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Self-Producing Systems

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John Mingers' new volume *Self-Producing Systems: Implications and Applications of Autopoiesis* is a much needed reference on autopoiesis, a subject penetrating many disciplines today. I can genuinely say that I enjoyed reading the book as it took me stage by stage through a clear and easy-to-grasp understanding of the concepts and ideas of autopoiesis and then, as the book's title suggests, on through their applications. I found the summary in chapter 12 particularly useful, helping to crystallize the main points of each chapter. The book conveyed enthusiasm for the subject and stimulated my interest in it. At times the book is demanding, but only because of the breadth of the subject matter, the terms and concepts associated with its parts, and the challenge of keeping hold of all this in the mind at once. This is an exceptional text. Robert Flood, Hull, UK, Preface. In recent years Maturana's and Varela's concept of autopoiesis, originally a biological concept, has made a remarkable impact not just on a single area but across widely differing disciplines such as sociology, policy science, psychotherapy, cognitive science, and law. Put very briefly, the term autopoiesis connotes the idea that certain types of systems exist in a particular manner: they are self-producing systems. In their operations, they continuously produce their own constituents, their own components, which then participate in these same production processes.

Autopoiesis, Communication, and Society

1980

This is a bold, brilliant, provocative, and puzzling work. It demands a radical shift in standpoint, an almost paradoxical posture in which living systems are described in terms of what lies outside the domain of descriptions. Professor Humberto Maturana, with his colleague Francisco Varela, have undertaken the construction of a systematic theoretical biology which attempts to define living systems not as they are objects of observation and description, nor even as interacting systems, but as self-contained unities whose only reference is to themselves. Thus, the standpoint of description of such unities from the outside, i.e., by an observer already seems to violate the fundamental requirement which Maturana and Varela posit for the characterization of such systems, namely that they are autonomous, self-referring, and self-constructing closed systems. In short, autopoietic systems. In their terms, yet on the basis of such a conceptual method and such a theory of living systems, Maturana goes on to define cognition as a biological phenomenon, as in effect the very nature of all living systems, and on this basis to generate the very domains of interaction among such systems, which constitute language, description, and thinking.

Autopoiesis and Cognition

2012-12-06

No detailed description available for *Autopoietic Law: A New Approach to Law and Society*.

Autopoietic Law

1988

Autopoietic systems show a remarkable property in the way they interact with their environment. On the one hand, building blocks and energy, including information, are exchanged with the environment, which characterizes them as open systems. On the other hand, any functional mechanisms, the way the system processes, incorporates building blocks, and responds to information, are totally self-determined and cannot be controlled by interventions from the environment. Information systems in an organization seem to accept the autopoietic system way of development and can help managers to understand the operations of their organizations better. The handbook of research on autopoiesis and self-sustaining processes for organizational success is an innovative reference book that presents the meaning of autopoietic organizations for social and information science. It examines how autopoietic organizations are information self-producing and self-controlled and provides a framework for its development in modern organizations. The book focuses on analyzing autopoiesis features such as self-managing, self-sustaining, self-producing, self-regulating, etc. Moreover, as the aforementioned characteristics receive a new interpretation in their environments, the book also includes an exploration of solutions that enable the development of these characteristics. This book is ideal for professionals, academicians, researchers, and students working in the field of information economics and management in various disciplines such as information and communication sciences, administrative sciences, and management education, computer science, and information technology.

Handbook of Research on Autopoiesis and Self-Sustaining Processes for Organizational Success

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cybernetic pioneer warren mccullough asked what is a man that he may know a number and what is a number that a man may know it thinking along much the same lines my question here is what is a creative mind that it might emerge from a complex system and what is a complex system that it might give rise to a creative mind complexity science is a fashionable topic these days my perspective on complexity however is a somewhat unusual one i am interested in complex systems science principally as it reflects on abstract mathematical computational models of mind in my three previous books the structure of intelligence evolving mind and chaotic logic i have outlined a comprehensive complex systems theoretic theory of mind that i now call the psynet model this book is a continuation of the research program presented in my previous books and those books will be frequently referred to here by the nicknames em and cl one might summarize the trajectory of thought spanning these four books as follows si formulated a philosophy and mathematics of mind based on theoretical computer science and the concept of pattern em analyzed the theory of evolution by natural selection in similar terms and used this computational theory of evolution to establish the evolutionary nature of thought

Autopoiesis, a Theory of Living Organizations

1981

this book explores the interplay between financial markets economic systems and society through introducing the concept of autopoiesis based on the newly conceived autopoietic market hypothesis ideas of evolution are applied to financial markets to highlights the ways in which economic systems change as they are subject to social selection by placing this perspective on financial markets economic development and flows are seen as part of a living system that is influenced by social and political trends ideas of integral utility the logical model of autopoietic financial markets economic fitness and the mutation of economic markets are also discussed this book presents a new and distinctive perspective on financial markets and economic systems it will be of interest to students researchers and policymakers working within financial economics

From Complexity to Creativity

2007-08-28

in an effort to shed light on recent developments in sociocybernetic research this volume represents recent and advanced thinking in this rapidly developing field the authors address the core problems in social science caused by increasing societal complexity and analyze the inadequacy of many of the methodological tools still used for grappling with nonlinear self organizing systems together the 18 contributors propose elements of a new methodology based on sociocybernetic principles aimed at describing and explaining the growth of societal complexity the contribution of autopoiesis of societal subunits to more societal complexity and the new simulation based methodology needed to observe complex social systems this unique volume contributes to a greater understanding of sociocybernetics and its uses as a method for researching modern problems of increasing complexity and interdependence the first part of the book deals with increasing societal complexity and contains chapters on its overall development the complexity of brain environment interaction loops organizational change the development of human values and the increasing interpenetration of societal subsystems the second part concentrates on a current issue in sociocybernetics autopoiesis or self production the chapters included in part ii concentrate on embodied cognition on the applicability of autopoiesis to business firms on its roots in aristotelian philosophy and on the possibility of societal control and steering in democratic societies part iii more focused on methodology discusses the difficulties inherent in observing complex social systems the chapters deal with the problems of cross cultural comparative research simulation of the evolution of social systems longitudinal simulation of education systems and the methodological difficulties associated with analyzing the unexpected complexities of mutually interacting nonlinear systems

Economic and Financial Market Behaviour

2023-08-07

the inclusion of small guest molecules within suitable host compounds results in constrained systems that imbue novel properties upon the incarcerated organic substrates supramolecular tactics are becoming widely employed and this treatise spotlights them often the impact of encapsulation on product formation is

substantial the use of constrained systems offers the means to steer reactions along desired pathways a broad overview of various supramolecular approaches aimed to manipulate chemical reactions are featured the following topics are covered in detail general concepts governing the assembly of the substrate with the reaction vessel preparation of molecular reactors stabilization of reactive intermediates reactions in water in organic solvents and in the solid state photochemical reactions reactions with unusual regioselectivity molecular encapsulation organic reactions in constrained systems is an essential guide to the art of changing the outcome and the selectivity of a chemical reaction using nano sized reaction vessels it will find a place on the bookshelves of students and researchers working in the areas of supramolecular chemistry nanotechnology organic and pharmaceutical chemistry and materials science as well

Sociocybernetics

2001-01-30

take a theoretical approach to architecture with the autopoiesis of architecture which presents the topic as a discipline with its own unique logic architecture's conception of itself is addressed as well as its development within wider contemporary society author patrik schumacher offers innovative treatment that enriches architectural theory with a coordinated arsenal of concepts facilitating both detailed analysis and insightful comparisons with other domains such as art science and politics he explores how the various modes of communication comprising architecture depend upon each other combine and form a unique subsystem of society that co evolves with other important autopoietic subsystems like art science politics and the economy the first of two volumes that together present a comprehensive account of architecture's autopoiesis this book elaborates the theory of architecture's autopoiesis in 8 parts 50 sections and 200 chapters each of the 50 sections poses a thesis drawing a central message from the insights articulated within the respective section the 200 chapters are gathering and sorting the accumulated intelligence of the discipline according to the new conceptual framework adopted in order to catalyze and elaborate the new formulations and insights that are then encapsulated in the theses however while the theoretical work in the text of the chapters relies on the rigorous build up of a new theoretical language the theses are written in ordinary language with the theoretical concepts placed in brackets the full list of the 50 theses affords a convenient summary printed as appendix at the end of the book the second volume completes the analysis of the discourse and further proposes a new agenda for contemporary architecture in response to the challenges and opportunities that confront architectural design within the context of current societal and technological developments

Autopoietic Law - A New Approach to Law and Society

2011-07-13

the project of naturalizing human consciousness experience has made great technical strides e g in mapping areas of brain activity but has been hampered in many cases by its uncritical reliance on a dualistic cartesian paradigm though as some of the authors in the collection point out assumptions drawn from plato and from kant also play a role the present volume proposes a version of naturalism in aesthetics drawn from american pragmatism above all from dewey but also from james and peirce one primed from the start to see human beings not only as embodied but as inseparable from the environment they interact with and provides a forum for authors from diverse disciplines to address specific scientific and philosophical issues within the anti dualistic framework considering aesthetic experience as a process of embodied meaning making cross disciplinary contributions come from leading researchers including mark johnson jim garrison daniel d hutto john t haworth luca f ticini beatriz calvo merino the volume covers pragmatist aesthetics neuroaesthetics enactive cognitive science literary studies psychology of aesthetics art and design sociology

Autopoiesis, Dissipative Structures, And Spontaneous Social Orders

1980-12-23

theories of brain evolution stress communication and sociality are essential to our capacity to represent objects as intersubjectively accessible how did we grow as a species to be able to recognize objects as common as that which can also be seen in much the same way by others such constitution of intersubjectively accessible objects is bound up with our flexible and sophisticated capacities for social cognition understanding others and their desires intentions emotions and moods which are crucial to the way human beings live this book is about contemporary philosophical and neuroscientific perspectives on the relation of action perception and cognition as it is lived in embodied and socially embedded experience this emphasis on embodiment and embeddedness is a change from traditional theories which focused on isolated representational and conceptual cognition in the

new perspectives contained in our book such pure cognition is thought to be under girded and interpenetrated by embodied and embedded processes

Molecular Encapsulation

2011-07-07

this book provides current information about the many recent contributions of social systems theory while some sociologists feel that the systems age ended with functionalism in reality a number of recent developments have occurred within the field the author makes these developments accessible to sociologists and other non systems scholars and begins a synthesis of the burgeoning systems field and mainstream sociological theory the analysis shows not only that important points of rapprochement exist between systems theory and sociological theory but also that systems theory has in some cases anticipated developments needed in mainstream theory

Autopoiesis and Configuration Theory: New Approaches to Societal Steering

2012-12-06

this four part monograph traces the dialectical development of economic thought from the physiocrats through marx to the present it is a broad treatment of the history of intellectual thought that bridges economic and the social sciences on the one hand with natural science and biology in particular on the other the author is concerned with systems theory and treats the economy from the perspective of the biophysical thermodynamic dimensions of the economic processes he closes his analysis with a discussion of organizational theory that relates to the formation of institutions and the issues of freedom in a technically dominated society the book comes full circle in examining the moral and ethical concerns that first influenced the physiocrats and other founding fathers of economic science

The Autopoiesis of Architecture, Volume I

2011-04-20

this book gives an alternative observational scheme to better understand knowledge creation and learning in project based companies it builds upon emergent new ways of looking at projects which is important as any discipline stays alive by reflection and re framing ideas as they are challenged argued and clarified

Aesthetics and the Embodied Mind: Beyond Art Theory and the Cartesian Mind-Body Dichotomy

2014-11-24

in bringing together authors from different european countries and institutions as well as from different disciplines this anthology introduces the reader to selected areas of luhmann s autopoiesis that have bearing on organization theory it discusses aspects that are of particular interest to both theoretical and empirical organization theory and in doing so it enables students of organizations to acquire better appreciation of luhmann s thinking

Action, Perception and the Brain

2012-02-07

from the theories developed by humberto maturana to explain the living being autopoiesis theory and biology of cognition mateus esteves vasconcellos extracted a general theory applicable to all systems then he developed a general theory for autonomous systems especially focusing on social systems new scientific paradigms started in the 20th century finally found a rigorous inclusive and transdisciplinary theoretical description

Sociology and the New Systems Theory

1994-01-11

emerging in the 1940s the first cybernetics the study of communication and control systems was mainstreamed under the names artificial intelligence and computer science and taken up by the social sciences the humanities and the creative arts in emergence and embodiment bruce clarke and mark b n hansen focus on cybernetic developments that stem from the second order turn in the 1970s when the cyberneticist heinz von foerster catalyzed new thinking about the cognitive implications of self referential systems the crucial shift he inspired was from first order cybernetics attention to homeostasis as a mode of autonomous self regulation in mechanical and informatic systems to second order concepts of self organization and autopoiesis in embodied and metabiotic systems the collection opens with an interview with von foerster and then traces the lines of neocybernetic thought that have followed from his work in response to the apparent dissolution of boundaries at work in the contemporary technosciences of emergence neocybernetics observes that cognitive systems are operationally bounded semi autonomous entities coupled with their environments and other systems second order systems theory stresses the recursive complexities of observation mediation and communication focused on the neocybernetic contributions of von foerster francisco varela and niklas luhmann this collection advances theoretical debates about the cultural philosophical and literary uses of their ideas in addition to the interview with von foerster emergence and embodiment includes essays by varela and luhmann it engages with humberto maturana s and varela s creation of the concept of autopoiesis varela s later work on neurophenomenology and luhmann s adaptations of autopoiesis to social systems theory taken together these essays illuminate the shared commitments uniting the broader discourse of neocybernetics contributors linda brigham bruce clarke mark b n hansen edgar landgraf ira livingston niklas luhmann hans georg moeller john protevi michael schiltz evan thompson francisco j varela cary wolfe

Man and the Biosphere:

2016-09-16

the present debate in legal theory is dominated by an unfruitful schism on the one hand analytical theories are concerned with the positivity of law running the risk of missing the law s relation to society on the other hand sociological approaches analyze all sorts of social interactions of law but have developed no conceptual tools to do justice to the autonomy of law the theory of autopoiesis offers law a chance of getting round the falsely posed alternative between an autonomous rule system or a socially conditioned decision making process it is a theory of law that sees the law s autonomy in the self reproduction of a communication network and understands its relation to society as interference with other autonomous communication networks building on the ideas of humberto maturana heinz von foerster and niklas luhmann gunther teubner uses the concepts of self organization and autopoiesis to develop a concept of law as a hypercyclically closed social system this book will stand as a landmark in legal theory and become a standard point of departure in the sociology of law

Autopoietic Knowledge Systems in Project-Based Companies

2010-10-14

introducing readers to the study of law media and popular culture this text using three original case studies re examines the assumptions underpinning existing research and suggests alternatives arguing that the study of law media and popular culture should be embedded in the sociology of everyday life the author focuses on four specific topics in which there is scope for further development these are the facts that the current literature in this field predominantly focuses on crime neglecting the way the media portrays less spectacular more run of the mill legal topics fiction primarily has captured scholars attention with remarkably less being paid to representations of law other than crime in factual media textual analysis continues to be the preferred method in the study of law and the media the literature is dominated by a fear of corrosive media effects while the potential of the media and popular culture to improve public legal knowledge facilitate access to justice and promote legal change remains largely undocumented exploring the often uneasy relationship between law and popular culture from specific socio legal perspectives including systems theory semiotics of law and legal pluralism this book is an essential read for those studying and researching in this area

Autopoietic Organization Theory

2003

the two taríacuris and the early colonial and prehispanic past of michoacán investigates how the elites of the tarascan kingdom of central mexico sought to influence interactions with spanish colonialism by reworking the past to suit their present circumstances author david l haskell examines the rhetorical power of the relación de michoacán a chronicle written from 1539 to 1541 by franciscan friar jerónimo de alcalá based on substantial indigenous testimony and widely considered to be an extremely important document to the study of early

colonial relations and the prehispanic past haskell focuses on one such testimonial the narrative of the kingdom s chief priest relaying the history of the royal family this analysis reveals that both the structure of that narrative and its content convey meaning about the nature of rulership and how conceptualizations of rulership shaped indigenous responses to colonialism in the region informed by theoretical approaches to narrative historicity structure and agency developed by cultural and historical anthropologists haskell demonstrates that the author of the relación de michoacán shaped and was shaped by a culturally distinct conceptualization and experience of the time in which the past and the present are mutually informing the book asks how reliable are past accounts of events when these accounts are removed from the events they describe how do the personal agendas of past chroniclers and their informants shape our present understanding of their cultural history how do we interpret chronicles such as the relación de michoacán on multiple levels it also demonstrates that answers to these questions are possible when attention is paid to the context of narrative production and the narratives themselves are read closely the two taríacuris and the early colonial and prehispanic past of michoacán makes a significant contribution to the scholarship on indigenous experience and its cultural manifestations in early colonial period central mexico and the anthropological literature on historicity and narrative it will be of interest to mesoamerican specialists of all disciplines cultural and historical anthropologists and theorists and critics of narrative

The New General Systems Theory

2015-10-21

the key questions addressed in this book relate to how we should understand social welfare today is it a mechanism for promoting the virtues of altruism and other regarding social values through the design of compassionate social policies which seek to enhance the quality of social relationships between citizens or is it a self reproducing sub system of law and politics which operates in accordance with its own internal logic independently of the human agents who try to steer it towards benign social outcomes this book questions whether the language of the enlightenment is the most appropriate to describe a socio political project that is struggling to keep pace with the rapidly changing economic and political conditions which now exist in a neo liberal global world the main sociological theorists guiding the analysis here are niklas luhmann jürgen habermas and norbert elias among others the key themes analysed in the book are street level bureaucracy and the interface between the welfare system and the citizen sensemaking in welfare organisations and in society the relationship between lay morality and the policy making process the link between the third sector and philanthrocapitalism and the emotional dimension of social policy especially in relation to social work practice it will appeal to social science students of social and political theory as well as those seeking an understanding of the changing context of contemporary issues in social policy

Emergence and Embodiment

2009-01-01

considers the potential of autopoiesis theory to provide an alternate unifying framework for the study of organizations as systems and of organizational phenomena as emergent phenomena this title includes papers that integrate open systems theory with the pioneering work of maturana and varela 1980 1992 on autopoiesis in biological systems

Law as an Autopoietic System

1993-01-01

in this collection of essays the four branches of radical cognitive science embodied embedded enactive and ecological will dialogue with performance with particular focus on post cognitivist approaches to understanding the embodied mind in society de emphasising the computational and representational metaphors and embracing new conceptualisations grounded on the dynamic interactions of brain body and world in our collection radical cognitive science reaches out to areas of scholarship also explored in the fields of performance practice and training as we facilitate a new inter and transdisciplinary discourse in which to jointly share and explore common reactions of embodied approaches to the lived mind the essays originally published as a special issue in connection science

Law and the Media

2007-12-06

autopoiesis in organization theory and practice considers the potential of autopoiesis theory to provide a new unifying framework for the study of organizations as systems and of organizational phenomena as emergent phenomena the papers in this volume integrate open systems theory with the pioneering work of Maturana and Varela 1980 1992 on autopoiesis in biological systems viewing organizations as living systems opens a powerful new perspective for describing explaining and even predicting organizational phenomena across the full spectrum of organizations and environments from stable

The Two Taríacuris and the Early Colonial and Prehispanic Past of Michoacán

2018-10-15

technology has long been a helpful aid in human cognitive activities with its growing sophistication and usage technology is now taking a more intrinsic and active role in human cognition the shift from an external aid to being an internal component of cognitive processing reflects a revolution in technology cognition and their interaction the creation of such cognitive technologies transforms the traditional instrumental function of technology to a constitutive role that shapes and defines cognition itself this book which was originally published as a special issue of *Pragmatics Cognition* 13 3 2005 explores the new horizon of these cognitive technologies and their interactions with humans

The Welfare System and the Social Lifeworld

2019-08-22

a common charge leveled against the autopoietic perspective is that it does not explain change or consequently knowledge creation this book demonstrates that knowledge creation is not always an ongoing process as is claimed in many process philosophy and autopoietic research works the author introduces the idea of recursivity which represents the explanatory potential for uninterrupted knowledge creation and paves the way for interaction between process e.g. production and stability e.g. structure the book describes the nature and role of recursivity in detail especially in terms of how a system's structure and production become media for one another the book also acknowledges the value of the systems perspective on organizations in management studies but suggests a different approach to defining systems one that includes autopoietic elements

Autopoiesis in Organization Theory and Practice

2009-11-02

the German philosopher Immanuel Kant famously defined anthropology as the study of what it means to be a human being following in his footsteps anthropology and the human subject provides a critical comprehensive and wide ranging investigation of conceptions of the human subject within the Western intellectual tradition focusing specifically on the secular trends of the twentieth century encyclopaedic in scope lucidly and engagingly written the book covers the man and varied currents of thought within this tradition each chapter deals with a specific intellectual paradigm ranging from Marx's historical materialism and Darwin's evolutionary naturalism and their various offshoots through to those currents of thought that were prominent in the late twentieth century such as for example existentialism hermeneutics phenomenology and poststructuralism with respect to each current of thought a focus is placed on their main exemplars outlining their biographical context their mode of social analysis and the ontology of the subject that emerges from their key texts the book will appeal not only to anthropologists but to students and scholars within the human sciences and philosophy as well as to any person interested in the question what does it mean to be human ambitious in scope and encyclopaedic in execution his style is always lucid he makes difficult work accessible his prose conveys the unmistakable impression of a superb and meticulous lecturer at work Anthony P. Cohen Journal Royal Anthropological Institute there is a very little I can add to the outstanding criticism Brian Morris Levels at Deep Ecology insightful as well as incisive I have found his writings an educational experience Murray Bookchin Institute of Social Ecology

Embodied Cognition, Acting and Performance

2018-12-07

this book explores how social robots and synthetic social agents will change our social systems and intersubjective relationships it is obvious that technology influences societies but how and under what conditions do these changes occur this book provides a theoretical foundation for the social implications of

artificial intelligence ai and robotics it starts from philosophy of technology with a focus on social robotics to systematically explore the concept of socio technical change it addresses two main questions to what extent will social robots modify our social systems and how will human relationality be affected by human robot interactions the book employs resources from continental philosophy actor network theory psychoanalysis systemic theory and constructivist cognitive theory to develop a theory of socio technical change it also offers a novel perspective on how we should evaluate the effectiveness of social robots which has significant implications for how social robotics should be researched and designed hybrid societies will appeal to scholars and advanced students working in philosophy of technology ai ethics robot ethics and continental philosophy

Autopoiesis in Organization Theory and Practice

2009

soft computing embraces various methodologies for the development of intelligent systems that have been successfully applied to a large number of real world problems this text contains a collection of papers that were presented at the 6th on line world conference on soft computing in industrial applications that was held in september 2001 it provides a comprehensive overview of recent theoretical developments in soft computing as well as of successful industrial applications it is divided into seven parts covering material on keynote papers on various subjects ranging from computing with autopoietic systems to the effects of the internet on education intelligent control classification clustering and optimization image and signal processing agents multimedia and internet theoretical advances prediction design and diagnosis the book is aimed at researchers and professional engineers who develop and apply intelligent systems in computer engineering

Cognitive Technologies and the Pragmatics of Cognition

2007-08-23

in an age where there are 140 million registered automobiles in the united states the author of zen driving explores the car driver phenomenon and discusses urban air pollution and other issues

Uninterrupted Knowledge Creation

2020-10-06

a collection of papers presented at the workshop consequences of the autopoietic law theory held in cardiff march 2000 the papers featured in this book have been edited

Anthropology and the Human Subject

2014-04-07

ever since h l a hart s self description of the concept of law as an exercise in descriptive sociology contemporary legal theorists have been debating the relationship between legal theory and sociology and between legal theory and social science more generally there have been some who have insisted on a clear divide between legal theory and the social sciences citing fundamental methodological differences others have attempted to bridge gaps revealing common challenges and similar objects of inquiry collecting the work of authors such as martin krygier david nelken brian tamanaha lewis kornhauser gunther teubner and nicola lacey this volume the second in a three volume series provides an overview of the major developments in the last thirty years the volume is divided into three sections each discussing an aspect of the relationship of legal theory and the social sciences 1 methodological disputes and collaboration 2 common problems especially as they concern different modes of explanation of social behaviour and 3 common objects including most prominently the study of language in its social context and normative pluralism

Autopoiesis and Self-Sustaining Processes for Organizational Success

2020-12

introduction to and survey of the field of law and society includes interdisciplinary perspectives on law from sociology criminology cultural anthropology political science social psychology and economics

Hybrid Societies

2024-02-20

this book questions the way that modern science and technology are considered able to liberate society from the erratic forces of nature modern science is implicated in a gamble on a technological society that will replace the natural world with a better one the author questions the rationality of this gamble and its implications for our lives

Soft Computing and Industry

2002

Where the Road and the Sky Collide

2013-11-26

Law's New Boundaries

2001

Legal Theory and the Social Sciences

2017-07-05

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2007-07-10

Modern Science and the Capriciousness of Nature

2006-10-10

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