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## **Complexity Theory and the Politics of Education**

2010-01-01

complexity theory has become a major influence in discussions about the theory and practice of education this book focuses on a question which so far has received relatively little attention in such discussions which is the question of the politics of complexity

## The Politics of Education in Developing Countries

2019

this book focuses on how politics shapes the capacity and commitment of elites to tackle the learning crisis in six developing countries it deploys a new conceptual framework to show how the type of political settlement shaptes the level of elite commitment and state capacity to improving learning outcomes

## The Politics Of Education And The New Institutionalism

2015-12-22

this is an assessment of the reluctance of american education institutions to undergo change and reform at a time when it is considered necessary the lack of public confidence in educational institutions is discussed along with the subsequent consequences

## Education And The Struggle For Democracy

1996-03-01

during the past decade there has been a series of radical changes to the educational system of england and wales this book argues that any serious study of these changes has to engage with complex questions about the role of education in a modern liberal democracy were these educational changes informed by the needs and aspirations of a democratic society to what extent will they promote democratic values and ideals these questions can only be adequately addressed by making explicit the political ideas and the underlying philosophical principles that have together shaped the english educational system to this end the book provides a selective history of english education which exposes the connections between decisive periods of educational change and the intellectual and political climate in which it occurred it also connects the educational policies of the 1980s and 90s to the political ideas of the new right in order to show how they are part of a broader political strategy aimed at reversing the democratic advances achieved through the intellectual and political struggles of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries the book proposes that a democratic educational vision can only effectively be advanced by renewing the struggle for democracy the historical struggle to create forms of education which will empower all citizens to participate in an open pluralistic and democratic society

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#### **Education in Political Science**

2009-09-10

this pioneering volume is devoted to the analysis of education from the perspective of political science applying the full range of the discipline's analytical perspectives and methodological tools the contributions demonstrate how education policy can be explored systematically from a variety of political science perspectives comparative politics public policy analysis and public administration international relations and political theory by applying a governance perspective on education policy the authors explore the changing institutional settings new actors constellations horizontal modes of interaction and public private regulatory mechanisms with respect to the role of the state in this policy field the volume deals with questions that are not merely concerned with the content or outcomes of education but it explicitly takes a political science view on how education politics work including country case studies from the americas and across europe institutional analyses of education policy in the eu and the wto gats as well as normative reflections on the topic the volume provides a grand overview on the diversity of issues in education policy dealing with a so far neglected field of policy this book provides a comprehensive and accessible analysis of a rapidly changing topic education in political science will be of interest to scholars and students of political science education sociology and economics

## **Shaping Education Policy**

2011-06-01

shaping education policy is a comprehensive overview of education politics and policy during the most turbulent and rapidly changing period in american history respected scholars review the history of education policy to explain the political powers and processes that shape education today chapters cover major themes that have influenced education including the civil rights movement federal involvement the accountability movement family choice and development of nationalization and globalization sponsored by the politics of education association this edited collection examines the tumultuous shifts in education policy over the last six decades and projects the likely future of public education this book is a necessary resource for understanding the evolution current status and possibilities of educational policy and politics

## **Evidence, Politics, and Education Policy**

2020-09-22

in evidence politics and education policy political scientists lorraine m mcdonnell and m stephen weatherford provide an original analysis of evidence use in education policymaking to help scholars and advocates shape policy more effectively the book shows how multiple types of evidence are combined as elected officials and their staffs work with researchers advocates policy entrepreneurs and intermediary organizations to develop create and implement education policies evidence politics and education policy offers an in depth understanding of the political environment in which evidence is solicited and used two key case studies inform the book s findings the primary case a major multimethod study examines the development and early implementation of the common core state standards at the national level and in four states california indiana massachusetts and tennessee a comparative case analyzes the evidence used in congressional hearings over the twenty year history of the children's health insurance program together the two cases illustrate the conditions under which different types of evidence are used and in particular how federalism the complexity of the policy problem and the policy's maturity shape evidence use mcdonnell and weatherford focus on three leverage points for strengthening the use of research evidence in education policy integrating research findings with value based policy ideas designing policies with incentives for research use built into their rules and organizational structures and training policy analysts to promote the use of research in

policymaking venues

#### The Politics of Education

2015-11-17

the politics of education provides an introduction to both the political dimensions of schooling and the politics of recent educational reform debates the book offers both undergraduates and starting graduate students in education an understanding of numerous dimensions of the contested field of education addressing questions of political economy and class cultural politics race gender globalisation neoliberalism and biopolitics discussions work through contemporary reform debates that include some of the most widely discussed reform topics such as school privatisation standardised testing common core curriculum discipline and technology the book covers contemporary educational debates and seriously considers views across the political spectrum from the vantage point of critical education emphasising schooling for broader social equality and justice

## Democracy, Education and Research

2019-08-09

considering how practices and processes of research and education can create fundamental radical social change democracy education and research assesses the meaning of public impact by rethinking what is meant by public and how it is essential to the methodologies of education and research focusing on empirical illustrations of the use of research and educational processes in contemporary and emergent forms of social organisation this book covers the traditional forms to be found in education health systems community business and public institutions as well as emergent forms arising from innnovation in technologies explores the forms of learning and knowledge creation that take place across the everyday interactions in places of learning communities or workplaces discusses how learning and knowledge can be intentionally shaped by individuals and groups to effect social and political change considers the research strategies required to forge new practices new ways of working and living for a more socially just world including practical examples of research that has created real change democracy education and research will be a vital resource to professional researchers in their roles as teachers educators and activists as well as students of education sociology politics cultural studies

#### The Curriculum

1998-04-09

such was the praise for the first edition of the curriculum now landon e beyer and michael w apple join together with other notable contributors in this new edition to examine a range of issues ideas and practices connected to the development evaluation and effects of curriculum ideas and practices with substantially new and revised material the book includes both historical and contemporary efforts to redefine the public school curriculum it analyzes both the explicit ideas that are conveyed through the curriculum as well as the social political aesthetic ethical and moral perspectives and values with which curriculum is connected in outlining both theoretical and practical aspects of the curriculum and the social values and purposes with which they are connected the book raises a host of important questions and dilemmas about the nature and direction of educational policies taking an integrated perspective the curriculum outlines both theoretical issues and practical possibilities in the process raising questions about the nature and direction of educational policies and practices as it clarifies the connections between social possibility and the concrete realities of classrooms and other educational arenas this book elucidates the meaning and value of education and some of the reasons for the continuing debates within the field

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## Language, Ideology and Education

2015-03-27

this book examines the role textbooks play in the teaching of dominant and non dominant first and foreign languages in a range of cultural contexts worldwide each chapter addresses important issues related to what constitutes legitimate knowledge the politics of learning materials global cultural awareness competing ideologies and the development of multilingual literacies language ideology and education the politics of textbooks in language education comprehensively surveys theoretical perspectives and methodological issues in the critical examination of language textbooks in particular it looks at the cultural politics of language textbooks in the era of globalization the politics of instructional materials for english for young learners ideological tensions and contradictions in lower primary english teaching materials in singapore creating a multilingual multicultural space in japanese eff a critical analysis of discursive practices within a new language education policy the book is primarily addressed to those who teach and research in the areas of foreign language education tesol applied linguistics language policy critical pedagogy and textual cultures although the book is focused on textbook and materials analysis rather than evaluation most chapters discuss implications for curriculum design and materials development and therefore will be relevant to scholars working in those fields

#### **Handbook of Cultural Politics and Education**

2010-01-01

in academia the effects of the cultural turn have been felt deeply in everyday life tenets from cultural politics have influenced how people behave or regard their options for action such as the reconfiguration of social movements protests and praxis in general

# **Creativity and Democracy in Education**

2015-07-16

the struggle to establish more democratic education pedagogies has a long history in the politics of mainstream education this book argues for the significance of the creative arts in the establishment of social justice in education using examples drawn from a selection of contemporary case studies including japanese applied drama palestinian teacher education and room 13 children's contemporary art jeff adams and allan owens use their research in practice to explore creativity conceptually historically and metaphorically within a variety of uk and international contexts which are analysed using political and social theories of democratic and relational education each chapter discusses the relationship between models of democratic creativity and the cultural conditions in which they are practised with a focus on new critical pedagogies that have developed in response to neoliberalism and marketization in education the book is structured throughout by the theories practices and the ideals that were once considered to be foundational for education democratic citizenship and a just society creativity and democracy in education will be of key interest to postgraduate students researchers and academics in the field of education especially those interested in the arts and creativity democratic learning teacher education cultural and organisational studies and political theories of education

# **Handbook of Critical Approaches to Politics and Policy of Education**

2022-04

the handbook of critical approaches to politics and policy of education provides a broad overview of educational policy and politics from critical perspectives engaging with both foundational and cutting edge topics in critical perspectives educational policy debates and programs for reform are about more than narrow questions of efficacy say to raise test scores or for simply more educational inclusion fairer school spending or even cultural responsiveness rather policy and reform debates represent contested visions for schools and society by social groups vying for hegemony critical approaches to educational policy and politics see schooling and education more broadly as contested terrain in which competing visions for education are imbricated with the material and symbolic interests and cultural ideologies of different classes and cultural groups chapters in this volume are organized into five sections the first three sections provide a foundational overview to educational policy and politics covering culture and politics of education political economy of education and subjectivity and education these chapters address longstanding and current policy and political debates as well as foundational theoretical debates the last two sections are organized around two themes that address some of the most significant recent directions of educational politics and politics and technology

#### **Education and the Political**

2013-11-19

the essays in this collection address the relation between education and politics in new ways rather than understanding education simply as the object of political decision making or as preparation for politics the authors of this volume see education as implicated in social conflicts and in the political processes that produce and change social structures education then is a practice that reconfigures the relations between subjectivities and the political the collection focuses on several critical cases and theoretical debates where the relation between education and politics demands new articulations it explores the potential of theoretical languages proposed by rancière laclau derrida mouffe bakhtin and other thinkers whose work has not yet been fully recognized in its pedagogical meaning

## Politics, Education and Citizenship

2005-08-10

volume vi is concerned with political education and citizenship papers from several countries lend an international perspective to currently significant concerns and developments including democracy and democratic education human rights national identity and education for citizenship

# **Education Policy and Contemporary Politics**

2016-01-03

education policy is at the very top of the political agenda the proclaimed top priority of the new labour government yet labour has inherited a quasi market education system and remains under the direction of reform during the coming year this book examines new directions on issues of selection and educational opportunity gender and racism and the question of school effectiveness and school improvements the politics for the national curriculum and its assessment are explored alongside issues of lifelong learning and it policy the book explores the key questions of the future reform of education in contemporary britain with contributions from the leading experts in education education policy politics and sociology

#### The Political Dimension In Teacher Education

2013-10-23

first published in 1995 this collection of papers was shaped by a variety of colleagues who attended the panel sessions on this topic organized at the annual meetings of the american educational studies association 1992 the comparative and international education society 1993 and the american educational research association 1994 the inspiration for this volume are the many policy makers teacher educators and teacher education students around the world who have struggled and continue to struggle about and in programs to prepare teachers formally reading this volume will benefit the individual in that they will not only understand better the challenges they face but also be encouraged and empowered to pursue their political goals particularly those aimed at creating a world in which power and resources are distributed in a just and equitable manner

## **Re-imagining Education for Democracy**

2019-05-13

contemporary education research policy and practice are complex and challenging the political struggle over what constitutes curriculum and pedagogy is framed by quasi markets and technocratic models of education this has had a significant effect on larger issues of policy but it has also had profound effects inside educational sites in terms of the economics and politics of what is and is not considered legitimate knowledge over what should be taught how it should be taught and by whom re imagining education for democracy takes up the unfinished project of resisting the de democratisation of education and growing levels of social and educational inequality where are the spaces for change and articulating hopeful alternatives how might we imagine and produce different futures what are the opportunities for affirmative interference and how could we produce a more sustainable re imagining and re doing of the critical project of education the work is framed within two complementary sections the first addresses some key policy political and philosophical concerns of contemporary educational contexts while the second provides a series of empirical case studies and other local global narratives of resisting and reframing dominant discourses in education around the world the chapters provide a range of empirical methodological and conceptual focuses from different educational communities and international contexts engaging with the proposition of re imagining education for democracy in multiple and diverse ways this book will be essential reading for researchers and students of education research policy and practice

## **Handbook of Education Politics and Policy**

2014

since the early 1990s the federal role in education exemplified by the controversial no child left behind act nclb has expanded dramatically yet states and localities have retained a central role in education policy leading to a growing struggle for control over the direction of the nation s schools in an education in politics jesse h rhodes explains the uneven development of federal involvement in education while supporters of expanded federal involvement enjoyed some success in bringing new ideas to the federal policy agenda rhodes argues they also encountered stiff resistance from proponents of local control built atop existing decentralized policies new federal reforms raised difficult questions about which level of government bore ultimate responsibility for improving schools rhodes s argument focuses on the role played by civil rights activists business leaders and education experts in promoting the reforms that would be enacted with federal policies such as nclb it also underscores the constraints on federal involvement imposed by existing education policies hostile interest groups and above all the nation s federal system indeed the federal system which left specific policy formation and implementation to the states and localities repeatedly frustrated efforts to effect changes national reforms lost their force as policies passed through iterations at the state county and municipal levels ironically state and local resistance only encouraged civil rights activists business leaders and their political allies to advocate even more stringent reforms that imposed heavier burdens on state and local governments through it all the nation s education system made only incremental steps toward the goal of providing a quality education for every child

#### **An Education in Politics**

2012-05-01

studies the intersections of curriculum politics and policy making throughout the world

## **Curriculum Politics, Policy, Practice**

2000-06-01

politics and education cases from eleven nations tackles the relationship between politics and education the book presents several dimensions of the politics education relationship such as the use of education in achieving political agendas and the effects of the interest of a political group on educational policy the book present cases from 11 different countries that show the interaction between education and politics such as the use of educational policy as a compensatory legitimation in west germany the educational opportunity under pre and post revolutionary condition in nicaragua and the education and the maintenance of the social class system in jamaica the text will be of great interest to readers concerned with the implication of political agendas for the education system of a country

#### **Politics and Education**

2016-01-22

educational change and the political process brings together key ideas on both the system of educational policy and the policy process in the united states it provides students with a broad methodical understanding of educational policy no other textbook offers as comprehensive a view of the u s educational policy procedure and political systems section i discusses the actors and systems that create and implement policy on both the federal and the local level section ii walks students through the policy process from idea to implementation to evaluation and section iii delves into three major forces driving the creation of educational policies in the current era accountability equity and market driven reforms each chapter provides case studies discussion questions and classroom activities to scaffold learning as well as a bibliography for further reading to deepen exploration of these topics

## **Educational Change and the Political Process**

2017-11-28

young people with tenuous relationships to schooling and education are an enduring challenge when it comes to addressing social inclusion yet their experiences remain overlooked in efforts to widen participation in higher education the politics of widening participation and university access for young people examines the existing knowledges and feelings these young people have about higher education and through the authors empirical research demonstrates how sustained connections to educational futures can be created for them drawing from an empirical study with nearly three hundred young people who have precarious relationships to schooling and live in disadvantaged communities this book offers new insights into their subjects experiences of educational disadvantages it explains the different ways the university is constructed as impossible undesirable or even risky by young people experiencing educational disadvantage the book brings their stories into focus to offer new ways of thinking about the educational consequences of alienation from school it shows how our understanding of the politics of experience of these young people has an important impact on our ability to develop appropriate means through which to engage them in higher education this book challenges and significantly advances the popular frames for international debate on widening participation and the ethical right to educational participation in contemporary society as such it will be of be of key interest to academics researchers and postgraduate students in the fields of higher education sociology of education anthropology of education cultural studies of education sociology as well as to those concerned by the impact of disadvantage on young people s understandings of and aspirations towards education and attending university

## The Politics of Widening Participation and University Access for Young People

2016-12-01

reform and reconstruction of education in places as diverse as chile south africa and the former east germany has highlighted the issue of education in transition in cases such as these there has been a rapid and profound change of political context from autocratic to democratic and theory has been generated relating to this such cases are included here but the aim of this volume is to illustrate the fact that all nations are in some form of transition generated by a range of pressures and factors consequently the contributing chapters are structured within three broad themes with the consideration of such issues as market orientation and gender as well as change arising from physical conflict the resultant book makes a distinctive contribution to the understanding of relationships between policy making for educational provision and the realities of outcomes in practice

#### **Education in Transition**

2002-01-01

whether or not the u s is in decline can be debated but there is evidence that its political system is becoming less able to solve major problems this is in part because loyalty to a belief or an ideology may be taking priority over learning how to understand the problems this work attempts to revitalize the importance of learnability by reviewing some fundamentals of who we are how the system works and why learning is difficult humans driven by opinions and perceptions tend to discount politics similar to the way they might discount science yet it was the study of science and politics that brought much of mankind to remarkably higher standards of living government and the economic system it implemented was initially designed for the purpose of channeling self interests into public benefits understanding what an inclusive political culture is or why there is a constitution for example could be useful toward restoring the credibility of our central political organization the core of society s stability and development we are losing respect for our government s decision making ability but in a democracy citizens must be held more accountable for who their government is the hypothesis is that if more humans are more learnable we will increase the possibilities for finding the best solutions to big problems

#### The Politics of Knowledge

2019-05-03

first published in 1999 this study of the politics of education in cameroon the congo and kenya presents arresting empirical evidence that urban elites exiting public sector educational systems they have dominated in favour of private school networks of their own creation seeking to enhance their offspring s chances for survival and even domination in a world of scarce resources and limited opportunities for employment elites see private schools as tools to shape newly emerging civil societies in africa in their own image from a theoretical perspective the fresh evidence presented here shows that schooling has once again become a major social force influencing the balance of state and society in modern africa re examining an older political tradition of class analysis and integrating it into more recent civil society perspectives the author shows that the abandonment of the unreliable education services of dysfunctional african states in favour of private schools has profound consequences for class articulation in societies dividing once again according to educational opportunities

## **Class Formation and Civil Society**

2020-10-12

first published in 1987 the central concept of the book is that of democratic evaluation one of the most influential ideas in the development of education practice in this country since professional evaluation emerged in the 1960s the question explored through an examination of the theory and practice of democratic evaluation is whether it is possible to both posit and practice an approach to evaluation that provides an effective curb on the derivatisation and centralisation of information for educational decision making the book documents the emergence of politically conscious evaluation in this country and through two detailed cases explores the strengths and weaknesses of democratic theory in practice issues concerning the rights obligations and freedoms of evaluators in the conduct and dissemination of evaluations are discussed

## Getting To Know Schools In A Democracy

2013-10-28

janet enever explores the complex forces that shape national and local language education policymaking for the early introduction of english as a foreign language at primary and pre primary levels worldwide this is the first book of its kind demonstrating the extent to which english is now perceived as a prerequisite for participation in the global economy reflecting the rapid development of early start english now exploding across asia latin america and other fast growing economies this is a timely and important book professor enever demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of primary english policy and practice in a range of countries and from a sound theoretical framework draws together evidence to show how policies are all too often guided by short term political considerations rather than sound educational practice whilst critiquing inappropriate practice she also analyses the conditions which have the potential to lead to quality and equitable english language programmes at the primary level david hayes department of applied linguistics brock university canada

# **Policy and Politics in Global Primary English**

2018-06-14

this work attempts a comparative description and analysis focusing on the us the uk and australia on the topic of the right educational policy and schooling it adopts as its underlying theme the burning fuse in tracing the topic back to joseph de maistre a rightist who fled revolutionary france to seek safety in the company of tsar alexander is russian empire here he had much to say about school education not for all but rather the deserving social elite during the past three or four decades in the us the uk and australia the right has been remarkably successful in amassing political power and in doing so the right of politics in these countries has reshaped school educational policy and practice a necessary step in securing the future of the right as a political force moreover even during the years the right has been on the opposition benches in these countries such has been the strength of their political force that governments of the left have acquiesced to much of their school educational policy a pioneering effort this book asserts that to understand school educational policy in the third decade of the 21st century we need to comprehend the politics of the right this book will be of interest to researchers and postgraduate students interested in education studies theory and policy and international and comparative education

## **Education Policy and the Political Right**

2021-12-28

education policy is hard to keep track of a problem that this book solves in this updated edition ball examines new areas of focus including the increased interest of business in education and the impact of austerity and precarity

#### The Education Debate

2021-09-21

in most countries in the world school education is the business of the state even if forms and functions differ the imparting of elementary knowledge is universally regarded as a public function yet this is neither self evident nor self explanatory the degree of involvement of state agencies in the supervision financing and organization of the school system sometimes varies so much that the usual assumption of a common understanding of the state seems to be an illusion making international comparisons and focusing strongly on the historical conditions of the current form of state education this volume paints a nuanced picture of how the relationship between education and state has been and is conceptualized insights into this relationship are gained by considering and analysing both specific processes such as financing and bureaucracy and conceptual ideas for example community authority and political utopias the book presents comparative studies and analyses of regional and local conditions arguing that the history of each country or region is critical to educational success and the relationship between the education and the state must be reconsidered both internationally and historically in order to be of actual conceptual value education and the state presents a broad variety of approaches and examples that provide a significant contribution to the understanding of the relationship between education and the state it will be of key value to academics and researchers in the fields of the history of education the politics of education and educational administration

#### **Education and the State**

2014-08-07

when it comes to policymaking public servants have traditionally learned on the job with practical experience and tacit knowledge valued over theory based learning and academic analysis yet increasing numbers of public servants are undertaking policy training through postgraduate qualifications and or through short courses in policy training learning policy doing policy explores how policy theory is understood by practitioners and how it influences their practice the book brings together insights from research teaching and practice on an issue that has so far been understudied contributors include australian and international policy scholars and current and former practitioners from government agencies the first part of the book focuses on theorising teaching and learning about the policymaking process the second part outlines how current and former practitioners have

employed policy process theory in the form of models or frameworks to guide and analyse policymaking in practice and the final part examines how policy theory insights can assist policy practitioners in exploring how policy process theory is developed taught and taken into policymaking practice learning policy doing policy draws on the expertise of academics and practitioners and also pracademics who often serve as a bridge between the academy and government it draws on a range of both conceptual and applied examples its themes are highly relevant for both individuals and institutions and reflect trends towards a stronger professional ethos in the australian public service this book is a timely resource for policy scholars teaching academics students and policy practitioners

## **Learning Policy, Doing Policy**

2021-03-18

constitutes the voice of a great teacher who has managed to replace the melancholic and despairing discourse of the post modern left with possibility and human compassion educational theory

#### The Politics of Education

1985

sound democratic decisions rely on a citizenry with at least a partial mastery of the rules and workings of democratic government american high schools where students learn the basics of citizenship thus ought to play a critical role in the success of democracy yet studies examining the impact of high school government and civics courses on political knowledge over the past quarter century have generally shown that these courses have little or no effect in this important book richard g niemi and jane junn take a fresh look at what america s high school seniors know about government and politics and how they learn it the authors argue convincingly that secondary school civics courses do indeed enhance students civic knowledge this book is based on the most extensive assessment to date of civic knowledge among american youth the 1988 national assessment of education progress naep civics assessment the authors develop and test a theoretical model to explain the cognitive process by which students learn about politics and they conclude by suggesting specific changes in the style and emphasis of civics teaching

#### **Civic Education**

2005-05-11

at a time when public education and reform agendas are changing the way we approach education this book critically examines the key issues facing the public with implications for education policy makers professionals and researchers drawing on empirical evidence gathered over 20 years helen gunter confronts current issues about social justice and segregation she uses arendtian ideas to help the reader to think politically about education and how and why public services education can be reimagined for the future

## **The Politics of Education**

1977

# **The Politics of Public Education**

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