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Pressure for the Poor 2018-07-20

originally published in 1987 pressure for the poor looks at the debate surrounding the role of pressure groups in policy making it closely relates theories of pressure group behaviour with the findings of research into the poverty lobby in the uk the analysis is based on interviews with leading activists in more than forty interest groups which are all concerned with trying to influence social security policies of government in the field of income maintenance the book examines the origins and maintenance of such a wide range of interest groups in in this field the strategies they pursue and their impact on policy outcomes

Citizenship in Britain 2004-11-11

publisher description

Autism: Exploring the benefits of a gluten and casein free diet 2014-04-24

autism represents one of the biggest health challenges facing children today whilst experts around the globe strive to unravel and truly understand how autism develops and presents itself relatively little is still known about the condition meanwhile strong evidence has emerged that the diet in children on the autistic spectrum can have a significant role to play in the management of their symptoms a growing body of research reveals that some challenging characteristics present in autism may be positively affected by the introduction of a gluten and casein free gfcf diet autism exploring the benefits of a gluten and casein free diet offers an easy to read alternative to sifting through the science written by experts in autism research food nutrition and dietetics the book cuts through the science speak to offer readers a no nonsense overview of diet and autism together with a range of useful recipes and handy hints for making mealtimes fun for children with autism and related conditions

Routledge Library Editions: The Labour Movement 2021-07-28

this set of 44 volumes originally published between 1924 and 1995 amalgamates a wide breadth of research on the labour movement including labour union history the early stages and development of the labour party and studies on the working classes this collection of books from some of the leading scholars in the field provides a comprehensive overview of the subject how it has evolved over time and will be of particular interest to students of political history

Social Capital and European Democracy 2008-08-28

the authors of this work examine the dominant view that voluntary activity promotes social capital and hence good government but also explore alternative models for the creation of social capital theoretical discussion is combined with detailed case studies to provide a new explanation of the origins and nature of social capital its effects on political participation and policy making the role of the voluntary sector contributors go on to examine the possibility that current changes in the voluntary sector may in fact undermine social capital and consider the consequences this book is an important step forward in this rapidly growing field of research and adds a unique european perspective to a debate which has been largely us focussed

High-intensity Participation 2002

offers an explanation for political activism and general political participation

Brexit 2017-04-20

the first comprehensive authoritative study of the political economic and social forces which led to brexit and its likely consequences

Economic Voting 2003-09-02

economic voting is a phenomenon that political scientists and economists can hardly overlook there is ample evidence for a strong link between economic conditions and government popularity however not everything is that simple and this edited collection focuses on the comparative puzzle of economic voting economic voting emphasises the importance of comparative research design and argues that the psychology of the economic voter model needs to be developed further

Bribery and Corruption 2016-04-15

politicians and regulators do not run businesses bribery and corruption is for managers who do it will help you transform uncertainties and problems created via legislation and regulations such as the uk bribery act the proceeds of crime act the foreign corrupt practices act sarbanes oxley into opportunities to maintain entrepreneurial profitable and enjoyable working environments while easily surpassing compliance standards control incoming internal outgoing competitive corruption and fraud take decisions in grey areas confidently bribery and corruption frames control and compliance in an entirely different way not as a brake on your company s forward motion but as essential protective equipment enabling you to go faster and further in safety written by the world s leading practitioners in the fields of fraud prevention detection and investigation with massive practical experience in both commercial and governmental sectors bribery and corruption exposes the misconceptions myths and corruption of the word bribery and suggests effective solutions that go well beyond simple compliance it commits to assertive managerial rather than timorous legal solutions to anti bribery and other laws it explains how processes can be tested using automated fraud detection software to expose current cases of fraud and corruption or to provide assurance that controls are functioning optimally it tackles the usually ignored problems of stratospheric political academic and media corruption which often motivate commercial bribery it exposes the dangers of employee to employee corruption skulduggery by blue collar workers

and lots more over the last 25 years mike comer occasionally writing with tim stephens has been responsible for some of the most readable and influential books on fraud bribery and corruption is another tour de force complete authoritative and yet a great pleasure to read

Affluence, Austerity and Electoral Change in Britain 2013-09-12

an original account of why individuals choose one party over another and why elections are won or lost in britain

The Canadian Federal Election of 2015 2016-06-11

the hill times best books of 2016 written by the foremost authorities the canadian federal election of 2015 provides a complete investigation of the election a comprehensive analysis of the campaigns and the election outcome this collection of essays examines the strategies successes and failures of the major political parties the conservatives the liberals the new democrats the bloc québécois and the green party also featured are chapters on the changes in electoral rules the experience of local campaigning the play of the polls the campaign in the new media the role of the debates and the experience of women in the campaign the book concludes with a detailed analysis of voting behaviour in 2015 and an assessment of the stephen harper dynasty appendices contain all of the election results the canadian federal election of 2015 is the tenth volume in a series that has chronicled every national election campaign since 1984

British Elections & Parties Review 2014-05-12

the british elections and parties series publishes research on parties elections and voting behaviour in britain providing analyses of current and historical developments it is produced under the auspices of the political studies association s election public opinion and parties study group volume 9 includes research based around four themes electoral reform partisanship and voting parliamentary behaviour and the attitudes of the young it provides a source of data on public opinion polls a summary of local election results uk referendums key economic indicators political parties and a chronology of major political events in 1998

Brexit Britain 2023-05-04

in june 2016 more than 17 million people voted for britain to leave the european union the fallout of this momentous referendum

has been tumultuous and unpredictable now from the authors of the highly acclaimed *brexit why britain voted to leave the european union* cambridge university press 2017 comes the definitive guide to the transformation of british politics in the years following the brexit vote by charting the impact of brexit on three major elections the 2017 and 2019 general elections as well as the 2019 european parliament elections this book reveals the deeper currents reshaping modern britain the authors draw upon many years of unique and unprecedented data from their own surveys giving key insights into how and why brexit has changed british electoral politics the book is written in a clear and accessible style appealing to students scholars and anyone interested in the impact of brexit on britain today

Political Participation in Britain *2011-11-29*

this broad ranging text examines the big issues about political attitudes behaviour and participation in contemporary britain written by a leading expert and drawing on extensive research this will be essential reading for all students of british politics and everyone involved in the world of politics and policy

New Labour's Grassroots *2002-06-19*

based on a unique series of surveys conducted during the 1990s this book examines changes in the social backgrounds attitudes beliefs and political activities of labour party members it addresses questions such as what do labour party members think of new labour and its policies how important are the members to the party are they becoming more or less active over time can the party dispense with its membership and still remain viable

Third Force Politics *2006-07-27*

who belongs to the liberal democrats and why what are the opinions of the party members about politics and society and about their own party organization how active are the members and what role do they play in electoral politics based on extensive research and a nationally representative survey of the grassroots party this is the first book length study of liberal democrat party members it examines who they are why they joined the party what activities they undertake both in the wider community and in electoral politics and it looks at their views on a whole range of policy issues in british politics this book represents the continuation of a series of studies of party members in britain co authored by patrick seyed and paul whiteley

Conservative Party Politicians at the Turn of the 20th/21st Centuries: Their Attitudes, Behaviour and Background 2012

using data collected from one of the most comprehensive quantitative surveys of its type conservative party politicians at the turn of the 20th 21st centuries offers an authoritative insight into the behaviour background and attitudes of conservative politicians in england scotland and wales at all levels from local councillors to mps peers and meps

British Elections & Parties Review 2022-03-01

first published in 2004 this is the fourteenth annual volume published under the auspices of the elections public opinion and parties epop specialist group of the political studies association psa of the united kingdom the 2003 september cardiff conference was distinguished by the first minister for wales rt hon rhodri morgan am this is a collection of twelve papers from the conference and a reference section

Political Choice in Britain 2004-03-18

why do people vote as they do indeed why do they vote at all what do they think about elections political parties and democracy this important book by four leading scholars addresses these questions using a wealth of data from the 1964 2001 british election studies monthly gallup polls and numerous other national surveys conducted over the past four decades the authors test the explanatory power of rival sociological and individual rationality models of turnout and party choice analyses of party choice endorse a valence politics model that challenges the long dominant social class model british voters make their political choices by evaluating the performance of parties and party leaders in economic and other important policy areas although these evaluations may be products of events and conditions that occur long before an election campaign officially begins parties national and local campaign activities are also influential consistent with the valence politics model partisan attachments display individual and aggregate level dynamics that reflect ongoing judgements about the managerial abilities of parties and their leaders a general incentives model provides the best explanation of turnout calculations of the costs and influence discounted benefits of voting and sense of civic duty are key variables in this model significantly the decline in turnout in recent elections does not reflect more general negative trends in public attitudes about the political system voters judge the performance of british democracy in much the same way as they evaluate its parties and politicians support at all levels of the system is a renewable resource but one that must be renewed a command of theory data models and method ensure that political choice in britain will be a major resource for all those interested in elections voting and democracy

True Blues 1994-10-13

the conservative party is one of the most successful political parties in the western world its success has been built on its large grass roots membership and yet that membership appears to be increasingly disaffected and in decline this book is the first in depth study of this crucial section of the conservative party drawing on new and revealing survey data it paints a fascinating picture of the social make up and political views of a grass roots membership who dislike jacques delors more than the european community and the sun newspaper most of all the book challenges the stereotypical view of the conservative activist as an eccentric and politically irrelevant thatcher loving extremist instead the authors argue that the grass roots membership are the unsung heroes of political life helping to keep the party system working and democracy intact at a time when it is under considerable strain the authors claim that to some extent the party is the author of its own problems and point out the likely dire consequences for its future success if the current decline continues they conclude by outlining the ways in which the leadership might revitalize its most important political asset

Nutritional influences on human neurocognitive functioning 2014-11-04

you are what you eat it s a saying that we ve all heard time and time again the notion that good nutrition is essential for adequate growth and sound physical wellbeing is very well established further in recent years there has been an overwhelming increase in research dedicated to better understanding how nutritional factors influence cognition and behaviour for example several studies have suggested that higher foetal exposure to omega 3 fatty acids and b vitamins such as folate promotes neurodevelopment b vitamins may also play a role in neurocognitive functioning in later life with some suggestion that lower vitamin b levels are associated with increased risk of dementia although randomised controlled trials investigating b vitamin supplementation as a cognitive enhancer in the elderly have provided inconclusive evidence as to the benefits of such therapy for dementia in fact the nutritional underpinnings of alzheimer s disease and other disorders of cognitive ageing is becoming a much researched topic in addition consumption of several other foods has been found to convey more acute cognitively enhancing effects for example ingestion of carbohydrates e g glucose caffeine resveratrol and several nutraceutical herbal extracts has been associated with short term improvements in cognitive performance beyond specific micronutrients and macronutrients the current literature seems to support anecdotal evidence that consumption of a balanced breakfast is crucial to various measures of school performance including attention in the classroom what is clear from this emerging literature is that the relationship between nutritional status and neurocognitive functioning at various stages of the lifespan is complex an aim of this research topic is to bring together some recent empirical findings reviews and commentaries of the literature to date and opinion pieces relating to future directions for this burgeoning field

British Politics 2021-12-13

british politics provides a cutting edge analytical introduction to the subject encouraging students to think about methods and theory whilst building a fundamental understanding of the current debates shaping british politics and public policy

Contemporary British Conservatism 1995-12-18

contemporary british conservatism brings together a set of specially commissioned chapters by leading authorities to provide a broad ranging assessment of conservative politics policy and ideology today a central concern throughout is to assess the impact of thatcherism on the party and the extent to which there has been a return to more traditional conservatism under john major

Economic Policy 1998

divided government occurs when the executive fails to enjoy majority support in at least one working house of the legislature to date the study of divided government has focused almost exclusively on the united states however divided government occurs much more widely it occurs in other presidential systems moreover it is also the equivalent of minority government in parliamentary regimes and cohabitation in french style semi presidential systems this book examines the frequency causes and management of divided government in comparative context identifying the similarities and differences between the various experiences of this increasingly frequent form of government the countries studied include denmark ecuador finland france germany ireland mexico poland and the us

Divided Government in Comparative Perspective 2001-11-08

the book provides a clear assessment of the new labour governments in britain when tony blair then gordon brown were prime ministers between 1997 and 2009 this assessment is based upon a review of implemented public policies and their outcomes instead of programmes or discourses

The New Labour Experiment 2010-02-12

after the labour party s landslide victory in 1997 the results were analyzed issues at the top of the agenda included party

leader image campaign strategy the sleaze factor the effect of the media and changes in the electoral geography of Britain this volume records the discussion

British Elections and Parties Review 2013-01-11

this reference work is designed to provide direct comparisons between Labour and Conservative Party members in relation to a wide variety of measures including their social and political backgrounds political activities and attitudes

Labour and Conservative Party Members 1990-92 1996

Paul Whiteley integrates two fields of study which have traditionally remained separate public policy analysis and macroeconomic theory he applies theoretical models from macroeconomics to key issues in public policy analysis he measures the effects of technological change the nature of economic growth and the extent to which government can stimulate productivity and manipulate the economy for electoral purposes two dimensions essential in understanding the political determinants of economic policy are highlighted the short and long term effects of policies and the relationship between policy instruments such as public expenditure and policy targets such as full employment using cross sectional and time series data Paul Whiteley tests and develops models for assessing policies and their outcomes his conclusions about government mechanisms for exerting influence on the economy have important implications for public policy and macroeconomic analyses

Political Control of the Macroeconomy 1986

this is a comprehensive study of the 2015 general election in Britain designed not only for students and scholars of British politics but also for the interested reader it looks at the record of the coalition government both in terms of its plans and performance particularly in relation to the economy as the starting point for understanding what happened the authors go on to examine the campaign during the run up to polling day and to explain why people voted the way they did they also take a close look at the various constituency battlegrounds across the country showing how and why voting patterns varied across Britain finally they discuss the implications of the election outcome for the future of the party system and British politics more generally this book provides important insights into an election which has permanently changed the political geography of Britain

Austerity and Political Choice in Britain 2016-04-29

the british polity is an engaging and comprehensive survey of the structure and process of british government offering an insider s analysis philip norton examines the debates surrounding britain s political history and culture constitution parties and elections branches of government media and relations with the european union throughout the british polity follows a theme of continuity and change that draws on historical and institutional knowledge and that helps to explain contemporary british politics

British Polity, The, CourseSmart eTextbook 2015-10-30

elections and democracy is based on data from the comparative study of electoral systems spanning 36 countries it considers the majoritarian and consensus models of democracy and how their embodiment in institutional structures influence vote choice political participation and satisfaction within a functioning democracy

Elections and Democracy 2014

it would be difficult to think of any political party whose internal problems have been so publicly scrutinised as have those of the labour party in recent years the authors of the politics of the labour party were not specifically asked to consider the question why labour there has been no shortage of published views on that subject instead they were invited to look at certain themes and topics of longer term significance with a focus on contemporary problems whose consequences are still unfolding the politics of the labour party promotes an understanding of the context in which those problems occurred and will develop with its main theme being change chapters included focus on power in party the developing incompatibility of intra party democracy and parliamentary democracy and the changing styles of political leadership noted contributors such as the late robert mackenzie colin crouch and dennis kavanagh raise important questions about the changes in the relationship between the party and the trade unions remind us about the scale of labours recent decline in electoral support and investigate the party s ideas of representation and asks if labour is still the workers party the politics of the labour party provides simply the most authoritative analysis of the longer term tensions which lie behind the immediacy of day to day events

Data Analysis and the Social Sciences 1983

this book comprises the responses of a group of multi disciplinary writers researchers practitioners to the proposition that

arts education in the twentyfirst century has become industrialised historical and contemporary examples of how arts education prepares students for working in industry are discussed to show how the expectations of educators students and industry representatives do not always concur the extent to which arts pedagogies have been informed by the agendas of the cultural industries as well as wider neoliberal ideologies are also considered this leads to questions about the function and value of arts education the debates expose tensions of producing students who are industryready in an educational context that must at the same time consider other issues such as sustainability and widening participation writers educators and researchers in vocational education creative writing jewellery design animation fashion branding and popular music investigate the complexities relating to this topic from their own diverse points of view

The Politics of the Labour Party 2013-04-15

this book presents the results of systematic comparative analyses of electoral behavior and support for democracy in 13 countries on four continents it is based on national election surveys held in old and new democracies in europe germany britain spain greece italy portugal bulgaria north and south america the united states chile and uruguay and asia hong kong between 1990 and 2004 it is methodologically innovative notwithstanding the fact that its core concern with political intermediation i e the flow of political information from parties and candidates to voters through the mass communications media membership in secondary associations and direct face to face contacts within interpersonal networks was first introduced to the study of electoral behavior by paul lazarsfeld and his collaborators in the 1940s in addition to reviving that long neglected analytical framework this book breaks new ground by systematically exploring the impact of socio political values on electoral behavior it also analyzes the role of political intermediation in forming basic attitudes towards democracy which are crucial for the consolidation of new democracies and in turn channeling those orientations into various forms of political behavior some of the findings presented in this volume are dramatic and clearly reveal that these channels of information are among the most powerful factors influencing the development of political attitudes and partisan electoral behavior so too are socio political values in some countries particularly the united states this volume is the first book length product of the now 18 country comparative national elections project

The Industrialisation of Arts Education 2022-11-17

this third edition of historical dictionary of socialism contains a chronology an introduction a glossary and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 500 cross referenced entries on activists politicians political thinkers political parties and organizations and key topics concepts and aspects of socialist theory this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the socialism

Democracy, Intermediation, and Voting on Four Continents 2007-02-08

a nas guide to the many and varied approaches to autism it provides a starting point for those who wish to gain an insight into the host of strategies it also contains references to a range of interventions and therapies arranged alphabetically in directory style for easy reference each entry signposts the way to further information

Historical Dictionary of Socialism 2015-12-17

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