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ETHICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE INFORMATION AGE -
JOSEPH MIGGA KIZZA 2017-12-08

THIS ENGAGING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING TEXTBOOK EXAMINES THE ETHICAL, SOCIAL, AND POLICY CHALLENGES ARISING FROM OUR RAPIDLY AND CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY, RANGING FROM THE INTERNET TO THE UBIQUITOUS PORTABLE DEVICES WE USE TO ACCESS IT. THE TEXT EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR A STRONG ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR ALL APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

AND ENGINEERING IN OUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE. THIS THOROUGHLY REVISED AND UPDATED SIXTH EDITION FEATURES TWO NEW CHAPTERS COVERING ONLINE HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING, AND THE COMPLEX ISSUES INTRODUCED BY THE EMERGENCE OF THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT). TOPICS AND FEATURES: ESTABLISHES A PHILOSOPHICAL FRAMEWORK AND ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR DISCUSSING MORAL THEORIES AND PROBLEMS IN ETHICAL RELATIVISM; OFFERS PERTINENT DISCUSSIONS ON PRIVACY,

SURVEILLANCE, EMPLOYEE MONITORING, BIOMETRICS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, HARASSMENT, THE DIGITAL DIVIDE, AND DISCRIMINATION; EXAMINES THE ETHICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER SOCIAL NETWORK ECOSYSTEMS, AND VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY; REVIEWS ISSUES OF PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE; EXPLORES THE EVOLUTION OF ELECTRONIC CRIME, NETWORK SECURITY, AND COMPUTER FORENSICS; INTRODUCES THE NEW FRONTIERS OF ETHICS: VIRTUAL REALITY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND THE INTERNET; DISCUSSES THE SECURITY QUAGMIRE OF THE IoT, AND THE GROWING THREAT OF BULLYING FACILITATED BY ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY (NEW); PROVIDES EXERCISES, OBJECTIVES, AND ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION WITH EVERY CHAPTER. THIS EXTENSIVE TEXTBOOK/REFERENCE ADDRESSES THE LATEST CURRICULA REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL, LEGAL, AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS, AND OFFERS INVALUABLE ADVICE FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WISHING TO PUT SUCH PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NEOLIBERALISM - DAVID HARVEY
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NEOLIBERALISM - THE DOCTRINE THAT MARKET EXCHANGE IS AN ETHIC IN ITSELF, CAPABLE OF ACTING AS A GUIDE FOR ALL

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HUMAN ACTION - HAS BECOME DOMINANT IN BOTH THOUGHT AND PRACTICE THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE WORLD SINCE 1970 OR SO. ITS SPREAD HAS DEPENDED UPON A RECONSTITUTION OF STATE POWERS SUCH THAT PRIVATIZATION, FINANCE, AND MARKET PROCESSES ARE EMPHASIZED. STATE INTERVENTIONS IN THE ECONOMY ARE MINIMIZED, WHILE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS ARE DIMINISHED. DAVID HARVEY, AUTHOR OF 'THE NEW IMPERIALISM' AND 'THE CONDITION OF POSTMODERNITY', HERE TELLS THE POLITICAL-ECONOMIC STORY OF WHERE NEOLIBERALIZATION CAME FROM AND HOW IT PROLIFERATED ON THE WORLD STAGE. WHILE THATCHER AND REAGAN ARE OFTEN CITED AS PRIMARY AUTHORS OF THIS NEOLIBERAL TURN, HARVEY SHOWS HOW A COMPLEX OF FORCES, FROM CHILE TO CHINA AND FROM NEW YORK CITY TO MEXICO CITY, HAVE ALSO PLAYED THEIR PART. IN ADDITION HE EXPLORES THE CONTINUITIES AND CONTRASTS BETWEEN NEOLIBERALISM OF THE CLINTON SORT AND THE RECENT TURN TOWARDS NEOCONSERVATIVE IMPERIALISM OF GEORGE W. BUSH. FINALLY, THROUGH CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT WITH THIS HISTORY, HARVEY CONSTRUCTS A FRAMEWORK NOT ONLY FOR ANALYZING THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DANGERS THAT NOW SURROUND US, BUT ALSO FOR ASSESSING THE PROSPECTS FOR THE MORE SOCIALLY JUST ALTERNATIVES BEING ADVOCATED BY MANY OPPOSITIONAL MOVEMENTS.

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COOL IT - BJORN LOMBORG 2007-09-11

BJORN LOMBORG ARGUES THAT MANY OF THE ELABORATE AND STAGGERINGLY EXPENSIVE ACTIONS NOW BEING CONSIDERED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL WARMING ULTIMATELY WILL HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURE. HE SUGGESTS THAT RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON INEFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL COST US TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER THE COMING DECADES, WE SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR SMARTER, MORE COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACHES (SUCH AS MASSIVELY INCREASING OUR COMMITMENT TO GREEN ENERGY R&D) THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DEAL NOT ONLY WITH CLIMATE CHANGE BUT ALSO WITH OTHER PRESSING GLOBAL CONCERNS, SUCH AS MALARIA AND HIV/AIDS. AND HE CONSIDERS WHY AND HOW THIS DEBATE HAS FOSTERED AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH DISSENTERS ARE IMMEDIATELY DEMONIZED.

URBAN PLANNING FOR CITY LEADERS - PABLO VAGGIONE
2012

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DECEPTION - TIMOTHY R. LEVINE
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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DECEPTION EXAMINES LYING FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES DRAWN FROM THE DISCIPLINES OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY, BUSINESS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, MORAL PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY, LAW, FAMILY STUDIES,

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EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, AND MORE. FROM THE "LITTLE WHITE LIE," TO LYING ON A RESUME, TO THE GRANDIOSE LIES OF PRESIDENTS, THIS TWO-VOLUME REFERENCE EXPLORES THE PHENOMENON OF LYING IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONTEXT TO ELUCIDATE THIS COMMON ASPECT OF OUR DAILY LIVES. NOT ONLY A CULTURAL PHENOMENON HISTORICALLY, LYING IS A FREQUENT OCCURRENCE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT WE ARE LIKELY TO LIE OR INTENTIONALLY DECEIVE OTHERS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY OR IN ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR CONVERSATIONS THAT LASTS MORE THAN 10 MINUTES. KEY FEATURES: MORE THAN 360 AUTHORED BY KEY FIGURES IN THE FIELD ARE ORGANIZED A-TO-Z IN TWO VOLUMES, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH PRINT AND ELECTRONIC FORMATS. ENTRIES ARE WRITTEN IN A CLEAR AND ACCESSIBLE STYLE THAT INVITES READERS TO EXPLORE AND REFLECT ON THE USE OF LYING AND SELF-DECEPTION. EACH ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED ENTRIES AND FURTHER READINGS. THIS ACADEMIC, MULTI-AUTHOR REFERENCE WORK WILL SERVE AS A GENERAL, NON-TECHNICAL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS WITHIN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS WHO SEEK TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE HISTORICAL ROLE OF LYING AND HOW IT IS EMPLOYED IN MODERN SOCIETY.

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
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AMERICA'S POSITION AS THE SOURCE OF MUCH OF THE WORLD'S GLOBAL INNOVATION HAS BEEN THE FOUNDATION OF ITS ECONOMIC VITALITY AND MILITARY POWER IN THE POST-WAR. NO LONGER IS U.S. PRE-EMINENCE ASSURED AS A PLACE TO TURN LABORATORY DISCOVERIES INTO NEW COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, COMPANIES, INDUSTRIES, AND HIGH-PAYING JOBS. AS THE PILLARS OF THE U.S. INNOVATION SYSTEM ERODE THROUGH WAVERING FINANCIAL AND POLICY SUPPORT, THE REST OF THE WORLD IS RACING TO IMPROVE ITS CAPACITY TO GENERATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS, ATTRACT AND GROW EXISTING INDUSTRIES, AND BUILD POSITIONS IN THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES OF TOMORROW. RISING TO THE CHALLENGE: U.S. INNOVATION POLICY FOR GLOBAL ECONOMY EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF SUSTAINING GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF INNOVATION WHICH IS VITAL TO AMERICA'S SECURITY, ITS ROLE AS A WORLD POWER, AND THE WELFARE OF ITS PEOPLE. THE SECOND DECADE OF THE 21ST CENTURY IS WITNESSING THE RISE OF A GLOBAL COMPETITION THAT IS BASED ON INNOVATIVE ADVANTAGE. TO THIS END, BOTH ADVANCED AS WELL AS EMERGING NATIONS ARE DEVELOPING AND PURSUING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN MANY CASES LESS CONSTRAINED BY IDEOLOGICAL LIMITATIONS ON THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND THE CONCEPT OF FREE MARKET ECONOMICS. THE RAPID TRANSFORMATION OF THE GLOBAL INNOVATION LANDSCAPE PRESENTS TREMENDOUS CHALLENGES AS WELL AS

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IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES. THIS REPORT ARGUES THAT FAR MORE VIGOROUS ATTENTION BE PAID TO CAPTURING THE OUTPUTS OF INNOVATION - THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, THE INDUSTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY HIGH-QUALITY JOBS TO RESTORE FULL EMPLOYMENT. AMERICA'S ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY FUTURE DEPENDS ON OUR SUCCEEDING IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

STEALTH DEMOCRACY - JOHN R. HIBBING 2002-08-29

AMERICANS OFTEN COMPLAIN ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, BUT SCHOLARS HAVE NEVER DEVELOPED A COMPLETE PICTURE OF PEOPLE'S PREFERRED TYPE OF GOVERNMENT. IN THIS PROVOCATIVE AND TIMELY BOOK, HIBBING AND THEISS-MORSE, EMPLOYING AN ORIGINAL NATIONAL SURVEY AND FOCUS GROUPS, REPORT THE GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES AMERICANS DESIRE. CONTRARY TO THE PREVAILING VIEW THAT PEOPLE WANT GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICS, MOST CITIZENS DO NOT CARE ABOUT MOST POLICIES AND THEREFORE ARE CONTENT TO TURN OVER DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY TO SOMEONE ELSE. PEOPLE'S WISH FOR THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IS THAT DECISION MAKERS BE EMPATHETIC AND, ESPECIALLY, NON-SELF-INTERESTED, NOT THAT THEY BE RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE'S LARGELY NONEXISTENT POLICY PREFERENCES OR, EVEN WORSE, THAT THE PEOPLE BE OBLIGATED TO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN DECISION MAKING. HIBBING AND THEISS-MORSE CONCLUDE BY CAUTIONING

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COMMUNITARIANS, DIRECT DEMOCRATS, SOCIAL CAPITALISTS, DELIBERATION THEORISTS, AND ALL THOSE WHO THINK THAT GREATER CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IS THE SOLUTION TO SOCIETY'S PROBLEMS.

World Cities Report 2016 - UN-HABITAT
2016-07-14

THE ANALYSIS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAST TWENTY YEARS PRESENTED IN THIS MAIDEN EDITION OF THE World Cities Report SHOWS, WITH COMPELLING EVIDENCE, THAT THERE ARE NEW FORMS OF COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION, PLANNING, GOVERNANCE, FINANCE AND LEARNING THAT CAN SUSTAIN POSITIVE CHANGE. THE REPORT UNEQUIVOCALLY DEMONSTRATES THAT THE CURRENT URBANIZATION MODEL IS UNSUSTAINABLE IN MANY RESPECTS. IT CONVEYS A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT THE PATTERN OF URBANIZATION NEEDS TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO BETTER RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME, TO ADDRESS ISSUES SUCH AS INEQUALITY, CLIMATE CHANGE, INFORMALITY, INSECURITY, AND THE UNSUSTAINABLE FORMS OF URBAN EXPANSION.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR WAR AND PLANETARY EMERGENCIES - RICHARD C. RAGAINI 2002

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THE POLITICS OF INNOVATION - MARK ZACHARY TAYLOR
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WHY ARE SOME COUNTRIES BETTER THAN OTHERS AT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)? WRITTEN IN AN APPROACHABLE STYLE, THE POLITICS OF INNOVATION PROVIDES READERS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND LEVELS OF EXPERTISE A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE DEBATES OVER NATIONAL S&T COMPETITIVENESS. IT SYNTHESIZES OVER FIFTY YEARS OF THEORY AND RESEARCH ON NATIONAL INNOVATION RATES, BRINGING TOGETHER THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WISDOM, AND LATEST FINDINGS, ABOUT HOW NATIONS BECOME S&T LEADERS. MANY EXPERTS MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES DETERMINE NATIONAL INNOVATION RATES. HOWEVER, AFTER DECADES OF RESEARCH, THERE IS STILL NO AGREEMENT ON PRECISELY HOW THIS HAPPENS, EXACTLY WHICH INSTITUTIONS MATTER, AND LITTLE AGGREGATE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO SUPPORT ANY PARTICULAR EXPLANATION. YET, DESPITE THESE PROBLEMS, A CORE FAITH IN A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS AND NATIONAL INNOVATION RATES REMAINS WIDELY HELD AND LITTLE CHALLENGED. THE POLITICS OF INNOVATION CONFRONTS HEAD-ON THIS CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THEORY, EVIDENCE, AND THE POPULARITY OF THE INSTITUTIONS-INNOVATION HYPOTHESIS. IT PRESENTS EXTENSIVE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES DO NOT DETERMINE INNOVATION RATES. INSTEAD, IT ARGUES THAT SOCIAL NETWORKS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS

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INSTITUTIONS IN DETERMINING NATIONAL INNOVATION RATES. THE POLITICS OF INNOVATION ALSO INTRODUCES A NEW THEORY OF "CREATIVE INSECURITY" WHICH EXPLAINS HOW INSTITUTIONS, POLICIES, AND NETWORKS ARE ALL SUBSERVIENT TO POLITICS. IT ARGUES THAT, ULTIMATELY, EACH COUNTRY'S BALANCE OF DOMESTIC RIVALRIES VS. EXTERNAL THREATS, AND THE ENSUING POLITICAL FIGHTS, ARE WHAT DRIVE S&T COMPETITIVENESS. IN MAKING ITS CASE, THE POLITICS OF INNOVATION DRAWS UPON STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE CASE STUDIES OF THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, CHINA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, CANADA, TURKEY, ISRAEL, RUSSIA AND A DOZEN COUNTRIES ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE.

THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF LIBERTARIANISM - JASON BRENNAN 2017-08-18

LIBERTARIANS OFTEN BILL THEIR THEORY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO BOTH THE TRADITIONAL LEFT AND RIGHT. THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF LIBERTARIANISM HELPS READERS FULLY EXAMINE THIS ALTERNATIVE WITHOUT PREACHING IT TO THEM, EXPLORING THE CONTOURS OF LIBERTARIAN (SOMETIMES ALSO CALLED CLASSICAL LIBERAL) THINKING ON JUSTICE, INSTITUTIONS, INTERPERSONAL ETHICS, GOVERNMENT, AND POLITICAL ECONOMY. THE 31 CHAPTERS--ALL WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS VOLUME--ARE ORGANIZED INTO FIVE PARTS. PART I ASKS, WHAT SHOULD LIBERTARIANISM LEARN

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FROM OTHER THEORIES OF JUSTICE, AND WHAT SHOULD DEFENDERS OF OTHER THEORIES OF JUSTICE LEARN FROM LIBERTARIANISM? PART II ASKS, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DEEPEST PROBLEMS FACING LIBERTARIAN THEORIES? PART III ASKS, WHAT IS THE RIGHT WAY TO THINK ABOUT PROPERTY RIGHTS AND THE MARKET? PART IV ASKS, HOW SHOULD WE THINK ABOUT THE STATE? FINALLY, PART V ASKS, HOW WELL (OR BADLY) CAN LIBERTARIANISM DEAL WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR POLICY CHALLENGES OF OUR DAY, SUCH AS IMMIGRATION, TRADE, RELIGION IN POLITICS, AND PATERNALISM IN A FREE MARKET. AMONG THE HANDBOOK'S CHAPTERS ARE THOSE FROM CRITICS WHO WRITE ABOUT WHAT THEY BELIEVE LIBERTARIANS GET RIGHT AS WELL AS OTHERS FROM LEADING LIBERTARIAN THEORISTS WHO IDENTIFY WHAT THEY THINK LIBERTARIANS GET WRONG. AS A WHOLE, THE HANDBOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE, CLEAR-EYED LOOK AT WHAT LIBERTARIANISM HAS BEEN AND COULD BE, AND WHY IT MATTERS.

CREATING THE SOCIAL VENTURE - SUSAN COLEMAN 2015-08-20

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS A GROWING AREA, AND WE FREQUENTLY HEAR OF NEW VENTURES COMMITTED TO SOCIAL CHANGE. IN ACADEMIA, HOWEVER, SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP HAS TYPICALLY BEEN TAUGHT AS A 'VERSION' OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, IGNORING THE UNIQUE STRUCTURE, CHALLENGES AND GOALS OF THE SOCIAL VENTURE. IN THEIR

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NEW BOOK, COLEMAN AND KARIV DRAW ON THE LATEST THEORY AND RESEARCH TO PROVIDE BOUNDARIES TO THE DEFINITION OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DISCUSSING BOTH WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT IS NOT. THE BOOK ANSWERS SEVERAL KEY QUESTIONS: WHO ARE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS? WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING AND SOLVING A SOCIAL NEED? WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIAL VENTURES? WHAT IS THE ROLE OF INNOVATION? HOW DO WE DEVELOP HIGH PERFORMING FIRMS? HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS? THE FOCUS ON CONTEXT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO APPRECIATE HOW SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPS AND OPERATES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND CULTURES, LENDING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE TO THE BOOK. COMBINED WITH RICH PEDAGOGY AND A COMPANION WEBSITE, IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH ALL THE LEARNING TOOLS THEY NEED TO GRASP THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

BATTLEFIELD OF THE FUTURE - 21ST CENTURY WARFARE ISSUES - LAWRENCE GRINTER 2012-08-01

THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT STRATEGY AND WAR FIGHTING. IT CONTAINS 11 ESSAYS WHICH EXAMINE TOPICS SUCH AS MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST A WELL-ARMED ROGUE STATE, THE POTENTIAL OF PARALLEL WARFARE STRATEGY FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF STATES, THE REVOLUTIONARY POTENTIAL OF INFORMATION WARFARE, THE LETHAL POSSIBILITIES OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND THE ELEMENTS OF

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AN ONGOING REVOLUTION IN MILITARY AFFAIRS. THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK IS TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS, ENEMY STRATEGIES AND THREAT THAT WILL CONFRONT U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKERS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM - SHOSHANA ZUBOFF 2019-01-15

THE CHALLENGES TO HUMANITY POSED BY THE DIGITAL FUTURE, THE FIRST DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE UNPRECEDENTED FORM OF POWER CALLED "SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM," AND THE QUEST BY POWERFUL CORPORATIONS TO PREDICT AND CONTROL OUR BEHAVIOR. IN THIS MASTERWORK OF ORIGINAL THINKING AND RESEARCH, SHOSHANA ZUBOFF PROVIDES STARTLING INSIGHTS INTO THE PHENOMENON THAT SHE HAS NAMED SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM. THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER: A GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION THREATENS HUMAN NATURE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY JUST AS INDUSTRIAL CAPITALISM DISFIGURED THE NATURAL WORLD IN THE TWENTIETH. ZUBOFF VIVIDLY BRINGS TO LIFE THE CONSEQUENCES AS SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM ADVANCES FROM SILICON VALLEY INTO EVERY ECONOMIC SECTOR. VAST WEALTH AND POWER ARE ACCUMULATED IN OMINOUS NEW "BEHAVIORAL FUTURES MARKETS," WHERE PREDICTIONS ABOUT OUR BEHAVIOR ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES IS SUBORDINATED TO A

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NEW "MEANS OF BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION." THE THREAT HAS SHIFTED FROM A TOTALITARIAN BIG BROTHER STATE TO A UBIQUITOUS DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE: A "BIG OTHER" OPERATING IN THE INTERESTS OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITAL. HERE IS THE CRUCIBLE OF AN UNPRECEDENTED FORM OF POWER MARKED BY EXTREME CONCENTRATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE AND FREE FROM DEMOCRATIC OVERSIGHT. ZUBOFF'S COMPREHENSIVE AND MOVING ANALYSIS LAYS BARE THE THREATS TO TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SOCIETY: A CONTROLLED "HIVE" OF TOTAL CONNECTION THAT SEDUCES WITH PROMISES OF TOTAL CERTAINTY FOR MAXIMUM PROFIT -- AT THE EXPENSE OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM, AND OUR HUMAN FUTURE. WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE FROM LAW OR SOCIETY, SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM IS ON THE VERGE OF DOMINATING THE SOCIAL ORDER AND SHAPING THE DIGITAL FUTURE -- IF WE LET IT.

VISUAL CULTURES AS OPPORTUNITY - HELGE MOOSHAMMER 2016

ASSEMBLIES, GATHERING PLACES, AND AGORA-LIKE SITUATIONS HAVE BECOME POPULAR SITES FOR CONTEMPORARY ART. AT THE HEART OF THESE ARENAS IS THE SEARCH FOR NEW WAYS TO COUNTER THE CRISIS-RIDDEN EXPERIENCE OF HOMO ECONOMICUS--THE PERVASIVE AND ALIENATING MARKETIZATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. A GREAT DEAL OF HOPE IS BEING PLACED ON THE POTENTIAL OF SOCIAL FORMATIONS ENABLED BY NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF CONNECTIVITY AND EXCHANGE. ARTISTS AND CULTURAL

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PRODUCERS ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF TESTING THE VIABILITY OF TRANSGRESSIVE ACTIONS SUCH AS COWORKING, CROWDFUNDING, AND OPEN-SOURCE PROVISIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS APPARENT THAT GLOBAL CAPITALISM IS EXPANDING INTO MULTIPOLAR CONSTELLATIONS OF TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE. IN THIS VOLUME, THE FOURTH IN THE SERIES VISUAL CULTURES AS..., HELGE MOOSHAMMER AND PETER M² RTENB² CK ANALYZE THE NETWORKED SPACES OF GLOBAL INFORMAL MARKETS, THE CULTURAL FRONTIERS OF SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS, AND RECENT URBAN PROTESTS, AND DISCUSS CRUCIAL SHIFTS IN THE PROCESS OF COLLECTIVE ARTICULATION WITHIN TODAY'S "CROWD ECONOMY." COPUBLISHED WITH GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

INFORMATION WAR - NANCY SNOW 2003-08-05

IN INFORMATION WAR, FORMER UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY EMPLOYEE NANCY SNOW DESCRIBES HOW U.S. PROPAGANDA EFFORTS AND COVERT OPERATIONS ARE EXPANDING MORE RAPIDLY TODAY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME IN U.S. HISTORY, AS THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE U.S. DOMINANCE BY CURBING DISSENT AND CONTROLLING OPINION. SNOW LAYS OUT THE PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES THAT THE GOVERNMENT USES TO CONTROL DISSENT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, SPOTLIGHTS THE KEY PLAYERS AND THEIR SPINMEISTERING ABILITIES IN THE INFORMATION WAR, AND DESCRIBES MEMORABLE "LEAKS" IN

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THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO CONDUCT STEALTH PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS AND CONTROL INFORMATION AT HOME. ULTIMATELY SHE SHOWS THAT DISSENT AND TRUE DEMOCRACY ARE THE EARLY CASUALTIES OF THESE POLICIES.
THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON - MICHAEL PILLSBURY
2015-02-03

ONE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S LEADING CHINA EXPERTS REVEALS THE HIDDEN STRATEGY FUELING THAT COUNTRY'S RISE - AND HOW AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SEDUCED INTO HELPING CHINA OVERTAKE US AS THE WORLD'S LEADING SUPERPOWER. FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE ROLE HELPING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT BUILD A BOOMING ECONOMY, DEVELOP ITS SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY CAPABILITIES, AND TAKE ITS PLACE ON THE WORLD STAGE, IN THE BELIEF THAT CHINA'S RISE WILL BRING US COOPERATION, DIPLOMACY, AND FREE TRADE. BUT WHAT IF THE "CHINA DREAM" IS TO REPLACE US, JUST AS AMERICA REPLACED THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT? BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH CHINESE DEFECTORS AND NEWLY DECLASSIFIED, PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED NATIONAL SECURITY DOCUMENTS, THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON REVEALS CHINA'S SECRET STRATEGY TO SUPPLANT THE UNITED STATES AS THE WORLD'S DOMINANT POWER, AND TO DO SO BY 2049, THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. MICHAEL PILLSBURY, A FLUENT

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MANDARIN SPEAKER WHO HAS SERVED IN SENIOR NATIONAL SECURITY POSITIONS IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCE THE DAYS OF RICHARD NIXON AND HENRY KISSINGER, DRAWS ON HIS DECADES OF CONTACT WITH THE "HAWKS" IN CHINA'S MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND TRANSLATES THEIR DOCUMENTS, SPEECHES, AND BOOKS TO SHOW HOW THE TEACHINGS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE STATECRAFT UNDERPIN THEIR ACTIONS. HE OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW THE CHINESE REALLY VIEW AMERICA AND ITS LEADERS - AS BARBARIANS WHO WILL BE THE ARCHITECTS OF THEIR OWN DEMISE. PILLSBURY ALSO EXPLAINS HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS HELPED - SOMETIMES UNWITTINGLY AND SOMETIMES DELIBERATELY - TO MAKE THIS "CHINA DREAM" COME TRUE, AND HE CALLS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO IMPLEMENT A NEW, MORE COMPETITIVE STRATEGY TOWARD CHINA AS IT REALLY IS, AND NOT AS WE MIGHT WISH IT TO BE. THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON IS A WAKE-UP CALL AS WE FACE THE GREATEST NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

THE GLOBAL RISE OF AUTHORITARIANISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY - BERCH BERBEROGLU
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NEOLIBERAL GLOBALIZATION IS IN DEEP CRISIS. THIS CRISIS IS MANIFESTED ON A GLOBAL SCALE AND EMBODIES A NUMBER OF FUNDAMENTAL CONTRADICTIONS, A CENTRAL ONE OF WHICH IS THE GLOBAL RISE OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND FASCISM. THIS EMERGENT FORM OF AUTHORITARIANISM IS A RIGHT-WING

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REACTION TO THE PROBLEMS GENERATED BY GLOBALIZATION SUPPORTED AND FUNDED BY SOME OF THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL CORPORATIONS IN THEIR ASSAULT AGAINST SOCIAL MOVEMENTS ON THE LEFT TO PREVENT THE EMERGENCE OF SOCIALISM AGAINST GLOBAL CAPITALISM. AS THE CRISIS OF NEOLIBERAL GLOBAL CAPITALISM UNFOLDS, AND AS WE MOVE TO THE BRINK OF ANOTHER ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THE THREAT OF WAR, GLOBAL CAPITALISM IS ONCE AGAIN RESORTING TO AUTHORITARIANISM AND FASCISM TO MAINTAIN ITS POWER. THIS BOOK ADDRESSES THIS VITAL QUESTION IN COMPARATIVE-HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND PROVIDES A SERIES OF CASE STUDIES AROUND THE WORLD THAT SERVE AS A WARNING AGAINST THE IMPENDING RISE OF FASCISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

MEASURING THE GLOBAL SHADOW ECONOMY - COLIN C. WILLIAMS 2016-01-29

THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER TWO LEADING RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SHADOW ECONOMY FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. REVIEWING THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF DIFFERENT WAYS OF MEASURING THE INFORMAL SECTOR, THE AUTHORS EVALUATE ITS SIZE AND KEY DETERMINANTS ACROSS THE WORLD. WILLIAMS AND SCHNEIDER CLEARLY ESTABLISH THE PERSISTENCE AND PREVALENCE OF THE SHADOW ECONOMY, ANALYSING THE NARROWNESS OF EXISTING POLICY APPROACHES AND EXPLAINING HOW THESE FAIL TO ADDRESS

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THE KEY FACTORS FOR ITS EXISTENCE AND MAY EVEN EXACERBATE THE PROBLEM. PROPOSING AN ALTERNATIVE WAY FORWARD, THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT LITTLE HEADWAY WILL EVER BE MADE IN REDUCING THE SHADOW ECONOMY UNTIL THERE ARE CHANGES NOT ONLY TO THE CHARACTER OF FORMAL INSTITUTIONS BUT ALSO INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS (THE VALUES, BELIEFS AND NORMS OF CITIZENS) THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF MACRO-LEVEL STRUCTURAL CHANGES. THIS TIMELY, CUTTING-EDGE REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL SHADOW ECONOMY AND HOW IT CAN BE MEASURED AND TACKLED IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND POLICY-MAKERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN TAX EVASION AND INFORMAL LABOUR.

STEALTH WAR - ROBERT SPALDING 2019-10-01

CHINA EXPERT ROBERT SPALDING REVEALS THE SHOCKING SUCCESS CHINA HAS HAD INFILTRATING AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND COMPROMISING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. THE MEDIA OFTEN SUGGEST THAT RUSSIA POSES THE GREATEST THREAT TO AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY, BUT THE REAL DANGER LIES FARTHER EAST. WHILE THOSE IN POWER HAVE BEEN DISTRACTED AND DISORDERLY, CHINA HAS WAGED A SIX-FRONT WAR ON AMERICA'S ECONOMY, MILITARY, DIPLOMACY, TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE--AND THEY'RE WINNING. IT'S ALMOST TOO LATE TO UNDO THE SHOCKING, THOUGH NEARLY INVISIBLE, VICTORIES OF THE CHINESE. IN STEALTH WAR, RETIRED AIR

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FORCE BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT SPALDING REVEALS CHINA'S MOTIVES AND SECRET ATTACKS ON THE WEST. CHRONICLING HOW OUR LEADERS HAVE FAILED TO PROTECT US OVER RECENT DECADES, HE PROVIDES SHOCKING EVIDENCE OF SOME OF CHINA'S MOST BRILLIANT PLOYS, INCLUDING: PLACING CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES IN UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES THAT SERVE TO MONITOR AND CONTROL CHINESE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS AND SPREAD COMMUNIST NARRATIVES TO UNSUSPECTING AMERICAN STUDENTS. OFFERING ENORMOUS SUMS TO AMERICAN EXPERTS WHO CREATE INVESTMENT FUNDS THAT FUNNEL TECHNOLOGY TO CHINA. SIGNING A THIRTY-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE US THAT ALLOWS CHINA TO SHARE PEACEFUL NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, ENSURING THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO AMERICAN NUCLEAR KNOW-HOW. SPALDING'S CONCERN ISN'T MERELY THAT AMERICA COULD LOSE ITS POSITION ON THE WORLD STAGE. MORE URGENTLY, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS A FUNDAMENTAL LOATHING OF THE LEGAL PROTECTIONS AMERICA GRANTS ITS PEOPLE AND SEEKS TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT THOSE RIGHTS. DESPITE ALL THE DAMAGE DONE SO FAR, SPALDING SHOWS HOW IT'S STILL POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD TO COMBAT--AND WIN--CHINA'S STEALTH WAR.

BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID MARKETING - RAMENDRA SINGH
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BOP MARKETING PRACTICES ARE NEW AND STILL EVOLVING,

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DESPITE THE GROUND-LEVEL CHALLENGES, AND SEVERAL FAILURES. THIS EDITED BOOK EXTENDS THE KNOWLEDGE ON BOTTOM OF PYRAMID (BOP) THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS BY LEADING SCHOLARS IN THIS DOMAIN, AND EMBODIES THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MARKETING PRACTICE COMING FROM TOP BOP MARKETING SCHOLARS.

INFORMAL URBAN STREET MARKETS - CLIFTON EVERS
2014-12-05

THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL RANGE OF RESEARCH, THIS VOLUME EXAMINES HOW INFORMAL URBAN STREET MARKETS FACILITATE THE INFORMAL AND FORMAL ECONOMY NOT MERELY IN TERMS OF THE TRADITIONAL CONCERNS OF LABOR AND CONSUMPTION, BUT ALSO IN REGARDS TO CULTURAL AND SPATIAL CONTINGENCIES. IN MANY PLACES, STREET MARKETS AND THEIR POPULACE HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED AND DEVALUED. AT TIMES, THERE ARE CLEAR GOVERNANCE PROCEDURES THAT AIM TO PREVENT THEM, YET THEY CONTINUE TO EMERGE IN EVEN IN THE MOST INSTITUTIONALIZED SOCIETIES. THIS BOOK GIVES SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO WHAT THESE MARKETS REVEAL ABOUT URBAN LIFE IN A TIME OF GLOBALIZED, RAPID URBANIZATION AND FLOWS OF PEOPLE, KNOWLEDGE AND GOODS.

AIDS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES - R RAGAINI 2002-07-31
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TRANSNATIONAL CRIME AND BLACK SPOTS - STUART S. BROWN 2019-10-29

“THE STRENGTH OF THIS BOOK IS THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK AT A SINGLE CASE OR EVEN A FEW DISPARATE EXAMPLES OF DRUG, WEAPON, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING BUT LOOKS AT MANY PATTERNS—INTRA-REGIONALLY, CROSS-NATIONALLY, AND INTERNATIONALLY. IT IS AN INNOVATIVE ADDITION TO THE LITERATURE ON THE NATURE OF THE SAFE HAVENS—OR ‘BLACK SPOTS’—CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR ILLICIT ACTIVITY. THIS BOOK WILL MAKE A CLEAR IMPACT ON THE SCHOLARSHIP OF TRANSNATIONAL CRIME AND THE GEOPOLITICS OF THE ILLICIT GLOBAL ECONOMY.” —JEREMY MORRIS, AARHUS UNIVERSITY, DENMARK TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL, INSURGENT, AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SEEK PLACES THAT THEY CAN GOVERN AND OPERATE FROM WITH MINIMUM INTERFERENCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS BOOK EXAMINES 80 SUCH SAFE HAVENS WHICH FUNCTION OUTSIDE EFFECTIVE STATE-BASED GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND ARE SUSTAINED BY ILLICIT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. BROWN AND

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HERMANN CALL THESE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS ‘BLACK SPOTS’ BECAUSE, LIKE BLACK HOLES IN ASTRONOMY THAT DEFEY THE LAWS OF NEWTONIAN PHYSICS, THEY DEFEY THE WORLD AS DEFINED BY THE WESTPHALIAN STATE SYSTEM. THE AUTHORS MAP FLOWS OF INSECURITY SUCH AS TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS, WEAPONS, AND PEOPLE, PROVIDING AN UNUSUALLY CLEAR VIEW OF THE HUBS AND NETWORKS THAT FORM AS A RESULT. AS TRANSNATIONAL CRIME IS INCREASING ON THE INTERNET, BROWN AND HERMANN ALSO EXPLORE IF THERE ARE PLACES IN CYBERSPACE WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED BLACK SPOTS. THEY CONCLUDE BY ELABORATING THE CHALLENGES THAT BLACK SPOTS POSE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE.

Homecoming - RANA FOROOHAR 2022-10-18

A SWEEPING CASE THAT A NEW AGE OF ECONOMIC LOCALIZATION WILL REUNITE PLACE AND PROSPERITY, PUTTING AN END TO THE LAST HALF CENTURY OF GLOBALIZATION—BY ONE OF THE PREEMINENT ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS WRITING TODAY “THIS INVALUABLE BOOK IS AS BOLD IN ITS AMBITIONS AS IT IS READABLE.”—IAN BREMMER, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE POWER OF CRISIS ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: KIRKUS REVIEWS AT THE DAWN OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, THOMAS FRIEDMAN, IN THE WORLD IS FLAT, DECLARED GLOBALIZATION THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. BUT THE REIGN OF GLOBALIZATION AS WE’VE KNOWN IT IS OVER,

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ARGUES FINANCIAL TIMES COLUMNIST AND CNN ANALYST RANA FOROOHAR, AND THE RISE OF LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND HOMEGROWN BUSINESS IS NOW AT HAND. WITH BARE SUPERMARKET SHELVES AND THE SHORTAGE OF PPE SUPPLIES, THE PANDEMIC BROUGHT THE FRAGILITY OF GLOBAL TRADE AND SUPPLY CHAINS INTO STARK RELIEF. THE TRAGIC WAR IN UKRAINE AND THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHAOS THAT FOLLOWED HAVE FURTHER UNDERLINED THE VULNERABILITIES OF GLOBALIZATION. THE WORLD, IT TURNS OUT, ISN’T FLAT—IN FACT, IT’S QUITE BUMPY. THIS FRAGMENTATION HAS BEEN COMING FOR DECADES, OBSERVES FOROOHAR. OUR NEOLIBERAL ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY OF PRIORITIZING EFFICIENCY OVER RESILIENCE AND PROFITS OVER LOCAL PROSPERITY HAS PRODUCED MASSIVE INEQUALITY, PERSISTENT ECONOMIC INSECURITY, AND DISTRUST IN OUR INSTITUTIONS. THIS PHILOSOPHY, WHICH UNDERPINNED THE LAST HALF CENTURY OF GLOBALIZATION, HAS RUN ITS COURSE. PLACE-BASED ECONOMICS AND A WAVE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS NOW MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO KEEP OPERATIONS, INVESTMENT, AND WEALTH CLOSER TO HOME, WHEREVER THAT MAY BE. WITH THE PENDULUM OF HISTORY SWINGING BACK, HOMECOMING EXPLORES BOTH THE CHALLENGES AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF THIS NEW ERA, AND HOW IT CAN USHER IN A MORE EQUITABLE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

Why Government Fails So Often - PETER H. SCHUCK

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HOW GOVERNMENT CAN IMPLEMENT MORE SUCCESSFUL POLICIES, MORE OFTEN FROM HEALTHCARE TO WORKPLACE AND CAMPUS CONDUCT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TAKING ON EVER MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING OUR LIVES. AT THE SAME TIME, AMERICANS HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE DISAFFECTED WITH WASHINGTON, SEEING IT AS AN INTRUSIVE, INCOMPETENT, WASTEFUL GIANT. INEFFECTIVE POLICIES ARE CAUSED BY DEEP STRUCTURAL FACTORS REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY IS IN CHARGE, BRINGING OUR GOVERNMENT INTO EVER-WORSENING DISREPUTE. UNDERSTANDING WHY GOVERNMENT FAILS SO OFTEN—AND HOW IT MIGHT BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE—IS A VITAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CITIZENSHIP. IN THIS BOOK, LAWYER AND POLITICAL SCIENTIST PETER SCHUCK PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF EXAMPLES AND AN ENORMOUS BODY OF EVIDENCE TO EXPLAIN WHY SO MANY DOMESTIC POLICIES GO AWRY—AND HOW TO RIGHT THE FOUNDERING SHIP OF STATE. AN URGENT CALL FOR REFORM, WHY GOVERNMENT FAILS SO OFTEN IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE CURIOUS ABOUT WHY GOVERNMENT IS IN SUCH A DISGRACEFUL STATE AND HOW IT CAN DO BETTER.

THE COSTS OF CONVERSATION - ORIANA SKYLAR MASTRO
2019-03-15

AFTER A WAR BREAKS OUT, WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCE THE WARRING PARTIES' DECISIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO TALK TO THEIR ENEMY, AND WHEN MAY THEIR POSITION ON WARTIME

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DIPLOMACY CHANGE? HOW DO WE GET FROM ONLY FIGHTING TO ALSO TALKING? IN *THE COSTS OF CONVERSATION*, ORIANA SKYLAR MASTRO ARGUES THAT STATES ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE STRATEGIC COSTS OF CONVERSATION, AND THESE COSTS NEED TO BE LOW BEFORE COMBATANTS ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN DIRECT TALKS WITH THEIR ENEMY. SPECIFICALLY, MASTRO WRITES, LEADERS LOOK TO TWO FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING THE PROBABLE STRATEGIC COSTS OF DEMONSTRATING A WILLINGNESS TO TALK: THE LIKELIHOOD THE ENEMY WILL INTERPRET OPENNESS TO DIPLOMACY AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, AND HOW THE ENEMY MAY CHANGE ITS STRATEGY IN RESPONSE TO SUCH AN INTERPRETATION. ONLY IF A STATE THINKS IT HAS DEMONSTRATED ADEQUATE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY TO AVOID THE INFERENCE OF WEAKNESS, AND BELIEVES THAT ITS ENEMY HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ESCALATE OR INTENSIFY THE WAR, WILL IT BE OPEN TO TALKING WITH THE ENEMY. THROUGH FOUR PRIMARY CASE STUDIES—NORTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATIC DECISIONS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, THOSE OF CHINA IN THE KOREAN WAR AND SINO-INDIAN WAR, AND INDIAN DIPLOMATIC DECISION MAKING IN THE LATTER CONFLICT—*THE COSTS OF CONVERSATION* DEMONSTRATES THAT THE COSTLY CONVERSATIONS THESIS BEST EXPLAINS THE TIMING AND NATURE OF COUNTRIES' APPROACH TO WARTIME TALKS, AND THEREFORE WHEN PEACE TALKS BEGIN. AS A RESULT, MASTRO'S FINDINGS HAVE

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SIGNIFICANT THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR WAR DURATION AND TERMINATION, AS WELL AS FOR MILITARY STRATEGY, DIPLOMACY, AND MEDIATION.

DISRUPTING AFRICA - OLUFUNMILAYO B. AREWA
2021-07-29

IN THE DIGITAL ERA, MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES SIT AT THE CROSSROADS OF A POTENTIAL FUTURE THAT WILL BE SHAPED BY DIGITAL-ERA TECHNOLOGIES WITH EXISTING LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS CONSTRUCTED UNDER CONDITIONS OF COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL AUTHORITARIAN RULE. IN DISRUPTING AFRICA, OLUFUNMILAYO B. AREWA EXAMINES THIS INTERSECTION AND SHOWS HOW IT ENCOMPASSES EXISTING AND NEW ZONES OF CONTESTATION BASED ON ETHNICITY, RELIGION, REGION, AGE, AND OTHER SOURCES OF DIVISION. AREWA HIGHLIGHTS SPECIFIC COLLISIONS BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW, INCLUDING IN THE 2020 #ENDSARS PROTESTS IN NIGERIA, WHICH INVOLVED YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGING WITH VARIED DIGITAL ERA TECHNOLOGIES WHO PROVOKED A VIOLENT RESPONSE FROM RULERS THREATENED BY THE PROSPECT OF POLITICAL CHANGE. IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING WORK, AREWA DEMONSTRATES HOW LAWMAKING AND LEGAL PROCESSES DURING AND AFTER COLONIALISM CONTINUE TO FRAME CONTEXTS IN WHICH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ARE CREATED, IMPLEMENTED, REGULATED, AND USED IN AFRICA TODAY.

IN THE SHADOWS OF THE AMERICAN CENTURY - ALFRED W.

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THE AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN DELIVERS A “BRILLIANT AND DEEPLY INFORMED” ANALYSIS OF AMERICAN POWER FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION (NEW YORK JOURNAL OF BOOKS). IN THIS SWEEPING AND INCISIVE HISTORY OF US FOREIGN RELATIONS, HISTORIAN ALFRED MCCOY EXPLORES AMERICA’S RISE AS A WORLD POWER FROM THE 1890S THROUGH THE COLD WAR, AND ITS BID TO EXTEND ITS HEGEMONY DEEP INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. SINCE AMERICAN DOMINANCE REACHED ITS APEX AT THE CLOSE OF THE COLD WAR, THE NATION HAS MET NEW CHALLENGES THAT IT IS INCREASINGLY UNEQUIPPED TO HANDLE. FROM THE DISASTROUS INVASION OF IRAQ TO THE FAILURE OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, FRACTURING MILITARY ALLIANCES, AND THE BLUNDERING NATIONALISM OF DONALD TRUMP, MCCOY TRACES US DECLINE IN THE FACE OF RISING POWERS SUCH AS CHINA. HE ALSO OFFERS A CRITIQUE OF AMERICA’S ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION THROUGH CYBERWAR, COVERT INTERVENTION, CLIENT ELITES, PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE, AND WORLDWIDE SURVEILLANCE.

THE POWER WORSHIPPERS - KATHERINE STEWART
2020-03-03

FOR READERS OF *DEMOCRACY IN CHAINS* AND *DARK MONEY*, A REVELATORY INVESTIGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT’S RISE TO POLITICAL POWER. FOR TOO LONG THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT HAS MASQUERADED AS A SOCIAL MOVEMENT PREOCCUPIED

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WITH A NUMBER OF CULTURAL ISSUES, SUCH AS ABORTION AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. IN HER DEEPLY REPORTED INVESTIGATION, KATHERINE STEWART REVEALS A DISTURBING TRUTH: THIS IS A POLITICAL MOVEMENT THAT SEEKS TO GAIN POWER AND TO IMPOSE ITS VISION ON ALL OF SOCIETY. AMERICA'S RELIGIOUS NATIONALISTS AREN'T JUST FIGHTING A CULTURE WAR, THEY ARE WAGING A POLITICAL WAR ON THE NORMS AND INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. STEWART PULLS BACK THE CURTAIN ON THE INNER WORKINGS AND LEADING PERSONALITIES OF A MOVEMENT THAT HAS TURNED RELIGION INTO A TOOL FOR DOMINATION. SHE EXPOSES A DENSE NETWORK OF THINK TANKS, ADVOCACY GROUPS, AND PASTORAL ORGANIZATIONS EMBEDDED IN A RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMMUNITY OF INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES AND UNITED NOT BY ANY CENTRAL COMMAND BUT BY A SHARED, ANTI-DEMOCRATIC VISION AND A COMMON WILL TO POWER. SHE FOLLOWS THE MONEY THAT FUELS THIS MOVEMENT, TRACING MUCH OF IT TO A CADRE OF SUPER-WEALTHY, ULTRA CONSERVATIVE DONORS AND FAMILY FOUNDATIONS. SHE SHOWS THAT TODAY'S CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IS THE FRUIT OF A LONGSTANDING ANTIDEMOCRATIC, REACTIONARY STRAIN OF AMERICAN THOUGHT THAT DRAWS ON SOME OF THE MOST TROUBLING EPISODES IN AMERICA'S PAST. IT FORMS COMMON CAUSE WITH A GLOBE-SPANNING MOVEMENT THAT SEEKS TO DESTROY LIBERAL DEMOCRACY AND REPLACE IT WITH NATIONALIST,

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THEOCRATIC AND AUTOCRATIC FORMS OF GOVERNMENT AROUND THE WORLD. RELIGIOUS NATIONALISM IS FAR MORE ORGANIZED AND BETTER FUNDED THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE. IT SEEKS TO CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY. ITS SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN STUNNING, AND ITS INFLUENCE NOW EXTENDS TO EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE, FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO STATE CAPITOLS, FROM OUR SCHOOLS TO OUR HOSPITALS. THE POWER WORSHIPPERS IS A BRILLIANTLY REPORTED BOOK OF WARNING AND A WAKE-UP CALL. STEWART'S PROBING EXAMINATION DEMANDS THAT CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AS A SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC AND OUR DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS.

PRIVATE GOVERNANCE - EDWARD PETER STRINGHAM
2015-06-01

FROM THE FIRST STOCK MARKETS OF AMSTERDAM, LONDON, AND NEW YORK TO THE BILLIONS OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS TODAY, PRIVATELY PRODUCED AND ENFORCED ECONOMIC REGULATIONS ARE MORE COMMON, MORE EFFECTIVE, AND MORE PROMISING THAN COMMONLY CONSIDERED. IN *PRIVATE GOVERNANCE*, PROMINENT ECONOMIST EDWARD STRINGHAM PRESENTS CASE STUDIES OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF PRIVATE ENFORCEMENT, SELF-GOVERNANCE, OR SELF-REGULATION AMONG PRIVATE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT FILL A VOID THAT GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT CANNOT. THROUGH ANALYTICAL NARRATIVES THE BOOK PROVIDES A

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CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE WORLD'S FIRST STOCK MARKETS, KEY ELEMENTS OF WHICH WERE UNENFORCEABLE BY LAW; THE COMMUNITY OF CELEBRATION, FLORIDA, AND OTHER PRIVATE COMMUNITIES THAT SHOW HOW PUBLIC GOODS CAN BE BUNDLED WITH LAND AND PROVIDED MORE EFFECTIVELY; AND THE MILLIONS OF CREDIT-CARD TRANSACTIONS THAT OCCUR DAILY AND ARE REGULATED BY PRIVATE GOVERNANCE. PRIVATE GOVERNANCE ULTIMATELY ARGUES THAT WHILE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS OF PRIVATE GOVERNANCE, SUCH AS FRAUD, ARE PERVASIVE, SO ARE THE SOLUTIONS IT PRESENTS, AND THAT MUCH OF WHAT IS ORDERLY IN THE ECONOMY CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO PRIVATE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. WITH METICULOUS RESEARCH, STRINGHAM DEMONSTRATES THAT PRIVATE GOVERNANCE IS A FAR MORE COMMON SOURCE OF ORDER THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE, AND THAT PRIVATE PARTIES HAVE INCENTIVES TO DEVISE DIFFERENT MECHANISMS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED BEHAVIOR. PRIVATE GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS NUMEROUS EXAMPLES OF PRIVATE ORDER THROUGHOUT HISTORY TO ILLUSTRATE HOW PRIVATE GOVERNANCE IS MORE RESILIENT TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PRESSURE THAN IS COMMONLY BELIEVED. STRINGHAM DISCUSSES WHY PRIVATE GOVERNANCE HAS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES OVER RELYING ON GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND LAWS, AND EXPLORES THE DIFFERENT MECHANISMS THAT ENABLE PRIVATE GOVERNANCE, INCLUDING SORTING, REPUTATION, ASSURANCE, AND OTHER BONDING

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MECHANISMS. CHALLENGING AND RIGOROUSLY-WRITTEN, PRIVATE GOVERNANCE WILL MAKE A COMPELLING READ FOR THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN ECONOMICS, POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, AND THE HISTORY OF CURRENT WALL STREET REGULATIONS.

STEALTH JIHAD - ROBERT SPENCER 2008-10-28

EXPOSES A PLOT BY ISLAMIC JIHADISTS TO OVERTAKE AMERICA FROM WITHIN THROUGH LESS TERRORISM AND MORE STEALTH JIHAD, ULTIMATELY AIMING TO ESTABLISH ISLAMIC LAW WORLDWIDE, AND EXPLAINS WHAT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO PRESERVE AMERICAN CULTURE.

TOWARD A THEORY OF SPACEPOWER - CHARLES D. LUTES 2011-03-07

THIS VOLUME IS A PRODUCT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL STRATEGIC STUDIES SPACEPOWER THEORY PROJECT TEAM, WHICH WAS TASKED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CREATE A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR EXAMINING SPACEPOWER AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL OBJECTIVES. THE TEAM WAS CHARGED WITH CONSIDERING THE SPACE DOMAIN IN A BROAD AND HOLISTIC WAY, INCORPORATING A WIDE RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES FROM U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL SPACE ACTORS ENGAGED IN SCIENTIFIC, COMMERCIAL, INTELLIGENCE, AND MILITARY ENTERPRISES. THIS COLLECTION OF PAPERS COMMISSIONED BY THE TEAM SERVES AS A STARTING POINT FOR CONTINUED DISCOURSE ON WAYS

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TO EXTEND, MODIFY, REFINEMENT, AND INTEGRATE A BROAD RANGE OF VIEWPOINTS ABOUT HUMAN-INITIATED SPACE ACTIVITY, ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OUR GLOBALIZED SOCIETY, AND ITS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SECURITY INTERACTIONS. IT WILL EQUIP PRACTITIONERS, SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND CITIZENS WITH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO NAVIGATE THROUGH AND ASSESS THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX SPACE ENVIRONMENT.

THE SOCIAL ORDER OF THE UNDERWORLD - DAVID SKARBEB
2014-06-03

WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF PRISON GANGS, THEY THINK OF CHAOTIC BANDS OF VIOLENT, RACIST THUGS. FEW PEOPLE THINK OF GANGS AS SOPHISTICATED ORGANIZATIONS (OFTEN WITH ELABORATE WRITTEN CONSTITUTIONS) THAT REGULATE THE PRISON BLACK MARKET, ADJUDICATE CONFLICTS, AND STRATEGICALLY BALANCE THE COMPETING DEMANDS OF INMATES, GANG MEMBERS, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS. YET AS DAVID SKARBEB ARGUES, GANGS FORM TO CREATE ORDER AMONG OUTLAWS, PRODUCING ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTIONS TO FACILITATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. HE USES ECONOMICS TO EXPLORE THE SECRET WORLD OF THE CONVICT CULTURE, INMATE HIERARCHY, AND PRISON GANG POLITICS, AND TO EXPLAIN WHY PRISON GANGS FORM, HOW FORMAL INSTITUTIONS AFFECT THEM, AND WHY THEY HAVE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE OVER CRIME EVEN BEYOND PRISON

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WALLS. THE RAMIFICATIONS OF HIS FINDINGS EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE SEEMINGLY IRRATIONAL AND OFTEN TRAGIC SOCIETY OF CAPTIVES. THEY ALSO ILLUMINATE HOW SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORDER CAN EMERGE IN CONDITIONS WHERE THE TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNANCE DO NOT EXIST.

THINKING ABOUT DETERRENCE - AIR UNIVERISTY PRESS
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WITH MANY SCHOLARS AND ANALYSTS QUESTIONING THE RELEVANCE OF DETERRENCE AS A VALID STRATEGIC CONCEPT, THIS VOLUME MOVES BEYOND COLD WAR NUCLEAR DETERRENCE TO SHOW THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH DETERRENCE IS APPLICABLE TO CONTEMPORARY SECURITY. IT EXAMINES THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING DETERRENCE THEORY AND PRACTICE TO SPACE, TO CYBERSPACE, AND AGAINST NON-STATE ACTORS. IT ALSO EXAMINES THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR DETERRENCE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY AND REACHES SURPRISING CONCLUSIONS.

TRANSFORMING URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS IN SECONDARY CITIES IN AFRICA - LIAM RILEY 2022-12-04

COUNTRIES ACROSS AFRICA ARE RAPIDLY TRANSITIONING FROM RURAL TO URBAN SOCIETIES. THE UN PROJECTS THAT 60% OF PEOPLE LIVING IN AFRICA WILL BE IN URBAN AREAS BY 2050, WITH THE URBAN POPULATION ON THE CONTINENT TRIPLING OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS. THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF RAPID URBANIZATION IS ARGUABLY THE CRITICAL

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DEVELOPMENT ISSUE OF THE 21ST CENTURY AND CREATING FOOD SECURE CITIES IS KEY TO PROMOTING HEALTH, PROSPERITY, EQUITY, AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY. THE EXPANSION OF AFRICA'S URBAN POPULATION IS TAKING PLACE LARGELY IN SECONDARY CITIES: THESE ARE BROADLY DEFINED AS CITIES WITH FEWER THAN HALF A MILLION PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT NATIONAL POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC CENTRES. THE IMPLICATIONS OF SECONDARY URBANIZATION HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DESCRIBED BY THE CITIES ALLIANCE AS "A REAL KNOWLEDGE GAP", REQUIRING MUCH ADDITIONAL RESEARCH NOT LEAST BECAUSE IT POSES NEW INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGES FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES FOR POLICY-MAKERS. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS COMING FROM MULTIPLE POINTS OF VIEW INCLUDING FOOD STUDIES, URBAN STUDIES, AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES, ARE STARTING TO HEED THE CALL FOR FURTHER RESEARCH INTO THE IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY OF RAPIDLY GROWING SECONDARY CITIES IN AFRICA. THIS BOOK WILL COMBINE THIS RESEARCH AND FEATURE COMPARABLE CASE STUDIES, INTERSECTING TRENDS, AND SHED LIGHT ON BROAD CONCEPTS INCLUDING GOVERNANCE, SUSTAINABILITY, HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND INCLUSIVITY. THIS IS AN OPEN ACCESS BOOK.

STEALTH COMMUNICATIONS - SUE CURRY JANSEN
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PUBLIC RELATIONS IS, BY DESIGN, THE LEAST VISIBLE OF THE PERSUASIVE INDUSTRIES. IT OPERATES BEHIND THE SCENES, ENCOURAGING US TO CONSUME, VOTE, BELIEVE AND BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT KEEP ECONOMIES MOVING AND CITIZENS FROM STORMING THE CITADELS OF POWER. IN THIS IMPORTANT NEW BOOK, SUE CURRY JANSEN EXPLORES THE WAYS IN WHICH GLOBALIZATION AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY ELEVATED PR'S ROLE IN MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. SINCE THE BEST PR IS INVISIBLE PR, IT VIOLATES THE NORMS OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY, WHICH REQUIRE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. EVEN WHEN IT SERVES BENIGN PURPOSES, SHE ARGUES, PR IS A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE THAT DIVORCES COMMUNICATION FROM CONVICTION AND TURNS IT INTO A MERCENARY VENTURE. AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF WHAT NOW PASSES AS NEWS, PR INFLUENCES MUCH OF WHAT WE KNOW AND HOW WE KNOW IT. STEALTH COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS OF MEDIA STUDIES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AS WELL AS ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE RADICAL TRANSFORMATION OF PR AND THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION.

UNDOING THE DEMOS - WENDY BROWN 2015-02-06
THIS IS A BOOK FOR THE AGE OF RESISTANCE, FOR THE OCCUPIERS OF THE SQUARES, FOR THE GENERATION OF OCCUPY WALL STREET. THE PREMIER RADICAL POLITICAL

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STEALTH OF NATIONS - ROBERT NEUWIRTH 2012-10-02

AN EYE-OPENING ACCOUNT OF THE INFORMAL ECONOMY AROUND THE GLOBE, STEALTH OF NATIONS TRACES THE HISTORY AND REACH OF UNREGULATED MARKETS, AND EXPLAINS THE UNWRITTEN RULES THAT GOVERN THEM. JOURNALIST ROBERT NEUWIRTH JOINS GLOBE-TROTTING NIGERIANS WHO SELL CHINESE CELL PHONES AND LAID-OFF SAN FRANCISCANS WHO USE TWITTER TO MARKET STREET FOOD AND LEARNS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN INFORMAL ECONOMIES ARE ENTREPRENEURS WHO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND CRUCIAL EMPLOYMENT. DUBBING THIS LITTLE-RECOGNIZED BUSINESS ARENA WITH A NEW NAME—"SYSTEM D"—NEUWIRTH POINTS OUT THAT IT ACCOUNTS FOR A GROWING AMOUNT OF TRADE, AND THAT, UNITED IN A SINGLE NATION, IT WOULD BE THE WORLD'S SECOND-LARGEST ECONOMY, TRAILING ONLY THE UNITED STATES IN FINANCIAL MIGHT. STEALTH OF NATIONS OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE THRIVING WORLD OF UNFETTERED TRADE AND FINDS FAR MORE

THAN A CHAOTIC EMPORIUM OF DUBIOUS PIRATED GOODS. THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR INFORMAL FOOD TRADERS IN NIGERIA'S SECONDARY CITIES - RESNICK, DANIELLE 2018-10-22

INFORMAL VENDORS ARE A CRITICAL SOURCE OF FOOD SECURITY FOR URBAN RESIDENTS IN AFRICAN CITIES. HOWEVER, THE LIVELIHOODS OF THESE TRADERS AND THE GOVERNANCE CONSTRAINTS THEY ENCOUNTER ARE NOT WELL-UNDERSTOOD OUTSIDE OF THE REGION'S CAPITAL AND PRIMATE CITIES. THIS STUDY FOCUSES ON TWO DISTINCT SECONDARY CITIES IN NIGERIA, CALABAR IN THE SOUTH-SOUTH GEOPOLITICAL ZONE OF THE COUNTRY AND MINNA IN THE MIDDLE BELT REGION. LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS IN EACH CITY WERE INTERVIEWED ON THE LEGAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS THEY PROVIDE WITHIN THE INFORMAL FOOD SECTOR. THIS WAS COMPLEMENTED WITH A SURVEY OF 1,097 TRADERS ACROSS THE TWO CITIES TO ASSESS THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL FOOD SECURITY, KEY CHALLENGES THEY FACE FOR PROFITABILITY, ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT ACTORS, AND DEGREE OF ACCESS TO SERVICES IN THE MARKETS.