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Civility, Legality, and Justice in America

2014-08-11

throughout american history the discourse of civility has proven quite resilient and concern for a perceived lack of civility has ebbed and flowed in recognizable patterns today we are in another era in which political leaders and commentators bemoan a crisis of incivility and warn of civility s demise civility legality and justice in america charts the uses of civility in american legal and political discourse how important is civility as a legal and political virtue how does it fare when it is juxtaposed with the claim that it masks injustice who advocates civility and to what effect how are battles over civility played out in legal and political arenas this book brings the work of several distinguished scholars together to critically assess the relative claims of civility and justice and the way law the weighs those virtues

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Ordeal Of Civility

1974-11-07

true civility explores civility practices in different contexts and diverse environmental terrains so long as society and environment continue in their roles as fundamental variables in qualifying the act of civility the ability to adapt our practices to these surroundings we find ourselves in remain paramount irrespective of culture race sex or belief if the divergent environments we operate in are ignored practicing civility will become challenging leading to an ultimate loss of purpose unless this is thoroughly understood the backlash on civility issues will continue because what may be considered as civil behavior in one environment may easily be considered as uncivil in some the authors of true civility advocate that the prerequisite to understanding what civility involves is certainly a practical one one that entails we understudy civility in a natural nonstatic setting where we experience real life scenarios in varying context thus eliminating social constructionism on how the society perceives and practices civility to remain effective the authors recommend the practice of civility be observed continually through a multidimensional lens staying flexible to adjustments and tolerant to differences the authors finally conclude that civility goes beyond being a dynamic construct that changes constantly to adapt to the society and environment civility is undeniably a living practice

True Civility

2019-05-06

religion civility the primacy of conscience the third book of the breakthrough second enlightenment trilogy reveals trial and error failures and successes of past and present civilizations man inherits from nature hard won intelligence cortical consciousness to learn from errors of irreligion and incivility though more painful error is sometimes the most convincing teacher

Religion and Civility

2011-11-30

when the english settlers arrived in virginia in 1607 they carried with them a fully developed mythology about native indian cultures this mythology was built

around the body of english writing about america that began to appear in the 1550s prior to any significant contact between the english and the native groups and was founded upon the assumption of the savagism of the indian and the civility of european culture professor sheehan argues that english commitment to this myth was at the root of the violence that broke out almost immediately between the settlers and the indians on the one hand the indians were seen as noble savages free from and innocent of the deficiencies of european society but as ignoble savages they were seen as immature even bestial lacking the civilising and ordering social structure that characterised european culture whichever perspective was adopted this mythology was a product of the white man s world developed without accurate information about indian culture this mythology justified both the exploitation that came to characterise settler native relations and the inevitability of the violence that culminated in the massacre of 1622

Savagism and Civility

1980-03-31

this book looks at the post holocaust experience with emphasis on aspects of its impact on popular culture

Civility (or lack thereof)

2008-05-15

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Jewish Identity in Western Pop Culture

2019-09-27

2019-06-28

these essays on postcolonial subjectivities cross the frontiers of critical theory by illuminating the contradictory predicaments africans confront in strikingly different parts of the continent at the start of the 21st century the focus is on the making of subjectivities as a process which is political a matter of subjugation to state authority moral reflected in the conscience and agency of subjects who bear rights duties and obligations and realised existentially in the subjects consciousness of their personal or intimate relations the notion of agency is interrogated without lapsing into the new afro pessimism the essays recognise

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postcolonies troubled by state decline and increasing exploitation dispossession and marginalisation but avoid afro pessimism s reduction of subjects to mere victims even more against the grain of conventional postcolonial studies is the radical questioning of the force of modern subjectivism in struggles for control of identity autonomy and explicit consciousness and through artistic self fashioning in globally driven consumption with substantial cases based on autobiography personal experience and long term scholarly fieldwork in countries as diverse as madagascar kenya uganda sudan botswana and cameroon the book opens out a fresh field for comparative research and theory on postcolonial transformations in intersubjectivity this is to take seriously the people s perception so widespread in postcolonial africa that to live life to the full is to live it in interdependence in conviviality if possible that care and respect for others indeed civility is a precious and indeed precarious condition of survival and as such is the object of recognised strategies for its conscious defence and that because significant others are opaque never being totally knowable uncertainty ambivalence and contingency are inescapable conditions of human existence

2002

Postcolonial Subjectivities in Africa

2020-08-28

since his death in 1980 there has been a resurgence of scholarly interest in the life and work of jean paul sartre as interpreters have searched for the threads that link the diverse elements of his thought in this book stuart zane charme uses the concept of vulgarity as a key to understanding the interaction of sartre s social background and his analysis of existential authenticity

1991

this book examines the concept of civility and the conditions of civil disagreement in politics and education although many assume that civility is merely polite behavior it functions to aid rational discourse building on this basic assumption the book offers multiple accounts of civility and its contribution to citizenship deliberative democracy and education from eastern and western as well as classic and modern perspectives given that civility is essential to all aspects of public life it is important to address how civility may be taught while much of the book is theoretical contributors also apply theory to practice offering concrete methods for teaching civility at the high school and collegiate levels

Vulgarity and Authenticity

2013-03-01

to understand hatred and civility in today s world argues christopher lane we should start with victorian fiction although the word victorian generally brings to mind images of prudish sexuality and well heeled snobbery it has above all become synonymous with self sacrifice earnest devotion and moral rectitude yet this idealized version of victorian england is surprisingly scarce in the period s literature and its journalism sermons poems and plays where villains hypocrites murderers and cheats of all types abound

Civility in Politics and Education

2006-04-18

re civilize life online proven conflict management and prevention for social media and the ever seem like the is just one big screaming match ever feel like you re refereeing a worldwide tantrum on your social media sites blogs and online forums that s not good for your goals or your sanity stop now step back take a breath and solve the problem thought you couldn t you can there are proven best practices for getting people to be civil online even when they disagree even if they re complaining you can avoid misunderstandings that lead to flame wars and promote constructive conversation amongst those with strongly held views and finally you can handle the people that just can t be civilized today these skills are flat out imperative everyone who leads curates manages or participates in online communities needs them andrea weckerle hasn t just compiled them she s created a 30 day action plan for restoring civility to your corner of the digital world this plan works and not one moment too soon master the foundational skills you need to resolve and prevent conflict online understand the dynamics of each online conflict from procedural disputes to online lynch mobs stay cool and effectively manage conflict in even the highest pressure online environments differentiate between what people say and what they really want create a positive online footprint or start cleaning up a negative image recognize online troublemakers and strategize ways to handle them manage your own anger and when necessary express it online safely and productively strategically manage others online hostility and frustration limit risks to your organization s online reputation due to actions it can t control draft and implement corporate social media policies that actually work

Hatred and Civility

2013-02-13

was the relationship between english settlers and native americans in the new world destined to turn tragic this book investigates how the newcomers interacted with algonquian groups in the chesapeake bay area and new england describing the role that original americans occupied in england s empire during the critical first century of contact michael leroy oberg considers the history of anglo indian relations in transatlantic context while viewing the frontier as a zone where neither party had the upper hand he tells how the english pursued three sets of policies in america securing profit for their sponsors making lands safe from both european and native enemies and civilizing the indians and explains why the british settlers found it impossible to achieve all of these goals oberg places the history of anglo indian relations in the early chesapeake and new england in a broad transatlantic context while drawing parallels with subsequent efforts by england as well as its imperial rivals the french dutch and spanish to plant colonies in america dominion and civility promises to broaden our understanding of the exchange between europeans and indians and makes an important contribution to the emerging history of the english atlantic world

Civility in the Digital Age

2018-08-06

contributors from philosophy and political science discuss the observation that civility civic virtue tolerance and socio cultural unity have declined while exploring the nature of civil society the conflict between individual liberty and the common good and the role of law and government policy in weaving the threads of the social fabric from publisher description

Dominion and Civility

2004

in plantation and civility aonghas maccoinnich offers an account of the gaelic scots lowland scots dutch and english who settled in lewis in the early seventeenth century and considers the interaction of these groups from both native and newcomer perspectives

Civility and Its Discontents

2015-09-17

a universal theory with which you can sharply analyze everyday phenomena and politics an argument against theory bashing and an orientation for all who want to work for democracy and mutual respect

Plantation and Civility in the North Atlantic World

2023-09-07

civility has become one of the new century s hot button words this book explores popular and commercial concerns about civility from both a theoretical and practical perspective background principles of communication and the history and scope of civility are examined setting the stage for specific elaboration of recommended practices in six particular business communication contexts explanations and recommendations for civil communication include concrete examples from america s leading corporations as well as testimony from communication professionals currently working in business and industry book jacket

Civility Theory

2007

from the pundits to the polls nearly everyone seems to agree that us politics have rarely been more fractious and calls for a return to civil discourse abound yet it is also true that the requirements of polite discourse effectively silence those who are not in power gaming the system against the disenfranchised what then should a democracy do this book makes a case for understanding civility in a different light examining the history of the concept and its basis in communication and political theory william keith and robert danisch present a clear robust analysis of civil discourse distinguishing it from politeness they claim that civil argument must be redirected from the goal of political comity to that of building and maintaining relationships of minimal respect in the public sphere they also take into account how civility enables discrimination indicating conditions under which uncivil resistance is called for when viewed as a communication practice for uniting people with differences and making them more equal civility is transformed from a preferable way of speaking into an essential component of democratic life guarding against uncritical endorsement of civility as well as skepticism keith and danisch show with rigor nuance and care that the practice of civil communication is both paradoxical and sorely needed beyond civility is necessary reading for our times

Civility in Business and Professional Communication

2020-06-03

civility in national and international politics is under siege in this volume twelve distinguished sociologists and historians from north america europe and china reflect on the nature and preservation of civility in and between nation states and empires in a set of geographically and historically wide ranging chapters civility protects individual self determination and expression promotes productive economic activity and wealth and is central to political stability and peace within and across political communities yet power always concentrated and endemic in nation states and imperial settings poses great risks to civility guided by the perspective of john a hall who has done more to identify and investigate the intricate relationships between states nations the power they hold and civility than any other contemporary social scientist states and nations power and civility offers a set of crisp in depth investigations regarding the specific mechanisms of civility and how it may be protected

Beyond Civility

2019-01-01

radical civility unearths civility s extraordinary potential by addressing why the virtue has fallen into crisis recalling the injunctions that transpose utopia upon the stingy politics of likelihood and by offering a vision of citizens who find purpose in dignifying each other jason caro takes a three pronged approach first identifying the effects of the misuse of civility then expanding the meaning of civility and finally offering applied examples of civility civility bears its participants to utopia such utopia has many forms the politics of unlikelihood the civil community the ideal civility situation or charmocracy unlike many studies of political manners caro embraces the relation between the virtue and politeness civility is then the effort to have politics charm caro draws out the full potential of the virtue by observing

how such politeness is a particular mode of communicative action whereby participants are not merely exchanging face saving gestures but constructing utopia this radical stance raises the stakes of the debate on civility by setting the book implacably against realism and its politics of likelihood it will appeal to those in the social sciences cultural studies social psychology philosophy communication and peace studies

States and Nations, Power and Civility

2023-02-28

in white civility daniel coleman breaks the long silence in canadian literary and cultural studies around canadian whiteness and examines its roots as a literary project of early colonials and nation builders he argues that a specific form of whiteness emerged in canada that was heavily influenced by britishness examining four allegorical figures that recur in a wide range of canadian writings between 1820 and 1950 the loyalist fratricide the enterprising scottish orphan the muscular christian and the maturing colonial son coleman outlines a genealogy of canadian whiteness that remains powerfully influential in canadian thinking to this day blending traditional literary analysis with the approaches of cultural studies and critical race theory white civility examines canonical literary texts popular journalism and mass market bestsellers to trace widespread ideas about canadian citizenship during the optimistic nation building years as well as during the years of disillusionment that followed the first world war and the great depression tracing the consistent project of white civility in canadian letters coleman calls for resistance to this project by transforming whiteness into wry civility unearthing rather than disavowing the history of racism in canadian literary culture

Radical Civility

2006-01-01

perhaps unexpectedly english travel writing during the long eighteenth century reveals a discourse of global civility by bringing together representations of the then already familiar ottoman empire and the largely unknown south pacific sascha klement adopts a uniquely global perspective and demonstrates how cross cultural encounters were framed by enlightenment philosophy global interconnections and even handed exchanges across cultural divides in so doing this book shows that both travel and travel writing from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries were much more complex and multi layered than reductive eurocentric histories often suggest

White Civility

2021-05-31

in liberal democracies committed to tolerating diversity as well as disagreement the loss of civility in the public sphere seems critical but is civility really a virtue or a demand for conformity that silences dissent teresa bejan looks at early modern debates about religious toleration for answers about what a civil society should look like

<u>Representations of Global Civility</u>

2017-01-02

this book addresses the idea of civility as a manifestation of the fluidity and ambivalence of imperial power as reflected in british colonial literature and culture discussions of anglo indian romances of 1880 1900 e m forster s the life to come and leonard woolf s writings show how the appeal to civility had a significant effect on the constitution of colonial subject hood and reveals civility as an ideal trope for the ambivalence of imperial power itself

Mere Civility

2004-11-10

this book relates the concept of civility to rhetorical disposition and incivility to indisposition the author discusses classical rhetorical theory and interprets it for use in all interactions exploring origins in infancy of the rhetorical disposition and the rhetorical indisposition he provides four case study chapters of the lives of individuals illustrating unhealthy narcissism and rhetorical failure jim jones joseph mccarthy paul morel and tiberius gracchus these cases illustrate how unfavorable narcissism can give adverse direction to the rhetorical imperative and lead to problems in relationships barrett offers a rhetorical corrective

Civility and Empire

1991-01-22

a new breed of journalists came to the fore in post revolutionary america fiercely partisan highly ideological and possessed of a bold sense of vocation and purpose as they entered the fray of political debate often condemned by latter day historians and widely seen in their own time as a threat to public and personal civility these colorful figures emerge in this provocative new book as the era s most important agents of political democracy through incisive portraits of the most influential journalists of the 1790s william cobbett benjamin franklin bache philip freneau noah webster john fenno and william duane scandal and civility moves beyond the usual cast of revolutionary brothers and founding fathers to offer a fresh perspective on a seemingly familiar story marcus daniel demonstrates how partisan journalists both federalist and democratic republican were instrumental in igniting and expanding vital debates over the character of political leaders the nature of representative government and ultimately the role of the free press itself their rejection of civility and self restraint not even icons like george washington were spared their satirical skewerings earned these men the label peddlers of scurrility yet as daniel shows by breaking with earlier conceptions of impartial journalism they challenged the elite dominance of political discourse and helped fuel the enormous political creativity of the early republic daniel s nuanced and penetrating narrative captures this key period of american history in all its contentious complexity and in today s climate when many decry media excesses and the relentlessly partisan and personal character of political debate his book is a timely reminder that discord and difference were essential to the very creation of our political culture

Rhetoric and Civility

2010

the most useful well written and emotionally compelling business book i have read in years i couldn t put it down robert i sutton stanford professor and author of the no asshole rule a must read for every leader in their field daniel h pink bestselling author of to sell is human incivility is silently chipping away at people organizations and our economy slights insensitivities and rude behaviors can cut deeply moreover incivility hijacks focus even if people want to perform well they can t customers too are less likely to buy from a company with an employee who is perceived as rude ultimately incivility cuts the bottom line in mastering civility christine porath shows how people can enhance their influence and effectiveness with civility combining scientific research with fascinating evidence from popular culture and fields such as neuroscience medicine and psychology this book provides managers and employers with a much needed wake up call while also reminding them of what they can do right now to improve the quality of their workplaces

Scandal & Civility

1977

this engaging and highly original look at civility in american culture asks if litigation is the most efficient or effective means of enforcing personal disputes

Technology and Civility

2016-12-27

the hon ble prime minister shri narendra modi s criticism of a section of the civil servants in the parliament early this year triggered the author to write this narrative on public servants the author vividly and forcefully tells the readers about the way india s civil services and other public servants perform their duties based on his personal experiences while holding various senior posts in the public administration under the government of india state government autonomous institutions academics and in public sector undertakings he had been a brilliant dynamic professional and an institutional builder throughout his career and is eminently suitable to analyze the fault lines in our civil administration while lauding the stellar role of civil servants in many spheres of the governance he incisively exposes some of the hidden facts about how some of the civil servants and others while holding top positions in the government grossly misuse their positions and how such facts remain hidden in the four walls of high offices he implores the leaders of all political parties media and citizens to root for bringing reforms not only in civil services but also in all the three wings of government i e executive legislature and the judiciary so that people get an administration that is fair honest transparent accountable efficient and not dilatory a must read for those concerned with efficient governance and the academics and students of public administration

Mastering Civility

2006-05-22

your choices charm and chutzpah can revitalize your community in her first book bogorad reminds us that we are all social beings who need to socially interact to thrive as individuals and to sustain strong communities she shares with us the theory that social isolation leads to victimization and weakens our communities and she warns us that social cannibalism may consume us if we continue to ignore our need and our obligation to socially interact with each other if you are a person whose community has been weakened by incivility victimization and or addiction the ideas within her book may help you strengthen your community or if you are a person who has minimal contact with other people her ideas may provide you with a reason to increase the quantity and quality of your interactions or if you are a person who lives in a community without incivility victimization and addiction the contents of her book may help you understand those of us whose social environment is not as perfect as yours but no matter who you are reading her book will cause you to wonder about the importance of civility and the costs of incivility remember we all need a village and ponder what we do not say does hurt us and our polite interaction with others strengthens us and our community according to bogorad

Seeking Civility

2021-07-28

this 1998 book provides a sophisticated alternative to existing accounts of the role of the intellectual in modern democracy arguing that society suffers from a systemic deliberation deficit jeffrey goldfarb explores the potential of the intellectual as democratic agent at once civilizing political contestation and subverting complacent consensus the sentimental leftist view of the intellectual as guardian of democracy and the demonising rightist view of the intellectual as obstructor of progress are both shown to be flawed instead intellectuals are portrayed as special kinds of strangers who pay careful attention to their critical faculties equipping them uniquely to address the most pressing issues of today professor goldfarb deploys classical and contemporary social theory to analyse a diverse set of intellectuals in action from socrates in fifth century athens to malcolm x and toni morrison in twentieth century america and drawing on personal acquaintance the political dissidents in communist and post communist central europe

Quest for Civility

2006-08

through telling stories about civility this little book aims to provoke second thoughts about the effects of incivility on our lives and the lives of those around us as short quips of moral outrage overtake more and more of our civilized conversations the slow plod of thinking and acting civilly is easily left behind like a quaint and simpleminded distraction from the business of standing up for ourselves and our convictions this is what the author wishes to turn on its head through examples of civility in action and the encouragement of collective thinking in which civility flowers

The Importance of Civility

1998-11-12

contemporary debates about civility are shaped by the dominant liberal and secular narratives of a peaceful world of sovereign nation states for contemporary scholars and policy makers the challenge is to insert meaningfully the political evolution of the middle east in the dominant liberal democratic discourse about the current international order without invoking ill conceived notions of islamic exceptionalism the analyses gathered in this book challenge conventional western perspectives on civility as an expression of state guaranteed free association in a non violent space of discourse and behaviour considering the articulation of civil and civilized state society relations in contemporary middle eastern polities this book proposes both conceptual and empirical insights into the dynamics of the local national and trans national formation of civility and of the civil sphere bypassing traditional oppositions between the western and islamic modernity it provides an account of the communicative clusters of civility that represent the everyday formations of islamic and secular subjects in settings organized by authoritarian inclined state institutions and practices it examines how the grassroots formation of new religious and secular identities subjectivities and their relations with the other underpin as well as challenge and transform the state led processes of political ordering of a national and regional community this book was originally published as a special issue of third world quarterly

Civility and Subversion

2021-12-17

this highly anticipated fully revised second edition revisits and augments the award winning creating sustaining civility in nursing education in this comprehensive new edition author cynthia clark explores the problem of incivility within nursing academe and provides practical solutions that range from ready to use teaching tools to principles for broad based institutional change she further explores the costs and consequences of incivility its link to stress ways to identify the problem and how to craft a vision for change including bridging the gap between nursing education and practice rather than dwell on the negative this book focuses on solutions including role modeling and mentoring stress management and positive learning environments nurse educators at all levels will appreciate the variety of evidence based strategies that faculty and students can implement to promote and maintain civility and respect in the education setting including online learning

In Praise of Civility

2014-06-11

Political Civility in the Middle East

2017-03-14

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