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global neoliberal economics and its societies not surprisingly given his many years in south africa and australia coetzee writes from a global southern perspective drawing on a wealth of literature philosophy and theory this book reads coetzee's writings as a discreet oblique but devastating engagement with neoliberal presumptions it identifies and focuses on various key features of neoliberal culture its obsession with self enrichment mastery growth its belief in plenitude endless resources its hubris and obsession with self promotion its desire for ease and easiness well being euphoria its fetishization of managerial reason and the culture of security its unrelenting positivity its belief in illusory goods and trivial progressivism by contrast coetzee's writings explore the virtues of irony and self reduction he commits himself to difficulty discomfort patient and austere if bleak inquiry rigorous questioning and radical doubt destitution and failure come to look like a serious dignified form of life and thought the very tones of coetzee's books run counter to those of our neoliberal democracies they point in a different direction to an age that has gone astray in this book kean birch analyses the construction of markets and natures in the emerging bio economy as a policy response to global environmental change the bio economy is an economic system characterized by the use of plants and other biological materials rather than fossil fuels to produce energy chemicals and societal goods over the last decade or so numerous countries around the world have developed bio economy strategies as a potential transition pathway to a low carbon future whether this is achievable or not remains an open question one which this book seeks to answer in addressing this question kean birch draws on over ten years of research on the bio economy around the world but especially in north america he examines what kinds of markets and natures are being imagined and constructed in the pursuit of the bio economy and problematizes the idea that this is being driven by neoliberalism and the neoliberalization of nature's following the financial crises in 2007 we have seen the intensification of neoliberal policies in education with radical and potentially irrevocable shifts in the educational landscape promoted under the auspices of austerity this book highlights the central features of neoliberal education policies their origins recent developments and also their inherent weaknesses and flaws it provides insights into the day to day realities and negative impacts of recent policies on the professional practice and work of educators demonstrating how the changing conditions have led to de professionalisation alienation and a loss of professional autonomy and identity the book also provides a set of accounts that detail the new realities emerging as a result of austerity policies and questions the degree to which austerity has actually been developed as an ideological cover story for the further monetisation and privatisation of public services the various chapters challenge the common assumption that the neoliberal project is a monolithic orthodoxy by highlighting its complexities variations and contradictions in the ways policies are refracted through action and practice in different contexts the book also challenges the common assumption that there are no viable alternatives to neoliberal education policies and does so by presenting a range of different examples theoretical perspectives discourses and alternative practices it is argued that such alternatives not only highlight the range of different approaches choices and possibilities but also provide the seedbed for a reimagined educational future the authors offer a range of conceptual and theoretical insights and analyses that highlight the weaknesses and limitations inherent within the neoliberal education project and also illustrate the dangers in following the prevailing hegemonic discourse and trajectories it is postulated that alternative educational approaches warrant greater and urgent attention because history suggests that rather than having weathered the recent economic crisis we may well be witnessing the long tail of decline for the neoliberal project this book will be useful for educators researchers students and policy makers interested in the detrimental effects of neoliberal education the range of viable alternatives and the routes to resistance and ways of reimagining alternative educational futures oversimplification of the concept of social cohesion as a singularly identifiable marker of social growth has led to obscured understanding of the nuances necessary for achievement of the term's true potential this book thus provides a critique of a popular concept and an example of engaged philosophical criticism of social research and policy

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drawing on original field research both globally and within the united states this volume brings together a rich set of perspectives on the varied and often contradictory nature of state practices structures and ideologies in the post liberalization era the essays develop an interdisciplinary approach that treats an understanding of historically specific forms of inequality such as gender race caste sexuality and class as integral to rather than as after effects of the policies and ideologies associated with the neoliberal project the volume also tackles central questions on the restructuring of the state the state s power operations the relationship between capital and the state and its interactions with the institutions and organizational forms of civil society in the post liberalization era as such feminists rethink the neoliberal state examines both what is distinctive about this post liberalization state and what must be contextualized as long standing features of modern state power a truly international and interdisciplinary volume feminists rethink the neoliberal state deepens our understanding of how policies of economic liberalization shape and produce various forms of inequality

an accessible examination of neoliberalism and its effects on higher education and america by the author of american nightmare neoliberalism s war on higher education reveals how neoliberal policies practices and modes of material and symbolic violence have radically reshaped the mission and practice of higher education short changing a generation of young people giroux exposes the corporate forces at play and charts a clear minded and inspired course of action out of the shadows of market driven education policy championing the youth around the globe who have dared to resist the bartering of their future he calls upon public intellectuals as well as all people concerned about the future of democracy to speak out and defend the university as a site of critical learning and democratic promise giroux has focused his keen intellect on the hostile corporate takeover of higher education in north america he is relentless in his defense of a society that requires its citizenry to place its cultural political and economic institutions in context so they can be interrogated and held truly accountable we are fortunate to have such a prolific writer and deep thinker to challenge us all karen lewis president chicago teachers union no one has been better than giroux at analyzing the many ways in which neoliberalism has damaged the american economy and undermined its democratic processes bob herbert distinguished senior fellow at demos giroux dares us to reevaluate the significance of public pedagogy as integral to any viable notion of democratic participation and social responsibility anybody who is remotely interested in the plight of future generations must read this book dr brad evans director histories of violence website

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this book provides a comprehensive assessment of the connection between processes of neoliberalization and the advancement and transformation of technoscience drawing on a range of theoretical insights it explores a variety of issues including the digital revolution and the rise of immaterial culture the rationale of psychiatric reforms and biotechnology regulation discourses of social threats and human enhancement and carbon markets and green energy policies a rich exploration of the overall logic of technoscientific innovation within late capitalism and the emergence of a novel view of human agency with regard to the social and natural world this volume reveals the interdependence of technoscience and the neoliberalization of society presenting the latest research from a leading team of scholars neoliberalism and technoscience will be of interest to scholars of sociology politics geography and science and technology studies middle eastern politics of the 1990s have been characterized by a drive towards peace whether this is successful or not will depend on the negotiating process these articles discuss the challenges and provide some practical advice on how risks of failure could be avoided

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The Limits of Capitalism 2000 what is to be done that is the issue political movements social thinkers economists and governments all over the world must now confront without trying to propose specific policies the author puts forward a highly suggestive set of principles and ideas book jacket

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Interrogating the Neoliberal Lifecycle 2018-12-14 in this timely collection contributors from a number of disciplines discuss neoliberal visions of success and the subsequent effects they have on the construction of the lifecycle frequently mentioned in popular political discourse the notion of neoliberalism is often deployed as shorthand for the consensus that austerity is necessary and the hard working individual can survive it this volume unpicks and interrogates the term by engaging with the interface between the political ubiquity of neoliberal forms and its lived experience in neoliberal societies cutting across a multiplicity of factors including gender age and access to education impressive in its wide scope and analysis interrogating the neoliberal lifecycle presents an informed discussion not only of the limits of the neoliberal paradigm but also of possible alternatives

The Politics of Legality in a Neoliberal Age 2017-08-04 this volume addresses the relationship between law and neoliberalism assembling work from established and emerging legal scholars political theorists philosophers historians and sociologists from around the world including the americas australia europe and the united kingdom it addresses the conceptual legal and political relationships between liberal legality and neoliberal economics more specifically the book analyses the role that legality plays in the dominant economic force of our time offering

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Liberalism in Neoliberal Times 2017-06-09 an exploration of the theories histories practices and contradictions of liberalism today what does it mean to be a liberal in neoliberal times this collection of short essays attempts to show how liberals and the wider concept of liberalism remain relevant in what many perceive to be a highly illiberal age liberalism in the broader sense revolves around tolerance progress humanitarianism objectivity reason democracy and human rights liberalism s emphasis on individual rights opened a theoretical pathway to neoliberalism through private property a classically minimal liberal state and the efficiency of free markets in practice neoliberalism is associated less with the economic deregulation championed by its advocates than the re regulation of the economy to protect financial capital liberalism in neoliberal times engages with the theories histories practices and contradictions of liberalism viewing it in relation to four central areas of public life human rights ethnicity and gender education and the media the contributors explore the transformations in as well as the transformative aspects of liberalism and highlight both its liberating and limiting capacities the book contends that liberalism in all its forms continues to underpin specific institutions such as the university the free press the courts and of course parliamentary democracy liberal ideas are regularly mobilized in areas such as counterterrorism minority rights privacy and the pursuit of knowledge this book contends that while we may not agree on much we can certainly agree that an understanding of liberalism and its emancipatory capacity is simply too important to be left to the liberals contributors alejandro abraham hamanoiel patrick ainley abdullahi an na im michael bailey haim bresheeth başak Çalı david chandler william davies costas douzinas natalie fenton des freedman roberto gargarella priyamvada gopal jonathan hardy john holmwood ratna kapur gholam khiabany ray kiely monika krause deepa kumar arun kundnani colin leys howard littler kathleen lynch robert w mcchesney nivedita menon toby miller kate nash joan pedro carañana julian petley anne phillips jonathan rosenhead annabelle sreberny john steel michael wayne milly williamson

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Neoliberalism's Demons 2018-09-04 the authors interrogate the condition of the neoliberal project in the wake of the global crisis and neoliberalism s predicted death in 2007 both in terms of the regulatory structures of finance led capitalism in europe and north america and the impact of new centres of capitalist power on global order

Handbook of Neoliberalism 2016-07-07 understanding the various meanings given to human and citizenship rights in argentina is an important task particularly so given the nation s prominence in global discussions an exporter of tactics ideas and experts argentina has become a site of innovation in the field of human rights this book investigates two prominent buenos aires protest organizations memoria activa and the bauen workers cooperative to consider how each has framed its demands within a language of rights fundamentally this book is concerned with the complex interrelationship between the discourse of human rights and the neoliberal project in exploring the way in which rights talk is used and adapted locally by various activist groups the book looks at the mutually formative and contentious interactions between ideas of human rights rights of citizenship and the concrete and envisioned social relationships that form the basis for social activism in the wake of neoliberalism

Neoliberalism in Crisis 2012-02-29 for the last three decades the neoliberal regime emphasising economic growth through deregulation market integration expansion of the private sector and contraction of the welfare state has shaped production and consumption processes in agriculture and food these institutional arrangements emerged from and advanced academic and popular beliefs about the virtues of private market based coordination relative to public state based problem solving this book presents an informed constructive

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The Neoliberal Regime in the Agri-Food Sector 2013-12-04 this book presents j m coetzee s work as a complex nuanced counterblast to contemporary global neoliberal economics and its societies not surprisingly given his many years in south africa and australia coetzee writes from a global southern perspective drawing on a wealth of literature philosophy and theory this book reads coetzee s writings as a discreet oblique but devastating engagement with neoliberal presumptions it identifies and focuses on various key features of neoliberal culture its obsession with self enrichment mastery growth its belief in plenitude endless resources its hubris and obsession with self promotion its desire for ease and easiness well being euphoria its fetishization of managerial reason and the culture of security its unrelenting positivity its belief in illusory goods and trivial progressivism by contrast coetzee s writings explore the virtues of irony and self reduction he commits himself to difficulty discomfort patient and austere if bleak inquiry rigorous questioning and radical doubt destitution and failure come to look like a serious dignified form of life and thought the very tones of coetzee s books run counter to those of our neoliberal democracies they point in a different direction to an age that has gone astray

000000000 2002-12 in this book kean birch analyses the co construction of markets and natures in the emerging bio economy as a policy response to global environmental change the bio economy is an economic system characterized by the use of plants and other biological materials rather than fossil fuels to produce energy chemicals and societal goods over the last decade or so numerous countries around the world have developed bio economy strategies as a potential transition pathway to a low carbon future whether this is achievable or not remains an open question one which this book seeks to answer in addressing this question kean birch draws on over ten years of research on the bio economy around the world but especially in north america he examines what kinds of markets and natures are being imagined and constructed in the pursuit of the bio economy and problematizes the idea that this is being driven by neoliberalism and the neoliberalization of nature s

J. M. Coetzee and Neoliberal Culture 2022-09 following the financial crises in 2007 we have seen the intensification of neoliberal policies in education with radical and potentially irrevocable shifts in the educational landscape promoted under the auspices of austerity this book highlights the central features of neoliberal education policies their origins recent developments and also their inherent weaknesses and flaws it provides insights into the day to day realities and negative impacts of recent policies on the professional practice and work of educators demonstrating how the changing conditions have led to de professionalisation alienation and a loss of professional autonomy and identity the book also provides a set of accounts that detail the new realities emerging as a result of austerity policies and questions the degree to which austerity has actually been developed as an ideological cover story for the further monetisation and privatisation of public services the various chapters challenge the common assumption that the neoliberal project is a monolithic orthodoxy by highlighting its complexities variations and contradictions in the ways policies are refracted through action and practice in different contexts the book also challenges the common assumption that there are no viable alternatives to neoliberal education policies and does so by presenting a range of different examples theoretical perspectives discourses and alternative practices it is argued that such alternatives not only highlight the range of different approaches choices and possibilities but also provide the seedbed for a reimagined educational future the authors offer a range of conceptual and theoretical insights and analyses that highlight the weaknesses and limitations inherent within the neoliberal education project and also illustrate the dangers in following the prevailing hegemonic discourse and trajectories it is postulated that alternative educational approaches warrant greater and urgent attention because history suggests that

rather than having weathered the recent economic crisis we may well be witnessing the long tail of decline for the neoliberal project this book will be useful for educators researchers students and policy makers interested in the detrimental effects of neoliberal education the range of viable alternatives and the routes to resistance and ways of reimagining alternative educational futures

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