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in the twentieth century large companies employing many workers formed the bedrock of the u s economy today on the list of big business s priorities sustaining the employer worker relationship ranks far below building a devoted customer base and delivering value to investors as david weil s groundbreaking analysis shows large corporations have shed their role as direct employers of the people responsible for their products in favor of outsourcing work to small companies that compete fiercely with one another the result has been declining wages eroding benefits inadequate health and safety protections and ever widening income inequality from the perspectives of ceos and investors fissuring splitting off functions that were once managed internally has been phenomenally successful despite giving up direct control to subcontractors and franchises these large companies have figured out how to maintain the quality of brand name products and services without the cost of maintaining an expensive workforce but from the perspective of workers this strategy has meant stagnation in wages and benefits and a lower standard of living weil proposes ways to modernize regulatory policies so that employers can meet their obligations to workers while allowing companies to keep the beneficial aspects of this business strategy

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Crecimiento económico 2006

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African Successes, Volume II 2016-09-25

governments in recent decades have employed public disclosure strategies to reduce risks improve public and private goods and services and reduce

injustice in the united states these targeted transparency policies include financial securities disclosures nutritional labels school report cards automobile rollover rankings and sexual offender registries they constitute a light handed approach to governance that empowers citizens however as full disclosure shows these policies are frequently ineffective or counterproductive based on a comparative analysis of eighteen major policies the authors suggest that transparency policies often produce information that is incomplete incomprehensible or irrelevant to the consumers investors workers and community residents who could benefit from them sometimes transparency fails because those who are threatened by it form political coalitions to limit or distort information to be successful transparency policies must place the needs of ordinary citizens at centre stage and produce information that informs their everyday choices

African Successes, Volume I 2016-09-23

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Full Disclosure 2007-03-05

these difficult circumstances however do not signal the end of unionism or mandate a universal response from all unions instead they herald an era of choices david weil presents a pathbreaking framework to guide union leaders in these complex times

African Successes, Volume IV 2016-09-28

we examine the role of changing mortality in explaining the rise of retirement over the course of the 20th century we construct a model in which individuals make labor leisure choices over their lifetimes subject to uncertainty about their date of death in an environment in which mortality is high an individual who saved up for retirement would face a high risk of dying before he could enjoy his planned leisure in this case the optimal plan is for people to work until they die as mortality falls however it becomes optimal to plan and save for retirement we simulate our model using actual changes in the us life table over the last century and show that this uncertainty effect of declining mortality would have more than outweighed the horizon effect by which rising life expectancy would have led to later

retirement one of our key results is that continuous changes in mortality can lead to discontinuous changes in retirement behavior

Economic Growth 2012-09-04

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Turning the Tide 1994

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Mortality Change, the Uncertainty Effect, and Retirement 2002

we examine the relationship between income growth and saving using both cross country and household data at the aggregate level we find that growth granger causes saving but that saving does not granger cause growth using household data we find that households with predictably higher income growth save more than households with predictably low growth we argue that standard permanent income models of consumption cannot explain these findings but that a model of consumption with habit formation may the positive effect of growth on saving implies that previous estimates of the effect of saving on growth may be overstated

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environments the volume emphasizes the ways that technologies including mobile phones have made growth in some areas especially dynamic

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Saving and Growth 1993

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Economic Growth 2004-08-10

this book is about development and measuring development progress while precise definitions may vary development is at heart a process of building wealth the produced natural human and institutional capital which is the source of income and wellbeing divided into 2 major parts coverage includes a big picture of changes in wealth by income group and geographic region as well as case studies in wealth accounting and how it is being implemented in various countries

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a comprehensive and accessible account of the u s estate tax examining its history and evolution structure and inner workings and economic consequences governments have been levying some form of inheritance tax since the ancient egyptians did so in the seventh century bc in the united states the federal government experimented with various forms of inheritance taxes settling on an estate tax in 1916 and a gift tax in 1932 despite this long history there are few empirical studies of the federal estate tax this book offers the first comprehensive look at u s estate and inheritance taxes examining their history and evolution structure and inner workings and economic consequences written by david joulfaian a veteran economist at the u s department of the treasury the book provides accessible accounts of such topics as changes in tax laws issues of equity the fiscal contribution of the estate tax and its behavioral effects joulfaian traces the evolution of u s inheritance taxes from 1797 to the present noting that the estate tax rate and base expanded through 1976 then began to decline he describes the tax itself explaining that it currently applies to estates and gifts in excess of 11 18 million and outlines applicable deductions and credits he sketches a profile of taxpayers and their beneficiaries surveys the revenues from estate and gift taxes and discusses the effect of estate taxation on labor decisions saving and wealth

accumulation charitable giving life insurance ownership and other economic activities finally he addresses criticisms of the estate tax and analyzes its shortcomings accompanying tables present a wealth of data gathered by Joulfaian in his research and not available elsewhere

African Successes, Volume III 2016-09-23

in the decade to come an important development will be the retirement of a substantial proportion of the baby boom generation the segment of the population born between 1946 and 1964 whose oldest members turned 62 in 2008 this report focuses on what could happen in one area the demand for assets particularly financial assets such as stocks and bonds some economists have warned of the possibility of a dramatic decline in demand as baby boomers sell off their assets to finance consumption in retirement they assert that the sell off could cause a dramatic decline in prices an evaluation of the evidence however indicates that such a dramatic decline in asset demand and prices is unlikely charts and tables

Economic Growth 2016-06-03

this book provides a comprehensive review of recent economic developments in south africa and the structural and policy challenges facing the authorities individual papers examine a range of topics such as unemployment and the labor market recent trends in the private saving rate the role of foreign direct investment in the development of south africa s economy the human and economic repercussions of the hiv aids epidemic the role of fiscal policy in economic stabilization inflation developments liberalization of trade and capital transactions exchange rate developments and lessons from the rand crises of 1998 and 2001

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using global comparative data this book shows why culture not institutions or policies is the difference maker behind china s rapid rise

The Changing Wealth of Nations 2011

abstract in 1986 the world bank prepared a strategy for low income housing in developing countries this work grew out of the bank s efforts to support the urban poor through an extensive housing assistance program that was launched by bank president mcnamara s speech on urban poverty by that time the bank had provided more than

The Federal Estate Tax 2024-02-06

this paper develops a unified model of growth population and technological progress that is consistent with long term historical evidence the economy endogenously evolves through three phases in the malthusian regime population growth is positively related to the level of income per capita technological progress is slow and is matched by proportional increases in population so

that output per capita is stable around a constant level in the post malthusian regime the growth rates of technology and total output increase population growth absorbs much of the growth of output but income per capita does rise slowly the economy endogenously undergoes a demographic transition in which the traditionally positive relationship between income per capita and population growth is reversed in the modern growth regime population growth is moderate or even negative and income per capita rises rapidly two forces drive the transitions between regimes first technological progress is driven both by increases in the size of the population and by increases in the size of the population and by increases in the average level of education second technological progress creates a state of disequilibrium which raises the return to human capital and induces parents to substitute child quality for quantity

Will the Demand for Assets Fall When the Baby Boomers Retire? 2010-06

why do parties and governments cheat in elections they cannot lose this book documents the widespread use of blatant and excessive manipulation of elections and explains what drives this practice alberto simpser shows that in many instances elections are about more than winning electoral manipulation is not only a tool used to gain votes but also a means of transmitting or distorting information this manipulation conveys an image of strength shaping the behavior of citizens bureaucrats politicians parties unions and businesspeople to the benefit of the manipulators increasing the scope for the manipulators to pursue their goals while in government and mitigating future challenges to their hold on power why governments and parties manipulate elections provides a general theory about what drives electoral manipulation and empirically documents global patterns of manipulation

The Fissured Workplace 2014

this volume presents some of the most influential papers published by rabi n bhattacharya along with commentaries from international experts demonstrating his knowledge insight and influence in the field of probability and its applications for more than three decades bhattacharya has made significant contributions in areas ranging from theoretical statistics via analytical probability theory markov processes and random dynamics to applied topics in statistics economics and geophysics selected reprints of bhattacharya s papers are divided into three sections modes of approximation large times for markov processes and stochastic foundations in applied sciences the accompanying articles by the contributing authors not only help to position his work in the context of other achievements but also provide a unique assessment of the state of their individual fields both historically and for the next generation of researchers rabi n bhattacharya selected papers will be a valuable resource for young researchers entering the diverse areas of study to which bhattacharya has contributed established researchers will also appreciate this work as an account of both past and present developments and challenges for the future

Post-Apartheid South Africa 2006-01-12

the prospect of global history takes a new approach to the study of global history seeking to apply it rather than advocate it the volume seeks perspectives on history from east asian and islamic sources as well as european ones and insists on depth in historical analysis the prospect of global history will speak to those interested in medieval and ancient history as well as modern history chapters range from historical sociology to economic history from medieval to modern times from european expansion to constitutional history and from the united states across south asia to china

Catching Up to America 2021-09-09

offering an examination of the diplomatic and economic regional power structures in africa and their relationships with each other dawn nagar discusses the potential and future of pan africanism the three primary regional economic communities recs that are recognised by the african union as the key building blocks of a united africa are examined these are the common market for eastern and southern africa comesa the east african community eac and the southern african development community sadc these recs include africa s major economies egypt south africa and kenya but are also home to africa s most conflict prone and volatile states the democratic republic of the congo drc burundi south sudan somalia and lesotho providing a detailed overview of the current relationship between these power blocs this book provides insight into the current state of diplomatic and economic relations within africa and shows how far there is to go for a future of pan africanism

Shelter Strategies for the Urban Poor 2004

this handbook offers a unique and original collection of analytical studies in islamic economics and finance and constitutes a humble addition to the literature on new economic thinking and global finance the growing risks stemming from higher debt slower growth and limited room for policy maneuver raise concerns about the ability and propensity of modern economies to find effective solutions to chronic problems it is important to understand the structural roots of inherent imbalance persistence in error patterns policy and governance failures as well as moral and ethical failures admittedly finance and economics have their own failures with abstract theory bearing little relation with the real economy uncertainties and vicissitudes of economic life economic research has certainly become more empirical despite or perhaps because of the lack of guidance from theory the analytics of islamic economics and finance may not differ from standard frameworks methods and techniques used in conventional economics but may offer new perspectives on the making of financial crises nature of credit cycles roots of financial system instability and determinants of income disparities the focus is placed on the logical coherence of islamic economics and finance properties of islamic capital markets workings of islamic banking pricing of islamic financial instruments and limits of debt financing fiscal stimulus and conventional monetary policies inter alia readers with investment regulatory

and academic interests will find the body of analytical evidence to span many areas of economic inquiry refuting thereby the false argument that given its religious tenets islamic economics is intrinsically narrative descriptive and not amenable to testable implications thus the handbook may contribute toward a redefinition of a dismal science in search for an elusive balance between rationality ethics and morality and toward a remodeling of economies based on risk sharing and prosperity for all humanity

Population, Technology, and Growth 1998

this pathbreaking work integrates african countries into broader comparative theories of how spatial inequality shapes political competition over the construction of markets states and nations existing literature on african countries has found economic cleavages institutions and policy choices to be of low salience in national politics this book inverts these arguments boone trains our analytic focus on the spatial inequalities and territorial institutions that structure national politics in africa showing that regional cleavages find expression in both electoral competition and policy struggles over redistribution sectoral investment market integration and state design leveraging comparative politics theory boone argues that african countries regional and core periphery tensions are similar to those that have shaped national economic integration in other parts of the world bringing together electoral and economic geography the book offers a new and powerful map of political competition on the african continent

Why Governments and Parties Manipulate Elections **2013-03-18**

this volume presents studies from experts in twelve industries providing insights into the future role of innovation and entrepreneurship in driving economic growth across sectors we live in an era in which innovation and entrepreneurship seem ubiquitous particularly in regions like silicon valley boston and the research triangle park but many metrics of economic growth such as productivity growth and business dynamism have been at best modest in recent years the resolution of this apparent paradox is dramatic heterogeneity across sectors with some industries seeing robust innovation and entrepreneurship and others seeing stagnation by construction the impact of innovation and entrepreneurship on overall economic performance is the cumulative impact of their effects on individual sectors understanding the potential for growth in the aggregate economy depends therefore on understanding the sector by sector potential for growth this insight motivates the twelve studies of different sectors that are presented in this volume each study identifies specific productivity improvements enabled by innovation and entrepreneurship for example as a result of new production technologies increased competition or new organizational forms these twelve studies along with three synthetic chapters provide new insights on the sectoral patterns and concentration of the contributions of innovation and entrepreneurship to economic growth

Rabi N. Bhattacharya 2016-06-30

a global look at the reasons behind the recent economic collapse and the responses to it the speculative bubble in the housing market began to burst in the united states in 2007 and has been followed by ruptures in virtually every asset market in almost every country in the world each country proposed a range of policy initiatives to deal with its crisis policies that focused upon stabilizing the housing market formed the cornerstone of many of these proposals this internationally focused book evaluates the genesis of the housing market bubble the global viral contagion of the crisis and the policy initiatives undertaken in some of the major economies of the world to counteract its disastrous affects unlike other books on the global crisis this guide deals with the housing sector in addition to the financial sector of individual economies countries in many parts of the world were players in either the financial bubble or the housing bubble or both but the degree of impact outcome and responses varied widely this is an appropriate time to pull together the lessons from these various experiences reveals the housing crisis in the united states as the core of the meltdown describes the evolution of housing markets and policies in the run up to the crisis their impacts and the responses in european and asian countries compares experiences and linkages across countries and points to policy implications and research lessons drawn from these experiences filled with the insights of well known contributors with strong contacts in practice and academia this timely guide discusses the history and evolution of the recent crisis as local to each contributor s part of the world and examines its distinctive and common features with that of the u s the trajectory of its evolution and the similarities and differences in policy response

The Prospect of Global History 2016-02-11

a comprehensive overview of advanced monetary economics integrating the presentation of monetary theory with empirical formulations and their empirical tests unlike most texts this book brings together in a single unified source the core areas of monetary economics key features include cross country comparison of central banking in the us uk and developing countries theories and empirical studies on money demand including precautionary and buffer stock models and monetary aggregation detailed comparison of keynesian and modern classical macroeconomic theoretical and policy models a focus on the role of money and financial institutions and growth

Politics and Pan-Africanism 2019-12-12

this study focuses on the local and regional impact of large scale gold mining in africa in the context of a mineral boom in the region since 2000 it contributes to filling a gap in the literature on the welfare effects of mineral resources which until now has concentrated more on the national or macroeconomic impacts economists have long been intrigued by the paradox that a rich endowment of natural resources may retard economic performance particularly in the case of mineral exporting developing countries studies of

this phenomenon known as the resource curse examine the economy wide consequences of mineral exports 1 africa s resource boom has lifted growth but has been less successful in improving people s welfare yet much of the focus in academic and policy circles has been on appropriate management of the macro fiscal and governance risks that have historically undermined development outcomes this study focuses instead on the fortune of local communities where resources are located it aims to better inform public policy and corporate behavior on the welfare of communities in africa in which the extraction of resources takes place

Handbook of Analytical Studies in Islamic Finance and Economics 2020-08-10

Inequality and Political Cleavage in Africa 2024-02-29

The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Economic Growth 2022-03-17

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