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from al jolson in blackface to song of the south there is a long history of racism in hollywood film yet as early as the 1930s movie studios carefully vetted their releases removing racially offensive language like the n word this censorship did not stem from purely humanitarian concerns but rather from worries about boycotts from civil rights groups and loss of revenue from african american filmgoers cinema civil rights presents the untold history of how black audiences activists and lobbyists influenced the representation of race in hollywood in the decades before the 1960s civil rights era employing a nuanced analysis of power ellen c scott reveals how these representations were shaped by a complex set of negotiations between various individuals and organizations rather than simply recounting the perspective of film studios she calls our attention to a variety of other influential institutions from protest groups to state censorship boards scott demonstrates not only how civil rights debates helped shaped the movies but also how the movies themselves provided a vital public forum for addressing taboo subjects like interracial sexuality segregation and lynching emotionally gripping theoretically sophisticated and meticulously researched cinema civil rights presents us with an in depth look at the film industry s role in both articulating and censoring the national conversation on race there have been many studies on the forced relocation and internment of nearly

120 000 japanese americans during world war ji but an absent presence is the first to focus on how popular representations of this unparalleled episode in u s history affected the formation of cold war culture caroline chung simpson shows how the portrayal of this economic and social disenfranchisement haunted and even shaped the expression of american race relations and national identity throughout the middle of the twentieth century simpson argues that when popular journals or social theorists engaged the topic of japanese american history or identity in the cold war era they did so in a manner that tended to efface or diminish the complexity of their political and historical experience as a result the shadowy figuration of japanese american identity often took on the semblance of an absent presence individual chapters feature such topics as the case of the alleged tokyo rose the hiroshima maidens project and japanese war brides drawing on issues of race gender and nation simpson connects the internment episode to broader themes of postwar american culture including the atomic bomb mccarthyism the crises of racial integration and the anxiety over middle class gender roles by recapturing and reexamining these vital flashpoints in the projection of japanese american identity simpson fills a critical and historical void in a number of fields including asian american studies american studies and cold war history niccolo machiavelli s the prince has been one of the most widely read and quoted book about politics during the past five centuries but in the democracies of the information age new ideas are needed to make government prosper through the next century now dick morris who contributed significantly to president clinton s reelection in 1996 and during the previous two decades helped many public officials democrats and republicans alike gain office takes a hard look at our times and writes a how to book for office seekers special interest groups and students of politics in the new prince morris advises candidates to adopt idealism as a

strategy not because of misguided altruism but because it works he tells politicians advocacy groups business leaders and citizens how to promote their causes and get their jobs done effectively and he offers insights into the character of the most remarkable political figures of our time and outlines what he believes will be the political agenda for the next century joseph w williams examines the changing healing practices of pentecostals in the united states over the past 100 years from the early believers to the later generations of pentecostals and their charismatic successors by some estimates as many as fifty million americans believe that the apocalypse when god will remake the world jesus will return to rule and only the faithful will survive is near in apocalypse psychoanalyst and historian charles b strozier offers a rare and intimate look at the inner lives of such believers through a study of fundamentalist christians in new york city today the two volume oxford companion to comparative politics fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on domestic affairs would permit comparativists apply various theories and concepts to analyze the similarities and differences between political units using the results of their research to develop causalities and generalizations each of these theories and outcomes are thoroughly defined in the companion as are major resultant conclusions those comparativists who have influenced the field in significant ways and politicians whose administrations have shaped the evaluation of contrasting governments approximately 200 revised and updated articles from the oxford companion to politics of the world would serve as a foundation for the set while over 100 new entries would thoroughly examine the field in a lasting more theoretical than current event based way new entries cover

such topics as failed states grand strategies and soft power important updates include such countries as china and afghanistan and issues like capital punishment gender and politics and totalitarianism country entries include the most significant nations to permit a focus on non time sensitive analysis in addition 25 1 000 word interpretive essays by notable figures analyze the discipline its issues and accomplishments collectively entries promote deeper understanding of a field that is often elusive to non specialists after the second world war two contrasting political movements became increasingly active in italy the communist and feminist movements in this book walter baroni uses autobiographical life writing from both movements key protagonists to shed new light on the history of these movements and more broadly the similarities and differences between political activists in post war italy the world has seen dramatic changes since the publication of the first edition of the oxford companion to politics of the world in 1993 in the post cold war world globalization now offers wealth and opportunities on a broader scale as well as greater international harmony but threatens to reinforce the advantage gap between wealthy and poor regions and intensify environmental degradation conflict and squalor expressed in brutal brushfire wars epidemics and chronic underdevelopment vie with equally dramatic accounts of growth and democracy associated with a liberal political order and the global diffusion of trade investment and communications drawing on the breadth of the first edition this updated edition reflects the changing world with a reassessment of many of the core themes of the companion and new articles on the people concepts and events that have shaped the world since 1993 the second edition includes biographies of kofi annan tony blair bill clinton and gerhard schröder articles on events such as the rwandan genocide and the war in kosovo and coverage of international trade developments such as nafta and the world trade organization eighty

seven of the 672 articles in the second edition are completely new most others are thoroughly revised this edition also features a substantial new set of articles a dozen essays on critical issues written by influential figures recognizing the importance of including varying viewpoints the editors have commissioned these essays to provide an informed and often passionate debate on controversial topics discussions include lani quinier and glenn loury on affirmative action francis fukuyama and milton fisk on the limits of liberal democracy and lloyd axworthy and john bolton on the united nations the contributors discuss nearly every nation in the world including extensive information on institutions political parties leaders and the sources of political mobilization and conflict the volume also includes biographies of more than seventy five political leaders and thinkers who have shaped the contemporary political world articles include detailed discussions of critical historical developments and events concepts international law and organizations the oxford companion to politics of the world second edition is an accessible timely thought provoking and comprehensive reference that captures the complexity and vitality of contemporary world affairs exhaustively detailed yet eminently readable this is an important book publishers weekly starred review cassidy does not so much exculpate heisenberg as explain him with a transparency that makes this biography a pleasure to read los angeles times well crafted and readable cassidy provides a nuanced and compelling account of heisenberg s life the harvard book review in 1992 david c cassidy s groundbreaking biography of werner heisenberg uncertainty was published to resounding acclaim from scholars and critics michael frayn in the playbill of the broadway production of copenhagen referred to it as one of his main sources and the standard work in english richard rhodes the making of the atom bomb called it the definitive biography of a great and tragic physicist and the los angeles times praised it

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as an important book cassidy has sifted the record and brilliantly detailed heisenberg s actions no book that has appeared since has rivaled uncertainty now out of print for its depth and rich detail of the life times and science of this brilliant and controversial figure of twentieth century physics since the fall of the soviet union long suppressed information has emerged on heisenberg s role in the nazi atomic bomb project in beyond uncertainty cassidy interprets this and other previously unknown material within the context of his vast research and tackles the vexing questions of a scientist's personal responsibility and guilt when serving an abhorrent military regime david c cassidy is the author of i robert oppenheimer and the american century einstein and our world and uncertainty the result of a national bureau of economic research income and wealth conference held in december 1983 this volume looks at the concept of economic well being and the ways that analysts have tried to measure it in addition to income economists have begun to consider such factors as pensions wealth health and environment when measuring the well being of a particular group they have also begun to measure how consumers respond successfully or unsuccessfully to such economic uncertainties as inflation divorce and retirement using new data and techniques the contributors to this book concentrate on issues of uncertainty and horizontal equity the equal treatment of individuals within a defined group their work points to better ways of determining how various groups in a society are faring relative to other groups economists and policy analysts therefore will be in a better position to determine how government programs should be applied when well being is used as a test in 1945 japan had to adjust very rapidly to sudden defeat to the arrival of the american occupation and to the encounter with the english language together with a different outlook on many aspects of society and government this scholarly book is based on in depth interviews with people now aged who were

school students at the time of the occupation and who experienced first hand this immense cultural change the book considers the nature of the changing outlook including democratization the new role for the japanese emperor and all this represented for the place of tradition in japanese life and the growing emphasis on individualism away from collectivism it discusses the changing system of education itself including new structures and new textbooks and relates the feelings of the participants as they came to terms with defeat and the language and culture of the former enemy overall the book provides a fascinating insight into a key period of japanese history analyzes the history evolution and processes of national security policies this text examines national security from two fundamental fault lines the end of the cold war and the 9 11 terrorist attacks and considers how the resulting era of globalization and geopolitics guides policy placing this trend in conceptual and historical context and following it through military semi military and non military concerns national security for a new era treats its subject as a nuanced and subtle phenomenon that encompasses everything from the nation to the individual hoff discusses the complications and contradictions between the political ideologies and economic interests of american administrations in regard to relations with the soviet union following world war i what are the key factors that have transformed the israeli political center and how will they shape israel s role in the middle east in the 1990s well known experts join the editors reich and kieval in giving a unique picture of current and future trends in israeli politics focusing on the movement of the israeli body politic to the right of center and the growing hold of likud they define future prospects taking into account foreign policy economic and demographic issues academics policymakers and journalists will find this volume indispensable to understanding the critical role that israel will play in the middle east in the next decade and how domestic

politics in israel will define that role this survey of political developments by eleven authorities is based on a study of the latest events on long reflection and on two conferences that brought together sixty of the most knowledgeable experts on the middle east today drawn from the academic world and from various u s government departments and agencies this analysis of political trends assesses likud s centrality in the governmental system the role of religious and settler movements the linkage of domestic politics to the guestion of arab israeli peace and the future of the west bank and the gaza strip and demographic attitudinal and other factors that affect political leadership and decisionmaking the influx of jewish immigration to israel from the soviet union is viewed in terms of future implications as well a detailed bibliography is provided in 1984 italian foreign minister giulio andreotti aptly summarized popular perception of the divided nationality of the two germanys east and west there are two german states and two they shall remain few would have disagreed by the 1980s both german states had come to occupy respected niches in the international community still neither considers 80 h r 4840 80 h r 4579 the theory of the firm has recently undergone a dramatic transformation drawing heavily on the pathbreaking work of armen alchian this volume explores his contribution to the debate including essays by harold demetz ben klein jerry jordan and art devany the second world war marked an ethical turn in british fiction the author of this study demonstrates this by closely examining john fowles s and iris murdoch s works as post war meta textual magical realist novels interested in ethics and the nature of contemporary reality these ethical novels transcend mere morality to explore the essence of the good through paradigms of human experience they direct our attention towards the other and impart moral principles based on acts of goodness the author assesses the moral intimations in fowles s the magus and murdoch s the sea the sea in the context of their

philosophical writings mainly the aristos and metaphysics as a guide to morals respectively she shows that fowles and murdoch endeavour to instruct the reader morally through the accessible language of fiction this is the first book to offer a comparative analysis of the impact of the post war baby boom generation on christianity around the world taking a cross cultural approach the contributors examine ten advanced countries including england france germany australia and the united states and explore the ways baby boomers have helped reshape and redefine establishment religions that is the dominant primarily christian institutions their conclusions are broad and far reaching shedding light on the fate of religion in other countries now modernizing and those countries moving through the modern to the postmodern sociologists historians and scholars of religion will profit from the insights put forth here on religion in a postmodern context migration is one of the driving forces of economic and social change in the modern world it is both informed by risk and a generator of risk whether for individuals households communities or societies although the relationship between migration and risk is widely acknowledged it has long been neglected in academic research with a few exceptions such as household diversification strategies instead risk is assumed to be implicit in economic or social models rather than being explicitly theorised or analysed this book represents the first major review of these key relationships it draws on a wide range of theories from economics psychology sociology anthropology and geography and an equally broad range of empirical material to provide a highly original overview communicating uncertainty examines how well the mass media convey to the public the complexities ambiguities and controversies that are part of scientific uncertainty professor dreze is a highly respected mathematical economist and econometrician this book brings together some of his major contributions to the economic theory of decision

making under uncertainty and also several essays these include an important essay on decision theory under moral hazard and state dependent preferences that significantly extends modern theory and which provides rigorous foundations for subsequent chapters topics covered within the theory include decision theory market allocation and prices consumer decisions theory of the firm labour contracts and public decisions founded by ignatius lovola in 1540 the society of jesus remains the largest and most controversial religious order of men in catholicism since the 1960s however jesuits in the united states have lost more than half of their members and they have experienced a massive upheaval in what they believe and how they work and live in this groundbreaking book peter mcdonough and eugene c bianchi draw on interviews and statements gathered from more than four hundred jesuits and former jesuits to provide an intimate look at turmoil among catholicism s legendary best and brightest priests and former priests speak candidly about their reasons for joining and leaving the jesuits about their sexual development and orientation about their spiritual crises and their engagement with other religious traditions they discuss issues ranging from celibacy to the ordination of women homosexuality the rationale of the priesthood the challenges of community life and the divinity of jesus passionate uncertainty traces the transformation of the society of jesus from a fairly unified organization into a smaller looser community with disparate goals and an elusive corporate identity from its role as a traditional subculture during the days of immigrant catholicism the order has changed into an amalgam of countercultures shaped around social mission sexual identity and an eclectic spirituality the story of the jesuits reflects the crisis of clerical authority and the deep ambivalence surrounding american catholicism's encounter with modernity the study of investment under uncertainty was stagnant for several decades until developments in real options revitalized the

field the topics covered in this book include the reasons behind the under investment programme insurance is an important if still poorly understood mechanism for dealing with a broad variety of risks associated with modern life this book conducts an in depth examination of one of the largest and longest established private insurance industries in europe british life insurance in doing so it draws on over 40 oral history interviews to trace how the sector has changed since the 1970s a period characterized by rampant financialization and neoliberalization combining insights from science and technology studies and economic sociology this is an unprecedented study of the evolution of insurance practices and an invaluable contribution to our understanding of financial capitalism much economic advice is bogus quantification warn two leading experts in this essential book now with a preface on covid 19 invented numbers offer a false sense of security we need instead robust narratives that give us the confidence to manage uncertainty an elegant and careful guide to thinking about personal and social economics especially in a time of uncertainty the timing is impeccable christine kenneally new york times book review some uncertainties are resolvable the insurance industry s actuarial tables and the gambler s roulette wheel both yield to the tools of probability theory most situations in life however involve a deeper kind of uncertainty a radical uncertainty for which historical data provide no useful guidance to future outcomes radical uncertainty concerns events whose determinants are insufficiently understood for probabilities to be known or forecasting possible before president barack obama made the fateful decision to send in the navy seals his advisers offered him wildly divergent estimates of the odds that osama bin laden would be in the abbottabad compound in 2000 no one not least steve jobs knew what a smartphone was how could anyone have predicted how many would be sold in 2020 and financial advisers who confidently provide the information required in the

standard retirement planning package what will interest rates the cost of living and your state of health be in 2050 demonstrate only that their advice is worthless the limits of certainty demonstrate the power of human judgment over artificial intelligence in most critical decisions there can be no forecasts or probability distributions on which we might sensibly rely instead of inventing numbers to fill the gaps in our knowledge we should adopt business political and personal strategies that will be robust to alternative futures and resilient to unpredictable events within the security of such a robust and resilient reference narrative uncertainty can be embraced because it is the source of creativity excitement and profit a collaborative effort by scholars from the united states china and japan this volume focuses on how these three powers of the asia pacific region adjusted their relations during 1989 2001 in the uncertain environment following tiananmen and the end of the cold war the authors approach these questions from both a domestic and a foreign policy perspective three scholars describe the domestic context in each of the three countries each of the three bilateral relationships is examined by two scholars one from each country involved a brilliant new book daily telegraph well written and often entertaining the times a sparkling analysis prospect when uncertainty is all around us and the facts are not clear how can we make good decisions we do not know what the future will hold particularly in the midst of a crisis but we must make decisions anyway we regularly crave certainties which cannot exist and invent knowledge we cannot have forgetting that humans are successful because we have adapted to an environment that we understand only imperfectly throughout history we have developed a variety of ways of coping with the radical uncertainty that defines our lives this incisive and eye opening book draws on biography history mathematics economics and philosophy to highlight the most successful and most short sighted methods of dealing with an unknowable

future ultimately the authors argue the prevalent method of our age falls short giving us a false understanding of our power to make predictions leading to many of the problems we experience today tightly argued provocative and written with wit and flair radical uncertainty is at once an exploration of the limits of numbers and a celebration of human instinct and wisdom this book offers a multidisciplinary environmental approach to ethics in response to the contemporary challenge of climate change caused by globalized economics and consumption this book synthesizes the incredible complexity of the problem and the necessity of action in response highlighting the unambiguous problem facing humanity in the 21st century but arguing that it is essential to develop an ethics housed in ambiguity in response environmental ethics and uncertainty is divided into theoretical and applied chapters with the theoretical sections engaging in dialogue with scholars from a variety of disciplines while the applied chapters offer insight from 20th century activists who demonstrate and or illuminate the theory including martin luther king rachel carson and frank lloyd wright this book is written for scholars and students in the interdisciplinary field of environmental studies and the environmental humanities and will appeal to courses in religion philosophy ethics politics and social theory in recent years we have faced huge uncertainty and unpredictability across the world covid 19 political turbulence climate change and war in europe among many other events through a historical analysis of worldviews peter haldén provides nuance to the common belief in an uncertain world by showing the predictable nature of modern society and arguing that human beings create predictability through norms laws trust and collaboration haldén shows that since the renaissance two worldviews define western civilization first that the world is knowable and governed by laws regularities mechanisms or plan hence it is possible to control and the future is possible to foresee second that the world is

governed by chance impossible to predict and control and therefore shocks and surprises are inevitable worlds of uncertainty argues that between these two extremes lie positions that recognize the principal unpredictability of the world but seek pragmatic ways of navigating through it

Cinema Civil Rights

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from al iolson in blackface to song of the south there is a long history of racism in hollywood film yet as early as the 1930s movie studios carefully vetted their releases removing racially offensive language like the n word this censorship did not stem from purely humanitarian concerns but rather from worries about boycotts from civil rights groups and loss of revenue from african american filmgoers cinema civil rights presents the untold history of how black audiences activists and lobbyists influenced the representation of race in hollywood in the decades before the 1960s civil rights era employing a nuanced analysis of power ellen c scott reveals how these representations were shaped by a complex set of negotiations between various individuals and organizations rather than simply recounting the perspective of film studios she calls our attention to a variety of other influential institutions from protest groups to state censorship boards scott demonstrates not only how civil rights debates helped shaped the movies but also how the movies themselves provided a vital public forum for addressing taboo subjects like interracial sexuality segregation and lynching emotionally gripping theoretically sophisticated and meticulously researched cinema civil rights presents us with an in depth look at the film industry s role in both articulating and censoring the national conversation on race

An Absent Presence

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there have been many studies on the forced relocation and internment of nearly 120 000 japanese americans during world war ii but an absent presence is the first to focus on how popular representations of this unparalleled episode in u s history affected the formation of cold war culture caroline chung simpson shows how the portrayal of this economic and social disenfranchisement haunted and even shaped the expression of american race relations and national identity throughout the middle of the twentieth century simpson argues that when popular journals or social theorists engaged the topic of japanese american history or identity in the cold war era they did so in a manner that tended to efface or diminish the complexity of their political and historical experience as a result the shadowy figuration of japanese american identity often took on the semblance of an absent presence individual chapters feature such topics as the case of the alleged tokyo rose the hiroshima maidens project and japanese war brides drawing on issues of race gender and nation simpson connects the internment episode to broader themes of postwar american culture including the atomic bomb mccarthyism the crises of racial integration and the anxiety over middle class gender roles by recapturing and reexamining these vital flashpoints in the projection of japanese american identity simpson fills a critical and historical void in a number of fields including asian american studies american studies and cold war history

The New Prince

2007-04-01

niccolo machiavelli s the prince has been one of the most widely read and quoted book about politics during the past five centuries but in the democracies of the information age new ideas are needed to make government prosper through the next century now dick morris who contributed significantly to president clinton s reelection in 1996 and during the previous two decades helped many public officials democrats and republicans alike gain office takes a hard look at our times and writes a how to book for office seekers special interest groups and students of politics in the new prince morris advises candidates to adopt idealism as a strategy not because of misguided altruism but because it works he tells politicians advocacy groups business leaders and citizens how to promote their causes and get their jobs done effectively and he offers insights into the character of the most remarkable political figures of our time and outlines what he believes will be the political agenda for the next century

Spirit Cure

2013-02-14

joseph w williams examines the changing healing practices of pentecostals in the united states over the past 100 years from the early believers to the later generations of pentecostals and their charismatic successors

Apocalypse

2002-09-09

by some estimates as many as fifty million americans believe that the apocalypse when god will remake the world jesus will return to rule and only the faithful will survive is near in apocalypse psychoanalyst and historian charles b strozier offers a rare and intimate look at the inner lives of such believers through a study of fundamentalist christians in new york city today

The Great Republic

1981

the two volume oxford companion to comparative politics fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on

domestic affairs would permit comparativists apply various theories and concepts to analyze the similarities and differences between political units using the results of their research to develop causalities and generalizations each of these theories and outcomes are thoroughly defined in the companion as are major resultant conclusions those comparativists who have influenced the field in significant ways and politicians whose administrations have shaped the evaluation of contrasting governments approximately 200 revised and updated articles from the oxford companion to politics of the world would serve as a foundation for the set while over 100 new entries would thoroughly examine the field in a lasting more theoretical than current event based way new entries cover such topics as failed states grand strategies and soft power important updates include such countries as china and afghanistan and issues like capital punishment gender and politics and totalitarianism country entries include the most significant nations to permit a focus on non time sensitive analysis in addition 25 1 000 word interpretive essays by notable figures analyze the discipline its issues and accomplishments collectively entries promote deeper understanding of a field that is often elusive to non specialists

The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics

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after the second world war two contrasting political movements became increasingly active in italy the communist and feminist movements in this book walter baroni uses autobiographical life writing from both movements key protagonists to shed new

light on the history of these movements and more broadly the similarities and differences between political activists in post war italy

Autobiographical Cultures in Post-War Italy

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Modern Packaging

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exhaustively detailed yet eminently readable this is an important book publishers weekly starred review cassidy does not so much exculpate heisenberg as explain him with a transparency that makes this biography a pleasure to read los angeles times well crafted and readable cassidy provides a nuanced and compelling account of heisenberg s life the harvard book review in 1992 david c cassidy s groundbreaking biography of werner heisenberg uncertainty was published to resounding

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The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World

2001-08-02

the result of a national bureau of economic research income and wealth conference held in december 1983 this volume looks at the concept of economic well being and the ways that analysts have tried to measure it in addition to income economists have begun to consider such factors as pensions wealth health and environment when measuring the well being of a particular group they have also begun to measure how consumers respond successfully or unsuccessfully to such economic

uncertainties as inflation divorce and retirement using new data and techniques the contributors to this book concentrate on issues of uncertainty and horizontal equity the equal treatment of individuals within a defined group their work points to better ways of determining how various groups in a society are faring relative to other groups economists and policy analysts therefore will be in a better position to determine how government programs should be applied when well being is used as a test

Beyond Uncertainty

2010-04-01

in 1945 japan had to adjust very rapidly to sudden defeat to the arrival of the american occupation and to the encounter with the english language together with a different outlook on many aspects of society and government this scholarly book is based on in depth interviews with people now aged who were school students at the time of the occupation and who experienced first hand this immense cultural change the book considers the nature of the changing outlook including democratization the new role for the japanese emperor and all this represented for the place of tradition in japanese life and the growing emphasis on individualism away from collectivism it discusses the changing system of education itself including new structures and new textbooks and relates the feelings of the participants as they came to terms with defeat and the language and culture of the former enemy overall the book provides a fascinating insight into a key period of japanese history

Horizontal Equity, Uncertainty, and Economic Well-being

2009-02-15

analyzes the history evolution and processes of national security policies this text examines national security from two fundamental fault lines the end of the cold war and the 9 11 terrorist attacks and considers how the resulting era of globalization and geopolitics guides policy placing this trend in conceptual and historical context and following it through military semi military and non military concerns national security for a new era treats its subject as a nuanced and subtle phenomenon that encompasses everything from the nation to the individual

English Language Teaching during Japan's Post-war Occupation

2018-06-27

hoff discusses the commplications and contradictions between the political ideologies and economic interests of american administrations in regard to relations with the soviet union following world war i

National Security for a New Era

2015-08-27

what are the key factors that have transformed the israeli political center and how will they shape israel s role in the middle east in the 1990s well known experts join the editors reich and kieval in giving a unique picture of current and future trends in israeli politics focusing on the movement of the israeli body politic to the right of center and the growing hold of likud they define future prospects taking into account foreign policy economic and demographic issues academics policymakers and journalists will find this volume indispensable to understanding the critical role that israel will play in the middle east in the next decade and how domestic politics in israel will define that role this survey of political developments by eleven authorities is based on a study of the latest events on long reflection and on two conferences that brought together sixty of the most knowledgeable experts on the middle east today drawn from the academic world and from various u s government departments and agencies this analysis of political trends assesses likud s centrality in the governmental system the role of religious and settler movements the linkage of domestic politics to the question of arab israeli peace and the future of the west bank and the gaza strip and demographic attitudinal and other factors that affect political leadership and decisionmaking the influx of jewish immigration to israel from the soviet union is viewed in terms of future implications as well a detailed bibliography is provided

Ideology and Economics

1974

in 1984 italian foreign minister giulio andreotti aptly summarized popular perception of the divided nationality of the two germanys east and west there are two german states and two they shall remain few would have disagreed by the 1980s both german states had come to occupy respected niches in the international community still neither

Post-war Disposition of Merchant Vessels

1944

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Post-War Economic Policy and Planning

1944

the theory of the firm has recently undergone a dramatic transformation drawing heavily on the pathbreaking work of armen

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alchian this volume explores his contribution to the debate including essays by harold demetz ben klein jerry jordan and art devany

Post-war Disposition of Merchant Vessels: Hearings, Mar. 1-15, 1945

1945

the second world war marked an ethical turn in british fiction the author of this study demonstrates this by closely examining john fowles s and iris murdoch s works as post war meta textual magical realist novels interested in ethics and the nature of contemporary reality these ethical novels transcend mere morality to explore the essence of the good through paradigms of human experience they direct our attention towards the other and impart moral principles based on acts of goodness the author assesses the moral intimations in fowles s the magus and murdoch s the sea the sea in the context of their philosophical writings mainly the aristos and metaphysics as a guide to morals respectively she shows that fowles and murdoch endeavour to instruct the reader morally through the accessible language of fiction

Post-war Economic Policy and Planning: Export of information media, both government and private

1947

this is the first book to offer a comparative analysis of the impact of the post war baby boom generation on christianity around the world taking a cross cultural approach the contributors examine ten advanced countries including england france germany australia and the united states and explore the ways baby boomers have helped reshape and redefine establishment religions that is the dominant primarily christian institutions their conclusions are broad and far reaching shedding light on the fate of religion in other countries now modernizing and those countries moving through the modern to the postmodern sociologists historians and scholars of religion will profit from the insights put forth here on religion in a postmodern context

Israeli Politics in the 1990s

1991-11-30

migration is one of the driving forces of economic and social change in the modern world it is both informed by risk and a

generator of risk whether for individuals households communities or societies although the relationship between migration and risk is widely acknowledged it has long been neglected in academic research with a few exceptions such as household diversification strategies instead risk is assumed to be implicit in economic or social models rather than being explicitly theorised or analysed this book represents the first major review of these key relationships it draws on a wide range of theories from economics psychology sociology anthropology and geography and an equally broad range of empirical material to provide a highly original overview

From Post-war To Post-wall Generations

2019-03-04

communicating uncertainty examines how well the mass media convey to the public the complexities ambiguities and controversies that are part of scientific uncertainty

It's Your Money

1964

professor dreze is a highly respected mathematical economist and econometrician this book brings together some of his major contributions to the economic theory of decision making under uncertainty and also several essays these include an important essay on decision theory under moral hazard and state dependent preferences that significantly extends modern theory and which provides rigorous foundations for subsequent chapters topics covered within the theory include decision theory market allocation and prices consumer decisions theory of the firm labour contracts and public decisions

Economics of International Trade

1948

founded by ignatius loyola in 1540 the society of jesus remains the largest and most controversial religious order of men in catholicism since the 1960s however jesuits in the united states have lost more than half of their members and they have experienced a massive upheaval in what they believe and how they work and live in this groundbreaking book peter mcdonough and eugene c bianchi draw on interviews and statements gathered from more than four hundred jesuits and former jesuits to provide an intimate look at turmoil among catholicism s legendary best and brightest priests and former priests speak candidly about their reasons for joining and leaving the jesuits about their sexual development and orientation about their spiritual crises and their engagement with other religious traditions they discuss issues ranging from celibacy to the ordination of women homosexuality the rationale of the priesthood the challenges of community life and the divinity of

jesus passionate uncertainty traces the transformation of the society of jesus from a fairly unified organization into a smaller looser community with disparate goals and an elusive corporate identity from its role as a traditional subculture during the days of immigrant catholicism the order has changed into an amalgam of countercultures shaped around social mission sexual identity and an eclectic spirituality the story of the jesuits reflects the crisis of clerical authority and the deep ambivalence surrounding american catholicism s encounter with modernity

World History: Patterns of Interaction

2004-03

the study of investment under uncertainty was stagnant for several decades until developments in real options revitalized the field the topics covered in this book include the reasons behind the under investment programme

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insurance is an important if still poorly understood mechanism for dealing with a broad variety of risks associated with modern

life this book conducts an in depth examination of one of the largest and longest established private insurance industries in europe british life insurance in doing so it draws on over 40 oral history interviews to trace how the sector has changed since the 1970s a period characterized by rampant financialization and neoliberalization combining insights from science and technology studies and economic sociology this is an unprecedented study of the evolution of insurance practices and an invaluable contribution to our understanding of financial capitalism

History and Post-war Writing

1990

much economic advice is bogus quantification warn two leading experts in this essential book now with a preface on covid 19 invented numbers offer a false sense of security we need instead robust narratives that give us the confidence to manage uncertainty an elegant and careful guide to thinking about personal and social economics especially in a time of uncertainty the timing is impeccable christine kenneally new york times book review some uncertainties are resolvable the insurance industry s actuarial tables and the gambler s roulette wheel both yield to the tools of probability theory most situations in life however involve a deeper kind of uncertainty a radical uncertainty for which historical data provide no useful guidance to future outcomes radical uncertainty concerns events whose determinants are insufficiently understood for probabilities to be known or forecasting possible before president barack obama made the fateful decision to send in the navy seals his advisers

offered him wildly divergent estimates of the odds that osama bin laden would be in the abbottabad compound in 2000 no one not least steve jobs knew what a smartphone was how could anyone have predicted how many would be sold in 2020 and financial advisers who confidently provide the information required in the standard retirement planning package what will interest rates the cost of living and your state of health be in 2050 demonstrate only that their advice is worthless the limits of certainty demonstrate the power of human judgment over artificial intelligence in most critical decisions there can be no forecasts or probability distributions on which we might sensibly rely instead of inventing numbers to fill the gaps in our knowledge we should adopt business political and personal strategies that will be robust to alternative futures and resilient to unpredictable events within the security of such a robust and resilient reference narrative uncertainty can be embraced because it is the source of creativity excitement and profit

Uncertainty and Economic Evolution

2005-06-23

a collaborative effort by scholars from the united states china and japan this volume focuses on how these three powers of the asia pacific region adjusted their relations during 1989 2001 in the uncertain environment following tiananmen and the end of the cold war the authors approach these questions from both a domestic and a foreign policy perspective three scholars describe the domestic context in each of the three countries each of the three bilateral relationships is examined by

two scholars one from each country involved

Post-War British Fiction As 'Metaphysical Ethography'

2008

a brilliant new book daily telegraph well written and often entertaining the times a sparkling analysis prospect when uncertainty is all around us and the facts are not clear how can we make good decisions we do not know what the future will hold particularly in the midst of a crisis but we must make decisions anyway we regularly crave certainties which cannot exist and invent knowledge we cannot have forgetting that humans are successful because we have adapted to an environment that we understand only imperfectly throughout history we have developed a variety of ways of coping with the radical uncertainty that defines our lives this incisive and eye opening book draws on biography history mathematics economics and philosophy to highlight the most successful and most short sighted methods of dealing with an unknowable future ultimately the authors argue the prevalent method of our age falls short giving us a false understanding of our power to make predictions leading to many of the problems we experience today tightly argued provocative and written with wit and flair radical uncertainty is at once an exploration of the limits of numbers and a celebration of human instinct and wisdom

The Post-war Generation And The Establishment Of Religion

2018-03-08

this book offers a multidisciplinary environmental approach to ethics in response to the contemporary challenge of climate change caused by globalized economics and consumption this book synthesizes the incredible complexity of the problem and the necessity of action in response highlighting the unambiguous problem facing humanity in the 21st century but arguing that it is essential to develop an ethics housed in ambiguity in response environmental ethics and uncertainty is divided into theoretical and applied chapters with the theoretical sections engaging in dialogue with scholars from a variety of disciplines while the applied chapters offer insight from 20th century activists who demonstrate and or illuminate the theory including martin luther king rachel carson and frank lloyd wright this book is written for scholars and students in the interdisciplinary field of environmental studies and the environmental humanities and will appeal to courses in religion philosophy ethics politics and social theory

Migration, Risk and Uncertainty

2014-08-07

in recent years we have faced huge uncertainty and unpredictability across the world covid 19 political turbulence climate change and war in europe among many other events through a historical analysis of worldviews peter haldén provides nuance to the common belief in an uncertain world by showing the predictable nature of modern society and arguing that human beings create predictability through norms laws trust and collaboration haldén shows that since the renaissance two worldviews define western civilization first that the world is knowable and governed by laws regularities mechanisms or plan hence it is possible to control and the future is possible to foresee second that the world is governed by chance impossible to predict and control and therefore shocks and surprises are inevitable worlds of uncertainty argues that between these two extremes lie positions that recognize the principal unpredictability of the world but seek pragmatic ways of navigating through it

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