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The Soros Lectures 2010-02-09

five lectures george soros recently delivered at the central european university in budapest which he founded in 1991 distill a lifetime of thinking on finance capitalism and open society in a series of lectures delivered at the central european university in october 2009 george soros provided a broad overview of his thoughts on economics and politics the lectures are the culmination of a lifetime of practical and philosophical reflection in the first and second lecture soros discusses his general theory of reflexivity and its application to financial markets providing insight into the recent financial crisis the third and fourth lectures examine the concept of open society which has guided soros global philanthropy as well as the potential for conflict between capitalism and open society the closing lecture focuses on the way ahead closely examining the increasingly important economic and political role that china will play in the future the budapest lectures presents these five seminal talks into one volume which offers a condensed and highly readable summary of soros world view

George Soros 2010-06

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George Soros 2022-03-08

a compelling new picture of one of the most important complex and misunderstood figures of our time the name george soros is recognized around the world universally known for his decades of philanthropy progressive politics and investment success he is equally well known as the nemesis of the far right the target of sustained attacks from nationalists populists authoritarian regimes and anti semites because of his commitment to open society freedom of the press and liberal democracy at age 91 soros still looms large on the global stage and yet the man himself is surprisingly little understood asking people to describe soros is likely to elicit different and seemingly contradictory answers who is george soros really and why does this question matter biographers have attempted to tell the story of george soros but no single account of his life can capture his extraordinary multifaceted character now in this ambitious and revealing new book soros s longtime publisher peter l w osnos has assembled an intriguing set of contributors from a variety of different perspectives public intellectuals eva hoffman michael ignatieff journalists sebastian mallaby orville schell scholars leon botstein ivan krastev and nonprofit leaders gara lamarche darren walker to paint a full picture of the man beyond the media portrayals some have worked closely with soros while others have wrestled with issues and quandaries similar to his in their own endeavors their collective expertise shines a new light on soros s activities and passions and to the extent possible the motivation for them and the outcomes that resulted through this kaleidoscope of viewpoints emerges a vivid and compelling portrait of this remarkable man s unique and consequential impact it has truly been a life in full

George Soros 2018-12-28

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Chinese Classic Economics 2016-07-31

modern economics come from western countries they are the mirrors of the economic conditions of these countries and the way they talk about economic phenomena is under the logic of western philosophy but in fact as a culture of long history china has its own quote classic economics quote though it hides behind modern context the author re discovers the

chinese classic economics from scriptures and historical records this book not only contains the academic explanation of a long forgotten economic theory system but also offers us a new prospect to understand the modern world this area this book covers is unique and totally new people always consider economics is rather young but in fact economic thoughts which influenced by many different aspects exist for a long time this book tries to re discover the long hidden economic thoughts in ancient chinese culture it provides us a new way to understand the model and the unique patterns of modern china s economic behavior whenever we refer to economics whether economics of adam smith keynes or even karl marx we are always referring to something quote western quote there are few books talking about the economic thoughts in ancient china this book has few competitors it will appeal to a worldwide audience of students and scholars of economics this area this book covers is unique and totally new people always consider economics is rather young but in fact economic thoughts which influenced by many different aspects exist for a long time this book tries to re discover the long hidden economic thoughts in ancient chinese culture it provides us a new way to understand the model and the unique patterns of modern china s economic behavior whenever we refer to economics whether economics of adam smith keynes or even karl marx we are always referring to something quote western quote there are few books talking about the economic thoughts in ancient china this book has few competitors it will appeal to a worldwide audience of students and scholars of economics

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Resolving the European Debt Crisis 2012-03-15

what began as a relatively localized crisis in greece in early 2010 soon escalated to envelop ireland and portugal by the second half of 2011 the contagion had spread to the far larger economies of italy and spain in mid september the peterson institute and bruegel hosted a conference designed to contribute to the formulation of policies that could help resolve the euro area debt crisis this volume presents the conference papers several are updated through end 2011 european experts examine the political context in greece loukas tsoukalis ireland alan ahearne portugal pedro lourtie spain guillermo de la dehesa italy riccardo perissich germany daniela schwarzer and france zaki la di lessons from past debt restructurings are then examined by jeromin zettelmeyer economic and lee buchheit legal the two editors separately consider the main current policy issues debt sustainability by country private sector involvement and contagion alternative restructuring approaches how to assemble a large emergency financing capacity whether the european central bank ecb should be a lender of last resort whether joint liability eurobonds would be feasible and desirable and the implications of a possible break up of the euro area the luncheon address by george soros and a description by steven r weisman with silvia b merler of the policy simulation game played on the second day of the conference complete the volume involving market participants and experts representing the roles of euro area governments the ecb imf g 7 and credit rating agencies the game led to a proposal for leveraging the capacity of the european financial stability facility through arrangements with the ecb

Reflexivity and Economics 2018-04-19

the form of reflexivity defined by the dictionary as that which is directed back upon itself that is most relevant to economic methodology is that where observation of the economy leads to ideas that change behavior which in turn changes is directed back upon the economy itself as george soros explains if investors believe that markets are efficient then that belief will change the way they invest and that in turn will change the nature of the markets they are observing

that is the principle of reflexivity although various versions of reflexivity have long been discussed in recent years george soros has been particularly effective in bringing ideas about reflexivity to the attention of the economic and financial communities in a series of writings he has systematically argued that reflexivity is not only an important aspect of economic life it is an aspect that is neglected in most mainstream theorizing and in addition that the neglect of reflexivity has been responsible for the failure of economists to predict explain or offer a solution for events such as the recent financial crisis soros ideas about reflexivity have important methodological significance and his chapter in this book summarizes and clarifies his arguments his contribution is joined by those of thirteen scholars from a wide range of relevant fields who provide a commentary on the idea of reflexivity in economics this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of economic methodology

Capitalism 4.0 2011-06-28

in this controversial book anatole kaletsky puts the upheavals of 2007 2009 in historical and ideological perspective he shows how the forces that precipitated the financial meltdown are now creating a new and stronger version of the global capitalist system one that will continue to be led and shaped by the u s if its businesses and politicians play their cards well this is capitalism 4 0 and it will change politics finance international relations and economic thinking in the coming decades

Thinking About Behaviour Change 2015-10-19

how should we think about and understand human behaviour what s the role of theoretical models how can and should such models be used in practice and what can we learn from the many different academic and practical perspectives on the subject this book aimed at anyone with an interest in behaviour change offers a fresh and challenging take on these questions it comprises a dialogue which sets out key debates in a lively and accessible way and 21 commentaries written from a wide range of standpoints including academic commercial and public sector the initial dialogue was constructed at the invitation of the university college london ucl centre for behaviour change following an event with the title models of behaviour change how useful are they hosted by the centre on 2nd june 2014 its content draws on the event itself and on interviews with jamie brown ucl nicola christie ucl anthony finkelstein ucl heather gainforth ucl graham hart ucl kate jeffery ucl mike kelly nice when interviewed susan michie ucl john owens king s college london alan penn ucl jeremy watson ucl and robert west ucl interviewees who were also speakers at the cbc event are marked with an asterisk further chapters contributed by 2 katherine hardyment associate director good business 3 alan cribb professor of bioethics and education centre for public policy research king s college london 4 richard l wright director of sustainable behaviour unilever 5 nigel shardlow director of planning sandtable ltd 6 robert holtom freelance consultant and writer 7 chris mills research fellow ucl faculty of laws 8 michael p kelly honorary senior visiting fellow institute of public health university of cambridge 9 antonio cabrales professor of economics department of economics university college london 9 angel sa nchez professor of applied mathematics grupo interdisciplinar de sistemas complejos departamento de matema ticas and institute of uc3m bs of financial big data universidad carlos iii de madrid 10 john fox professor department of engineering science oxford university 11 michelle baddeley professor in economics and finance ucl bartlett faculty of the built environment university college london 12 dale southerton director sustainable consumption institute and professor of sociology university of manchester former director sustainable practices research group 12 daniel welch research associate sustainable consumption institute 13 peter fonagy freud memorial professor of psychoanalysis research department of clinical educational and health psychology university college london 13 liz allison director ucl psychoanalysis unit 13 chloe campbell research fellow ucl psychoanalysis unit 14 maurice biriotti ceo of shm and professor of medical humanities ucl 15 peter jones professor of transport and sustainable development centre for transport studies ucl 16 david tuckett director centre for the study of decision making uncertainty ucl 17 david newkirk corporate advisor and educator formerly ceo executive education university of virginia s darden school of business and senior partner booz allen hamilton 18 deborah arnott chief executive ash uk 19 rob farrands director figure ground consulting 20 jonathan rowson director the social brain centre rsa 21 victor j strecher professor and director of innovation and social entrepreneurship university of michigan school of public health what people are saying about the book this is a wonderful cornucopia of disciplinary perspectives on the age old question of why we humans so often act against our own values and goals undermining population and

planetary health to name but two global problems arising from this theresa marteau director behaviour and health research unit university of cambridge analysing the theories that provide insight into behavior change is critically important for public health doing so in the interdisciplinary context is crucial for patients whether you want to understand research or implement behavior change this book will provide you with the tools and roadmap to do so karina w davidson professor of medicine psychiatry cardiology columbia university college of physicians surgeons changing human behaviour is an example of what we at ucl call a grand challenge an issue of global significance which requires a truly interdisciplinary response this book rises to that grand challenge and shows what can be achieved if we talk and listen to each other prof g david price vice provost research university college london

Dirty Deals? [3 volumes] 2014-09-16

an encyclopedia unlike any other this work focuses on lobbying corruption and political influence in america to inspire readers to think critically about the u s government and to appreciate the opportunities of citizenship even before the founding of the republic james madison expressed the concern that special interest influence could become adverse to the rights of other citizens as well as the permanent and aggregate interests of the community in modern times examples of lobbying scandals and corruption associated with political campaign contributions abound and yet our political system can and does further the larger goals of american democracy suited for advanced high school students undergraduates and general readers this set examines the three powerful forces that affect every level of government but typically operate out of public view this three volume work exhaustively covers the evolution and impact of lobbying political influence and corruption from the colonial era to today volume 1 contains detailed scholarly essays on various aspects of lobbying corruption and political influence volume 2 comprises informative a z entries on people events laws organizations and legal decisions the entries demonstrate the linkages among the topics but give equal attention to each as an independent influence on u s government and politics developments since 1990 and the extensive proliferation of the internet and social media receive additional emphasis volume 3 contains primary documents that include executive orders court cases state and federal lobbying forms and codes of conduct related to lobbying campaign finance reform and anti corruption measures

Buying a Better World 2015-02-21

george soros is a billionaire and a philanthropist a social activist who uses his wealth to champion social causes and change the world with access to soros and his open society foundations anna porter examines the growth of the man and the organization the causes he has championed and his successes and failures

Boombustology 2019-05-07

the new fully updated edition of the respected guide to understanding financial extremes evaluating investment opportunities and identifying future bubbles now in its second edition boombustology is an authoritative up to date guide on the history of booms busts and financial cycles engaging and accessible this popular book helps investors policymakers and analysts navigate the radical uncertainty that plagues today s uncertain investing and economic environment author vikram mansharamani an experienced global equity investor and prominent harvard university lecturer presents his multi disciplinary framework for identifying financial bubbles before they burst moving beyond the typical view of booms and busts as primarily economic occurrences this innovative book offers a multidisciplinary approach that utilizes microeconomic macroeconomic psychological political and biological lenses to spot unsustainable dynamics it gives the reader insights into the dynamics that cause soaring financial markets to crash cases studies range from the 17th century dutch tulip mania to the more recent us housing collapse the numerous cross currents driving today s markets trade wars inverted yield curves currency wars economic slowdowns dangerous debt dynamics populism nationalism as well as the general uncertainties in the global economy demand that investors policymakers and analysts be on the lookout for a forthcoming recession market correction or worse an essential resource for anyone interested in financial markets the second edition of boombustology adopts multiple lenses to understand the dynamics of booms busts bubbles manias crashes utilizes the common characteristics of past bubbles to assist in identifying future financial extremes presents a set of practical indicators that point to a

financial bubble enabling readers to gauge the likelihood of an unsustainable boom offers two new chapters that analyze the long term prospects for indian markets and the distortions being caused by the passive investing boom includes a new foreword by james grant legendary editor of grant s interest rate observer a comprehensive exploration of how bubbles form and why they burst boombustology 2nd edition is packed with a wealth of new and updated information for individual and institutional investors academics students policymakers risk managers and corporate managers alike

Doing Capitalism in the Innovation Economy 2012-10-08

the innovation economy begins with discovery and culminates in speculation over some 250 years economic growth has been driven by successive processes of trial and error upstream exercises in research and invention and downstream experiments in exploiting the new economic space opened by innovation drawing on his professional experiences william h janeway provides an accessible pathway for readers to appreciate the dynamics of the innovation economy he combines personal reflections from a career spanning forty years in venture capital with the development of an original theory of the role of asset bubbles in financing technological innovation and of the role of the state in playing an enabling role in the innovation process today with the state frozen as an economic actor and access to the public equity markets only open to a minority the innovation economy is stalled learning the lessons from this book will contribute to its renewal

The Tragedy of the European Union 2014-03-11

the european union could soon be a thing of the past xenophobia is rampant and commonly reflected in elections across the continent great britain may hold a referendum on whether to abandon the union altogether spurred by anti eu sentiments due to the euro crisis national interests conflict with a shared vision for the future of europe is it too late to preserve the union that generated unprecedented peace for more than half a century this is no mere academic question with limited importance for america and the rest of the world in the past decade the eu has declined from a unified global power to a fractious confederation of states with staggering unemployment resentfully seeking relief from a reluctant germany if the eu collapses and the former member states are transformed again from partners into rivals the us and the world will confront the serious economic and political consequences that follow in a series of revealing interviews conducted by dr gregor peter schmitz george soros a man of vast european experience whose personal past informs his present concerns offers trenchant commentary and concise prescriptive advice the euro crisis was not an inevitable consequence of integration but a result of avoidable mistakes in politics economics and finance and excessive faith in the self regulating financial markets that soros calls market fundamentalism inspired flawed institutional structures that call out for reform despite the considerable perils of this period george soros maintains his faith in the european union as a model of open society this book is a testament to his vision for a peaceful and productive europe

The Market Mind Hypothesis 2023-10-02

what is economics missing link recent economic crises have had a devastating impact on society worryingly they gravely risked a collapse of the financial system these crises also painfully revealed economics blind spots crucially economics is not an innocent bystander but central to the problem in this pioneering book patrick schotanus explains that economics mechanical worldview is the ontological error which leads to flawed thinking and faulty practices the market mind hypothesis mmh thus calls it mechanical economics it not only erroneously views but also dangerously treats the economy as a machine the market as an automaton and its agents as robots inspired by heterodox economic and leading cognitive thinkers this book offers an alternative paradigm central to mmh s psychophysical worldview is the fact that consumers investors and other participants are conscious beings and that their minds extension makes consciousness a reality in markets exemplified by market mood specifically denial of the complex mind matter exchanges as the essence of markets means the extended mind body problem is economics elephant in the room the book argues that if mechanical economics is the answer we have been asking the wrong questions moreover we will not solve our economic predicaments by doubling down on the assumption of rationality nor by identifying yet another behavioural bias instead scholars and students of economics and finance as well as finance practitioners need to investigate through cognitive economics

the deep links between markets and minds to better understand both

Sovereign Wealth Funds and Long-Term Investing **2011-11-15**

sovereign wealth funds swfs are state owned investment funds with combined asset holdings that are fast approaching four trillion dollars recently emerging as a major force in global financial markets swfs have other distinctive features besides their state owned status they are mainly located in developing countries and are intimately tied to energy and commodities exports and they carry virtually no liabilities and have little redemption risk which allows them to take a longer term investment outlook than most other institutional investors edited by a nobel laureate a respected academic at the columbia business school and a longtime international banker and asset manager this volume examines the specificities of swfs in greater detail and discusses the implications of their growing presence for the world economy based on essays delivered in 2011 at a major conference on swfs held at columbia university this volume discusses the objectives and performance of swfs as well as their benchmarks and governance what are the opportunities for swfs as long term investments how do they fulfill their socially responsible mission and what role can swfs play in fostering sustainable development and greater global financial stability these are some of the crucial questions addressed in this one of a kind volume

Financial Turmoil in Europe and the United States **2012-01-24**

the dire economic situation we find ourselves in is not a result of economic forces alone but of the policies pursued and not pursued by world leaders in this collection of his recent writings on the global financial situation george soros presents his views and analysis of key economic policy choices leading up to during and following the financial crisis of 2008 2009 soros explores domestic and international policy choices like how to manage the then potential implosion of fannie mae freddie mac deploying measures to stem global contagion from the sub prime crisis alternative options on bailing out lesser developed countries and why this was vital the structural problems of european economic management and more financial turmoil in europe and the united states elegantly distills the choices at hand and takes the reader on a journey of real time economic policy work and experimentation

In Defense of Open Society 2019-10-22

an impassioned defense of open society academic and media freedom and human rights george soros universally known for his philanthropy progressive politics and investment success has been under sustained attack from the far right nationalists and anti semites in the united states and around the world because of his commitment to open society and liberal democracy in this brilliant and spirited book soros brings together a vital collection of his writings some never previously published they deal with a wide range of important and timely topics the dangers that the instruments of control produced by artificial intelligence and machine learning pose to open societies what soros calls his political philanthropy his founding of the central european university one of the world s foremost defender of academic freedom his philosophy his boom bust theory of financial markets and its policy implications and what he calls the tragedy of the european union soros s forceful affirmation of freedom democracy the rule of law human rights social justice and social responsibility as a universal idea is a clarion call to arms for the ideals of open society

New Perspectives on Asset Price Bubbles 2012-02-08

this volume critically re examines the profession s understanding of asset bubbles in light of the global financial crisis of 2007 09 it is well known that bubbles have occurred in the past with the october 1929 crash as the most demonstrative example however the remarkably well behaved performance of the us economy from 1945 to 2006 and in particular during the great moderation period of 1984 to 2006 assured the economics profession and monetary policymakers that asset bubbles could be effectively managed with little or no real economic impact the recent financial crisis has now triggered a debate about the emergence of a sequence of repeated bubbles in the nasdaq market housing market credit market and

commodity markets the realities of the crisis have intensified theoretical modeling empirical methodologies and debate on policy issues surrounding asset price bubbles and their potentially adverse economic impact if poorly managed taking a novel approach the editors of this book present five classic papers that represent accepted thinking about asset bubbles prior to the financial crisis they also include original papers challenging orthodox thinking and presenting new insights a summary essay highlights the lessons learned and experiences gained since the crisis

Interpretive Pedagogies for Higher Education 2012-03-22

interpretive pedagogies for higher education focuses on providing a humanistic perspective on pedagogy by relating it to the interpretive practices of particular public educators thinkers and writers whose work has had an immeasurable impact on how we understand and interpret the world and how our understandings and interpretations act on that world jon nixon focuses on the work of four public intellectuals each of whom reaches out to a wide public readership and develops our understanding regarding the nature of interpretation in the everyday world hannah arendt s work on representative thinking john berger s injunction to hold everything dear edward said s notion of democratic criticism and martha nussbaum s studies in the intelligence of feeling these thinkers provide valuable perspectives on the nature and purpose of interpretation in everyday life the implications of these perspectives for the development of a transformative pedagogy and for the renewal of an educated public are examined in relation to the current contexts of higher education within a knowledge society

The Price of Inequality 2012-06-28

nobel laureate joseph stiglitz explains why we are experiencing such destructively high levels of inequality and why this is not inevitable the top 1 percent have the best houses the best educations the best doctors and the best lifestyles but there is one thing that money doesn t seem to have bought an understanding that their fate is bound up with how the other 99 percent live throughout history this is something that the top 1 percent eventually do learn too late in this timely book joseph stiglitz identifies three major causes of our predicament that markets don t work the way they are supposed to being neither efficient nor stable how political systems fail to correct the shortcomings of the market and how our current economic and political systems are fundamentally unfair he focuses chiefly on the gross inequality to which these systems give rise but also explains how inextricably interlinked they are providing evidence that investment not austerity is vital for productivity and offering realistic solutions for levelling the playing field and increasing social mobility stiglitz argues that reform of our economic and political systems is not just fairer but is the only way to make markets work as they really should joseph stiglitz was chief economist at the world bank until january 2000 he is currently university professor of the columbia business school and chair of the management board and director of graduate summer programs brooks world poverty institute university of manchester he won the nobel prize for economics in 2001 and is the best selling author of globalization and its discontents the roaring nineties making globalization work and freefall all published by penguin

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The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future 2012-06-11

a forceful argument against america s vicious circle of growing inequality by the nobel prize winning economist the top 1 percent of americans control some 40 percent of the nation s wealth but as joseph e stiglitz explains in this best selling critique of the economic status quo this level of inequality is not inevitable rather in recent years well heeled interests have compounded their wealth by stifling true dynamic capitalism and making america no longer the land of opportunity that it once was they have made america the most unequal advanced

industrial country while crippling growth distorting key policy debates and fomenting a divided society stiglitz not only shows how and why america s inequality is bad for our economy but also exposes the effects of inequality on our democracy and on our system of justice while examining how monetary policy budgetary policy and globalization have contributed to its growth with characteristic insight he diagnoses our weakened state while offering a vision for a more just and prosperous future

Hungary's Crisis of Democracy 2016-08-26

this book examines the crisis of democracy that has arisen in hungary since the election of the fidesz government in 2010 after moving swiftly to transform the hungarian constitution fidesz created a new political system which has led its critics to argue that the era of democracy in hungary is over us senator john mccain has gone so far as to describe hungary as an illiberal democracy on a path toward fascism the author argues that fidesz has sought to challenge the capitalist and democratic transformation that shaped hungary for 20 years after the fall of communism by increasing the power of the state over crucial aspects of the economy society and the political system in so doing fidesz actions resemble those undertaken by many authoritarian states that have emerged since the end of the second world war all aiming to build up a national capitalism and protect their economies whilst undertaking nation building to make sense of this the author draws upon two traditions of thought world systems analysis which situates hungary in the context of its incorporation in the modern capitalist world system after the fall of communism and anarchist social thought which provides a unique way of seeing the actions of states and political elites in so doing the book argues that the events unfolding in hungary cannot be explained on the basis of hungarian exceptionalism but must be situated in the broader political and economic context that has shaped the development of hungary since 1990 the form of capitalism introduced in hungary and across the region of east and central europe has systematically undermined the strong state and social security that had existed under communism and when added to the failure of the left and liberals in the region it has paved the way for far right and neo fascist political movements to emerge claiming the mantle of defenders of society from the market this represents a fundamental threat to the enlightenment traditions that have shaped dominant modern political ideologies and raises profound problems for both the eu and nato

Conservation and Management of Tropical Rainforests, 2nd Edition 2016-12-07

this new edition of conservation and management of tropical rainforests applies the large body of knowledge experience and tradition available to those who study tropical rainforests revised and updated in light of developments in science technology economics politics etc and their effects on tropical forests it describes the principles of integrated conservation and management that lead to sustainability identifying the unifying phenomena that regulate the processes within the rainforest and that are fundamental to the ecosystem viability features of the natural forest and the socio cultural ecosystems which can be mimicked in the design of self sustaining forests are also discussed a holistic approach to the management and conservation of rainforests is developed throughout the book the focus on south east asian forestry will be widened to include africa and latin america recent controversial issues such as biofuels and carbon credits with respect to tropical forests and their inhabitants will be discussed this book is a substantial contribution to the literature it is a valuable resource for all those concerned with rainforests

Work Hard, Be Hard 2016-02-18

this book explores the ideological contexts for the creation and spread of no excuses charter schools in so doing work hard be hard focuses closely on the knowledge is power program kipp charter school chain as the most prominent exemplar for total compliance no excuses schooling by way of in depth interviews former teachers offer accounts of their no excuses teaching experiences that have not been heard before and that are not likely to be forgotten soon work hard be hard also examines the kipp organization as a manifestation of modern education reform exemplified in the convergence of neoliberal politics and the aggressive activities of the business and philanthropic communities as an important corollary to the total compliance charter phenomenon the book explores too the role of teach for america in

supplying the needed manpower and values components required to deal with very high levels of teacher attrition in these schools work hard be hard goes beyond accounts offered in news features articles and interviews that focus on no excuses charters high test scores and expanded college opportunities for economically disadvantaged children in short the book offers a naturalistic antidote to the high profile gloss that mass media provides for no excuses schooling work hard be hard examines new developments in no excuses schooling that focus on psychological interventions aimed to alter children s neurological and behavioral schemas in order to affect socio cultural values and behaviors fraught with potential for abuse and misapplication by minimally trained teachers these cult like practices are examined and contrasted with more humane strategies that hope to reawaken the virtues of teaching and learning within the expansive confines of the sciences and arts of a truly humane pedagogy this book will function as a common reader for parent groups or individuals interested in understanding the inner workings and impacts of no excuses charter schools serve as a text for education students for courses in pedagogy social and cultural foundations of education education policy and politics of education provide deeper appreciation of social political and economic issues and incentives associated with total compliance charter schools help to ameliorate an absence of teacher perspectives on teaching in no excuses charter schools assist the general public in understanding the ideological and economic agendas that drive support of total compliance charter schools help to educate policy makers and their staffs in cultural and economic facets of corporate education reform that are relevant to political decisions regarding education policy

Selected Works of Joseph E. Stiglitz 2009

the second in a series of six volumes containing a selection of joseph stiglitz s most important and widely cited work volume i set out the basic concepts underlying the economics of information volume ii extends these concepts and applies them to a number of different settings in labour capital and product markets

Disorder and the Disinformation Society 2015-04-17

this book is the first general social analysis that seriously considers the daily experience of information disruption and software failure within contemporary western society through an investigation of informationalism defined as a contemporary form of capitalism it describes the social processes producing informational disorder while most social theory sees disorder as secondary pathological or uninteresting this book takes disordering processes as central to social life the book engages with theories of information society which privilege information order offering a strong counterpoint centred on disinformation disorder and the disinformation society offers a practical agenda arguing that difficulties in producing software are both inherent to the process of developing software and in the social dynamics of informationalism it outlines the dynamics of software failure as they impinge on of information workers and on daily life explores why computerized finance has become inherently self disruptive asks how digital enclosure and intellectual property create conflicts over cultural creativity and disrupt informational accuracy and scholarship and reveals how social media can extend but also distort the development of social movements

Efficiently Inefficient 2019-09-17

efficiently inefficient describes the key trading strategies used by hedge funds and demystifies the secret world of active investing leading financial economist lasse heje pedersen combines the latest research with real world examples and interviews with top hedge fund managers to show how certain trading strategies make money and why they sometimes don t pedersen views markets as neither perfectly efficient nor completely inefficient rather they are inefficient enough that money managers can be compensated for their costs through the profits of their trading strategies and efficient enough that the profits after costs do not encourage additional active investing understanding how to trade in this efficiently inefficient market provides a new engaging way to learn finance pedersen analyzes how the market price of stocks and bonds can differ from the model price leading to new perspectives on the relationship between trading results and finance theory he explores several different areas in depth fundamental tools for investment management equity strategies macro strategies and arbitrage strategies and he looks at such diverse topics as portfolio choice risk management equity valuation and yield curve logic the book s strategies are illuminated further by

interviews with leading hedge fund managers lee ainslie cliff asness jim chanos ken griffin david harding john paulson myron scholes and george soros

Minding the Markets 2011-05-27

tuckett argues that most economists explanations of the financial crisis miss its essence they ignore critical components of human psychology he offers a deeper understanding of financial market behaviour and investment processes by recognizing the role played by unconscious needs and fears in all investment activity

The End of Theory 2019-04-02

an in depth look at how to account for the human complexities at the heart of today s financial system our economy may have recovered from the great recession but not our economics the end of theory discusses why the human condition and the radical uncertainty of our world renders the standard economic model and the theory behind it useless for dealing with financial crises what model should replace it none at least not any version we ve been using for the past two hundred years richard bookstaber argues for a new approach called agent based economics one that takes as a starting point the fact that we are humans not the optimizing automatons that standard economics assumes we are sweeping aside the historic failure of twentieth century economics the end of theory offers a novel perspective and more realistic framework to help prevent today s financial system from blowing up again

Keynes 2010-10-26

in the debris of the financial crash of 2008 the principles of john maynard keynes that economic storms are a normal part of the market system that governments need to step in and use fiscal ammunition to prevent these storms from becoming depressions and that societies that value the pursuit of money should reprioritize are more pertinent and applicable than ever in keynes the return of the master robert skidelsky brilliantly synthesizes keynes career and life and offers nervous capitalists a positive answer to the question we now face when unbridled capitalism falters is there an alternative

Out of Error 2017-05-15

if there has been some modest advance since karl popper s death in 1994 in the general understanding of his critical rationalist theory of knowledge and philosophy of science there is still widespread resistance both to it and to the recognition of the magnitude of his contribution popper long ago diagnosed the logical problems of traditional enlightenment rationalism as did some irrationalists but instead of pretending that they are readily solved or embracing irrational defeatism as do postmodernists he provided a cogent and liberating rationalist alternative this book promotes defends criticizes and refines this alternative david miller is the foremost exponent of the purist critical rationalist doctrine and here presents his mature views discussing the role that logic and argument play in the growth of knowledge criticizing the common understanding of argument as an instrument of justification persuasion or discovery and instead advocating the critical rationalist view that only criticism matters miller patiently and thoroughly undoes the damage done by those writers who attack critical rationalism by invoking the sterile mythology of induction and justification that it seeks to sweep away in addition his new material on the debate on verisimilitude is essential reading for all working in this field

Freedom from the Press 2012-04-01

for several decades the city state of singapore has been an international anomaly combining an advanced open economy with restrictions on civil liberties and press freedom freedom from the press analyses the republic s media system showing how it has been structured like the rest of the political framework to provide maximum freedom of manoeuvre for the people s action party pap government cherian george assessed why the pap s freedom from the press model has lasted longer than many other authoritarian systems he suggests that one key factor has been the pap s recognition that market forces could be harnessed as a way to tame journalism another counter intuitive strategy is its self restraint in the use of force

progressively turning to subtler means of control that are less prone to backfire the pap has also remained open to internal reform even as it tries to insulate itself from political competition thus although increasingly challenged by dissenting views disseminated through the internet the pap has so far managed to consolidate its soft authoritarian hegemonic form of electoral democracy given singapore's unique place on the world map of press freedom and democracy this book not only provides a constructive engagement with ongoing debates about the city state but also makes a significant contribution to the comparative study of journalism and politics

Open Society Unresolved 2023-03-29

is the concept of open society still relevant in the 21st century do the current social moral and political realities call for a drastic revision of this concept here fifteen essays address real world contemporary challenges to open society from a variety of perspectives what unites the individual authors and chapters is an interest in open society's continuing usefulness and relevance to address current problems and what distinguishes them is a rich variety of geographical and cultural backgrounds and a wide range of academic disciplines and traditions while focusing on probing the contemporary relevance of the concept several chapters approach it historically the book features a comprehensive introduction to the history and current uses of the theory of open society the authors link the concept to contemporary themes including education artificial intelligence cognitive science african cosmology colonialism and feminism the diversity of viewpoints in the analysis reflects a commitment to plurality that is at the heart of this book and of the idea of open society itself

Post-Keynesian Economics 2022-05-13

this visionary research handbook presents the state of the art in research on policy design by conceiving policy design both as a theoretical and a methodological framework it provides scholars and practitioners with guidance on understanding policy problems and devising accurate solutions

Institutional Structure of Financial Regulation 2014-06-20

in light of on going global financial crises the institutional structure of financial regulation is currently a subject of significant academic and practical interest the financial crisis has called into question the adequacy of financial regulation at the national and supranational levels and has instigated financial regulatory reforms in major markets overseas this has included the enactment of the dodd frank act in the us and the programme to split the financial services authority in the uk this book examines the institutional structure reform of financial regulation from a comparative perspective exploring both fundamental theories and international experiences the book explores the three main institutional structures of financial regulation in the world the sectors based model adopted in the us mainland china and hong kong the twin peaks model with australia and the netherlands as its pioneers and the single regulator model as represented by the former financial services authority in the uk and the financial services agency in japan the book contains contributions from renowned experts in the field of financial regulation including douglas arner jeffrey carmichael robin hui huang dirk schoenmaker and michael taylor and will be of interest to students and researchers of banking and finance law and comparative economics

The Routledge Companion to Literature and Economics 2018-09-17

the study of literature and economics is by no means a new one but since the financial crash of 2008 the field has grown considerably with a broad range of both fiction and criticism the routledge companion to literature and economics is the first authoritative guide tying together the seemingly disparate areas of literature and economics drawing together 38 critics the companion offers both an introduction and a springboard to this sometimes complex but highly relevant field with sections on critical traditions histories principles and contemporary culture the book looks at examples from medieval and renaissance literature through to poetry of the great depression and novels depicting the 2008 financial crisis covering topics from

austen to austerity marxism to modernism the collated essays offer indispensable analysis of the relationship between literary studies and the economy representing a wide spectrum of approaches this book introduces the basics of economics while engaging with essential theory and debate as the reality of economic hardship and disparity is widely acknowledged and spreads across disciplines this companion offers students and scholars a chance to enter this crucially important interdisciplinary area

Rules, Discretion, and Macro-Prudential Policy

2013-03-08

the paper examines the implementation of macro prudential policy given the coordination flow of information analysis and communication required macro prudential frameworks will have weaknesses that make it hard to implement policy and dealing with the political economy is also likely to be challenging but limiting discretion through the formulation of macro prudential rules is complicated by the difficulties in detecting and measuring systemic risk the paper suggests that oversight is best served by having a strong baseline regulatory regime on which a time varying macro prudential policy can be added as conditions warrant and permit

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