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Progressive Leadership

2022-03-21

progressive leadership addresses the diminishing and increasingly dysfunctional contribution of firm leadership in the operational effectiveness performance and survival of the firm in the business context of the twenty first century

Extreme Environment

2012-09-05

extreme environment promises to provoke fresh and spirited debate about the modern environmental movement and the many ways in which environmentalism media economics public policy and the politics of liberty intersect in order to reduce poverty and continue to raise living standards requires a sensible balanced approach to a healthy productive environment no country but especially not those in the developing world can afford to be manipulated by the self interested moralising and alarmism perpetrated by some special interest groups exaggeration by environmentalists many journalists and even some scientists causes undue fear and anxiety among those who don't already dismiss the green lobby for crying wolf worse misinformation affects regulation and policymaking in ways that actively harm developing economies starting with well researched work questioning the claims of opponents to shale gas drilling or fracking ivo vegter argues that public opinion and policy ought to be informed by accurate data and reasoned argument using a wide range of examples from nuclear accidents and oil spills to food additives and agricultural chemicals he demonstrates why we should be as sceptical of the emotive rhetoric of environmentalists which just as often turns out to be alarmist or even false as we are of corporate spin globally relevant but offering a unique perspective from a developing country south africa this book is a must read for every thinking person who cares about the world we live in

India-Africa Relations

2021-11-14

this book explores the emergence and assertion of africa as a significant actor and stakeholder in global affairs and the transformation of the india africa relationship beginning from this strategic perspective the book presents an in depth exploration of india africa partnership in all its critical dimensions it delineates the historical backdrop and shared colonial past to focus on and contextualise the evolution of the india africa engagement in the first two decades of the 21st century the book scrutinises the unfolding international competition in africa in depth which includes global actors such as the eu us and japan among others focusing especially on china's growing influence in the region further it dissects objectively the continental regional and bilateral facets of india africa relations and offers a roadmap to strengthen and deepen the relationship in the coming decade this volume will be very useful for students and researchers working in the field of international relations foreign policy governance geopolitics and diplomacy

The story of Baby P

2014-07-16

in england in 2007 peter connelly a 17 month old little boy known initially in the media reporting as baby p died following terrible neglect and abuse fifteen months later his mother her boyfriend and the boyfriend s brother were sent to prison but media attention turned on those who worked to protect children especially the social workers and their managers who became the focus of the reporting and of the blame five years later they are still harassed by press reporters this book tells what happened to baby p how the story was told and became focused on the social workers its threatening consequences for those who work to protect children and its considerable impact on the child protection system in england this is the first book to draw together all evidence available on this high profile case and will make a unique and crucial contribution to the topic it will make essential reading for everyone who is concerned about child protection and the care of children and about the media s impact

Inside the Greens

2019-08-19

a penetrating examination of the history and future of the australian greens the re election of a coalition government after a lost decade of policy backflips and leadership volatility has redrawn the political landscape with a record quarter of voters abandoning the major parties at the last election what lies ahead for the greens the third force in australian politics in a nation divided over global warming rising inequality and national security can they agitate for forward thinking policy or will a refusal to compromise prove a stumbling block inside the greens investigates the personalities policies and turning points that have formed the party from the fight to save lake pedder to the stop adani convoy from heckling george w bush to the fateful decision to vote down the carbon tax from party of protest to the balance of power in minority governments at state and federal level it also exposes the greens as they are today a divided organisation reckoning with structural and strategic challenges beset by factional showdowns and suggestions of internal sabotage can the party hang together has it strayed too far from grassroots activism can the greens do politics differently and still succeed journalist paddy manning draws on previously unrevealed archival material and interviews with party friends foes and key figures including bob brown christine milne lee rhiannon adam bandt and richard di natale to weave a compulsively readable account of where the greens are heading and what that means for australia a monumental effort inside the greens manages to be not just a fine resource on a single party but of the times that produced them crikey

New York Magazine

1983-12-12

new york magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the new york herald tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country with award winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion the magazine s consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself while celebrating new york as both a place and an idea

Seriously!

2013-07-20

in seriously cynthia enloe author of the groundbreaking analysis of globalization bananas beaches and bases addresses two deeply gendered and contested questions who is taken seriously and who gets to bestow the label serious on others with a strategy of taking both women and gender dynamics seriously cynthia enloe investigates the dominique strauss kahn affair and the banking crash of 2008 the subsequent recession as well as un peacekeeping and the ongoing egyptian revolution each case study highlights the gritty experiences of women in diverse circumstances in banks on the job market in war zones and in revolutions the results of taking women seriously are fresh insights into what fuels the cultures of hyper risk taking of sexual harassment and the denial of women's post war security

Brigid Brophy

2020-03-27

celebrates brigid brophy's life's work its diversity originality and achievement the first critical book on brigid brophy covering all her interests from literature music and art to animal rights and political activism includes previously unpublished written and illustrated material by brophy contributions from leading literary scholars biographers creative writers and activists this book explores all aspects of brophy's literary career alongside contributions on animal rights vegetarianism anti vivisectionism humanism feminism and sexual politics not only celebrating brophy's eclectic achievements but fully reflecting them contributors include literary critics animal rights activists brophy's daughter kate levey and brophy herself

Ruins to Riches

2024-05-09

in 1945 germany and japan lay prostrate after total war and resounding defeat by 1960 they had the second and fifth largest economies in the world respectively this global leadership has been maintained ever since how did these economic miracles come to pass and why were these two nations particularly adept at achieving them ray stokes is the first to unpack these questions from comparative and international perspectives emphasising both the individuals and companies behind this exceptional performance and the broader global political and economic contexts he highlights the potent mixtures in both countries of judicious state action effective industrial organisation benign labour relations and technological innovation which they adapted constantly sometimes painfully to take full advantage of rapidly growing post war international trade and globalisation together they explain the spectacular resurgence of deutschland ag and japan incorporated to global economic and technological leadership which they have sustained to the present

Photography and Failure

2020-08-06

throughout photography's history failure has played an essential recurring part in the development and perceived value of this medium exploring a range of failures individual and institutional technological and historiographical photography and failure asks what it means to fail and considers how this narrative of failure has shaped our understanding of photography from the trial and error beginnings of photochemistry to poor business decisions influenced by fickle public opinion and taste the founders and early practitioners of photography frequently faced bankruptcy and ignominy alongside these individual failures this collection of essays examines the role of museums in rediscovering preserving and presenting photographs within institutions as well as technological limitations such as the problematic panoramic lens or the digital archival failures of snapchat moving beyond the physical photograph and these processes the book also investigates the limitations of photographs themselves as purveyors of truth time space documentary realism and social change whether these failures are used to effect or not finally the book probes the historiographical failures affecting the discipline drawing on key debates such as the perceived over emphasis on european and american photography and the place of photography theory in contemporary art practice blurring the boundaries between traditional binaries of art and non art photography amateur and professional practice and individual and corporate perspectives photography and failure presents a new approach to understanding and evaluating photographic history

Red Ellen

2016-10-10

ellen wilkinson viewed herself as part of an international radical community and became involved in socialist feminist and pacifist movements that spanned the globe by focusing on the extent to which wilkinson's activism transcended britain's borders laura beers adjusts our perception of the british left in the early twentieth century

Family Britain, 1951-1957

2009-11-02

family britain continues david kynaston's groundbreaking series tales of a new jerusalem telling as never before the story of britain from ve day in 1945 to the election of margaret thatcher in 1979 the book is a marvel the level of detail is precise and fascinating sunday telegraph a wonderfully illuminating picture of the way we were the times as in austerity britain an astonishing array of vivid intimate and unselfconscious voices drive the narrative the keen eyed nella last shops assiduously at barrow market as austerity and rationing gradually give way to relative abundance housewife judy haines relishing the detail of suburban life brings up her children in chingford the self absorbed civil servant henry st john perfects the art of grumbling these and many other voices give a rich unsentimental picture of everyday life in the 1950s we also encounter well known figures on the way such as doris lessing joining and later leaving the communist party john arlott sticking up on any questions for the rights of homosexuals and tiger s roy of the rovers making his goal scoring debut for melchester all this is part of a colourful unfolding tapestry in which the great national events the tories returning to power the death of george vi the coronation of queen elizabeth the suz crisis jostle alongside everything that gave britain in the 1950s its distinctive flavour butlin's holiday camps kenwood food mixers hancock's half hour ekco television sets davy crockett skiffle and teddy boys deeply researched david kynaston's family britain offers an unrivalled take on a largely cohesive ordered still very hierarchical society gratefully starting to move away from the painful hardships of the 1940s towards domestic ease and affluence

cinema genre theory and hollywood cinema the documentary form the language of animation gender and film lesbian and gay cinema spectacle stereotypes and films of the african diaspora british cinema indian cinema latin american cinema soviet montage cinema of the 1920s contributors linda craig lalitha gopalan terri francis chris jones mark joyce searle kochberg lawrence napper jill nelmes patrick phillips suzanne speidel paul ward paul watson paul wells and william wittington

Introduction to Film Studies

2012-03-12

fred powell argues for social work as civic engagement promoting inclusion and justice through dialogue and trust his book is an impressive combination of deep scholarship and fresh up to date analysis of current issues bill jordan university of exeter an illuminating discussion of the influence of postmodern trends on the practice of social work that also offers a bracing guide for the future of the profession social work practice powell argues needs to be anchored in a commitment to an inclusive idea of citizenship and especially the inclusion of the most vulnerable citizens francis fox piven city university of new york t his is an extraordinarily useful book for studies of social policy especially in its presentation of a condensed history of social work s relationship to social policy the book is well documented well written and challenging it stimulates more thought than is common in professional literature international social work the politics of social work provides a major contribution to debates on the politics of social work at the beginning of the 21st century it locates social work within wider political and theoretical debates and deals with important issues currently facing social workers and the organisations in which they work by setting the current crisis of identity social workers are experiencing in international context fred powell analyses the choices facing social work in postmodern society fred powell explores in this text contemporary and historical paradigms of social work from its victorian origins to the development of reformist practice in the welfare state to radical social work responses to social exclusion the renaissance of civil society multiculturalism feminism and anti oppressive practice in conclusion the he examines the options facing social work in the 21st century and argues for a civic model of social work based on the pursuit of social justice in an inclusive society the politics of social work will be essential reading for students on qualifying and post qualifying social work courses as well as courses in sociology social policy social administration and politics

The Politics of Social Work

2001-03-28

sexuality and sexual politics have been much debated over the last 20 years and feminists in particular have been responsible for politicising the debate pointing out how something which is usually regarded as private and personal is in fact a public and political issue this text illustrates the diversity and excitement of debates about sexuality in women s studies and feminism today and points to new paths for feminist analysis thinking and action in particular heterosexuality can no longer be taken for granted and must along with other forms of sexuality be explicitly addressed the volume is divided into three sections analysing hetero sexuality is concerned with exploring some of the complexities of the material aspects of sexual relations between men and women media discourses of sexuality contains analyses derived from women s magazines television and newspapers and practising sexual politics focuses on the reflexive awareness of sexual politics in the framing of methodological issues in research

HeteroSexual Politics

2003-12-16

actress maggie mcintyre hadn't come to mountain springs wyoming to be lassoed by handsome rancher joe watley still to keep custody of her troubled nephew she had to step away from the bright lights of broadway and into joe's cowboy quest program for wayward youths but it was hard for city slicker maggie to resist her sizzling attraction to the sexy cowboy who awakened long forsaken dreams of love and security would she have to choose between the career she loved and the man who could help mend her broken family or could maggie truly have it all

The Cowboy Code

2011-01-01

in what ways can or should art engage with its social context authors readers and critics have been preoccupied with this question since the dawn of modern literature in korea advocates of social engagement have typically focused on realist texts seeing such works as best suited to represent injustices and inequalities by describing them as if they were before our very eyes christopher p hansom questions this understanding of political art by examining four figures central to recent korean fiction film and public discourse the migrant laborer the witness to or survivor of state violence the refugee and the socially excluded urban precariat instead of making these marginalized figures intelligible to common sense this book reveals the capacity of art to address the impossible speech of those who are not asked expected or allowed to put forward their thoughts yet who in so doing expand the limits of the possible impossible speech proposes a new approach to literature and film that foregrounds ostensibly nonpolitical or nonsensical moments challenging assumptions about the relationship between politics and art that locate the politics of the work in the representation of content understood in advance as being political recasting the political as a struggle over the possibility or impossibility of speech itself this book finds the politics of a work of art in its power to confront the boundaries of what is sayable

Impossible Speech

2024-03-26

when deng xiaoping introduced market reforms in the late 1970s few would have imagined what the next four decades would bring china's gdp has grown on average nearly 10 percent annually since and its economy is now the second largest in the world but such staggering progress has come at great cost rampant pollution of the country's air water and soil in environmental pollution in china what everyone needs to know daniel k gardner examines the range of factors economic social political and historical that have contributed to the degradation of china's environment he explores the effects of pollution on human health the public response to the widespread pollution the measures the government is taking to clean up the environment and the country's efforts to lessen its dependence on fossil fuels and develop clean sources of energy concise accessible and authoritative this book serves as an ideal primer on one of the world's most challenging environmental crises page 4 de la couverture

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2016-02-07

julie christie s prickly relationship with stardom is legendary this fascinating text provides a comprehensive account of christie s career from her emergence in the 1960s to present day it moves from analysing her star persona to exploring her performance and her politics and in doing so raises important questions for the film industry

Julie Christie

1986

british women were deeply invested in foreign policy between the wars this study casts new light on the turn to international affairs in feminist politics the gendered representation and experience of the munich crisis and the profound impression made by female public opinion on pm neville chamberlain in his negotiations with the dictators

'Guilty Women', Foreign Policy, and Appeasement in Inter-War Britain

2024-05-28

this book provides a rich synthesis of empirical research and theoretical engagements with questions of disability across different practices of colonialism as historically defined post de anti settler colonialism it synthesises critiques and expands the boundaries of existing disability research which has been undertaken within different colonial contexts through the rich examination of recent empirical work mapping across disability and its intersectional colonialities filling an existing gap within the international literature through embedding the importance of grounding these within scholarly debates of colonialism it empirically demonstrates the significance of disability for the broader scholarly fields of postcolonial decolonial and intersectional theories it will be of interest to all scholars and students of disability studies sociology critical studies sociology of race and ethic relations intersectionality postcolonial and decolonial studies and human geography

British Humanities Index

2019-04-02

this book critically assesses the artistry of contemporary directors its discussion includes the work of declan donnellan thomas ostermeier deborah warner simon stone and krzysztof warlikowski alongside the work of wider theorists patrice pavis and erika fischer lichte it uses neuroaesthetic theory semir zeki and cognitive and creative process models to offer an original means to discuss the performance event

emotion brain structures and concepts and the actor's body in performance it offers first hand observation of rehearsals led by katie mitchell ivo van hove carrie cracknell and the steppenwolf theatre it also explores devising in relation to the work of simon mcburney and contemporary groups and scenography in relation to the work of dmitry krymov robert wilson and robert lepage the director and directing argues that the director creates a type of knowledge reward and resonant experience g gabrielle starr through instinctive and expert choices

Intersectional Colonialities

2006-01-19

van die a sympathetic and perceptive observer and a gifted and deft interpreter describes the lives of the colbys of carrollcroft members of canada's emerging economic elite who were active in the local community public life and politics drawing attention to the links connecting domestic religion and private life business concerns and social change in one family's life over three generations

The Director and Directing

2000

this student book provides full coverage of economic theory for all as and a level economics syllabuses it is in line with the as a level specifications starting september 2000 the first half of the book covers as level economics whilst the second half prepares students for their a level exams

Religion, Family, and Community in Victorian Canada

2022-01-02

this book takes a novel approach to the topic combining biographical approaches and local history a synthesis of sociological and historical literature with new research to address a variety of themes and provide a comprehensive rounded history demonstrating the entanglement of educational experience and the influence of different modes of discrimination and prejudice using the lens of gender jane martin reassesses the gendered nature of the modern history of education and provides an overview of intertwined aspects of education society politics and power its organisation is user friendly providing accessible information with regard to chronologies of legislation and key events to reflect constancy and change whilst mapping the larger political economic social and cultural contexts making it ideal for use as a textbook or a resource for teachers and students

Economics in Context

2013-03-20

this collection of fresh essays addresses a broad range of topics in the bbc science fiction television series doctor who both old 1963 1989

and new 2005 present the book begins with the fan there are essays on how the show is viewed and identified with fan interactions with each other reactions to changes the wilderness years when it wasn't in production essays then look at the ways in which the stories are told e.g. their timeliness their use of time travel as a device etc after discussing the stories and devices and themes the essays turn to looking at the doctor's female companions and how they evolve are used and changed by their journey with the doctor

Gender and Education in England since 1770

2020-04-20

when business harms human rights uses reported narrations to discuss and analyze the experiences of individuals and communities from around the world and examines the impact that business activities has had on their lives the volume is situated within the broader subject area of business and human rights and uses various methodologies to share the perspectives of affected individuals and communities the narratives collected here follow rights holders in their attempts to secure remedies and examine the impact of the emerging legal regime of business and human rights

Doctor Who in Time and Space

2017-08-14

today's children will be an unprecedented global force are they ready the next generation maps out the world of possibilities ahead for today's young people and reveals the skills and habits they'll need to take full advantage of their unique futures around 35% of the world's population is under 20 years of age known as generation z and generation alpha these children are coming of age in a world that is safer healthier wealthier and more productive than ever before opportunities fan out in the distance for today's kids a world of possibility awaits and they will be the ones to shape the future for us all right now it's the job of parents and educators to prepare these kids for what awaits they need an instinctual adaptability quick thinking and comfort with change they need to be technologically literate and ready to take on whatever challenges arise this book explores the evolution of coming of age in a world where teens are already an entrepreneurial force and shows you how to instill the talent skills and instincts today's children will need to make the most of their future explore the unique opportunities that exist for today's children discover the three capabilities that will prepare them for their dramatic journey learn three ways in which kids can help create a worthwhile future for themselves give them the skills they need to successfully navigate rapid never ending change continuous technological advancements combined with our children's unprecedented levels of involvement will unleash humanity's next major social and economic evolution will your child be ready the next generation helps you prepare them for their journey to success

When Business Harms Human Rights

2010-10-11

in her latest book gillian howie offers a bold new way to make sense of the relationship between feminist theory and capitalism this exciting combination of existentialism phenomenology and critical theory delivers a proactive feminism ready to respond to the challenges presented by our thoroughly modern times

The Next Generation

2018-11-29

this groundbreaking volume for the thinking cinema series focuses on the extent to which contemporary cinema contributes to political and philosophical thinking about the future of europe s core enlightenment values in light of the challenges of globalization multi cultural communities and post nation state democracy the book interrogates the borders of ethics and politics and roots itself in debates about post secular post enlightenment philosophy by defining a cinema that knows that it is no longer a competitor to hollywood i e the classic self other construction elsaesser also thinks past the kind of self exoticism or auto ethnography that is the perpetual temptation of such a co produced multi platform national cinema as world cinema discussing key filmmakers and philosophers like claire denis and jean luc nancy aki kaurismäki abjection and julia kristeva michael haneke the paradoxes of christianity and slavoj zizek fatih akin alain badiou and jacques rancière elsaesser is able to approach european cinema and assesses its key questions within a global context his combination of political and philosophical thinking will surely ground the debate in film philosophy for years to come

Between Feminism and Materialism

2020-01-08

the promise of nostalgia analyses a range of texts including the virgin suicides both the novel by jeffrey eugenides and sofia coppola s screen adaptation photography of detroit s abandoned spaces and blogger tavi gevinson s media output to explore nostalgia as a prominent affect in contemporary american cultural production counter to the prevalent caricature of nostalgia as anti future the book proposes a more nuanced reading of its stakes and meanings instead of understanding it as evidence of the absence of utopia it contends that there is a masked utopian impulse in this nostalgia mode and critical potential in what has typically been dismissed as ideological this book will be of interest to scholars graduate students and upper level undergraduate students interested in contemporary culture cultural theory media studies the frankfurt school utopian studies and american literature and culture

European Cinema and Continental Philosophy

2018-10-18

bringing together fourteen original essays this collection opens up new perspectives on the architectural history of the nineteenth century by examining the buildings of the period through the lens of experience with a focus on the experience of the ordinary building user rather than simply on the intentions of the designer the book shows that new and important insights can be brought to our understanding of victorian architecture the chapters present a range of ideas and new research some examining individual building case studies from grand hotels and clubhouses in new york to the parliament buildings of westminster and others exploring conceptual questions about the nature of architectural experience whether sensory or otherwise yet they share the premise that the idea of the experience of architecture took on a new and particular significance with the rise of industrial modernity and they examine what contemporary people both architects and non architects understood by this idea the insights in this volume extend beyond the study of victorian architecture together they suggest how experience might be used as a framework to produce a more convincingly historical account of the artefacts of architectural history

The Promise of Nostalgia

Experiencing Architecture in the Nineteenth Century

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