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A Nation of Cities 1975

this new edition takes into account new developments in local government and is aimed at students local government officers prospective councillors and those on extra mural courses the author presents the material within an historical and academic framework

Local Government and Urban Politics 1991

this book discusses the programs and performance of the department of housing and urban development hud it deals with the present and future of hud and the cities it was designed to serve and evaluates hud activities in economics and housing finance political science and urban planning

The Federal Government And Urban Problems 2019-07-11

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The Dynamics of Urban Government and Politics 1975

cities and towns are vital for the development of economic systems and social organisations however cities face tremendous challenges they have to simultaneously attract business provide a good livelihood for their inhabitants generate enough resources to finance infrastructure and social needs and take care of their poor the challenge of urban government policies and practices looks at the consequences of globalisation on city management this book focuses on the complex of issues generated in urban areas such as the dynamics of metropolitan spaces and the need to define strategic territory for operational and policy purposes some urgent challenges include how to handle spillovers across municipalities and the need to create a new city structure over an existing city to give the suburbs some elements of centrality it examines the dynamics of governance and how to get stakeholders participation in the government process

The Federal Government and Urban Problems 2019-09-13

this book discusses innovative responses and reforms developed in critical areas of urban governance in european countries it examines the impact of european union s policies on the urban agenda and on local governance and the impact of the transition to democracy in central and in southern europe on local self government systems the book is divided into three parts i crisis reform and innovation in local government ii eu policies the urban agenda and local governance and iii citizen participation in local government providing an extensive and updated overview of key challenges in the governance of cities in europe the book will be of interest to students and researchers in the broader field of urban studies and for policy makers especially those engaged in urban governance in european countries div

The Urban Challenge to Government 1969

this is a coherent and integrated set of essays around the theme of governance addressing a wide range of questions on the organisation and legitimation of authority at the heart of the book is a set of topics which have long attracted the attention of urbanists and urban

historians all over the world the growth and reform of urban local government local centre relationships public health and pollution local government finance the nature of local social élites and of participation in local government approaching these topics through the concept of governance not only raises a series of new questions but also extends the scope of enquiry for the historian seeking to understand towns and cities all over the world in a period of rapid change questions of governance must be central to a variety of enquiries into the nature of the urban place there are questions about the setting of agendas about when a localised or neighbourhood issue becomes a big city or even national political issue about what makes a problem public health and related matters form a central part of the issues especially for the british in north america fire and the development of urban real estate have dominated in india the security of the colonial government had a prominent place the historical dynamic of these essays follows the change from the chartered governments of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries towards the representative regimes of the nineteenth and twentieth however such historical change is not regarded as inevitable and the effects of bureaucratic growth regulatory regimes the legitimating role of rational and scientific knowledge as well as the innovatory use of ritual and space are all dealt with at length

The Challenge of Urban Government 2001

we confront an urban wilderness more formidable and resistant and in some ways more frightening than the wilderness faced by the pilgrims or the pioneers what robert kennedy warned in 1966 is ten years later more starkly true than ever as controversies about american cities rage this critique takes a hard unflattering look at the urban plight those who expect facile answers utopian visions or panaceas should however be cautioned the book offers none what it does offer is an interior view of urban policy making and an example of the most astute kind of policy study professor yates argues that the urban policy making system is no longer capable of producing coherent decisions developing effective policies or implementing programs lack of money is not the underlying cause the real culprit has to do with contradictions fundamental to cities as political and social entities historically cities evolved as melting pots developing haphazardly into loose structures composed of numerous antagonistic interests and forces urban management has largely consisted of hasty responses to crisis situations rather than long range planning city governments are at once too decentralized for overall policy making and too centralized to be truly responsive to its citizenry by the same token they are both too independent of and too dependent on higher level government state federal for assistance the basic function and distinctive feature of urban government is its service delivery but here the system breaks down for the mayor does not entirely control the administrators and administrators cannot control the street level employees policemen firemen public school teachers fragmentation instability these are the result the remedies are not simple and obvious as yates repeatedly makes clear but if penetrating to the core of the problem is at all beneficial the ungovernable city is a step in the right direction

Local Government and Urban Governance in Europe 2016-10-04

offers a practical and critical guide to urban policy in contemporary britain drawing on case studies from housing planning the social services economic development and local government finance

Urban Governance 2017-07-05

among the many ways the world has changed in recent decades using technology for city planning has become one of the most innovative using new pioneering methods that are reshaping the world into a more efficient and effective society has become the new reality citizen responsive urban e planning recent developments and critical perspectives is a collection of innovative research that presents and discusses various perspectives on facets of citizen engagement in open urban policy processes all of them based on the widespread use of

information and communication technologies in the field of urban spatial planning the book offers an updated outline of recent advances in this field as well as a critical perspective of the challenges with which citizen e participation in urban e planning is confronted while highlighting topics including smart ecosystems urban development and global intelligence this book is ideally designed for urban planners it consultants government officials policymakers academicians researchers students and industry professionals

The Ungovernable City 1978

in the 19th century france experienced unprecedented urban growth city governments were faced with critical problems among them the issues of public order education sanitation welfare and the organization of public space by comparing the response of five major french provincial municipalities lyon marseilles bordeaux toulouse and st etienne to the challenges of urbanization this study aims to elucidate the extent to which city governments were at the forefront in the modernization of urban france

Urban Policy in Practice 1995

ariane liazos examines the urban reform movement that swept through the country in the early twentieth century and its unintended consequences reforming the city offers powerful insights into the relationships between scholarship and reform and between the structures of city government and urban democracy

Citizen-Responsive Urban E-Planning: Recent Developments and Critical Perspectives 2020-04-17

in 2013 detroit filed the largest municipal bankruptcy in us history that dubious honor marked the end of a long decline during which city leaders slashed municipal costs and desperately sought to attract private investment that same year an economically resurgent new york city elected a progressive mayor intent on reducing income inequality and spurring more equitable economic development whether or not mayor bill de Blasio realizes his legislative vision his agenda raises a fundamental question can american cities govern or are they powerless in the face of global capital conventional economic wisdom asserts that cities cannot do very much conventional political wisdom asserts that cities should not do very much in city power richard schragger challenges both these claims arguing that cities can govern but only if we let them in the past decade city leaders across america have raised the minimum wage expanded social services put conditions on incoming development and otherwise engaged in social welfare redistribution these cities have not suffered from capital flight in fact many are experiencing an economic renaissance schragger argues that the range of city policies is not limited by the requirements of capital but instead by a constitutional structure that serves the interests of state and federal officials maintaining weak cities is a political choice city power shows how cities can govern despite constitutional limitations and why we should want them to in an era of global capital municipal power is more relevant than ever to citizen well being a dynamic vision of city politics for the new urban age city power demonstrates that the city should be at the very center of our economic legal and political thinking

Structural Changes in Local Government 1977

in her haste to flee the place before the fairy godmother s magic loses effect cinderella leaves behind a glass slipper

Urban Government and the Rise of the French City 1998

this paper reviews efforts to improve the efficiency and responsiveness of urban services delivery in developing countries it argues that failures in urban service delivery are not merely the result of a lack of technical knowledge on the part of local government staff but also reflect constraints and perverse incentives confronting local personnel and their political leadership and these in turn are often the inadvertent result of problems in the relationship between central and local government the report views the spread of decentralization as a potentially fortuitous phenomenon the decentralization now occurring is not a carefully designed sequence of reforms aimed at improving the efficiency of public service delivery it appears to be a reluctant and disorderly series of concessions by central governments attempting to maintain political stability adapté du résumé de l auteur

Reforming the City 2019-11-05

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City Power 2016-09-01

this book will provide one of the first comprehensive approaches to the study of smart city governments with theories and concepts for understanding and researching 21st century city governments innovative methodologies for the analysis and evaluation of smart city initiatives the term smart city is now generally used to represent efforts that in different ways describe a comprehensive vision of a city for the present and future a smarter city infuses information into its physical infrastructure to improve conveniences facilitate mobility add efficiencies conserve energy improve the quality of air and water identify problems and fix them quickly recover rapidly from disasters collect data to make better decisions deploy resources effectively and share data to enable collaboration across entities and domains these and other similar efforts are expected to make cities more intelligent in terms of efficiency effectiveness productivity transparency and sustainability among other important aspects given this changing social institutional and technology environment it seems feasible and likeable to attain smarter cities and by extension smarter governments virtually integrated networked interconnected responsive and efficient this book will help build the bridge between sound research and practice expertise in the area of smarter cities and will be of interest to researchers and students in the e government public administration political science communication information science administrative sciences and management sociology computer science and information technology as well as government officials and public managers who will find practical recommendations based on rigorous studies that will contain insights and guidance for the development management and evaluation of complex smart cities and smart government initiatives

Understanding Urban Government 1973

the issue of local governance is high on the institutional agenda of many local and regional authorities throughout the oecd countries this book explores the relationship between two key issues of urban governance leadership and community involvement and how making these two elements more complementary can lead to more effective as well as legitimate policy outcomes the authors examine the dilemmas involved in ensuring effective governance focusing on issues such as legitimacy citizen participation economic performance and social inclusion

Decentralization and Its Implications for Urban Service Delivery 1994

the objective of this book is to better understand the nature of urban governance regarding the provision of basic urban services in rapidly growing mid sized towns and cities in developing countries set within the context of understanding urban planning and management within the wider city setting the study focuses on the provision of the basic urban services of housing water and sanitation especially within informal settlements using the case study of the mid sized city of jayapura papua indonesia the publication explores i the types processes and stakeholders that constitute formal urban governance in the provision of basic urban services ii understanding how stakeholders gain and benefit from on the ground formal service arrangements and why and iii for those who do not directly benefit from the formal arrangements how individuals groups and communities organize and access governance to meet their basic urban needs the methods employed to better understand the nature of urban governance and its relationship to the provision of basic urban services comprised primary face to face household surveys interviewing 448 respondents ground mapping at a plot size level in four informal settlements and semi structured interviews with 12 stakeholders and secondary data regarding urban governance planning and management the study reveals that urban governance arrangements in fast growing mid sized cities have emerged both formally and informally to cope with basic urban service needs across a range of settlement types and socio cultural groups the major modes of governance arrangements in the informal settlements consist of traditional formal and informal and hybrid governance which co evolve as their boundaries overlap and intersect through time at varying levels of equilibrium the governance equilibrium represents a balance at a specific point and place in time in how stakeholders utilize and share resources and access various contributions

The Quality of Urban Life 1969

this book explores significant aspects of the new urban agenda in the asia pacific region and presents from different contexts and perspectives innovative interventions afoot for transforming the governance of 21st century cities in two key areas i urban planning and policy and ii service delivery and social inclusion representing institutions across a wide geography academic researchers and development practitioners from asia australia europe and north america have authored the chapters that lend the volume its distinctly diverse topical foci based on a wide range of cases and intriguing experiences this collection is a uniquely valuable resource for everyone interested in the present and future of cities and urban regions in asia pacific

Smarter as the New Urban Agenda 2015-09-07

this book investigates how the state intervenes in the urban system in china in the post reform period to do so it constructs a conceptual framework based on the perspective of political hierarchy suggesting that the state power is hierarchically organized in china s urban system leading to variations in urban government capacities among cities the book reveals that the state has largely achieved the goal of its national urban system policy to strictly control the scale of large cities resulting in the under development of the large cities if they are mainly developing according to the market force however this has become less influential with the advances toward a market economy further state regulation and policies have reduced the gaps between cities at the top and bottom of the urban hierarchy the book argues that the urban administrative system uas is an important tool for the state to regulate urban system development and the administrative level has a significant effect on urban growth performance it contends that china s urban system is strongly shaped by the omnipresent state through the uas which hierarchically differentiates between the urban growth processes by controlling the administrative level upgrading process the state can prevent the size and number of cities from increasing too rapidly this theoretical and empirical enquiry highlights the fact that the hierarchical power relations among cities and the resulting variations in urban government capacities are the key to understanding the role of the state in china s urban system development in the post reform period

Cities in Transition 2000

this volume provides the most important essays and papers on urban and regional policy making it a convenient summary of the key theories approaches and research results the study of sub national politics is no longer mainly concerned with the urban political decision making process and now focuses on the political economic and social preconditions for urban policy as the articles and papers reprinted in this volume demonstrate local and regional politics are increasingly important features of most western democracies economic and political life are more and more determined by changes occurring at the local regional and global levels rather than at the national level this volume seeks to cover the most important elements of research on local government with a particular emphasis on different approaches and theories of urban political economy the volume covers in turn the study of urban politics and government theories of local government central local relationships and local autonomy local politics the political economy of local government and regional policy

Urban Governance and Democracy 2004-09-09

the federal government and urban housing provides a comprehensive overview of federal housing and community development policy during the last fifty years with special emphasis on the crucial decade of the 1970s it relates housing policy developments to broad ideological and political changes that have taken place in the u s during this period r allen hays covers virtually every major program that has attempted to provide housing for disadvantaged persons including public housing section 235 section 8 and housing rehabilitation he compares the underlying approaches to housing embodied in these programs and examines the impact of urban renewal and community development block grants on urban housing the successes and failures of federal housing programs are considered within a detailed historical context the book concludes with a look at housing policy under the ronald reagan administration and a discussion of the future of housing policy

Urban Governance and Informal Settlements 2019-02-04

this book presents the changing roles of urban governments and how local governments struggle to gain administrative fiscal and political power to combat current urban challenges in kazakhstan focusing on the cities and regions selected by the national government of kazakhstan to be the drivers of national economic development the author analyses the impact of decentralization on the role of local governments the book examines the practical experiences of city and regional governments with an emphasis on urban planning public investment in national projects and management of urban transport due to the complexity and irregular distribution of political reforms at different levels of local government in kazakhstan three separate studies are presented each looking at a specific aspect of decentralization reform and local government function related to physical urban development and distribution of public investment the author argues that if the national government of kazakhstan wants to concentrate economic resources in urban agglomerations it is not enough to assume that local governments are ready to play the role of efficient planners and managers of urban development a useful analysis illustrating cities and urban conglomerations as engines of growth in economic development this book will be of interest to academics studying central asian studies in particular political and economic development development studies and urban studies

Spatial Dimensions of Urban Government 2019-05-04

despite decades of talk about globalization democracy still depends on local self government in local self government and the right to the city warren magnusson argues that it is the principle behind claims to personal autonomy community control and national self determination and holds the promise of more peaceful politics unfortunately state centred thinking has obscured understanding of what local self government can mean and hindered efforts to make good on what activists have called the right to the city in this collection of essays

magnusson reflects on his own efforts to make sense of what local self government can actually mean using the old ideal of the town meeting as a touchstone why cannot communities govern themselves why fear direct democracy as he suggests putting more trust in the proliferating practices of government and self government will actually make cities work better and enable us to see how to localize democracy appropriately he shows that doing so will require citizens and governments to come to terms with the multiplicity indeterminacy and uncertainty implicit in politics and steer clear of sovereign solutions the culmination of a life s work by canada s leading political theorist in the field local self government and the right to the city ranges across topics such as local government social movements constitutional law urban political economy and democratic theory

New Urban Agenda in Asia-Pacific 2021-02-13

to see like a city rather than seeing like a state is the key to understanding modern politics in this book magnusson draws from theorists such as weber wirth hayek jacobs sennett and foucault to articulate some of the ideas that we need to make sense of the city as a form of political order locally and globally the city exists by virtue of complicated patterns of government and self government prompted by proximate diversity a multiplicity of authorities in different registers is typical sovereignty although often claimed is infinitely deferred what emerges by virtue of self organization is not susceptible to control by any central authority and so we are impelled to engage politically in a world that does not match our expectations of sovereignty how then are we are to engage realistically and creatively we have to begin from where we are if we are to understand the possibilities building on traditions of political and urban theory in order to advance a new interpretation of the role of cities urbanism in contemporary political life this work will be of great interest to scholars of political theory and urban theory international relations theory and international relations

The Role of the State in China's Urban System Development 1995

in an era when government seems remote and difficult to approach participatory democracy may seem a hopelessly romantic notion yet nothing is more crucial to the future of american democracy than to develop some way of spurring greater citizen participation in this important book jeffrey berry ken portney and ken thompson examine cities that have created systems of neighborhood government and incorporated citizens in public policymaking through careful research and analysis the authors find that neighborhood based participation is the key to revitalizing american democracy the rebirth of urban democracy provides a thorough examination of five cities with strong citizen participation programs birmingham dayton portland st paul and san antonio in each city the authors explore whether neighborhood associations encourage more people to participate whether these associations are able to promote policy responsiveness on the art of local governments and whether participation in these associations increases the capacity of people to take part in government finally the authors outline the steps that can be taken to increase political participation in urban america berry portney and thomson show that citizens in participatory programs are able to get their issues on the public agenda and develop a stronger sense of community greater trust in government officials and more confidence in the political system from a rigorous evaluation of surveys and interviews with thousands of citizens and policymakers the authors also find that central governments in these cities are highly responsive to their neighborhoods and that less conflict exists among citizens and policymakers the authors assert that these programs can provide a blueprint for major reform in cities across the country they outline the components for successful participation programs and offer recommendations for those who want to get involved they demonstrate that participation systems can influence citizens to become more knowledgeable more productive and more confident in government and can provide more governments with a mechanism for being more responsive in setting priorities and formulating policies that closely approximate the true preferences of the people

Urban and Regional Policy 1985-11-15

this book discusses the development and use of community as an instrument of government it argues that the small local communities embracing most of java s population are basically political constructions and elements of a modern capitalist order sullivan proposes that the practice demonstrates that it is more efficient to govern communal collectives than a smaller family or other household units making it possible to control vast populations with little administrative overhead

The Federal Government and Urban Housing 1937

poverty and governance are both issues high on the agenda of international agencies and governments in the south with urban areas accounting for a steadily growing share of the world s poor people an international team of researchers focused their attention on the hitherto little studied relationship between urban governance and urban poverty in their timely and in depth examination of ten cities in africa asia and latin america they demonstrate that in many countries the global trends towards decentralization and democratization offer new opportunities for the poor to have an influence on the decisions that affect them they also show how that influence depends on the nature of those democratic arrangements and decision making processes at the local level as well as on the ability of the poor to organize the study involved interviews with key actors within and outside city governments discussions with poverty groups community organizations and non governmental organizations ngos as well as analyses of data on poverty services and finance this book presents insights conclusions and practical examples that are of relevance for other cities it outlines policy implications for national and local governments ngos and donor agencies and highlights ways in which poor people can use their voice to influence the various institutions of city governance

Our Cities 2020-02-28

the subtleties of planning and how it affects and is affected by government and industry can often prove difficult to grasp urban planning and politics offers insight into this delicate balance arguing that planning plays a significant part in the fair distribution of the benefits and the costs of urban society william c johnson studies basic planning concepts and specific policies and comprehensively describes common tools and procedures planners use and the various participants in the planning process the book is a necessary companion for practitioners students public officials and concerned citizens who are attempting to meet the challenges the new century holds

Cities and Local Governments in Central Asia 1977

this book explores some of the key challenges confronting the governance of cities in africa the reforms implemented in the field of urban governance and the innovative approaches in critical areas of local governance namely in the broad field of decentralization and urban planning reform citizen participation and good governance the collection also investigates the constraints that continuously hamper urban governments as well as the ability to improve urban governance in african cities through citizen responsive innovations decentralization based on the principle of subsidiarity emerges as a critical necessary reform if african cities are to be appropriately empowered to face the challenges created by the unprecedented urban growth rate experienced all over the continent this requires among other initiatives the implementation of an effective local self government system the reform of planning laws including the adoption of new planning models the development of citizen participation in local affairs and new approaches to urban informality the book will be of interest to students researchers and policy makers in urban studies and in particular for those interested in urban planning in africa

Better City Government 2015-06-01

Local Self-Government and the Right to the City 1977

Toward a National Urban Policy 2013-07-03

Politics of Urbanism 1979

Urban Management 1993

The Rebirth of Urban Democracy 1992

Local Government and Community in Java 2014-10-14

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