatory foundations of modern societies and accurately to account for the transformation of the classical foundations of political legitimacy in recent decades all chapters in the volume propose new and challenging paradigms for analyzing the legal sources of legitimate power both in the historical formation of modern societies and in the present

Rationality and Legitimacy 1988

legality and legitimacy in global affairs edited by richard falk mark juergensmeyer and vesselin popovski brings together analyses of controversial events in international politics from top experts in field combines approaches to involvement between nations from across the social science disciplines approaches contemporary international relations from a philosophical ethical and legal standpoint

Legality and Legitimacy in Global Affairs 2012-03-27

when an economic collapse natural disaster epidemic outbreak terrorist attack or internal crisis puts a country in dire need governments must rise to the occasion to protect their citizens sometimes employing the full scope of their powers how do political systems that limit government control under normal circumstances allow for the discretionary and potentially unlimited power that such emergencies sometimes seem to require constitutional systems aim to regulate government behavior through stable and predictable laws but when their citizens freedom security and stability are threatened by exigencies often the government must take extraordinary action regardless of whether it has the legal authority to do so in extra legal power and legitimacy perspectives on prerogative clement fatovic and benjamin a kleinerman examine the costs and benefits associated with different ways that governments have wielded extra legal powers in times of emergency they survey distinct models of emergency governments and draw diverse and conflicting approaches by joining influential thinkers into conversation with one another chapters by eminent scholars illustrate the earliest frameworks of prerogative analyze american perspectives on executive discretion and extraordinary power and explore the implications and importance of deliberating over the limitations and proportionality of prerogative power in contemporary liberal democracy in doing so they re introduce into public debate key questions surrounding executive power in contemporary politics

Extra-Legal Power and Legitimacy 2013-10-22

this book sheds new light on the continuing debate within political thought as to what constitutes power and what distinguishes legitimate from illegitimate power it does so by considering the experience of russia a polity where experiences of the legitimacy of power and the collapse of power offer a contrast to western experiences on which most political theory formulated in the west is based the book considers power in a range of contexts philosophy and discourse the rule of law and its importance for economic development the use of culture and religion as means to legitimate power and liberalism and the reasons for its weakness in russia the book concludes by arguing that the russian experience provides a useful lens through which ideas of power and legitimacy can be re evaluated and re interpreted and through which the idea of the west as the ideal model can be questioned

Power and Legitimacy - Challenges from Russia 2014-08-12

legitimacy is central for the capacity of global governance institutions to address problems such as climate change trade protectionism and human rights abuses however despite legitimacy s importance for global governance its workings remain poorly understood that is the core concern of this volume to develop an agenda for systematic and comparative research on legitimacy in global governance in complementary fashion the chapters address different aspects of the overarching question whether why how and with what consequences global governance institutions gain sustain and lose legitimacy the volume makes four specific contributions first it argues for a sociological approach to legitimacy centered on perceptions of legitimate global governance among affected audiences second it moves beyond the traditional focus on states as the principal audience for legitimacy in global governance and considers a full spectrum of actors from governments to citizens third it advocates a comparative approach to the study of legitimacy in global governance and suggests strategies for comparison across institutions issue areas countries societal groups and time fourth the volume offers the most comprehensive treatment so far of the sociological legitimacy of global governance covering three broad analytical themes 1 sources of legitimacy 2 processes of legitimation and delegitimation and 3 consequences of legitimacy

Legitimacy in Global Governance 2018-09-20

this volume addresses the normative legitimacy of the international order asking how we can make sense of legitimacy claims of increasingly diverse global governance institutions and practices and how their legitimacy relates to and differs from state legitimacy state legitimacy is a central concern of modern political thought but is inadequate when applied to institutions that differ from the state in type level of governance scope and much else we need a new tailored approach to the legitimacy of institutions beyond the state especially international and transnational institutions such an approach includes foundational questions what does it mean for institutions to be legitimate that have radically different purposes means interests capacities constituents and roles from states and what standards do such institutions have to meet in order to count as legitimate the contributions to this volume seek to advance the debate on these questions at both abstract and more concrete levels they range from conceptual questions about the nature of legitimacy and international institutions to rule of law to the legitimacy of the un security council the international criminal court and occupying military forces in the face of challenges specific to their nature and context together they demonstrate both the promise and challenges of theorizing legitimacy beyond the state the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal critical review of international social and political philosophy

Legitimacy Beyond the State 2021-03-02

one of the most striking developments in american history has been the steady growth in the administrative process to the point that the regulatory agencies of the federal government now affect the lives of more citizens more pervasively than the courts and possibly the congress in virtually every relevant respect the administrative process has become a fourth branch of government comparable in the scope of its authority and the impact of its decision making to the three more familiar constitutional branches this book identifies and examines the causes of the enduring sense of crisis associated with the administrative process this book argues a theory of legitimacy for the administrative process must be created the author seeks to develop such a theory from the quality of administrative justice taking as a premise the conviction that the capacity of government to devise fair procedures for the discharge of its decision making responsibilities is the essence of democratic practice

Crisis and Legitimacy 1980-05-30

divfirst english language translation of one of schmitt s major works providing a missing link in the oeuvre of this influential and controversial political theorist div

Legality and Legitimacy 2004-02-26

the european union s growing accountability deficit threatens to undermine its legitimacy accordingly member states have agreed to negotiate a new set of treaty changes in 2004 these essays consider various aspects of accountability and legitimacy in the european union

Accountability and Legitimacy in the European Union 2002

hans kelsen is commonly considered to be among the founding fathers of modern legal philosophy despite kelsen s prominence as a legal theorist his political theory has so far been mostly overlooked this book argues that kelsen s legal theory the pure theory of law needs to be read in the context of kelsen s political theory it offers the first comprehensive interpretation of the pure theory that makes systematic use of kelsen's conception of the rule of law of his theory of democracy his defense of constitutional review and his views on international law once it is read in the context of kelsen s political works kelsen s analysis of legal normativity provides us with a notion of political legitimacy that is distinct from any comprehensive and contestable theory of justice it shows how members of pluralist societies can reasonably acknowledge the binding nature of law even where its content does not fully accord with their own substantive views of the requirements of justice provided it is created in accordance with an ideal of fair arbitration amongst social groups this result leads to a fundamental re evaluation of the pure theory of law the theory is best understood as an attempt to find a middle ground between natural law and legal positivism later positivist legal theorists inspired by kelsen s work failed to appreciate the political theoretical context of the pure theory and turned to a narrow instrumentalism about the functions of law the perspective on kelsen offered in this book aims to reconnect positivist legal thought with normative political theory

Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law 2007-09-06

state power and legitimacy the gupta kingdom presents a comprehensive account of the gupta state with particular emphasis on its strategies of legitimizing its power the political strategies that characterized this crucial juncture of early indian history termed threshold times by romila thapar employed certain features of ancient indian polity even as new political mechanisms were emerging this volume argues that this unique combination of political strategizing was a part of the process of legitimizing royal authority in which religion literature and art were essential tools the volume also includes a large selection of prepublished essays which provide the reader with a comprehensive idea of how the gupta state has been studied by earlier historians together with recent articles which help us to look at the gupta state and the manner in which it exercised and legitimized its power a substantive introduction suggests the need to move beyond the nationalist perspective that views the rule of the guptas as the golden age or the marxist model of indian feudalism

State, Power and Legitimacy 2018-11-26

it s a commonplace that citizens in western democracies are disaffected with their political leaders and traditional democratic institutions but in democratic legitimacy pierre rosanvallon one of today s leading political thinkers argues that this crisis of confidence is partly a crisis of understanding he makes the case that the sources of democratic legitimacy have shifted and multiplied over the past thirty years and that we need to comprehend and make better use of these new sources of legitimacy in order to strengthen our political self belief and commitment to democracy drawing on examples from france and the united states rosanvallon notes that there has been a major expansion of independent commissions ngos regulatory authorities and watchdogs in recent decades at the same time constitutional courts have become more willing and able to challenge legislatures these institutional developments which serve the democratic values of impartiality and reflexivity have been accompanied by a new attentiveness to what rosanvallon calls the value of proximity as governing structures have sought to find new spaces for minorities the particular and the local to improve our democracies we need to use these new sources of legitimacy more effectively and we need to incorporate them into our accounts of democratic government an original contribution to the vigorous international debate about democratic authority and legitimacy this promises to be one of rosanvallon s most important books

Democratic Legitimacy 2011-07-05

most of the contemporary debates about the european union about its role its institutional arrangements its development dynamic its expansion and possible futures revolve around the issue of political legitimacy legitimacy and the european union addresses the fundamental issues at the heart of the debates on europe and examines such key questions as what is the scope of the eu s authority is there a legitimacy deficit if so how much does it matter does political legitimacy only reside in the nation state using a multi dimensional conception of political legitimacy the text analyses the character and problems of the european union s authority in respect of democracy political identity and governmental performance its distinctive claim is that political legitimacy can now only be understood as a process of interaction between the state and eu levels and that this interaction impacts differentially on different member states

Legitimacy and the European Union 2014-06-17

how does the idea of public justification and adjacent concepts figure in the work of john rawls this book offered a detailed study which allows for an interpretation of how a theory of

justice and political liberalism converge and diverge it also offers a systematic appraisal of the different strands and genealogy of legitimacy theory both descriptive and normative in so doing it brings a fresh new perspective to this important element of rawls s theory

Liberal Legitimacy 2020

this book explores the work of transnational bureaucracy networks these networks address global issues by creating rules transnational public law to be incorporated into national legal orders as classical means fail to legitimize such activities this book gives a practical account of viable alternative legitimacy mechanisms

Transnational Public Governance 2009-08-13

at first glance romance seems an improbable angle from which to write a cultural history of the german democratic republic by most accounts the gdr was among the most dour and disciplined of socialist states so devoted to the rigors of stalinist aesthetics that the notion of an east german romantic comedy was more likely to generate punch lines than lines at the box office but in fact as john urang shows in legal tender love was freighted as a privileged site for the negotiation and reorganization of a surprising array of issues in east german public culture between 1949 and 1989 through close readings of a diverse selection of films and novels from the former gdr urang offers an eye opening account of the ideological stakes of love stories in east german culture throughout its forty year existence the east german state was plagued with an ongoing problem of legitimacy the love story s unique and unpredictable mix of stabilizing and subversive effects gave it a peculiar status in the cultural sphere urang shows how love stories could mediate the problem of social stratification providing a language with which to discuss the experience of class antagonism without undermining the party s legitimacy but for the party there was danger in borrowing legitimacy from the romantic plot the love story s destabilizing influences of desire and drive could just as easily disrupt as reconcile a unique contribution to german studies legal tender offers remarkable insights into the uses and capacities of romance in modern western culture

Legal Tender 2011-06-15

political legitimacy has become a scarce resource in russia and other post soviet states their capacity to deliver prosperity has suffered from economic crisis war in ukraine and confrontation with the west will nationalism and repression enable political regimes to survive this book studies the politics of legitimation in post soviet eurasia

Politics and Legitimacy in Post-Soviet Eurasia 2016-01-26

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Liberal Legitimacy 2020-10-15

christoph michael hindermann uses a statistical approach to analyze the impact of economic freedom on state legitimacy based on multiple regression models the author not only extracts the determinants of legitimacy but also shows that rule of law is the most important area of economic freedom for legitimacy in addition the results also indicate that democracies are not

necessarily more legitimate than autocracies and that wealthier countries are ceteris paribus perceived as less legitimate due to the strong quantitative approach this thesis contributes not only to the political theory of liberalism and to the field of institutional economics but also enriches the debate on how a legitimate state ought to be

The Impact of Economic Freedom on State Legitimacy 2018-07-25

the implications of european integration for national democracy and constitutionalism are well known nevertheless as the events of the last decade made clear the eu s complex system of governance has been unable to achieve a democratic or constitutional legitimacy in its own right in power and legitimacy reconciling europe and the nation state peter l lindseth traces the roots of this paradox to integration s dependence on the postwar constitutional settlement of administrative governance on the national level supranational policymaking has relied on various forms of oversight from national constitutional bodies following models that were first developed in the administrative state and then translated into the european context these national oversight mechanisms executive legislative and judicial have over the last half century developed to address the central disconnect in the integration process between the need for supranational regulatory power on the one hand and the persistence of national constitutional legitimacy on the other in defining the ways european public law has sought to reconcile these two conflicting demands professor lindseth lays the foundation for a better understanding of the administrative not constitutional nature of european governance going forward

Power and Legitimacy 2010

the book addresses some of the most important issues discussed in contemporary constitutional law the relationship between constituent and constituted power the source of constitutional legitimacy the challenge of foreign and expert intervention and the role of comparative constitutional studies in constitution making

The Law and Legitimacy of Imposed Constitutions 2020-05

status power and legitimacy presents methodological theoretical and empirical essays by joseph berger and morris zelditch jr two of the leading contributors to the stanford tradition in the study of micropro cesses this three part volume brings together major contributions to the development of this tradition in addition to a number of newly written essays published here for the first time berger and zelditch integrate the essays and relate them to a larger body of theory and research as they explore the importance of a generalizing orientation in sociology their view of theory as flux and process the blending of social process with theory building produces a picture of the social world in line with the great tradition of george herbert mead max weber and georg simmel status power and legitimacy explores the relation between the scope of a theory and testing applying and developing it the relation between abstract general theories and empirical generalizations and how to use an understanding of this relation to construct theories that are neither historically nor culturally bound in the first part berger and zelditch discuss strategies of theory construction the development of abstract general theories of social processes and the different ways in which theories grow status processes are the focus of the second part which includes the formation of reward expectations the role of status cues in interaction the evolution of status expectations and the application of status characteristics theory to male female interaction lastly the authors dissect power and legitimacy the effect of expectations on power the legitimation of power and its effect on the stability of authority and legitimation under conditions of dissensus this volume is a fine theoretical effort of great depth and breadth berger and zelditch review the background of each paper place the new concepts and principles introduced by each paper in context and examine subsequent research generated by the paper they carve out new research areas in the social world of class status power and authority this volume will be of interest to those in the fields of sociology and in particular social theory

Authority and Legitimacy in the Classical City-state 1982

international humanitarian law ihl is in a state of some turbulence as a result of among other things non international armed conflicts terrorist threats and the rise of new technologies this incisive book observes that while states appear to be reluctant to act as agents of change informal methods of law making are flourishing illustrating that not only courts but various non state actors push for legal developments this timely work offers an insight into the causes of this somewhat ambivalent state of ihl by focusing attention on both the legitimacy of law making processes and the actors involved

Status, Power, and Legitimacy 2018-04-17

this work deals with the question of unlawful territorial situations i e territorial regimes that are established and maintained in defiance of international law the book represents a welcome contribution to an issue of the outmost importance in international affairs at present times it brings together elaborate theoretical discussion and thorough empirical research students of international law practitioners and anyone interested in deepening the understanding of the role and relevance of international law to territorial occupation will greatly benefit from this study

Law-Making and Legitimacy in International Humanitarian Law 2021-10-19

a brookings institution press and the center for business and government at harvard university publication the multilateral trading system stands at a crossroads despite its widely acknowledged contribution to global prosperity over the past half century the movement toward further liberalization has increasingly been challenged these essays by leading scholars and trade officials honor raymond vernon one of the architects of the international economic institutions established following the second world war the book examines several key issues at the heart of the debate over the multilateral trading system what are the global efficiency gains from further liberalization how can efficiency gains be maximized while respecting legitimate claims to sovereignty is the trading system affording an equitable distribution of benefits between countries and among various groups within societies does civil society have a role in the trading system what role should the world trade organization and its dispute settlement procedures play in resolving disputes and enhancing legitimacy

Unlawful Territorial Situations in International Law 2005-12-01

because the united states did not recognize the soviet union until 1933 historians have viewed the early soviet american relationship as an ideological stand off katherine siegel drawing on public private and corporate documents as well as newly opened soviet archives paints a different picture she finds that business ties flourished between 1923 and 1930 american sales to the soviets grew twentyfold and american firms supplied russians with more than a fourth of their imports american businesses were only too eager to tap into huge soviet markets along with purchases went credit from major american manufacturers and banks under the soviets new economic policy and first five year plan american firms invested in the u s s r and sold technical processes provided consulting services built factories and trained soviet engineers in the u s most significantly siegel shows this commercial relationship encouraged policy shifts at the highest levels of the u s government thus when franklin d roosevelt opened diplomatic relations with russia he was building on ties that had been carefully constructed over the previous fifteen years siegel s study makes an important contribution to a new understanding of early soviet american relations

Efficiency, Equity, and Legitimacy 2004-06-23

issues concerning the upbringing of children are among the most contested in modern political debate how should childrearing rights and resources be distributed between families to what extent are parents morally permitted to shape the beliefs and desires of their children at what age should children acquire adult rights such as the right to vote justice and legitimacy in upbringing sets out a liberal conception of political morality that supports a set of answers tothese questions which many liberals have been reluctant to accept the central argument is that the ideals of justice and individual autonomy place significant constraints on both governments and parents clayton insists that while their interests should count directly in allocating childrearing rights parents should exercise their rights in accordance with these liberal ideals he argues that we owe our children a childhood that develops their sense of justice but in which further attempts to enrol them into particular religious practices for instance areillegitimate justice and legitimacy in upbringing is a work of applied political philosophy that will be of interest to students of political theory the philosophy of education and social and public policy

Loans and Legitimacy 1996-01-01

this book develops a constitutional theory of international organization to explain the legitimation of supranational organizations supranational organizations play a key role in contemporary global governance but recent events like brexit and the threat by south africa to withdraw from the international criminal court suggest that their legitimacy continues to generate contentious debates in many countries rethinking international organization as a constitutional problem oates argues that it is the representation of the constituent power of a constitutional order that is the collective subject in whose name authority is wielded which explains the legitimation of supranational authority comparing the cases of the european union the world trade organization and the international criminal court oates shows that the constitution of supranationalism is far from a functional response to the pressures of interdependence but a value laden struggle to define the proper subject of global governance the book will be of interest to students and scholars of international organization and those working in the broader fields of global governance and general international relations theory it should also be of interest to international legal scholars particularly those focused on questions related to global constitutionalism

Justice and Legitimacy in Upbringing 2006-04-06

the struggle for political legitimacy in many middle eastern countries today poses a dilemma for ruling elites in order to maintain authority leaders often must capitulate to islamic universalist dogma which may conflict with their own views of the state as well as threaten the legitimacy of other leaders in the region who are attempting to establish a secular national basis for government tracing the roots of this dilemma in middle eastern history and islamic philosophy dr sonn compares the contemporary middle eastern period to europe s â oeage of religious warsâ that preceded the emergence of the western secular state she describes how a process similar to the organic development of the secular state in europe was interrupted in the middle east by oppressive western colonialism which eventually led to the muslim rejection of nationalism and all things â oewesternâ and to the reassertion of islam as the sole source of political legitimacy the author shows how the philosophy of islamic traditionalism opposes the two fundamentals of stable national political systems a geographical limitation of authority and an institutionalized process for regular changes in leadership dr sonn bases her argument on an insightful examination of middle eastern history from the formation and disintegration of the ottoman empire in the late nineteenth century to the present and caps it with a detailed look at a possible solution to the dilemma the teachings of modern scholars who advocate a new â oeislamic realismâ incorporating a limited definition of national identity and interests while retaining islamic social goals

Constituent Power and the Legitimacy of International Organizations 2020-02-10

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