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urban schooling is intertwined with politics and power by reviewing more than a century of corporate efforts to make education work shipp makes a strong case that it s high time to look elsewhere perhaps to educators themselves for new leadership this work represents a documentary sourcebook on british economic development during the postwar years the author provides a balanced overview of contentious themes relating to the context dimensions pace and consequences of britain s relative economic decline since 1945 provides historical coverage of the united states and canada from prehistory to the present includes information abstracted from over 2 000 journals published worldwide this book proposes that the coordination problems lies at the heart of keynes economics and argues that keynes message got lost in the post war period the text develops an extension of keynes ideas within a general equilibrium framework and within alternative frameworks such as austrian economics it is demonstrated that in the absence of a coordinating device like the walrasian auctioneer or in the presence of uncertainty coordination can no longer be superimposed this ultimately implies that apart from some notable exceptions the keynesian revolution was in fact stifled at birth because the validity of the central concepts of microeconomics have never been challenged urban design since 1945 a global perspective reviews the emergence of urban design as a global phenomenon the book opens with the urgent need to rebuild cities and re house the millions of refugees living in camps and shantytowns at the end of the second world war against this background the book traces the collapse of the modernist comprehensive state planning schemes on both sides of the iron curtain as global corporations emerged concentrating on networks and enclaves it describes how latin america and then asia began a rapid urbanisation process shifting the global urban centre away from europe and overturning 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Scoping the Social

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