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THE IMF'S PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL PUBLICATION INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS IFS ONLINE IS THE STANDARD SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS ON ALL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FINANCE FOR MOST COUNTRIES IFS ONLINE REPORTS DATA ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS EXCHANGE RATES INTEREST RATES PRICES PRODUCTION GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND POPULATION UPDATED MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE LAW AND POLITICS OF REGULATORY COMPETENCE ALLOCATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FIFTH EDITION IS A CONCISE AND PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LEGAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS FACING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE REAL WORLD TODAY THOROUGHLY UPDATED AND FEATURING NEW CASE STUDIES THIS DYNAMIC TEXT WILL HELP STUDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES THEY WILL FACE ON THE JOB AND THE IMPLICATIONS IN THE LEGAL ARENA WITH CONTEMPORARY TOPICS REAL WORLD EXAMPLES AND ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXT OFFERS STUDENTS AN APPLIED PERSPECTIVE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE TRANSITION FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE REALITY OF A CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT THE PORTRAYAL OF GREECE BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS DURING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS BEEN SEEN BY MANY INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS AS VERY HARSH THE GREEKS HAVE OFTEN BEEN BLAMED FOR A MYRIAD OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC FACTORS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL IN THIS ORIGINAL AND INSIGHTFUL WORK GEORGE TZOGOPOULOS EXAMINES INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE UNFOLDING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN GREECE AMERICAN BRITISH FRENCH GERMAN AND ITALIAN BROADSHEET AND TABLOID COVERAGE IS CAREFULLY ANALYSED THE GREEK CRISIS IN THE MEDIA DEBATES AND DISSECTS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GREEK RESPONSE TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS BEEN GIVEN FAIR AND BALANCED COVERAGE BY THE PRESS AND QUESTIONS HOW FAR POLITICS AND NATIONAL STEREOTYPES HAVE PLAYED THEIR PART IN THE REPORTING OF EVENTS BY PLACING THE GREEK EXPERIENCES AND TREATMENT ALONGSIDE THOSE OF OTHER EU MEMBERS SUCH AS PORTUGAL IRELAND ITALY AND SPAIN TZOGOPOULOS EXAMINES AND HIGHLIGHTS SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN THE WAYS IN WHICH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TACKLED THE CHALLENGES THEY FACED DURING THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD AND EXPLORES HOW AND WHY THE WORLD'S MEDIA REPORTED THESE EVENTS THE HOPKINS TOUCH OFFERS THE FIRST PORTRAIT IN OVER TWO DECADES OF THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION DAVID ROLL SHOWS HOW HARRY HOPKINS AN IOWA BORN SOCIAL WORKER WHO HAD BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE NEW DEAL'S IMPLEMENTATION BECAME THE LINCHPIN IN FDR'S AND AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHURCHILL AND STALIN AND SPOKE WITH AN AUTHORITY SECOND ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S GAUNT NEARLY SPECTRAL AND MALNOURISHED FOLLOWING AN OPERATION TO REMOVE PART OF HIS STOMACH THE NEWLY WIDOWED HOPKINS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1940 AND REMAINED ROOSEVELT'S CLOSEST ADVISOR SPEECHWRITER SOUNDING BOARD AND FRIEND NEARLY TO THE END BETWEEN 1940 AND 1945 WITH INCOMPARABLE SKILL AND INDEFATIGABLE DETERMINATION HOPKINS ORGANIZED THE LEND LEASE PROGRAM AND STEERED THE PRESIDENT TO PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR WAR WITH GERMANY HE BECAME FDR'S PROBLEM SOLVER AND FIXER HELPING TO SMOOTH OVER CRISES SUCH AS WHEN THE BRITISH REFUSED TO ALLOW AN INVASION OF EUROPE IN 1943 ENRAGING STALIN WHO FELT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CARRYING THE MILITARY EFFORT AGAINST THE NAZIS LACKING AN OFFICIAL TITLE OR A CLEAR EXECUTIVE BRANCH PORTFOLIO HOPKINS COULD TAKE THE POLITICAL RISKS HIS BOSS COULD NOT AND PROVED CRUCIAL TO MAINTAINING PERSONAL RELATIONS AMONG THE BIG THREE BELOVED BY SOME SUCH AS CHURCHILL WHO BELIEVED THAT HOPKINS ALWAYS WENT TO THE ROOT OF THE MATTER AND TRUSTED BY MOST INCLUDING THE PARANOID STALIN THERE WERE NEVERTHELESS THOSE WHO RESENTED THE INFLUENCE OF THE WHITE HOUSE RASPUTIN BASED ON NEWLY AVAILABLE SOURCES THE HOPKINS TOUCH IS AN ABSORBING SUBSTANTIAL NEW WORK THAT OFFERS A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE WORLD WAR II ERA AND THE ALLIED LEADERS THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE MAN WHO KEPT THEM ON POINT UNTIL THE WAR WAS WON THE SEEMINGLY PERENNIAL EUROZONE CRISIS HAS BEEN FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW BUT SOME ASPECTS DO NOT MAKE THE MEDIA COVERAGE IN CRISIS AND MIGRATION ATTENTION IS GEARED AWAY FROM THE CRISIS AS A PROTRACTED BUT ACUTE PHENOMENON THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO PASS INSTEAD THE CONTRIBUTORS POSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CRISIS MAY BE A SYMPTOM OF A LONG TERM CHRONIC DECLINE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN RELATION TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THE AUTHORS ANALYZE THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS AND IMPLICATIONS ON MIGRATION AND MIGRATION POLICY

ALONGSIDE THE MORE SENIOR AUTHORS THE BOOK FEATURES A NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS WHO REPRESENT A NEW GENERATION OF SCHOLARS LIKELY TO BE PROMINENT IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION STUDIES IN YEARS TO COME IN RECENT YEARS THE SOUTH WESTERN BORDER OF THE UNITED STATES HAS COME UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF MEXICAN NARCO INSURGENTS THESE INSURGENTS HAVE DEVELOPED RAPIDLY FROM BEGINNINGS AS NEBULOUS GANGS INTO NETWORKED CARTELS THAT HAVE EXPOSED THE POROSITY OF THE BORDER THESE CARTELS DECLARE NO ALLEGIANCE TO ANY NATION AND ARE ENGAGING IN ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES THROUGHOUT MEXICO AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA WITHIN SUCH STATES DE FACTO POLITICAL CONTROL IS SHIFTING TO THE CARTELS IN THE AREAS OF IMPUNITY THAT HAVE EMERGED THIS BOOK ADDRESSES THESE CONCERNS AND FOCUSES ON THE CRIMINAL INSURGENCIES BEING WAGED BY THE GANGS AND CARTELS IT IS DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS ON THEORY MEXICO AND THE AMERICAS AND CONTAINS A NUMBER OF INTRODUCTORY ESSAYS PERTAINING TO THIS PREMIER SECURITY THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES IN THE REGION TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND SPIRITUAL INSURGENCY CARTEL WEAPONS CORRUPTION FERAL CITIES LOS ZETAS POLITICIZED GANGS AND THREAT ANALYSIS IN CENTRAL AMERICA THIS BOOK WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO SCHOLARS IN THE FIELDS OF REGIONAL SECURITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND AMERICAN STUDIES IT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO MILITARY AND CIVIL POLICYMAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COUNTERNARCOTICS THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF SMALL WARS AND INSURGENCIES LEGAL AND ETHICAL ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECOND EDITION IS THE IDEAL TEXT FOR COURSES THAT COMBINE A STUDY OF BOTH THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION DERIVED FROM GEORGE POZGAR S BEST SELLING TEXTBOOK LEGAL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION THIRTEENTH EDITION THIS MORE CONCISE TEXT PROVIDES THE READER WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME CONVERSANT WITH BOTH LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION USING READER FRIENDLY LANGUAGE THE BOOK PRESENTS ACTUAL COURT CASES STATE AND FEDERAL STATUTES AND COMMON LAW PRINCIPLES TO HELP THE STUDENT UNDERSTAND THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE CONCEPTS LEARNED THE AUTHOR INCLUDES A BROAD DISCUSSION OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SOURCES OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS BASIC REVIEWS OF TORT LAW CRIMINAL ISSUES CONTRACTS CIVIL PROCEDURE AND TRIAL PRACTICE AND A WIDE RANGE OF REAL LIFE LEGAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS A MILITARY IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TOOL OF A NATION S FOREIGN POLICY AND HOPEFULLY THE TOOL OF LAST RESORT YET THE CONTROL A CIVILIAN LEADER HAS OVER THE MILITARY IS IN MANY RESPECTS AN ENCUMBERED AND FRACTURED CONTROL THE MILITARY S ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE ROLE IN SOCIETY SIZE AND CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY ARE POTENTIAL OBSTACLES TO TRUE CIVILIAN CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY EVEN IN PEACETIME A BRIEF BUT HISTORICALLY INFORMED TEXT INTENDED FOR STUDENTS OF THE PRESIDENCY OR NATIONAL SECURITY GOVERNING THE MILITARY ADDRESSES THE GAMUT OF CHALLENGES A NEW U S PRESIDENT FACES AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS GLOBAL EDITION BY NICKELS MCHUGH AND MCHUGH HAS BEEN THE NUMBER ONE TEXTBOOK IN THE INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS MARKET FOR SEVERAL EDITIONS FOR THREE REASONS 1 THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION OF AN AUTHOR TEAM THAT TEACHES THIS COURSE AND BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE AND POWER OF THIS LEARNING EXPERIENCE 2 WE LISTEN TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND 3 THE QUALITY OF OUR SUPPLEMENTS PACKAGE WE CONSISTENTLY LOOK TO THE EXPERTS FULL TIME FACULTY MEMBERS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS AND OF COURSE STUDENTS TO DRIVE THE DECISIONS WE MAKE ABOUT THE TEXT ITSELF AND THE ANCILLARY PACKAGE THROUGH FOCUS GROUPS SYMPOSIA AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE REVIEWING OF BOTH TEXT AND KEY ANCILLARIES WE HAVE HEARD THE STORIES OF MORE THAN 600 PROFESSORS AND THEIR INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES ARE EVIDENT ON EVERY PAGE OF THE REVISION AND IN EVERY SUPPLEMENT AS TEACHERS OF THE COURSE AND USERS OF THEIR OWN MATERIALS THE AUTHOR TEAM IS DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS EDUCATION FROM PROVIDING THE RICHEST MOST CURRENT TOPICAL COVERAGE TO USING DYNAMIC PEDAGOGY THAT PUTS STUDENTS IN TOUCH WITH TODAY S REAL BUSINESS ISSUES TO CREATING GROUNDBREAKING AND MARKET DEFINING ANCILLARY ITEMS FOR PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ALIKE UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS LEADS THE WAY DISASTERS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT ARE TODAY CENTRAL TO PUBLIC AND POLITICAL AGENDAS RATHER THAN BEING UNDERSTOOD AS EXCLUSIVELY ACTS OF GOD AND NATURE NATURAL DISASTERS ARE INCREASINGLY ANALYSED AS SOCIAL VULNERABILITY EXPOSED BY NATURAL HAZARDS A DISASTER FOLLOWING AN EARTHQUAKE IS NO LONGER SEEN AS CAUSED EXCLUSIVELY BY TREMORS BUT BY POOR BUILDING STANDARDS INEFFECTIVE RESPONSE SYSTEMS OR MISCOMMUNICATIONS THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE SHIFT IN HOW A DISASTER IS SPOKEN OF AND MANAGED AFFECTS FUNDAMENTAL NOTIONS OF DUTY RESPONSIBILITY AND JUSTICE THE BOOK CONSIDERS THE ROLE OF LAW IN DISASTERS AND IN PARTICULAR THE REGULATION OF DISASTER RESPONSE AND THE ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTERS IT ARGUES THAT TRADITIONALLY LAW HAS APPROACHED EMERGENCIES INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTERS FROM A DICHOTOMY OF NORMALCY AND EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY NORMS

WERE REPLACED BY EXCEPTIONS DEMOCRACY BY DICTATORSHIP AND RIGHTS BY NECESSITY HOWEVER AS THE DISASTER BECOMES SOCIALIZED THE IDEA OF A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN NORMALCY AND EMERGENCY CRUMBLES LOOKING AT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LEGISLATION FROM A RANGE OF JURISDICTIONS THE BOOK SHOWS HOW NATURAL DISASTERS ARE INCREASINGLY NORMALIZED AND INCREASINGLY OBJECTS OF LEGAL REGULATION AND INTERPRETATION THE BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT USE AND INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS OF LEGAL THEORY AND NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTERS EXAMINATION OF THE POST WWII INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON OF GOVERNMENTS LEGALLY TAKING INDIGENOUS CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR PRIMARY FAMILIES AND PLACING THEM WITH ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN THE U S CANADA AND AUSTRALIA OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REFORMING THEIR PUBLIC SECTOR WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING EFFICIENCY EFFECTIVENESS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY AS PART OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM ACTIONS HAVE INCLUDED PRIVATISATION PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS COMMERCIALISATION AND ADOPTION OF PRIVATE SECTOR APPROACHES IN MANAGING PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS THIS BOOK PUT TOGETHER BY OSSREA REVIEWS MEASURES BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THAT REGARD THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE MEASURES HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR INTENDED RESULTS AS WELL AS THE FACTORS BEHIND THE FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THOSE RESULTS WHERE THIS WAS THE CASE HOW HAS THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS THAT STARTED IN 2007 AFFECTED EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN SPECULATING ABOUT WHETHER THE CRISIS WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO A STRENGTHENING OR WEAKENING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION THIS BOOK STUDIES THE EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS ON EU POLICY MAKING AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON ONE HAND AND CITIZENS EU ATTITUDES AND POLITICAL PARTIES ELECTORAL STRATEGIES ON THE OTHER IT CONCLUDES THAT AT LEAST IN THE SHORT RUN THE CRISIS HAS OVERALL CREATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION RATHER THAN AN OBSTACLE FIRST IT HAS TRIGGERED EVENTS OF PROPOSED AND ACTUAL FAR REACHING POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE SECOND NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON PUBLIC OPINION HAVE NOT YET SYSTEMATICALLY TRANSLATED INTO TENDENCIES OF STAGNATION OR DISINTEGRATION THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER ESTABLISHED SCHOLARS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION WHOSE DIVERSE RESEARCH EXPERTISE CONTRIBUTES TO AN IMPROVED THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS AFFECTED EU POLICIES INSTITUTIONS AND CITIZENS THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SEIT 2006 BERATEN IASB FASB IN EINEM KONVERGENZPROJEKT DIE PARADIGMATISCHE AUFHEBUNG DES BISHERIGEN PAUSCHALEN ANSATZVERBOTS FÜR SCHWEBENDE LEASINGVERTRÄGE OPERATING LEASING UM DEN ABSCHLUSSADRESSATEN ENTSCHEIDUNGSNÄHERLICHE INFORMATIONEN ZU VERMITTELN UND DIE LEASINGBILANZIERUNG KONSISTENT ZU EINEM INTENDIERTEN ASSET AND LIABILITY APPROACH AUSZUGESTALTEN KATHRIN SEEBACHER ANALYSIERT INSBESONDERE DIE PROBLEMATIK DER ZWECKADÄQUATEN BILANZIELLEN ABBILDUNGSKONZEPTION SCHWEBENDER LEASINGVERTRÄGE DIE GEGENWÄRTIG DEM PRINZIP DES NICHTAUSWEISES SCHWEBENDER VERTRÄGE ALS UNANGETASTETE BILANZIERUNGSKONVENTION UNTERWORFEN WERDEN BERUHEND AUF DIESER ERKENNTNIS ENTWICKELT DIE AUTORIN EIN GANZHEITLICHES BILANZIERUNGSMODELL WELCHES AUF EINER AN DER ENTSCHEIDUNGSNÄHERLICHKEIT AUSGERICHTETEN KONZEPTION ZUR BILANZIERUNG VON SCHWEBENDEN LEASING VERTRÄGEN BASIERT THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE NORMATIVE AND LEGAL EVOLUTION OF THE SOCIAL DIMENSION LABOUR LAW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW AND FAMILY LAW IN BOTH THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES DURING THE LAST DECADE IT DOES THIS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF THEORETICAL AND LEGAL SUBSTANTIVE PERSPECTIVES THE PAST DECADE HAS WITNESSED THE ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE LISBON TREATY AND ITS EMPHASIS ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS A NEW COORDINATION REGULATION WITHIN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SECURITY REGULATION 883/2004/EC AND THE CASE LAW OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE SO CALLED LAVAL QUARTET FURTHERMORE STRUCTURAL CHANGES AFFECTING DEMOGRAPHICS AND FAMILY HAVE ALSO CHALLENGED SOLIDARITY IN NEW WAYS THE BOOK IS ORGANISED BY REFERENCE TO DISTINCT NORMATIVE PATTERNS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELDS OF LAW COVERED SUCH AS THE PROTECTION OF ESTABLISHED GROUPS THE POSITION OF MARKET FUNCTIONAL VALUES AND THE SCOPE FOR JUST DISTRIBUTION THE BOOK REPRESENTS AN INNOVATIVE AND IMPORTANT INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO ANALYSING EU LAW AND SOCIAL EUROPE AND CONTRIBUTES A COMPLEX YET THOUGHT PROVOKING PICTURE FOR THE FUTURE THE CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENT AN INTERESTING MIX OF WELL KNOWN AND DISTINGUISHED AS WELL AS UPCOMING AND PROMISING RESEARCHERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND BEYOND EU ENERGY LAW AND POLICY HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE COMPLEX IN RECENT YEARS TODAY THESE AREAS FEATURE A MULTITUDE OF LAYERS CONCERNING NOT ONLY REGULATION OF THE POWER INDUSTRY BUT ALSO SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY CLIMATE CHANGE CONSUMER NEEDS AND TECHNICAL INNOVATION THIS TEXTBOOK SERVES AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THIS DISTINCTIVE FIELD FOR READERS WITHOUT MUCH EXPERIENCE WITH THE EU THE AUTHOR PROVIDES A SEPARATE CHAPTER WHICH OUTLINES THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY POLICY TABLES OF KEY COURT DECISIONS AND KEY LEGISLATION REVIEW QUESTIONS AND

FURTHER READING LISTS ULTIMATELY HELP TO GIVE READERS A LASTING IMPRESSION OF ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT FIELDS OF EU LAW AND POLICY ON MARCH 11 2011 JAPAN WAS STRUCK BY THE SHOCKWAVES OF A 9.0 MAGNITUDE UNDERSEA EARTHQUAKE ORIGINATING LESS THAN 50 MILES OFF ITS EASTERN COASTLINE THE MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE TO HAVE HIT JAPAN IN RECORDED HISTORY IT PRODUCED A DEVASTATING TSUNAMI WITH WAVES REACHING HEIGHTS OF OVER 130 FEET THAT IN TURN CAUSED AN UNPRECEDENTED MULTIREACTOR MELTDOWN AT FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT THIS TRIPLE CATASTROPHE CLAIMED ALMOST 20 000 LIVES DESTROYED WHOLE TOWNS AND WILL ULTIMATELY COST HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR RECONSTRUCTION IN 3 11 RICHARD SAMUELS OFFERS THE FIRST BROAD SCHOLARLY ASSESSMENT OF THE DISASTER S IMPACT ON JAPAN S GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY THE EVENTS OF MARCH 2011 OCCURRED AFTER TWO DECADES OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MALAISE AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DYSFUNCTION AT BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS AND RESULTED IN NATIONAL SOUL SEARCHING POLITICAL REFORMERS SAW IN THE TRAGEDY CAUSE FOR HOPE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JAPAN TO REMAKE ITSELF SAMUELS EXPLORES JAPAN S POST EARTHQUAKE ACTIONS IN THREE KEY SECTORS NATIONAL SECURITY ENERGY POLICY AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR SOME REFORMERS 3 11 WAS A WARNING FOR JAPAN TO OVERHAUL ITS PRIORITIES AND POLITICAL PROCESSES FOR OTHERS IT WAS A ONCE IN A MILLENNIUM EVENT THEY CAUTIONED THAT WHILE NATIONAL POLICY COULD BE IMPROVED DRAMATIC CHANGES WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE STILL OTHERS DECLARED THAT THE CATASTROPHE DEMONSTRATED THE NEED TO RETURN TO AN IDEALIZED PAST AND REBUILD WHAT HAS BEEN LOST TO MODERNITY AND GLOBALIZATION SAMUELS CHRONICLES THE BATTLES AMONG THESE PERSPECTIVES AND ANALYZES VARIOUS ATTEMPTS TO MOBILIZE POPULAR SUPPORT BY POLITICAL ENTREPRENEURS WHO REPEATEDLY INVOKED THREE POWERFULLY AFFECTIVE THEMES LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSING REFORMERS SUCCESSES AND FAILURES AS THEY USED THE CATASTROPHE TO PUSH THEIR PARTICULAR AGENDAS AND BY EXAMINING THE EARTHQUAKE AND ITS AFTERMATH ALONGSIDE PRIOR DISASTERS IN JAPAN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES SAMUELS OUTLINES JAPAN S RHETORIC OF CRISIS AND SHOWS HOW IT HAS COME TO DEFINE POST 3 11 POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY OFFERING IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE CASE LAW CURRENTLY BEING WRITTEN IN COURTROOMS ALL OVER THE WORLD UNDER THE SO CALLED PATENT WAR² THE BOOK PUTS FORWARD A NEW METHOD FOR APPLYING COMPETITION LAW TO STANDARDS AND STANDARD SETTING IN BOTH ITS COLLUS DESPITE RHETORICAL DIFFERENCES THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF GEORGE W BUSH AND BARACK OBAMA HAVE BOTH CLAIMED BROADLY UNRESTRAINED PRESIDENTIAL POWER IN MATTERS OF MILITARY FORCE SURVEILLANCE AND THE STATE SECRETS PRIVILEGE IN 2008 MA YING JEOU WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN AND THE KUOMINTANG KMT RETURNED TO POWER AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF RULE BY THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRESSIVE PARTY DPP SINCE TAKING POWER THE KMT HAS FACED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AS ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN SLUGGISH SOCIETY HAS BEEN POLARISED OVER ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND POLICY AND RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN TAIPEI AND BEIJING HAS MET WITH SUSPICION OR RESERVATION AMONG LARGE SEGMENTS OF TAIWANESE SOCIETY INDEED WHILE IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVE BOLSTERED TAIWAN S SECURITY WARMING CROSS STRAIT RELATIONS HAVE IN TURN MADE TAIWAN MORE DEPENDENT UPON AND VULNERABLE TO AN INCREASINGLY POWERFUL CHINA THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE RETURN OF THE KUOMINTANG KMT TO POWER AND EXAMINES THE SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC POLITICAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES AND CHANGES THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED TAIWAN SINCE 2008 IT IDENTIFIES THE MAJOR DOMESTIC CROSS STRAIT AND FOREIGN POLICY TRENDS AND ADDRESSES KEY ISSUES SUCH AS ELECTIONS AND TAIWAN S PARTY SYSTEM THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENCY AND LEGISLATURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IDENTITY POLITICS DEVELOPMENTS IN CROSS STRAIT RELATIONS TAIWAN S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL DEFENCE POLICIES RELATIONS WITH THE US AND JAPAN IN TURN THE CONTRIBUTORS LOOK TOWARDS THE FINAL YEARS OF MA S PRESIDENCY AND BEYOND AND THE STRUCTURAL REALITIES BOTH DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL THAT WILL SHAPE TAIWAN S FUTURE POLITICAL CHANGES IN TAIWAN UNDER MA YING JEOU WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF TAIWAN STUDIES COMPARATIVE POLITICS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS IT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO POLICY MAKERS WORKING IN THE FIELD THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS WHICH IS A WELL KNOWN AND INTUITIVE METHOD FOR DEFINING AND CHOOSING AMONG A SET OF ALTERNATIVES THIS BOOK RELATES COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS TO SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TO SOLVE EVERYDAY PROBLEMS AT HOME AND THE OFFICE IT CAN ALSO BE USED IN TECHNICAL PROCESSES SYSTEM DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS A SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVE STARTS WITH PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND OF COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS AND HOW IT S USED IT THEN GOES ON TO DISCUSS COST EFFECTIVENESS CONCERNING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND LINKS ITS USE TO RESOLVING MILITARY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THE BOOK COMES TO AN END WITH EXPLORING THE USAGE RELATED TO SYSTEMS ARCHITECTING RE ENGINEERING OFFICE SYSTEMS AND COMPARING ITS USE TO EVERYDAY LIFE

DECISION MAKING SCENARIOS TARGETED MARKET INCLUDES GENERAL ENGINEERS SYSTEMS ENGINEERS PROCESS ENGINEERS PROJECT MANAGEMENT SCIENTISTS TECHNOLOGISTS MATHEMATICIANS AND LAWYERS A BROAD DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW HISTORY AND RELIGION CONTRIBUTE TO IDENTITY POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE THIS BOOK PROVIDES CASE STUDIES EXEMPLIFYING HOW PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS AND ACADEMICS HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECENT AND TRADITIONAL PASTS INSTEAD OF REPEATING THE SIMPLISTIC EXPLANATION AS A RETURN OF RELIGION THIS VOLUME FOCUSES ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS AND AGENTS AND THEIR USE OF RELIGION AS A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ARGUMENT FILLED WITH PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED DATA GATHERED FROM TEXTS INTERVIEWS FIELD OBSERVATIONS ARTIFACTS AND MATERIAL CULTURE THIS RECORD CHALLENGES STEREOTYPICAL IMAGES OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE USING A PERFORMANCE STUDIES LENS THIS BOOK IS A STUDY OF PERFORMANCE IN THE POST 9 11 CONTEXT OF THE SO CALLED WAR ON TERROR IT ANALYZES CONVENTIONAL THEATRE POLITICAL PROTEST PERFORMANCE ART AND OTHER SITES OF PERFORMANCE TO UNPACK THE WAYS IN WHICH MEANING HAS BEEN MADE IN THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL SOCIOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY IS A CRUCIAL LEGAL CONCEPT DICTATING THAT STATES HAVE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR OWN MONETARY FINANCIAL AND FISCAL AFFAIRS HOWEVER IT DOES NOT FEATURE AS PART OF ANY KEY INSTRUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INCLUDING THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND RATHER IT HAS REMAINED A SOMEWHAT SEPARATE NOTION DEVELOPED UNDER CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM AN ASSERTION OF THE FORMER PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE IN 1929 AS A CONSEQUENCE OF GLOBALIZATION AND INCREASING FINANCIAL INTEGRATION AND A WORLDWIDE TREND TOWARDS THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNIONS THE PRINCIPLE OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY HAS UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE THIS BOOK EXAMINES THIS EVOLUTION IN DETAIL AND PROVIDES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE BOOK EXAMINES THE HISTORIC ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF THE CONCEPT OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY PUTTING IT INTO THE CONTEXT OF BROADER CONCEPTS OF SOVEREIGNTY IT ARGUES THAT MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY REMAINS RELEVANT AS A DYNAMIC LEGAL CONCEPT WITH BOTH POSITIVE AND NORMATIVE COMPONENTS IT INVESTIGATES THE CONTINUING HYBRIDIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW RESULTING FROM CHANGES TO ITS FORMAL AND MATERIAL SOURCES IT THEN EXAMINES THE COMPLEX PHENOMENON OF EXCHANGE RATE MISALIGNMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND TRADE LAW AND THE INCREASING REGIONALIZATION OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY NOTABLY IN LIGHT OF THE EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN DEBT CRISIS FINALLY IT ASSESSES THE ROLE THE CONCEPT OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY CAN PLAY IN THE REORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FOLLOWING THE RECENT GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS MESSAGE FROM FBI DIRECTOR JAMES B COMEY THIS PAST YEAR THE FBI AND ITS PARTNERS AGAIN ADDRESSED A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND CRIMINAL THREATS TOGETHER WE 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AND UNCOVERING OF THE LARGEST DOMESTIC BRIBERY AND BID RIGGING SCHEME IN THE HISTORY OF FEDERAL CONTRACTING CASES ONE THAT SIPHONED MORE THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS OF TAXPAYER MONEY THIS EDITION OF THE FBI STORY ALSO HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE BUREAU S REMARKABLE CAPABILITIES YOU WILL FIND A MULTI PART SERIES ON OUR ELITE HOSTAGE RESCUE TEAM WHICH MARKED ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY THIS PAST YEAR AND A FEATURE ON THE TERRORIST EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ANALYTICAL CENTER TEDAC AN FBI ESTABLISHED MULTI AGENCY OPERATION THAT CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2013 MESSAGE FROM FBI DIRECTOR JAMES B COMEY THIS PAST YEAR THE FBI AND ITS PARTNERS AGAIN ADDRESSED A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND CRIMINAL THREATS TOGETHER WE RESPONDED TO NUMEROUS CRISIS INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE TERRORIST BOMBINGS OF THE BOSTON MARATHON AND THE SHOOTINGS AT THE NAVY YARD IN WASHINGTON DC WE CONFRONTED A CONTINUED SURGE OF CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST TARGETS RANGING FROM EVERYDAY CITIZENS TO OUR LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES AND WE 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ECONOMIC POLICY TO HEALTH CARE POLICY TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND FINALLY THE BOOK CHALLENGES READERS TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE WIDELY SHARED BUT OFTEN COMPETING VALUES THAT MUST BE BALANCED AND REBALANCED IN THE ONGOING POLICY MAKING PROCESS THE BOOK IS WELL ILLUSTRATED AND INCLUDES CASE STUDIES TERMS AND STUDY QUESTIONS FOLLOWING THE HUMANITARIAN HORRORS OF THE 1990S THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BEGAN TO SEEK CONSENSUS ON A NEW NORM TO HELP ADDRESS THE TENSION BETWEEN UPHOLDING THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF STATES TO ADMINISTER THEIR OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE PRESSING NEED FOR CIVILIAN POPULATIONS TO BE PROTECTED FROM THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS THE RESULT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT INITIATIVE FROM THE UN ACCEPTED AS AN EMERGING NORM AND BASED ON EXISTING LEGAL STRUCTURES ALTHOUGH NOT ITSELF NECESSARILY ACCEPTED AS LAW THIS VOLUME LOOKS NOT ONLY AT THE HUMANITARIAN INSPIRED INTERVENTIONS OF THE PAST 15 YEARS SUCH AS THOSE THAT TOOK PLACE UNDER THE FORCE FOR GOOD BANNER OF THE UK GOVERNMENT UNDER NEW LABOUR BUT ALSO LOOKS AT WHAT THIS HAS MEANT FOR THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN DOING THEM WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES DO STATES HAVE TOWARDS THEIR OWN SOLDIERS WHEN SENDING THEM TO PROTECT OTHER PEOPLE SHOULD THAT RESPONSIBILITY EXTEND TO MORAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROTECTION AS WELL AS PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND IF SO HOW FAR DOES THE DUTY GO WHEN CONSIDERING THE PROTECTION OF ONE S OWN CITIZENS WHO HAVE DELIBERATELY PLACED THEMSELVES IN HARM S WAY SUCH AS JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO LEAVE THE SAFETY OF A PROTECTED AREA WHAT HAPPENS WHEN INSTITUTIONS ARE FACED WITH THE CHOICE OF PROTECTING THEIR PEOPLE OR THEIR REPUTATION WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF A STATE WHO BECOME PROTECTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS, APRIL 2011 2011-04-01

THE IMF'S PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL PUBLICATION INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL STATISTICS IFS ONLINE IS THE STANDARD SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS ON ALL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FINANCE FOR MOST COUNTRIES IFS ONLINE REPORTS DATA ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY MONETARY AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS EXCHANGE RATES INTEREST RATES PRICES PRODUCTION GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND POPULATION UPDATED MONTHLY

THE ALLOCATION OF REGULATORY COMPETENCE IN THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME 2014-04-17

ANALYSIS OF THE LAW AND POLITICS OF REGULATORY COMPETENCE ALLOCATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS 2019-01-07

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FIFTH EDITION IS A CONCISE AND PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LEGAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS FACING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE REAL WORLD TODAY THOROUGHLY UPDATED AND FEATURING NEW CASE STUDIES THIS DYNAMIC TEXT WILL HELP STUDENTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES THEY WILL FACE ON THE JOB AND THE IMPLICATIONS IN THE LEGAL ARENA WITH CONTEMPORARY TOPICS REAL WORLD EXAMPLES AND ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXT OFFERS STUDENTS AN APPLIED PERSPECTIVE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE TRANSITION FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE REALITY OF A CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT

THE GREEK CRISIS IN THE MEDIA 2016-03-09

THE PORTRAYAL OF GREECE BY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS DURING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS BEEN SEEN BY MANY INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS AS VERY HARSH THE GREEKS HAVE OFTEN BEEN BLAMED FOR A MYRIAD OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC FACTORS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL IN THIS ORIGINAL AND INSIGHTFUL WORK GEORGE TZOGOPOULOS EXAMINES INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF THE UNFOLDING ECONOMIC CRISIS IN GREECE AMERICAN BRITISH FRENCH GERMAN AND ITALIAN BROADSHEET AND TABLOID COVERAGE IS CAREFULLY ANALYSED THE GREEK CRISIS IN THE MEDIA DEBATES AND DISSECTS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE GREEK RESPONSE TO THE FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS BEEN GIVEN FAIR AND BALANCED COVERAGE BY THE PRESS AND QUESTIONS HOW FAR POLITICS AND NATIONAL STEREOTYPES HAVE PLAYED THEIR PART IN THE REPORTING OF EVENTS BY PLACING THE GREEK EXPERIENCES AND TREATMENT ALONGSIDE THOSE OF OTHER EU MEMBERS SUCH AS PORTUGAL IRELAND ITALY AND SPAIN TZOGOPOULOS EXAMINES AND HIGHLIGHTS SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN THE WAYS IN WHICH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TACKLED THE CHALLENGES THEY FACED DURING THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD AND EXPLORES HOW AND WHY THE WORLD'S MEDIA REPORTED THESE EVENTS

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS 2013-01-04

THE HOPKINS TOUCH OFFERS THE FIRST PORTRAIT IN OVER TWO DECADES OF THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION DAVID ROLL SHOWS HOW HARRY HOPKINS AN IOWA BORN SOCIAL WORKER WHO HAD BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE NEW DEAL'S IMPLEMENTATION BECAME THE LINCHPIN IN FDR'S AND AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHURCHILL AND STALIN AND SPOKE WITH AN AUTHORITY SECOND ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S GAUNT NEARLY SPECTRAL AND MALNOURISHED FOLLOWING AN OPERATION TO REMOVE PART OF HIS STOMACH THE NEWLY WIDOWED HOPKINS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1940 AND REMAINED ROOSEVELT'S CLOSEST ADVISOR SPEECHWRITER SOUNDING BOARD AND FRIEND NEARLY TO THE END BETWEEN 1940 AND 1945 WITH

INCOMPARABLE SKILL AND INDEFATIGABLE DETERMINATION HOPKINS ORGANIZED THE LEND LEASE PROGRAM AND STEERED THE PRESIDENT TO PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR WAR WITH GERMANY HE BECAME FDR S PROBLEM SOLVER AND FIXER HELPING TO SMOOTH OVER CRISES SUCH AS WHEN THE BRITISH REFUSED TO ALLOW AN INVASION OF EUROPE IN 1943 ENRAGING STALIN WHO FELT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CARRYING THE MILITARY EFFORT AGAINST THE NAZIS LACKING AN OFFICIAL TITLE OR A CLEAR EXECUTIVE BRANCH PORTFOLIO HOPKINS COULD TAKE THE POLITICAL RISKS HIS BOSS COULD NOT AND PROVED CRUCIAL TO MAINTAINING PERSONAL RELATIONS AMONG THE BIG THREE BELOVED BY SOME SUCH AS CHURCHILL WHO BELIEVED THAT HOPKINS ALWAYS WENT TO THE ROOT OF THE MATTER AND TRUSTED BY MOST INCLUDING THE PARANOID STALIN THERE WERE NEVERTHELESS THOSE WHO RESENTED THE INFLUENCE OF THE WHITE HOUSE RASPUTIN BASED ON NEWLY AVAILABLE SOURCES THE HOPKINS TOUCH IS AN ABSORBING SUBSTANTIAL NEW WORK THAT OFFERS A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE WORLD WAR II ERA AND THE ALLIED LEADERS THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE MAN WHO KEPT THEM ON POINT UNTIL THE WAR WAS WON

THE HOPKINS TOUCH 2015-01-01

THE SEEMINGLY PERENNIAL EUROZONE CRISIS HAS BEEN FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW BUT SOME ASPECTS DO NOT MAKE THE MEDIA COVERAGE IN CRISIS AND MIGRATION ATTENTION IS GEARED AWAY FROM THE CRISIS AS A PROTRACTED BUT ACUTE PHENOMENON THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO PASS INSTEAD THE CONTRIBUTORS POSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CRISIS MAY BE A SYMPTOM OF A LONG TERM CHRONIC DECLINE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN RELATION TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD THE AUTHORS ANALYZE THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS AND IMPLICATIONS ON MIGRATION AND MIGRATION POLICY ALONGSIDE THE MORE SENIOR AUTHORS THE BOOK FEATURES A NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS WHO REPRESENT A NEW GENERATION OF SCHOLARS LIKELY TO BE PROMINENT IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION STUDIES IN YEARS TO COME

CRISIS AND MIGRATION 2013-10-28

IN RECENT YEARS THE SOUTH WESTERN BORDER OF THE UNITED STATES HAS COME UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF MEXICAN NARCO INSURGENTS THESE INSURGENTS HAVE DEVELOPED RAPIDLY FROM BEGINNINGS AS NEBULOUS GANGS INTO NETWORKED CARTELS THAT HAVE EXPOSED THE POROSITY OF THE BORDER THESE CARTELS DECLARE NO ALLEGIANCE TO ANY NATION AND ARE ENGAGING IN ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES THROUGHOUT MEXICO AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA WITHIN SUCH STATES DE FACTO POLITICAL CONTROL IS SHIFTING TO THE CARTELS IN THE AREAS OF IMPUNITY THAT HAVE EMERGED THIS BOOK ADDRESSES THESE CONCERNS AND FOCUSES ON THE CRIMINAL INSURGENCIES BEING WAGED BY THE GANGS AND CARTELS IT IS DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS ON THEORY MEXICO AND THE AMERICAS AND CONTAINS A NUMBER OF INTRODUCTORY ESSAYS PERTAINING TO THIS PREMIER SECURITY THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES IN THE REGION TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND SPIRITUAL INSURGENCY CARTEL WEAPONS CORRUPTION FERAL CITIES LOS ZETAS POLITICIZED GANGS AND THREAT ANALYSIS IN CENTRAL AMERICA THIS BOOK WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO SCHOLARS IN THE FIELDS OF REGIONAL SECURITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND AMERICAN STUDIES IT WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO MILITARY AND CIVIL POLICYMAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE AREAS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COUNTERNARCOTICS THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF SMALL WARS AND INSURGENCIES

CRIMINAL INSURGENCIES IN MEXICO AND THE AMERICAS 2020-03-11

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECOND EDITION IS THE IDEAL TEXT FOR COURSES THAT COMBINE A STUDY OF BOTH THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION DERIVED FROM GEORGE POZGAR S BEST SELLING TEXTBOOK LEGAL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION THIRTEENTH EDITION THIS MORE CONCISE TEXT PROVIDES THE READER WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME CONVERSANT WITH BOTH LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES PERTINENT TO THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSION USING READER FRIENDLY LANGUAGE THE BOOK PRESENTS ACTUAL COURT CASES STATE AND FEDERAL STATUES AND COMMON LAW PRINCIPLES TO HELP THE STUDENT UNDERSTAND THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE CONCEPTS LEARNED THE AUTHOR INCLUDES A BROAD DISCUSSION OF

THE LEGAL SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SOURCES OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS BASIC REVIEWS OF TORT LAW CRIMINAL ISSUES CONTRACTS CIVIL PROCEDURE AND TRIAL PRACTICE AND A WIDE RANGE OF REAL LIFE LEGAL AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION *2018-07-04*

A MILITARY IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TOOL OF A NATION S FOREIGN POLICY AND HOPEFULLY THE TOOL OF LAST RESORT YET THE CONTROL A CIVILIAN LEADER HAS OVER THE MILITARY IS IN MANY RESPECTS AN ENCUMBERED AND FRACTURED CONTROL THE MILITARY S ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE ROLE IN SOCIETY SIZE AND CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY ARE POTENTIAL OBSTACLES TO TRUE CIVILIAN CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY EVEN IN PEACETIME A BRIEF BUT HISTORICALLY INFORMED TEXT INTENDED FOR STUDENTS OF THE PRESIDENCY OR NATIONAL SECURITY GOVERNING THE MILITARY ADDRESSES THE GAMUT OF CHALLENGES A NEW U S PRESIDENT FACES AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF

GOVERNING THE MILITARY *2012-05-16*

UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS GLOBAL EDITION BY NICKELS MCHUGH AND MCHUGH HAS BEEN THE NUMBER ONE TEXTBOOK IN THE INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS MARKET FOR SEVERAL EDITIONS FOR THREE REASONS 1 THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION OF AN AUTHOR TEAM THAT TEACHES THIS COURSE AND BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE AND POWER OF THIS LEARNING EXPERIENCE 2 WE LISTEN TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND 3 THE QUALITY OF OUR SUPPLEMENTS PACKAGE WE CONSISTENTLY LOOK TO THE EXPERTS FULL TIME FACULTY MEMBERS ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS AND OF COURSE STUDENTS TO DRIVE THE DECISIONS WE MAKE ABOUT THE TEXT ITSELF AND THE ANCILLARY PACKAGE THROUGH FOCUS GROUPS SYMPOSIA AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE REVIEWING OF BOTH TEXT AND KEY ANCILLARIES WE HAVE HEARD THE STORIES OF MORE THAN 600 PROFESSORS AND THEIR INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES ARE EVIDENT ON EVERY PAGE OF THE REVISION AND IN EVERY SUPPLEMENT AS TEACHERS OF THE COURSE AND USERS OF THEIR OWN MATERIALS THE AUTHOR TEAM IS DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS EDUCATION FROM PROVIDING THE RICHEST MOST CURRENT TOPICAL COVERAGE TO USING DYNAMIC PEDAGOGY THAT PUTS STUDENTS IN TOUCH WITH TODAY S REAL BUSINESS ISSUES TO CREATING GROUNDBREAKING AND MARKET DEFINING ANCILLARY ITEMS FOR PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ALIKE UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS LEADS THE WAY

EBOOK: UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS, GLOBAL EDITION *2014-09-15*

DISASTERS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT ARE TODAY CENTRAL TO PUBLIC AND POLITICAL AGENDAS RATHER THAN BEING UNDERSTOOD AS EXCLUSIVELY ACTS OF GOD AND NATURE NATURAL DISASTERS ARE INCREASINGLY ANALYSED AS SOCIAL VULNERABILITY EXPOSED BY NATURAL HAZARDS A DISASTER FOLLOWING AN EARTHQUAKE IS NO LONGER SEEN AS CAUSED EXCLUSIVELY BY TREMORS BUT BY POOR BUILDING STANDARDS INEFFECTIVE RESPONSE SYSTEMS OR MISCOMMUNICATIONS THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT THE SHIFT IN HOW A DISASTER IS SPOKEN OF AND MANAGED AFFECTS FUNDAMENTAL NOTIONS OF DUTY RESPONSIBILITY AND JUSTICE THE BOOK CONSIDERS THE ROLE OF LAW IN DISASTERS AND IN PARTICULAR THE REGULATION OF DISASTER RESPONSE AND THE ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTERS IT ARGUES THAT TRADITIONALLY LAW HAS APPROACHED EMERGENCIES INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTERS FROM A DICHOTOMY OF NORMALCY AND EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF EMERGENCY NORMS WERE REPLACED BY EXCEPTIONS DEMOCRACY BY DICTATORSHIP AND RIGHTS BY NECESSITY HOWEVER AS THE DISASTER BECOMES SOCIALIZED THE IDEA OF A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN NORMALCY AND EMERGENCY CRUMBLES LOOKING AT INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LEGISLATION FROM A RANGE OF JURISDICTIONS THE BOOK SHOWS HOW NATURAL DISASTERS ARE INCREASINGLY NORMALIZED AND INCREASINGLY OBJECTS OF LEGAL REGULATION AND INTERPRETATION THE BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT USE AND INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS OF LEGAL THEORY AND NATURAL HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

DISASTER LAW 2014-09-01

EXAMINATION OF THE POST WWII INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON OF GOVERNMENTS LEGALLY TAKING INDIGENOUS CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR PRIMARY FAMILIES AND PLACING THEM WITH ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN THE U S CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

A GENERATION REMOVED 2013

OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REFORMING THEIR PUBLIC SECTOR WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING EFFICIENCY EFFECTIVENESS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY AS PART OF EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM ACTIONS HAVE INCLUDED PRIVATISATION PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS COMMERCIALISATION AND ADOPTION OF PRIVATE SECTOR APPROACHES IN MANAGING PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS THIS BOOK PUT TOGETHER BY OSSREA REVIEWS MEASURES BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THAT REGARD THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE MEASURES HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR INTENDED RESULTS AS WELL AS THE FACTORS BEHIND THE FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THOSE RESULTS WHERE THIS WAS THE CASE

THIRTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SECTOR REFORMS IN AFRICA 2016-03-17

HOW HAS THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS THAT STARTED IN 2007 AFFECTED EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN SPECULATING ABOUT WHETHER THE CRISIS WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO A STRENGTHENING OR WEAKENING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION THIS BOOK STUDIES THE EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS ON EU POLICY MAKING AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ON ONE HAND AND CITIZENS EU ATTITUDES AND POLITICAL PARTIES ELECTORAL STRATEGIES ON THE OTHER IT CONCLUDES THAT AT LEAST IN THE SHORT RUN THE CRISIS HAS OVERALL CREATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION RATHER THAN AN OBSTACLE FIRST IT HAS TRIGGERED EVENTS OF PROPOSED AND ACTUAL FAR REACHING POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE SECOND NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON PUBLIC OPINION HAVE NOT YET SYSTEMATICALLY TRANSLATED INTO TENDENCIES OF STAGNATION OR DISINTEGRATION THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER ESTABLISHED SCHOLARS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION WHOSE DIVERSE RESEARCH EXPERTISE CONTRIBUTES TO AN IMPROVED THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS AFFECTED EU POLICIES INSTITUTIONS AND CITIZENS THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

COPING WITH CRISIS: EUROPE'S CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES 2012

SEIT 2006 BERATEN IASB FASB IN EINEM KONVERGENZPROJEKT DIE PARADIGMATISCHE AUFHEBUNG DES BISHERIGEN PAUSCHALEN ANSATZVERBOTS FÜR SCHWEBENDE LEASINGVERTRÄGE OPERATING LEASING UM DEN ABSCHLUSSADRESSATEN ENTSCHEIDUNGSNÄHERLICHE INFORMATIONEN ZU VERMITTELN UND DIE LEASINGBILANZIERUNG KONSISTENT ZU EINEM INTENDIERTEN ASSET AND LIABILITY APPROACH AUSZUGESTALTEN KATHRIN SEEBACHER ANALYSIERT INSBESONDERE DIE PROBLEMATIK DER ZWECKADÄQUATEN BILANZIELLEN ABBILDUNGSKONZEPTION SCHWEBENDER LEASINGVERTRÄGE DIE GEGENWÄRTIG DEM PRINZIP DES NICHTAUSWEISES SCHWEBENDER VERTRÄGE ALS UNANGETASTETE BILANZIERUNGSKONVENTION UNTERWORFEN WERDEN BERUHEND AUF DIESER ERKENNTNIS ENTWICKELT DIE AUTORIN EIN GANZHEITLICHES BILANZIERUNGSMODELL WELCHES AUF EINER AN DER ENTSCHEIDUNGSNÄHERLICHKEIT AUSGERICHTETEN KONZEPTION ZUR BILANZIERUNG VON SCHWEBENDEN LEASING VERTRÄGEN BASIERT

FOR PROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION 2014-07-31

THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE NORMATIVE AND LEGAL EVOLUTION OF THE SOCIAL DIMENSION LABOUR LAW SOCIAL SECURITY LAW AND FAMILY LAW IN BOTH THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES DURING THE LAST DECADE IT DOES THIS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF THEORETICAL AND LEGAL SUBSTANTIVE PERSPECTIVES THE PAST DECADE HAS WITNESSED THE ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE LISBON TREATY AND ITS EMPHASIS ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS A NEW COORDINATION REGULATION WITHIN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SECURITY REGULATION 883/2004/EC AND THE CASE LAW OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE

EUROPEAN UNION IN THE SO CALLED LAVAL QUARTET FURTHERMORE STRUCTURAL CHANGES AFFECTING DEMOGRAPHICS AND FAMILY HAVE ALSO CHALLENGED SOLIDARITY IN NEW WAYS THE BOOK IS ORGANISED BY REFERENCE TO DISTINCT NORMATIVE PATTERNS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELDS OF LAW COVERED SUCH AS THE PROTECTION OF ESTABLISHED GROUPS THE POSITION OF MARKET FUNCTIONAL VALUES AND THE SCOPE FOR JUST DISTRIBUTION THE BOOK REPRESENTS AN INNOVATIVE AND IMPORTANT INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO ANALYSING EU LAW AND SOCIAL EUROPE AND CONTRIBUTES A COMPLEX YET THOUGHT PROVOKING PICTURE FOR THE FUTURE THE CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENT AN INTERESTING MIX OF WELL KNOWN AND DISTINGUISHED AS WELL AS UPCOMING AND PROMISING RESEARCHERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND BEYOND

LEASINGBILANZIERUNG NACH IFRS UND IHRE IMPLIKATIONEN FÜR SCHWEBENDE VERTRÄGE 2013-06-28

EU ENERGY LAW AND POLICY HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE COMPLEX IN RECENT YEARS TODAY THESE AREAS FEATURE A MULTITUDE OF LAYERS CONCERNING NOT ONLY REGULATION OF THE POWER INDUSTRY BUT ALSO SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY CLIMATE CHANGE CONSUMER NEEDS AND TECHNICAL INNOVATION THIS TEXTBOOK SERVES AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THIS DISTINCTIVE FIELD FOR READERS WITHOUT MUCH EXPERIENCE WITH THE EU THE AUTHOR PROVIDES A SEPARATE CHAPTER WHICH OUTLINES THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY POLICY TABLES OF KEY COURT DECISIONS AND KEY LEGISLATION REVIEW QUESTIONS AND FURTHER READING LISTS ULTIMATELY HELP TO GIVE READERS A LASTING IMPRESSION OF ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT FIELDS OF EU LAW AND POLICY

NORMATIVE PATTERNS AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF THE EU 2016-09-30

ON MARCH 11 2011 JAPAN WAS STRUCK BY THE SHOCKWAVES OF A 9.0 MAGNITUDE UNDERSEA EARTHQUAKE ORIGINATING LESS THAN 50 MILES OFF ITS EASTERN COASTLINE THE MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE TO HAVE HIT JAPAN IN RECORDED HISTORY IT PRODUCED A DEVASTATING TSUNAMI WITH WAVES REACHING HEIGHTS OF OVER 130 FEET THAT IN TURN CAUSED AN UNPRECEDENTED MULTIREACTOR MELTDOWN AT FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT THIS TRIPLE CATASTROPHE CLAIMED ALMOST 20 000 LIVES DESTROYED WHOLE TOWNS AND WILL ULTIMATELY COST HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR RECONSTRUCTION IN 3.11 RICHARD SAMUELS OFFERS THE FIRST BROAD SCHOLARLY ASSESSMENT OF THE DISASTER'S IMPACT ON JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY THE EVENTS OF MARCH 2011 OCCURRED AFTER TWO DECADES OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MALAISE AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DYSFUNCTION AT BOTH THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS AND RESULTED IN NATIONAL SOUL SEARCHING POLITICAL REFORMERS SAW IN THE TRAGEDY CAUSE FOR HOPE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JAPAN TO REMAKE ITSELF SAMUELS EXPLORES JAPAN'S POST EARTHQUAKE ACTIONS IN THREE KEY SECTORS NATIONAL SECURITY ENERGY POLICY AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR SOME REFORMERS 3.11 WAS A WARNING FOR JAPAN TO OVERHAUL ITS PRIORITIES AND POLITICAL PROCESSES FOR OTHERS IT WAS A ONCE IN A MILLENNIUM EVENT THEY CAUTIONED THAT WHILE NATIONAL POLICY COULD BE IMPROVED DRAMATIC CHANGES WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE STILL OTHERS DECLARED THAT THE CATASTROPHE DEMONSTRATED THE NEED TO RETURN TO AN IDEALIZED PAST AND REBUILD WHAT HAS BEEN LOST TO MODERNITY AND GLOBALIZATION SAMUELS CHRONICLES THE BATTLES AMONG THESE PERSPECTIVES AND ANALYZES VARIOUS ATTEMPTS TO MOBILIZE POPULAR SUPPORT BY POLITICAL ENTREPRENEURS WHO REPEATEDLY INVOKED THREE POWERFULLY AFFECTIVE THEMES LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSING REFORMERS SUCCESSES AND FAILURES AS THEY USED THE CATASTROPHE TO PUSH THEIR PARTICULAR AGENDAS AND BY EXAMINING THE EARTHQUAKE AND ITS AFTERMATH ALONGSIDE PRIOR DISASTERS IN JAPAN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES SAMUELS OUTLINES JAPAN'S RHETORIC OF CRISIS AND SHOWS HOW IT HAS COME TO DEFINE POST 3.11 POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

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OFFERING IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE CASE LAW CURRENTLY BEING WRITTEN IN COURTROOMS ALL OVER THE WORLD

UNDER THE SO CALLED PATENT WAR² THE BOOK PUTS FORWARD A NEW METHOD FOR APPLYING COMPETITION LAW TO STANDARDS AND STANDARD SETTING IN BOTH ITS COLLUS

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DESPITE RHETORICAL DIFFERENCES THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF GEORGE W BUSH AND BARACK OBAMA HAVE BOTH CLAIMED BROADLY UNRESTRAINED PRESIDENTIAL POWER IN MATTERS OF MILITARY FORCE SURVEILLANCE AND THE STATE SECRETS PRIVILEGE

3.11 2014-05-30

IN 2008 MA YING JEOU WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN AND THE KUOMINTANG KMT RETURNED TO POWER AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF RULE BY THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRESSIVE PARTY DPP SINCE TAKING POWER THE KMT HAS FACED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AS ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN SLUGGISH SOCIETY HAS BEEN POLARISED OVER ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND POLICY AND RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN TAIPEI AND BEIJING HAS MET WITH SUSPICION OR RESERVATION AMONG LARGE SEGMENTS OF TAIWANESE SOCIETY INDEED WHILE IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVE BOLSTERED TAIWAN S SECURITY WARMING CROSS STRAIT RELATIONS HAVE IN TURN MADE TAIWAN MORE DEPENDENT UPON AND VULNERABLE TO AN INCREASINGLY POWERFUL CHINA THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE RETURN OF THE KUOMINTANG KMT TO POWER AND EXAMINES THE SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC POLITICAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES AND CHANGES THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED TAIWAN SINCE 2008 IT IDENTIFIES THE MAJOR DOMESTIC CROSS STRAIT AND FOREIGN POLICY TRENDS AND ADDRESSES KEY ISSUES SUCH AS ELECTIONS AND TAIWAN S PARTY SYSTEM THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENCY AND LEGISLATURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IDENTITY POLITICS DEVELOPMENTS IN CROSS STRAIT RELATIONS TAIWAN S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL DEFENCE POLICIES RELATIONS WITH THE US AND JAPAN IN TURN THE CONTRIBUTORS LOOK TOWARDS THE FINAL YEARS OF MA S PRESIDENCY AND BEYOND AND THE STRUCTURAL REALITIES BOTH DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL THAT WILL SHAPE TAIWAN S FUTURE POLITICAL CHANGES IN TAIWAN UNDER MA YING JEOU WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF TAIWAN STUDIES COMPARATIVE POLITICS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS IT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO POLICY MAKERS WORKING IN THE FIELD

STANDARDIZATION UNDER EU COMPETITION RULES AND US ANTITRUST LAWS 2016-05-11

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS WHICH IS A WELL KNOWN AND INTUITIVE METHOD FOR DEFINING AND CHOOSING AMONG A SET OF ALTERNATIVES THIS BOOK RELATES COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS TO SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TO SOLVE EVERYDAY PROBLEMS AT HOME AND THE OFFICE IT CAN ALSO BE USED IN TECHNICAL PROCESSES SYSTEM DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS A SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVE STARTS WITH PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND OF COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS AND HOW IT S USED IT THEN GOES ON TO DISCUSS COST EFFECTIVENESS CONCERNING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND LINKS ITS USE TO RESOLVING MILITARY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THE BOOK COMES TO AN END WITH EXPLORING THE USAGE RELATED TO SYSTEMS ARCHITECTING RE ENGINEERING OFFICE SYSTEMS AND COMPARING ITS USE TO EVERYDAY LIFE DECISION MAKING SCENARIOS TARGETED MARKET INCLUDES GENERAL ENGINEERS SYSTEMS ENGINEERS PROCESS ENGINEERS PROJECT MANAGEMENT SCIENTISTS TECHNOLOGISTS MATHEMATICIANS AND LAWYERS

POWER WITHOUT CONSTRAINT 2015

A BROAD DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW HISTORY AND RELIGION CONTRIBUTE TO IDENTITY POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE THIS BOOK PROVIDES CASE STUDIES EXEMPLIFYING HOW PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS AND ACADEMICS HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECENT AND TRADITIONAL PASTS INSTEAD OF REPEATING THE SIMPLISTIC EXPLANATION

AS A RETURN OF RELIGION THIS VOLUME FOCUSES ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS AND AGENTS AND THEIR USE OF RELIGION AS A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ARGUMENT FILLED WITH PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED DATA GATHERED FROM TEXTS INTERVIEWS FIELD OBSERVATIONS ARTIFACTS AND MATERIAL CULTURE THIS RECORD CHALLENGES STEREOTYPICAL IMAGES OF EAST AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE

A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO THE FUNGAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK AND WHETHER IT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED *2014-07-17*

USING A PERFORMANCE STUDIES LENS THIS BOOK IS A STUDY OF PERFORMANCE IN THE POST 9 11 CONTEXT OF THE SO CALLED WAR ON TERROR IT ANALYZES CONVENTIONAL THEATRE POLITICAL PROTEST PERFORMANCE ART AND OTHER SITES OF PERFORMANCE TO UNPACK THE WAYS IN WHICH MEANING HAS BEEN MADE IN THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL SOCIOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

POLITICAL CHANGES IN TAIWAN UNDER MA YING-JEOU *2021-12-20*

MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY IS A CRUCIAL LEGAL CONCEPT DICTATING THAT STATES HAVE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR OWN MONETARY FINANCIAL AND FISCAL AFFAIRS HOWEVER IT DOES NOT FEATURE AS PART OF ANY KEY INSTRUMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INCLUDING THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND RATHER IT HAS REMAINED A SOMEWHAT SEPARATE NOTION DEVELOPED UNDER CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM AN ASSERTION OF THE FORMER PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE IN 1929 AS A CONSEQUENCE OF GLOBALIZATION AND INCREASING FINANCIAL INTEGRATION AND A WORLDWIDE TREND TOWARDS THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNIONS THE PRINCIPLE OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY HAS UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE THIS BOOK EXAMINES THIS EVOLUTION IN DETAIL AND PROVIDES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE BOOK EXAMINES THE HISTORIC ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF THE CONCEPT OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY PUTTING IT INTO THE CONTEXT OF BROADER CONCEPTS OF SOVEREIGNTY IT ARGUES THAT MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY REMAINS RELEVANT AS A DYNAMIC LEGAL CONCEPT WITH BOTH POSITIVE AND NORMATIVE COMPONENTS IT INVESTIGATES THE CONTINUING HYBRIDIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY LAW RESULTING FROM CHANGES TO ITS FORMAL AND MATERIAL SOURCES IT THEN EXAMINES THE COMPLEX PHENOMENON OF EXCHANGE RATE MISALIGNMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND TRADE LAW AND THE INCREASING REGIONALIZATION OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY NOTABLY IN LIGHT OF THE EUROPEAN SOVEREIGN DEBT CRISIS FINALLY IT ASSESSES THE ROLE THE CONCEPT OF MONETARY SOVEREIGNTY CAN PLAY IN THE REORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FOLLOWING THE RECENT GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS

COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS *2015-01-01*

MESSAGE FROM FBI DIRECTOR JAMES B COMEY THIS PAST YEAR THE FBI AND ITS PARTNERS AGAIN ADDRESSED A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND CRIMINAL THREATS TOGETHER WE RESPONDED TO NUMEROUS CRISIS INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE TERRORIST BOMBINGS OF THE BOSTON MARATHON AND THE SHOOTINGS AT THE NAVY YARD IN WASHINGTON DC WE CONFRONTED A CONTINUED SURGE OF CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST TARGETS RANGING FROM EVERYDAY CITIZENS TO OUR LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES AND WE STOPPED THOSE WHO WOULD STRIKE AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITIES FROM VIOLENT GANGS AND WHITE COLLAR CRIMINALS TO CHILD PREDATORS AND CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICIALS A GLIMPSE OF THE CHALLENGES WE FACED AND WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER CAN BE FOUND IN THIS LATEST EDITION OF THE FBI STORY OUR ANNUAL COLLECTION OF NEWS AND FEATURE ARTICLES FROM THE BUREAU S PUBLIC WEBSITE HERE YOU CAN READ ABOUT SOME OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL RECENT MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS AND OPERATIONS THESE INCLUDE A THREE DAY NATIONWIDE SWEEP TARGETING CHILD PROSTITUTION IN WHICH WE IDENTIFIED AND RESCUED MORE THAN 100 YOUNG VICTIMS AND ARRESTED MORE THAN 150 PIMPS THE RESCUE OF A 5 YEAR OLD BOY HELD CAPTIVE IN A HEAVILY ARMED BUNKER IN ALABAMA AND UNCOVERING OF THE LARGEST DOMESTIC BRIBERY AND BID RIGGING SCHEME IN THE HISTORY OF FEDERAL CONTRACTING CASES ONE THAT SIPHONED MORE THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS OF TAXPAYER MONEY THIS EDITION OF THE FBI STORY ALSO HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE BUREAU S REMARKABLE CAPABILITIES

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