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ecologically sustainable way without the need for governmental regulation and this book argues that in a world where ecological realities increasingly threaten material prosperity such scholarship provides a way of thinking about how humanity can create truly sustainable development given the interdisciplinary nature of ostrom's work this book will be relevant to those working in the areas of environmental economics political economy political science and ecology elinor lin ostrom was awarded the 2009 nobel memorial prize in economic sciences for her pathbreaking research on economic governance especially the commons but she also made important contributions to several other fields of political economy and public policy the range of topics she covered and the multiple methods she used might convey the mistaken impression that her body of work is disjointed and incoherent this four volume compendium of papers written by lin alone or with various coauthors most notably including her 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unfortunately she did not leave us a complete or definitive guidebook on how to apply this framework this volume collects important components of such a guidebook from a wide range of sources including previously unpublished papers and as such it should help anyone seeking to use this framework to analyze a variety of policy areas ostrom s tensions reexamining the political economy and public policy of elinor c ostrom presents a critical assessment of ostrom s research and ideas the contributions to this edited volume which include original chapters by several of ostrom s colleagues and students identify sources of tension within her writing this volume brings a set of key works by elinor ostrom co recipient of the nobel prize in economic sciences together with those of vincent ostrom one of the originators of public choice political economy the two scholars introduce and expound their approaches and analytical perspectives on the study of institutions and governance the book puts together works representing the main analytical and conceptual vehicles articulated by the ostroms to create the bloomington school of public choice and institutional theory their endeavours sought to re establish the priority of theory over data collection and analysis and to better integrate theory and practice these efforts are illustrated via selected texts organised around three themes the political economy and public choice roots of their work in creating a distinct branch of political economy the evolutionary nature of their work that led them to go beyond mainstream public choice thereby enriching the public choice tradition itself and finally the foundational and epistemological dimensions and implications of their work this text discusses some of the most challenging ideas emerging out of the research programme on institutional diversity associated with the 2009 co recipient of 2009 nobel prize in economics elinor ostrom while outlining a set of new research directions and an 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relevance in both developed and less developed countries in the spring on 2006 a workshop was held at michigan state university to honour the career of a allan schmid and his writings about how institutions evolve and how alternative institutions including property rights shape political relationships and impact economic performance this edited book is the outcome of the workshop it is a collection of original essays that explores several approaches to understanding the impact of alternative legal economic institutions the collection investigates questions such as what are the similarities and differences among the various strands and approaches could parts of the different approaches be integrated to achieve greater insight into economic behaviour do different analytical problems require different approaches are the various strands of institutionalism actually saying the same things but using different language and perspective in gathering together authors who represent different approaches or strands of institutionalism this book addresses several different issues such as transactions as the unit of observation bounded rationality and learning power issues embedded in the concept of efficiency comparative empirical analysis multiple equilibria and institutional diversity within a given environment specification of institutional rules and structures evolutionary perspectives decentralized processes and the significance of historical content this book comprises nine papers approaching designed institutions and their interplay with spontaneous institutions from various angles while the evolution of spontaneous institutions is quite well understood in economic thinking the development of consciously designed institutions has been examined much less in new institutional economics public choice and law and economics the interaction between changing preferences and spontaneously evolving institutions on the one hand and the evolution of designed institutions as e g legal systems on the other hand has largely been ignored a number of top class international contributors have been assembled to study this phenomenon including viktor vanberg bruno frey elinor ostrom and francesco parisi what can the disciplines of political science and economics learn from one

another political scientists have recently begun to adapt economic theories of exchange trade and competition to the study of legislatures parties and voting at the same time some of the most innovative and influential thinkers in economics have crossed the boundaries of their discipline to explore the classic questions of political science competition and cooperation features six of these path breaking scholars all winners of the nobel prize for economics in a series of conversations with more than a dozen distinguished political scientists the discussions analyze adapt and extend the nobelists seminal work showing how it has carried over into political science and paved the way for fruitful cooperation between the two disciplines the exchanges span all of the major conceptual legacies of the nobel laureates arrow s formalization of the problems of collective decisions buchanan s work on constitutions and his critique of majority rule becker s theory of competition among interest groups north s focus on insecure property rights and transaction costs simon s concern with the limits to rationality and selten s experimental work on strategic thinking and behavior as befits any genuine dialogue the traffic of ideas and experiences runs both ways the nobel economists have had a profound impact upon political science but in addressing political questions they have also had to rethink many settled assumptions of economics the standard image of economic man as a hyper rational self interested creature acting by and for for himself bears only a passing resemblance to man as a political animal several of the nobelists featured in this volume have turned instead to the insights of cognitive science and institutional analysis to provide a more recognizable portrait of political life the reconsideration of rationality and the role of institutions in economics as in politics raises the possibility of a shared approach to individual choice and institutional behavior that 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both its limitless possibilities and what threatens it in understanding knowledge as a commons experts from a range of disciplines discuss the knowledge commons in the digital era how to conceptualize it protect it and build it contributors consider the concept of the commons historically and offer an analytical framework for understanding knowledge as a shared social ecological system they look at ways to guard against enclosure of the knowledge commons considering among other topics the role of research libraries the advantages of making scholarly material available outside the academy and the problem of disappearing pages they discuss the role of intellectual property in a new knowledge commons the open access movement including possible funding models for scholarly publications the development of associational commons the application of a free open source framework to scientific knowledge and the effect on scholarly communication of collaborative communities within academia and offer a case study of econport an open access open source digital library for students and researchers in microeconomics the essays clarify critical issues that arise within these new types of commons and offer guideposts for future theory and practice contributors david bollier james boyle james c cox shubha ghosh charlotte hess nancy kranich peter levine wendy pradt lougee elinor ostrom charles schweik peter suber j todd swarthout donald waters new institutional economics nie has skyrocketed in scope and influence over the last three decades this first handbook of nie provides a unique and timely overview of recent developments and broad orientations contributions analyse the domain and perspectives of nie sections on legal institutions political institutions transaction cost economics governance contracting institutional change and more capture nie s interdisciplinary nature this handbook will be of interest to economists political scientists legal scholars management specialists sociologists and others wishing to learn more about this important subject and gain insight into progress made by institutionalists from other disciplines this compendium of analyses by some of the foremost nie specialists including ronald coase douglass north elinor ostrom and oliver williamson gives students and new researchers an introduction to the topic and offers established scholars a reference book for their research first edition published as *Babylon and Beyond* 2005 title page verso collective action problems are ubiquitous in situations involving human interactions and therefore lie at the heart of economy and political science in one of the most salient statements on this topic elinor ostrom co recipient of the 2009 nobel memorial prize in economic sciences even claims that the theory of collective action is the central subject of political science the collection of essays presented in this timely volume targets the problem of collective action from both a theoretical and applied perspective its multidisciplinary approach makes it a valuable reading for students and scholars working in a number of different areas of study such as political science economy political philosophy public policies comparative politics and international

relations challenging institutional analysis and development demonstrates the importance of one of the 2009 nobel prize in economics winners elinor ostrom s research program the bloomington school has become one of the most dynamic well recognized and productive centers of the new institutional theory movement its ascendancy is considered to be the result of a unique and extremely successful combination of interdisciplinary theoretical approaches and hard nosed empiricism this book demonstrates that the well known interdisciplinary and empirical agenda of the bloomington research program is the result of a less known but very bold proposition an attempt to revitalize and extend into the new millennium a traditional mode of analysis illustrated by authors like locke montesquieu hume adam smith hamilton madison and tocqueville as such the school tries to synthesize the traditional perspectives with the contemporary developments in social sciences and thus to re ignite the old approach in the new intellectual and political context of the twentieth century the book presents an outline and a systematic analysis of the vision behind the bloomington research program in institutional analysis and development explaining its basic assumptions and its main themes as well as the foundational philosophy that frames its research questions and theoretical and methodological approaches this book will be of interest to students and scholars of social science especially those in the fields of economics political sciences sociology and public administration moral sentiments and material interests presents an innovative synthesis of research in different disciplines to argue that cooperation stems not from the stereotypical selfish agent acting out of disguised self interest but from the presence of strong reciprocators in a social group presenting an overview of research in economics anthropology evolutionary and human biology social psychology and sociology the book deals with both the theoretical foundations and the policy implications of this explanation for cooperation chapter authors in the remaining parts of the book discuss the behavioral ecology of cooperation in humans and nonhuman primates modeling and testing strong reciprocity in economic scenarios and reciprocity and social policy the evidence for strong reciprocity in the book includes experiments using the famous ultimatum game in which two players must agree on how to split a certain amount of money or they both get nothing integrating recent research in the fields of public administration public finance institutional economics and policy analysis this book shows how institutional arrangements and the incentives they generate can help or hinder development efforts the authors present a method for systematically comparing alternative institutional arrangements for the development of rural infrastructure their analysis reveals the special strengths and weaknesses of polycentric as compared to centralized or decentralized institutional arrangements descriptions of a variety of infrastructure projects including roads bridges and irrigation systems in geographical settings as diverse as africa asia and latin america are used to illustrate key concepts perfect for courses on policy analysis development administration and economic development and for use by professional practitioners institutional incentives contributes appreciably and practically to the understanding of sustainable development infrastructure maintenance institutional analysis and the central importance of institutional arrangements this book is a survey of the field of development studies from a political economy perspective it first reviews the academic literature on development and highlights the fundamental importance of institutions and social values over and above other alternative theories as determinants in long run development in this context the book draws from the works of nobel laureates douglass north f a hayek and elinor ostrom and argues that the ingredients of property rights the rule of law and market freedoms are essential in generating socio economic progress successful reforms however are not simply a function of constructing formal institutions but must cohere with the social values norms and cultural commitments of local communities it is in this spirit that the book theorises on the oft neglected role that political entrepreneurs play in driving endogenous institutional change specifically this book integrates the theoretical discussion on market driven development with a range of case studies from around the world featuring the bottom up efforts of local change agents to pursue institutional reforms and changes in social opinion in 1968 sveriges riksbank sweden s central bank established the prize in economic sciences in memory of alfred nobel founder of the nobel prize the prize in economic sciences is awarded by the royal swedish academy of sciences stockholm according to the same principles as for the nobel prizes that have been awarded since 1901 this volume is a collection of the nobel lectures delivered by the prizewinners together with their biographies and the presentation speeches for the period 2006 2010 list of prizewinners and their award citations 2006 edmund s phelps for his analysis of intertemporal tradeoffs in macroeconomic policy 2007 leonid hurwicz eric s maskin and roger b myerson for having laid the foundations of mechanism design theory 2008 paul krugman for his analysis of trade patterns and location of economic activity 2009 elinor ostrom for her analysis of economic governance especially the commons and oliver e williamson for his analysis of economic governance especially the boundaries of the firm 2010 peter a diamond dale t mortensen and christopher a pissarides for their analysis of markets with search frictions elinor c ostrom a nobel prize winning political economist made important contributions to common pool 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and zelizer spans the disciplines of economics sociology political science and public policy by exploring the social relations and community based organization of everyday life both scholars examine the norms social connections and cultural impacts of exchange and governance this volume explores their contributions and builds off of their research programs to explore the social movements community recovery and war and women s issues across a variety of disciplines including economics political science sociology history and archaeology inspired by zelizer s 2019 ostrom speaker series lecture for the f a hayek program for advanced study in philosophy politics and economics at the mercatus center at george mason university this volume explores the connections between the work of elinor ostrom and viviana zelizer beginning with a lead chapter by zelizer where she reflects on the connections between her work and ostrom s oeuvre the volume brings together scholars who tease out some of the important concepts and implications of ostrom and zelizer s research this volume furthers economic inquiry by ensuring that the critical examinations of these timely and important themes are made available to students and scholars elgar advanced introductions are stimulating and thoughtful introductions to major fields in the social sciences business and law expertly written by the world s leading scholars designed to be accessible yet rigorous they offer concise and lucid surveys of the substantive and policy issues associated with discrete subject areas new institutional economics nie is a powerful tool for understanding real world phenomena this advanced introduction explores nie s answers to fundamental questions about the organization growth and development of economies such as why are some countries rich and others poor why are activities organized as firms or markets or through alternative organizational solutions when are shared resources overexploited key features elucidates 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Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom

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Understanding Institutional Diversity

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tackles one of the most enduring and contentious issues of positive political economy common pool resource management

Governing the Commons

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this volume contains 23 articles on social capital dating from 1840 to 2002

ELINOR OSTROM'S RULES FOR RADICALS

2017

in addition to winning the 2009 nobel prize in economic sciences for her path breaking research on economic governance especially the commons elinor lin ostrom also made important contributions to other fields of political economy and public policy this four volume compendium of papers written by lin often with coauthors most notably her husband vincent along with papers by others expanding on her work brings together the strands of her entire empirical analytical theoretical and methodological research program together with vincent s important theoretical contributions they defined a distinctive bloomington school of political economic thought volume 3 collects explores the historical development of the institutional analysis and development iad framework illustrates its application to a wide range of specific policy problems and highlights recent extensions that ensure it will remain a vibrant focus of research for years to come the iad framework emerged from a long series of interdisciplinary collaborative research projects but the guiding figure in its development was elinor ostrom anyone familiar with the full range of her research will recognize common presuppositions and themes for which she used the iad framework as an organizing device this book collects examples of policy relevant applications of iad to a wide range of policy sectors in a fundamental sense the iad framework helps us understand how ostrom s mind worked when she approached a particular problem of policy and it highlights those factors that she asserted needed to be considered in any complete analysis unfortunately she did not leave us a complete or definitive guidebook on how to apply this framework this volume collects important components of such a guidebook from a wide range of sources including previously unpublished papers and as such it should help anyone seeking to use this framework to analyze a variety of policy areas

Foundations of Social Capital

2003

ostrom s tensions reexamining the political economy and public policy of elinor c ostrom presents a critical assessment of ostrom s research and ideas the contributions to this edited volume which include original chapters by several of ostrom s colleagues and students identify sources of tension within her writing

Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy

2017-03-21

this volume brings a set of key works by elinor ostrom co recipient of the nobel prize in economic sciences together with those of vincent ostrom one of the originators of public choice political economy the two scholars introduce and expound their approaches and analytical perspectives on the study of institutions and governance the book puts together works representing the main analytical and conceptual vehicles articulated by the ostroms to create the bloomington school of public choice and institutional theory their endeavours sought to re establish the priority of theory over data collection and analysis and to better integrate theory and practice these efforts are illustrated via selected texts organised around three themes the political economy and public choice roots of their work in creating a distinct branch of political economy the evolutionary nature of their work that led them to go beyond mainstream public choice thereby enriching the public choice tradition itself and finally the foundational and epistemological dimensions and implications of their work

Ostrom's Tensions: Reexamining the Political Economy and

Public Policy of Elinor C. Ostrom

2019-10

this text discusses some of the most challenging ideas emerging out of the research programme on institutional diversity associated with the 2009 co recipient of 2009 nobel prize in economics elinor ostrom while outlining a set of new research directions and an original interpretation of the significance and future of this programme

The Environmental Optimism of Elinor Ostrom

2020-04-21

this short book provides a brief introduction to the work of the late elinor ostrom 2009 nobel laureate in economics her work is of vital importance in understanding how we can manage difficult environmental problems without top down government regulation as professor ostrom suggests examples such as european union fisheries illustrate the difficulties of approaching the management of common pool resources with the mindset that government regulation can be a panacea the monograph features a lecture given by elinor ostrom just before she died as well as explanations of her work its relevance and practical examples by other eminent authors the authors help bring to life this crucial area of economics which is extremely important for all those with an interest in tackling environmental problems related to common pool resources this area is often ignored in mainstream economics textbooks but is of huge practical relevance in both developed and less developed countries

Choice, Rules and Collective Action

2014-05-01

in the spring on 2006 a workshop was held at michigan state university to honour the career of a allan schmid and his writings about how institutions evolve and how alternative institutions including property rights shape political relationships and impact economic performance this edited book is the outcome of the workshop it is a collection of original essays that explores several approaches to understanding the impact of alternative legal economic institutions the collection investigates questions such as what are the similarities and differences among the various strands and approaches could parts of the different approaches be integrated to achieve greater insight into economic behaviour do different analytical problems require different approaches are the various strands of institutionalism actually saying the same things but using different language and perspective in gathering together authors who represent different approaches or strands of institutionalism this book addresses several different issues such as transactions as the unit of observation bounded rationality and learning power issues embedded in the concept of efficiency comparative empirical analysis multiple equilibria and institutional diversity within a given environment specification of institutional rules and structures evolutionary perspectives decentralized processes and the significance of historical content

Institutional Diversity and Political Economy

2014

this book comprises nine papers approaching designed institutions and their interplay with spontaneous institutions from various angles while the evolution of spontaneous institutions is quite well understood in economic thinking the development of consciously designed institutions has been examined much less in new institutional economics public choice and law and economics the interaction between changing preferences and spontaneously evolving institutions on the one hand and the evolution of designed institutions as e g legal systems on the other hand has largely been ignored a number of top class international contributors have been assembled to study this phenomenon including viktor vanberg bruno frey elinor ostrom and francesco parisi

The Future of the Commons

2012

what can the disciplines of political science and economics learn from one another political scientists have recently begun to adapt economic theories of exchange trade and competition to the study of

legislatures parties and voting at the same time some of the most innovative and influential thinkers in economics have crossed the boundaries of their discipline to explore the classic questions of political science competition and cooperation features six of these path breaking scholars all winners of the nobel prize for economics in a series of conversations with more than a dozen distinguished political scientists the discussions analyze adapt and extend the nobelists seminal work showing how it has carried over into political science and paved the way for fruitful cooperation between the two disciplines the exchanges span all of the major conceptual legacies of the nobel laureates arrow s formalization of the problems of collective decisions buchanan s work on constitutions and his critique of majority rule becker s theory of competition among interest groups north s focus on insecure property rights and transaction costs simon s concern with the limits to rationality and selten s experimental work on strategic thinking and behavior as befits any genuine dialogue the traffic of ideas and experiences runs both ways the nobel economists have had a profound impact upon political science but in addressing political questions they have also had to rethink many settled assumptions of economics the standard image of economic man as a hyper rational self interested creature acting by and for for himself bears only a passing resemblance to man as a political animal several of the nobelists featured in this volume have turned instead to the insights of cognitive science and institutional analysis to provide a more recognizable portrait of political life the reconsideration of rationality and the role of institutions in economics as in politics raises the possibility of a shared approach to individual choice and institutional behavior that gives glimmers of a new unity in the social sciences competition and cooperation demonstrates that the most important work in both economics and political science reflects a marriage of the two disciplines

Alternative Institutional Structures

2008-06-16

this book discusses some of the most challenging ideas emerging out of the research program on institutional diversity associated with the 2009 co recipient of 2009 nobel prize in economics elinor ostrom while outlining a set of new research directions and an original interpretation of the significance and future of this program

Evolution and Design of Institutions

2006-09-27

looking at knowledge as a shared resource experts discuss how to define protect and build the knowledge commons in the digital age knowledge in digital form offers unprecedented access to information through the internet but at the same time is subject to ever greater restrictions through intellectual property legislation overpatenting licensing overpricing and lack of preservation looking at knowledge as a commons as a shared resource allows us to understand both its limitless possibilities and what threatens it in understanding knowledge as a commons experts from a range of disciplines discuss the knowledge commons in the digital era how to conceptualize it protect it and build it contributors consider the concept of the commons historically and offer an analytical framework for understanding knowledge as a shared social ecological system they look at ways to guard against enclosure of the knowledge commons considering among other topics the role of research libraries the advantages of making scholarly material available outside the academy and the problem of disappearing pages they discuss the role of intellectual property in a new knowledge commons the open access movement including possible funding models for scholarly publications the development of associational commons the application of a free open source framework to scientific knowledge and the effect on scholarly communication of collaborative communities within academia and offer a case study of econport an open access open source digital library for students and researchers in microeconomics the essays clarify critical issues that arise within these new types of commons and offer guideposts for future theory and practice contributors david bollier james boyle james c cox shubha ghosh charlotte hess nancy kranich peter levine wendy pradt lougee elinor ostrom charles schweik peter suber j todd swarthout donald waters

Competition and Cooperation

1999-10-29

new institutional economics nie has skyrocketed in scope and influence over the last three decades this first handbook of nie provides a unique and timely overview of recent developments and broad

orientations contributions analyse the domain and perspectives of nie sections on legal institutions political institutions transaction cost economics governance contracting institutional change and more capture nie s interdisciplinary nature this handbook will be of interest to economists political scientists legal scholars management specialists sociologists and others wishing to learn more about this important subject and gain insight into progress made by institutionalists from other disciplines this compendium of analyses by some of the foremost nie specialists including ronald coase douglass north elinor ostrom and oliver williamson gives students and new researchers an introduction to the topic and offers established scholars a reference book for their research

Institutional Diversity and Political Economy

2014-02

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Understanding Knowledge as a Commons

2011-01-21

collective action problems are ubiquitous in situations involving human interactions and therefore lie at the heart of economy and political science in one of the most salient statements on this topic elinor ostrom co recipient of the 2009 nobel memorial prize in economic sciences even claims that the theory of collective action is the central subject of political science the collection of essays presented in this timely volume targets the problem of collective action from both a theoretical and applied perspective its multidisciplinary approach makes it a valuable reading for students and scholars working in a number of different areas of study such as political science economy political philosophy public policies comparative politics and international relations

Handbook of New Institutional Economics

2008-06-27

challenging institutional analysis and development demonstrates the importance of one of the 2009 nobel prize in economics winners elinor ostrom s research program the bloomington school has become one of the most dynamic well recognized and productive centers of the new institutional theory movement its ascendancy is considered to be the result of a unique and extremely successful combination of interdisciplinary theoretical approaches and hard nosed empiricism this book demonstrates that the well known interdisciplinary and empirical agenda of the bloomington research program is the result of a less known but very bold proposition an attempt to revitalize and extend into the new millennium a traditional mode of analysis illustrated by authors like locke montesquieu hume adam smith hamilton madison and tocqueville as such the school tries to synthesize the traditional perspectives with the contemporary developments in social sciences and thus to re ignite the old approach in the new intellectual and political context of the twentieth century the book presents an outline and a systematic analysis of the vision behind the bloomington research program in institutional analysis and development explaining its basic assumptions and its main themes as well as the foundational philosophy that frames its research questions and theoretical and methodological approaches this book will be of interest to students and scholars of social science especially those in the fields of economics political sciences sociology and public administration

Economics After Capitalism

2015

moral sentiments and material interests presents an innovative synthesis of research in different disciplines to argue that cooperation stems not from the stereotypical selfish agent acting out of disguised self interest but from the presence of strong reciprocators in a social group presenting an overview of research in economics anthropology evolutionary and human biology social psychology and sociology the book deals with both the theoretical foundations and the policy implications of this explanation for cooperation chapter authors in the remaining parts of the book discuss the behavioral ecology of cooperation in humans and nonhuman primates modeling and testing strong reciprocity in economic scenarios and reciprocity and social policy the evidence for strong reciprocity in the book includes experiments using the famous ultimatum game in which two players must agree on how to split

a certain amount of money or they both get nothing

Modern Dilemmas

2014-03-01

integrating recent research in the fields of public administration public finance institutional economics and policy analysis this book shows how institutional arrangements and the incentives they generate can help or hinder development efforts the authors present a method for systematically comparing alternative institutional arrangements for the development of rural infrastructure their analysis reveals the special strengths and weaknesses of polycentric as compared to centralized or decentralized institutional arrangements descriptions of a variety of infrastructure projects including roads bridges and irrigation systems in geographical settings as diverse as africa asia and latin america are used to illustrate key concepts perfect for courses on policy analysis development administration and economic development and for use by professional practitioners institutional incentives contributes appreciably and practically to the understanding of sustainable development infrastructure maintenance institutional analysis and the central importance of institutional arrangements

Challenging Institutional Analysis and Development

2009-06-02

this book is a survey of the field of development studies from a political economy perspective it first reviews the academic literature on development and highlights the fundamental importance of institutions and social values over and above other alternative theories as determinants in long run development in this context the book draws from the works of nobel laureates douglass north f a hayek and elinor ostrom and argues that the ingredients of property rights the rule of law and market freedoms are essential in generating socio economic progress successful reforms however are not simply a function of constructing formal institutions but must cohere with the social values norms and cultural commitments of local communities it is in this spirit that the book theorises on the oft neglected role that political entrepreneurs play in driving endogenous institutional change specifically this book integrates the theoretical discussion on market driven development with a range of case studies from around the world featuring the bottom up efforts of local change agents to pursue institutional reforms and changes in social opinion

Moral Sentiments and Material Interests

2005

in 1968 sveriges riksbank sweden s central bank established the prize in economic sciences in memory of alfred nobel founder of the nobel prize the prize in economic sciences is awarded by the royal swedish academy of sciences stockholm according to the same principles as for the nobel prizes that have been awarded since 1901 this volume is a collection of the nobel lectures delivered by the prizewinners together with their biographies and the presentation speeches for the period 2006 2010 list of prizewinners and their award citations 2006 edmund s Phelps for his analysis of intertemporal tradeoffs in macroeconomic policy 2007 leonid Hurwicz eric s Maskin and roger b Myerson for having laid the foundations of mechanism design theory 2008 paul krugman for his analysis of trade patterns and location of economic activity 2009 elinor ostrom for her analysis of economic governance especially the commons and oliver e Williamson for his analysis of economic governance especially the boundaries of the firm 2010 peter a diamond dale t mortensen and christopher a Pissarides for their analysis of markets with search frictions

Institutional Incentives And Sustainable Development

1993-03-21

elinor c ostrom a nobel prize winning political economist made important contributions to common pool resources economic governance and polycentricity viviana a zelizer a prominent economic sociologist has done groundbreaking work on how culture shapes our economic lives together the work of ostrom and zelizer spans the disciplines of economics sociology political science and public policy by exploring the social relations and community based organization of everyday life both scholars examine the norms social connections and cultural impacts of exchange and governance this volume explores their

contributions and builds off of their research programs to explore the social movements community recovery and war and women s issues across a variety of disciplines including economics political science sociology history and archaeology inspired by zelizer s 2019 ostrom speaker series lecture for the f a hayek program for advanced study in philosophy politics and economics at the mercatus center at george mason university this volume explores the connections between the work of elinor ostrom and viviana zelizer beginning with a lead chapter by zelizer where she reflects on the connections between her work and ostrom s oeuvre the volume brings together scholars who tease out some of the important concepts and implications of ostrom and zelizer s research this volume furthers economic inquiry by ensuring that the critical examinations of these timely and important themes are made available to students and scholars

Cole and McGinnis: Elinor Ostrom, 4-Vol. Set

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elgar advanced introductions are stimulating and thoughtful introductions to major fields in the social sciences business and law expertly written by the world s leading scholars designed to be accessible yet rigorous they offer concise and lucid surveys of the substantive and policy issues associated with discrete subject areas new institutional economics nie is a powerful tool for understanding real world phenomena this advanced introduction explores nie s answers to fundamental questions about the organization growth and development of economies such as why are some countries rich and others poor why are activities organized as firms or markets or through alternative organizational solutions when are shared resources overexploited key features elucidates the essence of nie s main branches focusing on the governance of transactions and organizations identified with oliver williamson the fundamental institutional environment douglass north and the role of communal institutions and collective action elinor ostrom explores how nie has transformed perspectives on collective action state and legal institutions public policy and regulation and economic growth extensive references to allow interested readers to dive deeper into specific topics authored by scholars associated early on with leading figures in nie and the development of nie s research agenda this advanced introduction is an ideal read for advanced students of economics political science management law and sociology interested in learning about new institutional economics policy makers especially those responsible for business and utility regulation and development policy and assistance will also benefit from this concise yet detailed book

Institutions and Economic Development

2014-11-28

classic papers in natural resource economics revisited is the first attempt to bring together a selection of classic papers in natural resource economics alongside reflections by highly regarded professionals about how these papers have impacted the field the seven papers included in this volume are grouped into five sections representing the five core areas in natural resource economics the intertemporal problem externalities and market failure property rights institutions and public choice the economics of exhaustible resources and the economics of renewable resources the seven papers are written by distinguished economists five of them nobelists the papers originally published between 1960 and 2000 addressed key issues in resource production pricing consumption planning management and policy the original insights fresh perspectives and bold vision embodied in these papers had a profound influence on the readership and they became classics in the field this is the first attempt to publish original commentaries from a diverse group of scholars to identify probe and analyse the ways in which these papers have impacted and shaped the discourse in natural resource economics although directed primarily at an academic audience this book should also be of great appeal to researchers policy analysts and natural resource professionals in general this book was published as a series of symposia in the journal of natural resources policy research

Nobel Lectures In Economic Sciences (2006-2010)

2023-01-17

the volume is a unique attempt to explore the relationship between two of the most interesting contemporary schools of thought evolving at the interface between social science and social philosophy the austrian tradition of f a hayek and ludwig von mises and the bloomington tradition of elinor ostrom and vincent ostrom

Living Better Together

2022-01-28

building on the work of nobel prize in economics winner elinor ostrom the book revisits the theory of political self governance in the context of recent developments in social sciences and political philosophy aligica presents a fresh conceptualization of self governance as a response to cutting edge challenges of populism paternalism and authoritarianism

Advanced Introduction to New Institutional Economics

2018-02-02

Classic Papers in Natural Resource Economics Revisited

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The Austrian and Bloomington Schools of Political Economy

2018-08-16

Public Entrepreneurship, Citizenship, and Self-Governance

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