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policy for various disciplines and society generally the book is written accessibly with little need for expert knowledge and will appeal to a diverse audience of philosophers bioethicists clinicians policy makers law enforcement legal scholars and practitioners social workers and general readers as well as to students in areas like pharmacy medicine law nursing sociology social work psychology and bioethics this series overcomes the perennial glamorization of drug use in popular culture by laying out the disturbing disgusting and deadly end results of drug use abuse and addiction in the starkest of terms tackling the drugs most commonly abused by teensmethamphetamines and crystal meth cocaine marijuana prescription drugs ecstasy and herointhe powerful details about what these drugs can do to the body mind spirit and family cannot be denied if the teen years are often characterized by a sense of immortality and invulnerability these books seek to disabuse readers of such fallacies and instead reveal to them a far more truthful way forwardtowards life health living and the future the phenomenon of psycho active drugs and our reactions to them is one of the most fascinating topics of the social history of mankind starting with an analysis of the policy of fear in which law enforcement is haunted by drug money drugs and money offers a radical reconsideration of this highly contentious issue in this intriguing book petrus c van duyne and michael levi expose an ever unfolding series of problems the proliferation of mind influencing substances the complications of international drug regulation the interaction between markets and economic actors with the consequent amassing of huge amounts of crime money the social cultural and economic aspects of this crime money are explored alongside the ongoing threat it poses to the legitimate economy and the state drug addiction and the illegal drug trade are recognized today as major international problems efforts to control trafficking and coordinate enforcement policy have until now met with only limited success although world opinion led by the united states has generally favored hard line measures some countries such as denmark and the netherlands strenuously resist them while others primarily poor asian and south american countries remain economically dependent on the demand for illicit drugs drugs law and the state focuses on the conflicting cultural values

and historical traditions that continue to thwart combined attempts among nations to impeded the flow of drugs this volume is built around the idea that drug control policy largely reflects the society in which it is found the authors analyze contrasting national policies through theories that emphasize the role of ideology legitimacy and history this cultural orientation opens up new areas of research not often addressed by conventional criminology instead of asking why some people use illegal drugs while others do not several chapters ask why and in what societies drug use is defined as a crime drugs law and the state is composed of three sections the first â drug control policy and the state â uses the examples of denmark spain and finland to analyze drug control policy in relation to the state as a defined interest group part two â the political economy of drugs â considers the political economic nexus of the drug trade primarily in asia and surveys the role of organized crime from an international perspective the concluding section â future directions â examines the current status of drug control policy in the united states and provides a set of alternative proposals in the direction of decriminalization drugs law and the state offers original thinking and practical approaches to a multidimensional world problem it will be of interest to policymakers political scientists sociologists and law enforcement officials this engaging and thoroughly updated text provides a cross national perspective on the use and regulation of both legal and illegal drugs drugs and drug policy examines and critiques drug policies in the united states and abroad in terms of their scope goals and effectiveness authors clayton j mosher and scott akins also discuss the physiological psychological and behavioral effects of legal and illicit drugs the patterns and correlates of use theories of the causes of drug use and the policies that govern that usage

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Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll 2015-03-24 a regularly updated compilation of drug and drug usage terms listing over 1500 street level terminology for specific drug types drug quantities and the drug economy

Drugs and the Law 1989 the use of recreational drugs has become the subject of an unprecedented national debate over the past year the outbreak of media hysteria following the death of leah betts and others has provoked leading politicians into declaring a war on drugs

Drugs and the Drug Habit 2016-05-23 discusses perfectionism and its causes the possibility of its leading to drug abuse and ways to cope with both problems

Drugs and the Mind 2021-09-09 discusses the development naming and introduction of drugs looks at the history and effect of specific drugs and depicts common attitudes towards drugs

Drugs and Society 2006 from ancient times to the present day iranian social political and economic life has been dramatically influenced by psychoactive agents this book looks at the stimulants that as put by a longtime resident of seventeenth century iran raphaël du mans provided iranians with damagh gave them a kick got them into a good mood by tracing their historical trajectory and the role they played in early modern iranian society 1500 1900 rudi matthee takes a major step in extending contemporary debates on the role of drugs and stimulants in shaping the modern west at once

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Drugs and the Party Line 1997 this handbook provides a comprehensive examination of the past and present roles of drugs in society with a focus on theory research policy and practice includes 28 original chapters with multi disciplinary and international perspectives by top social and behavioral scientists reviews current knowledge in the field including key research findings theoretical developments and methodological debates identifies ongoing controversies in the field emergent topics and areas in need of further inquiry discusses individual drugs as well as topics like physiological theories of drug use and abuse public health implications of drugs patterns of drugs and crime international drug trade and trafficking and designer drugs

Drugs and the Pressure to Be Perfect 1997-12-15 drug addiction substance abuse everyone thinks they know what the drug market looks like from politicians to policemen to parents but do they really looking at the dealers the users the police and the politicians narcomania charts how consumption and markets have fragmented and changed over the last decade follows the money to reveal where britain s licit and illicit economies overlap explains where each of the major recreational drugs comes from and maps which drugs are popular in different parts of the country it will explode many of the myths and misconceptions about drug use and tap into fraught debates about how politicians parents and police should respond in the wake of the internet boom globalisation and a decade of decadence britain sits at a crossroads in the legalisation versus intolerance debate

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Drugs in Society 2016-10-26 america had a radically different relationship with drugs a century ago drug prohibitions were few and while alcohol was considered a menace the public regularly consumed substances that are widely demonized today heroin was marketed by bayer pharmaceuticals and marijuana was available as a tincture of cannabis sold by parke davis and company exploring how this rather benign relationship with psychoactive drugs was transformed into one of confusion and chaos the cult of pharmacology tells the dramatic story of how as one legal drug after another fell from

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Killer High 2022-01-17 leading authorities on drugs discuss the use abuse and the effects of marijuana alcohol lsd heroin cocaine pcg and other drugs and the alternatives to drug use

The Handbook of Drugs and Society 2015-09-25 explains the nature of drugs their effect on the body the patterns and biological causes of addiction and the consequences of drug abuse

Narcomania 2013 this book explores the major debates and controversies in the area of drug policy offering critical philosophical and theoretical perspectives and presents an alternative approach to policy and practice grounded in critical criminological theories

Drugs and the Human Body 1994 a factological history of america s 10 000 000 000 drug cartel its methods operations hidden ownership profits and terrific impact on the health of the american people

Drugs and the FDA 2022-09-27 humphries sociology anthropology and criminal justice rutgers u analyzes reactions to crack cocaine use particularly by women and critiques the policies instituted to combat it she argues that policies of zero tolerance mandatory sentences and interdiction have failed to reduce drug use increased the sense of persecution among the urban poor and contributed to court and prison overcrowding annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

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The Cult of Pharmacology 2006-11-27 focusing on lyrics that emerged in 1990s new york rap which critiqued the music industry for being corrupt unjust and criminal bogazianos shows how many rappers began drawing parallels between the rap game and the crack game he argues that the symbolism of crack in rap s stance towards its own commercialization represents a moral debate that is far bigger than hip hop culture highlighting the degree to which crack cocaine has come to represent the entire paradoxical predicament of punishment in the u s today provided by publisher

Mind Drugs 1998-01-01 this compact and innovative book tackles one of the central issues in drug policy the lack of a coherent conceptual structure for thinking about drugs drugs generally fall into one of seven categories prescription over the counter alternative medicine common use drugs like alcohol tobacco and caffeine religious use sports enhancement and of course illegal street drugs like cocaine and marijuana our thinking and policies varies wildly from one to the other with inconsistencies that derive more from cultural and social values than from medical or scientific facts penalties exist for steroid use while herbal remedies or cold medication are legal native americans may legally use peyote but others may not penalties may vary for using different forms of the same drug such as crack vs powder cocaine herbal remedies are unregulated by the fda but medical marijuana is illegal in most states battin and her contributors lay a foundation for a wiser drug policy by promoting consistency and coherency in the discussion of drug issues and by encouraging a unique dialogue across disciplines the contributors are an interdisciplinary group of scholars mostly based at the university of utah and include a pharmacologist a psychiatrist a toxicologist a trial court judge a law professor an attorney a dietary specialist a physician a health expert on substance abuse and battin herself who is a philosopher they consider questions like the historical development of current policy and the rationales for it scientific views on how drugs actually cause harm how to define the key notions of harm and addiction and ways in which drug policy can be made more consistent they conclude with an examination of the implications of a consistent policy for various disciplines and society generally the book is written accessibly with little need for expert knowledge and will appeal to a diverse audience of philosophers bioethicists clinicians policy makers law enforcement legal scholars and practitioners social workers and general readers as well as to students in areas like pharmacy medicine law nursing sociology social work psychology and bioethics

Drugs and Disease 1993 this series overcomes the perennial glamorization of drug use in popular culture by laying out the

disturbing disgusting and deadly end results of drug use abuse and addiction in the starkest of terms tackling the drugs most commonly abused by teens methamphetamines and crystal meth cocaine marijuana prescription drugs ecstasy and heroin the powerful details about what these drugs can do to the body mind spirit and family cannot be denied if the teen years are often characterized by a sense of immortality and invulnerability these books seek to disabuse readers of such fallacies and instead reveal to them a far more truthful way forward towards life health living and the future

Contemporary Drug Policy 2013 the phenomenon of psycho active drugs and our reactions to them is one of the most fascinating topics of the social history of mankind starting with an analysis of the policy of fear in which law enforcement is haunted by drug money drugs and money offers a radical reconsideration of this highly contentious issue in this intriguing book petrus c van duyne and michael levi expose an ever unfolding series of problems the proliferation of mind influencing substances the complications of international drug regulation the interaction between markets and economic actors with the consequent amassing of huge amounts of crime money the social cultural and economic aspects of this crime money are explored alongside the ongoing threat it poses to the legitimate economy and the state

The Drug Story 2012-10-01 drug addiction and the illegal drug trade are recognized today as major international problems efforts to control trafficking and coordinate enforcement policy have until now met with only limited success although world opinion led by the united states has generally favored hard line measures some countries such as denmark and the netherlands strenuously resist them while others primarily poor asian and south american countries remain economically dependent on the demand for illicit drugs drugs law and the state focuses on the conflicting cultural values and historical traditions that continue to thwart combined attempts among nations to impeded the flow of drugs this volume is built around the idea that drug control policy largely reflects the society in which it is found the authors analyze contrasting national policies through theories that emphasize the role of ideology legitimacy and history this cultural orientation opens up new areas of research not often addressed by conventional criminology instead of asking why some people use illegal drugs while others do not several chapters ask why and in what societies drug use is defined as a crime drugs law and the state is composed of three sections the first â drug control policy and the state â uses the examples of denmark spain and finland to analyze drug control policy in relation to the state as a defined interest group part two â the political economy of drugs â considers the political economic nexus of the drug trade primarily in asia and surveys the role of organized crime from an international perspective the concluding section â future directions â examines the current status of drug control policy in the united states and provides a set of alternative proposals in the direction of decriminalization drugs law and the state offers original thinking and practical approaches to a multidimensional world problem it will be of interest to policymakers political scientists sociologists and law enforcement officials

Crack Mothers 1999 this engaging and thoroughly updated text provides a cross national perspective on the use and regulation of both legal and illegal drugs drugs and drug policy examines and critiques drug policies in the united states and abroad in terms of their scope goals and effectiveness authors clayton j mosher and scott akins also discuss the physiological psychological and behavioral effects of legal and illicit drugs the patterns and correlates of use theories of the causes of drug use and the policies that govern that usage

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