

Post Democracy A Sociological Introduction

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RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOKS **POST DEMOCRACY A SOCIOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION COLIN CROUCH** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY MANAGE TO PAY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND WITH TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE CONVENTIONAL BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WELL AS VARIOUS FURTHER SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY USER-FRIENDLY HERE.

AS THIS **POST DEMOCRACY A SOCIOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION COLIN CROUCH**, IT ENDS IN THE WORKS LIVING THING ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOKS **POST DEMOCRACY A SOCIOLOGICAL INTRODUCTION COLIN CROUCH** COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE AMAZING EBOOK TO HAVE.

THE STRANGE NON-DEATH OF NEO-LIBERALISM - COLIN CROUCH 2013-04-26

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS SEEMED TO PRESENT A FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE TO NEO LIBERALISM, THE BODY OF IDEAS THAT HAVE CONSTITUTED THE POLITICAL ORTHODOXY OF MOST ADVANCED ECONOMIES IN RECENT DECADES. COLIN CROUCH ARGUES IN THIS BOOK THAT IT WILL SHRUG OFF THIS CHALLENGE. THE REASON IS THAT WHILE NEO LIBERALISM SEEMS TO BE ABOUT FREE MARKETS, IN PRACTICE IT IS CONCERNED WITH THE DOMINANCE OVER PUBLIC LIFE OF THE GIANT CORPORATION. THIS HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED, NOT CHECKED, BY THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ACCEPTANCE THAT CERTAIN FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS ARE 'TOO BIG TO FAIL'. ALTHOUGH MUCH POLITICAL DEBATE REMAINS PREOCCUPIED WITH CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE MARKET AND THE STATE, THE IMPACT OF THE CORPORATION ON BOTH THESE IS TODAY FAR MORE IMPORTANT. SEVERAL FACTORS HAVE BROUGHT US TO THIS SITUATION: THE LOBBYING POWER OF FIRMS WHOSE DONATIONS ARE OF GROWING IMPORTANCE TO CASH-HUNGRY POLITICIANS AND PARTIES THE WEAKENING OF COMPETITIVE FORCES BY FIRMS LARGE ENOUGH TO SHAPE AND DOMINATE THEIR MARKETS THE MORAL INITIATIVE THAT IS GRASPED BY ENTERPRISES THAT DEVISE THEIR OWN AGENDAS OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BOTH DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND THE FREE MARKET ARE WEAKENED BY THESE PROCESSES, BUT THEY ARE LARGELY INEVITABLE AND NOT ALWAYS MALIGN. HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, THEREFORE, CANNOT LIE IN SUPPRESSING THEM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN EITHER AN ECONOMY OF PURE MARKETS OR A SOCIALIST SOCIETY. RATHER IT LIES IN DRAGGING THE GIANT CORPORATION FULLY INTO POLITICAL CONTROVERSY.

CONFLICT, CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIL SOCIETY - PARTICK BAERT 2009-12-16

THIS BOOK PROVIDES READERS - STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICS, POLICY-MAKERS, ACTIVISTS AND INTERESTED NON-SPECIALISTS - WITH A SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF CONTEMPORARY DISCUSSION, ANALYSIS AND THEORIZING OF ISSUES PERTAINING TO CONFLICT, CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIL SOCIETY. IT DOES SO THROUGH THIRTEEN PIECES OF MOST RECENT IN-DEPTH SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH THAT DELVE ON: CHALLENGES TO CITIZENSHIP, CIVIL SOCIETY AND CITIZENSHIP IN EARLY AND LATE MODERNITY, THE REFLEXIVE IMPERATIVE IN TRANSFORMATIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY, SOCIAL CONFLICT

CHALLENGES TO SOCIAL SCIENCE APPROACHES, METHODOLOGY AND EXPLANATORY POWER, GENDER, MINORITIES-IMMIGRANTS-REFUGEES AND THE EXTENSION OF CITIZENSHIP, VIOLENCE IN MODERNITY, THE PLACE OF CIVIL SOCIETY FOR SOCIOLOGY, AND POSTCOLONIALISM, TRAUMA, AND CIVIL SOCIETY.

THE EMERGENCE OF ILLIBERALISM - BORIS VORMANN 2020-07-23

AS ILLIBERAL AND AUTHORITARIAN TRENDS ARE ON THE RISE—BOTH IN FRAGILE AND SEEMINGLY ROBUST DEMOCRACIES—THERE IS GROWING CONCERN ABOUT THE LONGEVITY OF LIBERALISM AND DEMOCRACY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VOLUME IS TO DRAW ON THE ANALYTICAL RESOURCES OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES AND PUBLIC POLICY APPROACHES TO REFLECT ON THE CURRENT STANDING OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY. LEADING SOCIAL SCIENTISTS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUNDS AIM TO EXAMINE THE IDEOLOGICAL AND STRUCTURAL ROOTS OF THE CURRENT CRISIS OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES, IN THE WEST AND BEYOND, CONCEPTUALLY AND EMPIRICALLY. THE VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO TWO MAIN PARTS: PART I EXPLORES TENSIONS BETWEEN LIBERALISM AND DEMOCRACY IN A LONGER-TERM, HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE TO EXPLAIN IMMANENT VULNERABILITIES OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY. AUTHORS EXAMINE THE CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF WESTERN LIBERAL DEMOCRACY THAT HAVE SHAPED ITS STANDING IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD. WHAT LIES AT THE CORE OF ILLIBERAL TENDENCIES? PART II EXPLORES CASE STUDIES FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC, EASTERN EUROPE, TURKEY, INDIA, JAPAN, AND BRAZIL, RAISING QUESTIONS WHETHER DEMOCRATIC CRISES, MANIFESTED IN THE RISE OF POPULIST MOVEMENTS IN AND BEYOND THE WESTERN CONTEXT, DIFFER IN KIND OR ONLY IN DEGREE. HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN THE CURRENT POPULAR APPEAL OF AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTS AND ILLIBERAL IDEAS? *THE EMERGENCE OF ILLIBERALISM* WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL THEORY AND COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT.

POPULISM - MANUEL ANSEMI 2017-08-16

POPULISM: AN INTRODUCTION IS THE FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME OF POPULISM. IT WILL INTRODUCE THE PRINCIPAL THEORIES, DEFINITIONS, MODELS AND CONTEMPORARY DEBATES. A NUMBER OF GLOBAL CASE STUDIES WILL BE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONCEPT: • RUSSIAN POPULISM; • LATIN

AMERICAN POPULISM; • ITALIAN POPULISM; • PERONISM; • MEDIA POPULISM; • PENAL POPULISM; • CONSTITUTIONAL POPULISM. POPULISM WILL REFLECT ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND INVESTIGATE THE EVOLUTION OF POLITICAL CONSENSUS IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL SYSTEMS. THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO ACADEMICS AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN TIMES OF AUSTERITY: BRINGING CAPITALISM BACK INTO PROTEST ANALYSIS - DONATELLA DELLA PORTA 2015-06-03

RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN AN ENORMOUS INCREASE IN PROTESTS ACROSS THE WORLD IN WHICH CITIZENS HAVE CHALLENGED WHAT THEY SEE AS A DETERIORATION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE VERY CIVIL, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS THAT FORM THE BASIS OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE. BEGINNING WITH ICELAND IN 2008, AND THEN FORCEFULLY IN EGYPT, TUNISIA, SPAIN, GREECE AND PORTUGAL, OR MORE RECENTLY IN PERU, BRAZIL, RUSSIA, BULGARIA, TURKEY AND UKRAINE, PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN TO THE STREETS AGAINST WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS A RAMPANT AND DANGEROUS CORRUPTION OF DEMOCRACY, WITH A DISTINCT FOCUS ON INEQUALITY AND SUFFERING. THIS TIMELY NEW BOOK ADDRESSES THE ANTI-AUSTERITY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS OF WHICH THESE PROTESTS FORM PART, MOBILIZING IN THE CONTEXT OF A CRISIS OF NEOLIBERALISM. DONATELLA DELLA PORTA SHOWS THAT, IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THEIR MAIN FACETS IN TERMS OF SOCIAL BASIS, STRATEGY, AND IDENTITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOCIOECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXT IN WHICH THEY DEVELOPED. THE RESULT IS AN IMPORTANT AND INSIGHTFUL CONTRIBUTION TO UNDERSTANDING A KEY ISSUE OF OUR TIMES, WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT STUDIES, AS WELL AS POLITICAL ACTIVISTS.

POLITICS: AN INTRODUCTION - BARRIE AXFORD 2018-05-30

THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS USER-FRIENDLY TEXT FOR STUDENTS TAKING INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN POLITICS BUILDS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST EDITION. IT PROVIDES COMPLETELY UPDATED AND STIMULATING COVERAGE OF TOPICS ESSENTIAL TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICS. IDEAL FOR STUDENTS TAKING COMBINED DEGREES AT INTRODUCTORY LEVEL IN POLITICS AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, IT EMPHASISES THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL DIMENSION OF POLITICS AND COVERS THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN AN ACCESSIBLE WAY. NEW FEATURES IN THE SECOND EDITION INCLUDE: * NEW EXAMPLES DRAWN FROM WESTERN DEMOCRACIES AND OTHER POLITICAL SYSTEMS * EXPANDED SECTIONS ON NATIONALISM, RELIGION, ALTERNATIVE POLITICS, GLOBALISATION AND ETHNIC CONFLICT * UPDATED EXAMPLES FROM THE MOST CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL EVENTS * BIOGRAPHIES OF KEY POLITICAL THINKERS AND FIGURES.

COMMUNITY ENERGY IN GERMANY - JRG RADTKE 2023-05-31

IN THIS GROUND-BREAKING BOOK, JRG RADTKE OFFERS FOR

THE FIRST TIME WITHIN RESEARCH, A COMPREHENSIVE INSIGHT INTO THE RANGE OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF COMMUNITY ENERGY PROJECTS IN GERMANY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENERGIEWENDE. BASED ON NATIONWIDE QUANTITATIVE SURVEY DATA AND IN-DEPTH ANALYSES OF SELECTED CASE STUDIES OF SOLAR, WIND AND GEOTHERMAL PROJECTS, RADTKE DOCUMENTS THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND MOTIVATIONS OF PARTICIPATING CITIZENS. HE EXAMINES NEW FORMS OF MATERIAL PARTICIPATION, COMMUNITY BUILDING AND CO-DETERMINATION WITHIN THE MOSTLY VOLUNTEER-LED COMMUNITY ENERGY PROJECTS BASED ON THE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PATTERNS OF ACTIVE "GREEN CITIZENS". THE AUTHOR IDENTIFIES A NEW FORM OF INDIVIDUALISTIC PARTICIPATION AND COLLECTIVE MODES OF ACTION IN LINE WITH NEW TYPES OF PROJECT-ORIENTED PARTICIPATION BETWEEN BUSINESS, POLITICS AND CIVIL SOCIETY WITHIN SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES OF THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.

POLITICS UK - BILL JONES 2018-03-16

THIS REVISED AND UPDATED NINTH EDITION OF THE BESTSELLING TEXTBOOK POLITICS UK IS AN INDISPENSABLE INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH POLITICS. IT PROVIDES A THOROUGH AND ACCESSIBLE OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT, A GOOD GROUNDING IN BRITISH POLITICAL HISTORY AND AN INCISIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FACING BRITAIN TODAY, INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN REFERENDUM AND BREXIT. THE NINTH EDITION WELCOMES BRAND NEW MATERIAL FROM SEVEN NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO COMPLEMENT THE RIGOROUSLY UPDATED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CHAPTERS RETAINED FROM THE PREVIOUS EDITION. IT DELIVERS EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF CONTEMPORARY EVENTS INCLUDING A NEW CHAPTER ON EURO-SCEPTICISM AND THE EUROPEAN REFERENDUM, AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF LABOUR'S LEADERSHIP, THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS AND UKIP, AND THE EVOLVING DEVOLUTION DEBATE IN SCOTLAND, LED BY THE SCOTTISH NATIONALIST PARTY. FEATURES OF THE NEW EDITION INCLUDE: BRITAIN IN CONTEXT BOXES OFFERING CONTRASTING INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON KEY THEMES IN BRITISH POLITICS A COMPREHENSIVE 'WHO'S WHO' OF POLITICS IN THE FORM OF PROFILE BOXES FEATURING KEY POLITICAL FIGURES AND ANOTHER THING . . . PIECES CONTAINING SHORT ARTICLES WRITTEN BY DISTINGUISHED COMMENTATORS INCLUDING MARK GARNETT, SIR DAVID OMAND, RICHARD WILKINSON AND SIR SIMON JENKINS AN EPILOGUE ANALYZING THE TURBULENT STATE OF UK POLITICS FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN REFERENDUM WITH CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY HIGHLY RESPECTED SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD AND CONTEMPORARY ARTICLES ON REAL-WORLD POLITICS FROM WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL COMMENTATORS, THIS TEXTBOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR ALL STUDENTS OF BRITISH POLITICS.

HUMAN NATURE VS. DEMOCRACY - LUDWIG M. AUER 2019-05-21

MODERN LIBERAL DEMOCRACY IS PRAISED IN A UNIVERSALISTIC WESTERN VIEW AS THE BEST POLITICAL SYSTEM AND A QUASI-PREREQUISITE FOR FULL ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMUNITY OF TRADITIONAL HEGEMONIAL STATES. HOWEVER, DEMOCRACY IS FULLY DEVELOPED IN ONLY LESS

THAN FIVE PERCENT OF STATES GLOBALLY, AND IN DECLINE IN MOST WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN THIS BOOK, DEMOCRACY IS PRESENTED AS A POLITICAL SYSTEM IN DANGER DUE TO ITS INTRINSIC FLAWS AND TENDENCY TO SELF-DESTRUCTION. THE MAJOR FLAW IS THAT "HUMAN NATURE" IS NOT ADEQUATELY CONSIDERED IN DEMOCRACY'S CONCEPTION: ITS CITIZENS, "WE, THE PEOPLE", AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS CROWDS, ARE LIBERATED INTO A DANGEROUS IDEOLOGY PRIORITIZING "FREEDOM FROM SOCIETY" OVER "MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETY" AND THEREBY CAUSING DECLINE IN LIBERTINISM, HEDONISM AND POLARIZATION IN DIVIDED AND FINALLY BROKEN SOCIETIES. PROPOSALS TO RESOLVE THE RAPIDLY GROWING CRISIS INCLUDE EDUCATION OF CITIZENS INTO THE ETHICS OF RECIPROCAL ALTRUISM, GROUNDED IN EVIDENCE FROM BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES, PROFESSIONALIZATION OF POLITICS, AND A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE OF POLITICS TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION-MAKING, THUS ENDING POLITICKING, POLITICIANS' PERSONALITY AFFAIRS, AND THE COLD WAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CLASS WARFARE IN THE SHEEP-SKIN OF "INTEREST-GROUP PLURALISM". THE AUTHOR USES HIS BACKGROUND IN HUMAN BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY TO DISCUSS THE RELEVANCE OF PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITOLOGICAL ISSUES AROUND DEMOCRACY RAISED IN PAST AND RECENT LITERATURE, AND TO HIGHLIGHT THE PROSPECTS OF USING SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIALIZATION OF THE "HUMAN FACTOR".

KARL POLANYI AND THE CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL CRISIS - PEADAR KIRBY 2020-12-10

HAS POLITICS REACHED BREAKING POINT? RATHER THAN DEFENDING LIBERALISM OR ABANDONING IT, HOW CAN A SOCIALLY JUST AND ECOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVE BE BUILT? PEADAR KIRBY INVESTIGATES THE CAUSES OF OUR CURRENT MULTIFACETED GLOBAL CRISIS BY DRAWING ON THE WORK OF KARL POLANYI. THIS BOOK EXPLORES POLANYI'S THEORY THAT SOCIAL DISRUPTIONS RESULT FROM THE ATTEMPT TO RUN SOCIETY ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MARKET. DRAWING ON THESE IDEAS, IT OUTLINES PATHWAYS TOWARDS AN ALTERNATIVE FUTURE THAT OVERCOME WEAKNESSES IN MARXISM. LINKING THE ECOLOGICAL, POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CRISES, KIRBY IDENTIFIES THAT AN ALTERNATIVE SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL MODEL IS EMERGING, CONSISTENT WITH THE INSIGHTS OF POLANYI. **KARL POLANYI AND THE CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL CRISIS** IS AN URGENT INTERVENTION INTO KEY DEBATES ON THE FUTURE OF POLITICS, ON THE LOW-CARBON TRANSITION, ON AUTOMATION AND ON THE EMERGING WORLD ORDER.

NEOLIBERAL NATIONALISM - CHRISTIAN JOPPKE 2021-01-07

THE BREXIT AND TRUMP SHOCKS OF 2016 MARK A DEEP CAESURA IN THE HISTORY OF LIBERAL SOCIETIES. IT IS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT, IF IT EVER WAS, TO LOOK AT WESTERN STATES' IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP POLICIES THROUGH THE SINGLE LENS OF ADVANCING LIBERALISM. INSTEAD, TWO ADDITIONAL FORCES NEED TO BE RECKONED WITH: A NEW NATIONALISM, BUT ALSO THE NEOLIBERAL RESTRUCTURING OF STATE AND SOCIETY IN WHICH IT IS GENERATED. JOPPKE DEMONSTRATES THAT MANY OF THE NEW POLICIES HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN NEOLIBERALISM RATHER THAN THE NEW

NATIONALISM. MOREOVER, SOME OF THEM, SUCH AS 'EARNED CITIZENSHIP', ARE THE PRODUCT OF NEOLIBERALISM AND NATIONALISM WORKING IN TANDEM, IN TERMS OF A NEOLIBERAL NATIONALISM. THE NEOLIBERALISM-NATIONALISM NEXUS IS COMPLEX, ITS ELEMENTS SOMETIMES OPPOSING BUT SOMETIMES COMPLEMENTING OR EVEN CONSTITUTING ONE ANOTHER. THIS TOPICAL BOOK WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF POPULISM, NATIONALISM, AND IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP, ACROSS COMPARATIVE POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICAL THEORY.

POST-DEMOCRACY - COLIN CROUCH 2004-08-13

POST-DEMOCRACY IS A POLEMICAL WORK THAT GOES BEYOND CURRENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE FAILINGS OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND EXPLORES THE DEEPER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT ACCOUNT FOR THE CURRENT MALAISE. COLIN CROUCH ARGUES THAT THE DECLINE OF THOSE SOCIAL CLASSES WHICH HAD MADE POSSIBLE AN ACTIVE AND CRITICAL MASS POLITICS HAS COMBINED WITH THE RISE OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM TO PRODUCE A SELF-REFERENTIAL POLITICAL CLASS MORE CONCERNED WITH FORGING LINKS WITH WEALTHY BUSINESS INTERESTS THAN WITH PURSUING POLITICAL PROGRAMMES WHICH MEET THE CONCERNS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE. HE SHOWS HOW, IN SOME RESPECTS, POLITICS AT THE DAWN OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY RETURNS US TO A WORLD FAMILIAR WELL BEFORE THE START OF THE TWENTIETH, WHEN POLITICS WAS A GAME PLAYED AMONG ELITES. HOWEVER, CROUCH MAINTAINS THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY REMAINS SALIENT AND IT REMINDS US OF POSSIBILITIES FOR THE REVIVAL OF POLITICS. THIS ENGAGING BOOK WILL PROVE CHALLENGING TO ALL THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT ADVANCED SOCIETIES HAVE REACHED A VIRTUAL BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE DEMOCRATIC WORLDS, AND WILL BE COMPELLING READING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE SHAPE OF TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY POLITICS.

THE TROUBLES WITH DEMOCRACY - JEFF NOONAN 2019-01-18

PROVIDING A NEW PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATION FOR THINKING ABOUT OLD PROBLEMS SUCH AS CLASS INEQUALITY, THIS CONCISE AND ACCESSIBLE BOOK EXPLORES THE CONCEPT OF AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DEMOCRACY. IDEAL FOR STUDENTS IN POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY, THE BOOK INFORMS NEW STRUCTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO THESE PROBLEMS.

DEMOCRACY: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION - BERNARD CRICK 2002-10-10

NO POLITICAL CONCEPT IS MORE USED, AND MISUSED, THAN THAT OF DEMOCRACY. NEARLY EVERY REGIME TODAY CLAIMS TO BE DEMOCRATIC, BUT NOT ALL 'DEMOCRACIES' ALLOW FREE POLITICS, AND FREE POLITICS EXISTED LONG BEFORE DEMOCRATIC FRANCHISES. THIS BOOK IS A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE HISTORY OF THE DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE OF DEMOCRACY, FROM ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME THROUGH THE AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONS, AND OF THE USAGES AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH IT IN THE MODERN WORLD. IT ARGUES THAT DEMOCRACY IS A NECESSARY BUT NOT A SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IDEAS OF THE RULE OF LAW, AND OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SHOULD IN SOME SITUATIONS LIMIT DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS.

ABOUT THE SERIES: THE VERY SHORT INTRODUCTIONS SERIES FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS CONTAINS HUNDREDS OF TITLES IN ALMOST EVERY SUBJECT AREA. THESE POCKET-SIZED BOOKS ARE THE PERFECT WAY TO GET AHEAD IN A NEW SUBJECT QUICKLY. OUR EXPERT AUTHORS COMBINE FACTS, ANALYSIS, PERSPECTIVE, NEW IDEAS, AND ENTHUSIASM TO MAKE INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING TOPICS HIGHLY READABLE.

RETHINKING SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AFTER '68 - BELINDA DAVIS
2022-07-08

THE YEAR 1968 HAS WIDELY BEEN VIEWED AS THE ONLY MAJOR WATERSHED MOMENT DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. RETHINKING SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AFTER '68 TAKES ON THIS CONVENTIONAL APPROACH, EXPLORING THE SPACES, PRACTICES, ORGANIZATION, IDEAS AND AGENDAS OF NUMEROUS ACTIVISTS AND MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE 1970S AND 1980S. FROM THE MAOIST COMMUNIST LEAGUE TO THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT, YOUTH CENTER MOVEMENT, AND GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT, ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING SCHOLARS ACROSS EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN EUROPEAN POPULAR POLITICS AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

ISLAM IN LIBERAL EUROPE - KAI HAFEZ, UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT
2014-02-07

ISLAM IN "LIBERAL" EUROPE PROVIDES THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STATUS OF ISLAM AND OF MUSLIM MIGRANTS IN EUROPE. IN ADDITION TO OFFERING A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE TRENDS IN ISLAMIC-WESTERN RELATIONS, KAI HAFEZ ALSO ENGAGES IN A THEORETICAL DEBATE REVOLVING AROUND INTEGRATION, TOLERANCE, MULTICULTURAL LIBERALISM, AND MODERN LIBERAL DEMOCRACY. ASSESSING ISLAMOPHOBIA AS IT IS MANIFESTED IN POLITICS, SOCIETY, MEDIA, ACADEMIA, SCHOOL, AND CHURCHES, THE AUTHOR DEBATES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER LIBERAL SOCIETY IN EUROPE, IN ORDER TO AVOID A GROWING GAP BETWEEN INTEGRATIVE POLITICS AND DISCRIMINATORY SOCIETIES, NEEDS A COMPLETE RENEWAL NOT ONLY OF POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES BUT ALSO OF CULTURES AND INSTITUTIONS.

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY -
2019-11-29

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, SECOND EDITION EMBRACES DIVERSITY BY DESIGN AND CAPTURES THE WAYS IN WHICH HUMANS SHARE PLACES AND VIEW DIFFERENCES BASED ON GENDER, RACE, NATIONALITY, LOCATION AND OTHER FACTORS—IN OTHER WORDS, THE THINGS THAT MAKE PEOPLE AND PLACES DIFFERENT. QUESTIONS OF, FOR EXAMPLE, POLITICS, ECONOMICS, RACE RELATIONS AND MIGRATION ARE INTRODUCED AND DISCUSSED THROUGH A GEOGRAPHICAL LENS. THIS UPDATED EDITION WILL ASSIST READERS IN THEIR RESEARCH BY PROVIDING FACTUAL INFORMATION, HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES, THEORETICAL APPROACHES, REVIEWS OF LITERATURE, AND PROVOCATIVE TOPICAL DISCUSSIONS THAT WILL STIMULATE CREATIVE THINKING. PRESENTS THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON THE TOPIC OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY CONTAINS EXTENSIVE SCOPE AND DEPTH OF COVERAGE EMPHASIZES HOW GEOGRAPHERS INTERACT WITH, UNDERSTAND AND CONTRIBUTE TO PROBLEM-SOLVING IN THE

CONTEMPORARY WORLD PLACES AN EMPHASIS ON HOW GEOGRAPHY IS RELEVANT IN A SOCIAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CONTEXT

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA - JIWEI CI 2019-11-19

FOUR DECADES OF REFORM FOSTERED A DEMOCRATIC MENTALITY IN CHINA. NOW CITIZENS ARE WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CATCH UP. JIWEI CI ARGUES THAT THE TENSIONS BETWEEN A LARGELY DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND AN UNDEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM WILL TRIGGER A CRISIS OF LEGITIMACY, COMPELLING THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO BECOME AGENTS OF DEMOCRATIC CHANGE—OR COLLAPSE.

RETHINKING POLITICISATION IN POLITICS, SOCIOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - CLAUDIA WIESNER
2021-01-04

THIS BOOK DECISIVELY ADVANCES THE ACADEMIC DEBATE ON POLITICISATION BEYOND THE STATE OF THE ART. IT IS THE FIRST BOOK TO THEORISE AND CONCEPTUALISE 'POLITICISATION' ACROSS THE EPISTEMIC COMMUNITIES OF DIFFERENT SUBDISCIPLINES, BRINGING TOGETHER THE DIFFERENT STRANDS IN THE DEBATE: (INTERNATIONAL) POLITICAL THEORY, POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY, COMPARATIVE POLITICS, EU STUDIES, LEGAL THEORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THIS PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENT CONCEPTS OF POLITICISATION, THEIR ONTOLOGICAL AND THEORETICAL BACKGROUNDS, AND THEIR ANALYTICAL VALUE, INCLUDING SPEECH-ACT, PRACTICE- AND ACTOR-ORIENTED APPROACHES. FURTHERMORE, THE LINKAGES OF POLITICISATION TO THE CONCEPTS OF POLITICS AND THE POLITICAL, DEMOCRACY, DEPOLITICISATION, JURIDIFICATION, POPULISM, AND EUROSCEPTICISM ARE CLARIFIED. FINALLY, THE BOOK SHOWS HOW THE METHODOLOGICAL TOOLBOX IN EMPIRICAL POLITICISATION RESEARCH CAN BE COMPLETED REGARDING DIFFERENT ARENAS, ACTORS AND MODES OF POLITICISATION. THE VOLUME THUS PROVIDES A MUCH-NEEDED THEORETICAL AND CONCEPTUAL REFLECTION TO THE NEWLY EMERGING RESEARCH FIELD OF POLITICISATION IN ORDER TO RECOGNISE AND DEFINE THE KEY ISSUES AND BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER DEBATE AND EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. 'WHEN DOES SOMETHING COME TO BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL - FOR GOOD OR FOR ILL? IN SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC TERMS, WHAT IS POLITICISATION, UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS DOES IT OCCUR, CREATED BY WHOM, AND WITH WHAT CONSEQUENCES. THESE QUESTIONS DRIVE THIS OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF PAPERS THAT EXPLORE HOW POLITICIZATION IS TO BE THEORIZED AND METHODOLOGIES FOR ITS STUDY. RATHER THAN JUST A SPECIAL SPHERE OF ACTIVITY, THE VOLUME DEMONSTRATES HOW POLITICS IS BEST THOUGHT OF AS AN ACTIVITY THAT CAN OCCUR ACROSS INDIVIDUAL AND VARIOUS COLLECTIVE LEVELS. ONE OF THE SIGNATURE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THIS VOLUME IS ITS EXPLORATION OF THESE ISSUES ACROSS DISCIPLINES: POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, SOCIOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE TEXTS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL STUDENTS OF POLITICS AT A TIME WHEN THE VERY BASIS OF POLITICAL IDENTITY, ACTION, AND ORGANIZATION IS CONTESTED, NORMATIVELY AND ANALYTICALLY. THE TEXTS WILL HELP BRING CLARITY TO THESE DEBATES.' —DAVID L. SWARTZ, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, USA 'POLITIZATION HAS BECOME A WIDELY USED AND DISPUTED TERM IN

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IR) AND MORE RECENTLY IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS AS WELL. THIS EDITED VOLUME TRIES TO ELEVATE THE TERM POLITIZATION ONTO AN ANALYTICAL CONCEPT BY I.A. OPENING IT UP FOR ACTION THEORETICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACHES. ONE OF THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EDITOR IS TO BRING CONCEPTUAL ORDER INTO A DISPERSED DEBATE ACROSS POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ITS SUBDISCIPLINES. MOREOVER, THE CONTRIBUTIONS SHOW HOW TO APPLY THE CONCEPT(S) OF POLITIZATION ON SUCH DIFFERENT SUBJECTS SUCH AS DEMOCRATIZATION, DE-DEMOCRATIZATION, TRANSITIONS, DENATIONALIZATION OR THE EMERGENCE OF POPULISM AND EUROSCEPTICISM. THIS IS A MUCHAWAITED BOOK WHICH CAN BECOME A CONCEPTUAL POINT OF REFERENCE FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE EVOLUTION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REGIMES.’

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NEW WORLDS FROM BELOW - TESSA MORRIS-SUZUKI
2017-03-20

IN ASIA TODAY, THE GRAND IDEOLOGIES OF THE PAST HAVE LOST THEIR POWER OVER THE POPULAR IMAGINATION. EVEN IN MANY OF THE REGION’S DEMOCRACIES, POPULAR ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS FACES PROFOUND CHALLENGES. YET AMIDST THIS LANDSCAPE OF POLITICAL DISENCHANTMENT, GROUPS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE ACROSS ASIA ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR OWN LIVES, RESPOND TO THREATS TO THEIR PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL SURVIVAL, AND BUILD BETTER FUTURES. THIS COLLECTION OF ESSAYS BY PROMINENT SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS TRACES THE RISE OF A QUIET POLITICS OF SURVIVAL FROM THE VILLAGES OF CHINA TO JAPAN’S MINAMATA AND FUKUSHIMA, AND FROM THE STREET ART OF SEOUL AND HONG KONG TO THE ILLEGAL MARKETS OF NORTH KOREA. INTRODUCING AN INNOVATIVE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK, *NEW WORLDS FROM BELOW* SHOWS HOW INFORMAL GRASSROOTS POLITICS IN NORTHEAST ASIA IS GENERATING NEW IDEAS AND PRACTICES THAT HAVE REGION-WIDE AND GLOBAL RELEVANCE.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS - DONATELLA DELLA PORTA
2009-02-09

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE ACTION IN SOCIETY TODAY. IN THIS NEW EDITION, THE AUTHORS HAVE UPDATED ALL CHAPTERS WITH THE MOST RECENT SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE, EXPANDED ON TOPICS SUCH AS INDIVIDUAL MOTIVATIONS, NEW MEDIA, PUBLIC POLICIES, AND GOVERNANCE. DRAWS ON RESEARCH AND EMPIRICAL WORK ACROSS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TO ADDRESS THE KEY QUESTIONS IN THIS INTERNATIONAL FIELD. NEW EDITION EXPANDS ON TOPICS SUCH AS INDIVIDUAL MOTIVATIONS, NEW MEDIA, PUBLIC POLICIES, AND GOVERNANCE. HAS BEEN REDESIGNED IN A MORE USER-FRIENDLY FORMAT.

DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITION - KYRIAKOS N. DEMETRIOU
2012-12-22

THE PAPERS IN THIS COLLECTION, WRITTEN BY A CROSS-REGIONAL GROUP OF EXPERTS, PROVIDE INSIGHTS INTO THE CAUSES OF DECLINING LEVELS OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND OTHER DISTINCT FORMS OF CIVIC ACTIVISM IN EUROPE AND EXPLORE A RANGE OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO APATHY

AND EVENTUALLY DISENGAGEMENT FROM VITAL POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS VOLUME EXAMINES INFORMAL OR UNCONVENTIONAL TYPES OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION CORRESPONDING TO THE RAPID ADVANCES IN CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL NETWORKING. THE VOLUME IS DIVIDED INTO THREE INTERRELATED PARTS: PART I CONSISTS OF CRITICAL ESSAYS IN THE FORM OF THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO ANALYSING WEAKENING POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND CITIZEN ESTRANGEMENT; PART II IS DEDICATED TO AN EXPLORATION OF THE ROLE AND DEPLOYMENT OF TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED MEDIA, SUCH AS THE INTERNET, AS DETERMINANTS OF CHANGING PATTERNS OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATIONIST BEHAVIOUR. FINALLY, PART III PRESENTS FINDINGS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION. COMBINING THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES, THE BOOK CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISQUIETING TREND OF VOTER APATHY AND DISENCHANTMENT WITH POLITICS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ONGOING PROCESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, AND OFFERS A VARIETY OF ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR DECODING BOTH THE EMERGENCE OF ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTUALIZATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER FORMS OF MEANINGFUL CIVIC AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT.

CONSTITUENT POWER - MATILDA ARVIDSSON
2020-08-18

RECENT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, ANTIDEMOCRATIC STATE POLICIES IN HUNGARY AND POLAND, AND THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN THE REST OF EUROPE HAVE BROUGHT QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE POSITION AND COMPOSITION OF ‘THE PEOPLE’ IN CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACIES TO THE FOREFRONT.

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY - SOFIA N[?] SSTR[?] M
2021-06-20

HOW DOES ONE REVITALIZE DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS? DEMOCRACY IS TODAY CHALLENGED BY POPULISM AND ELITISM, AS WELL AS BY THE RESURGENCE OF NEW FORMS OF AUTHORITARIANISM. *THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY: CORRUPTION, DISINTEGRATION, RENEWAL* SHOWS THAT WHILE WE HAVE GOOD REASONS TO WORRY ABOUT THE CORRUPTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES AND IDEALS, THESE WORRIES ARE OFTEN ATTRIBUTABLE TO QUESTIONABLE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHAT DEMOCRACY IS. DRAWING ON MONTESQUIEU’S CLASSICAL WORK ON THE SPIRIT OF LAWS, THE BOOK SETS OUT TO RECONCEIVE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE UNDERSTAND AND CONCEPTUALISE MODERN DEMOCRACY: FROM SOVEREIGNTY TO SPIRIT. ACCORDING TO MONTESQUIEU, DIFFERENT POLITICAL FORMS ARE ANIMATED AND SUSTAINED BY DIFFERENT SPIRITS: A REPUBLIC BY VIRTUE, A MONARCHY BY HONOUR, AND A DESPOTIC FORM BY FEAR. THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT MODERN DEMOCRACY IS A SUI GENERIS POLITICAL FORM ANIMATED AND SUSTAINED BY A SPIRIT OF EMANCIPATION. THE REMOVAL OF DIVINE, NATURAL, AND HISTORICAL AUTHORITIES IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS UNLEASHES A FUNDAMENTAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE PURPOSE AND DIRECTION OF SOCIETY. IN A DEMOCRACY, WE RESPOND TO THAT UNCERTAINTY BY SHARING AND DIVIDING IT EQUALLY. IT EMANCIPATES US FROM A STATE OF SELF-INCURRED TUTELAGE.

BASED ON THIS ARGUMENT, THE BOOK DEVELOPS A NEW THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR STUDYING THE CORRUPTION, DISINTEGRATION, AND RENEWAL OF DEMOCRACY: WHAT IT IS, HOW IT BEGINS, AND WHERE IN SOCIETY IT PLAYS OUT.

HANDBOOK ON DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY - NICHOLAS A. SELTZER 2023-01-06

THE HANDBOOK ON DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY OFFERS AN INSIGHTFUL NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE TOPIC THAT REFRAMES THE CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY AWAY FROM COMPETING IDEOLOGIES OR EXTERNAL EXISTENTIAL THREATS, AND CENTRES ON THE SECURITY OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MINDS AND LIVED EXPERIENCE OF ITS CITIZENS.

A LEFT GREEN NEW DEAL - BECKER RIEXINGER 2021-11-16

WHAT DOES A SUCCESSFUL SOCIALIST GREEN NEW DEAL LOOK LIKE? WITH THE CASCADING EFFECTS OF MULTIPLE ONGOING HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CRISES, CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR THE EMERGENCE OF A GLOBAL PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL PROJECT CAPABLE OF MOVING US BEYOND BUSINESS-AS-USUAL AND ERADICATING THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSES OF MISERY: NAMELY, A GLOBAL GREEN NEW DEAL. BUT SIMPLY CREATING NEW "GREEN JOBS" WITHIN THE CURRENT CAPITALIST SYSTEM IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. IF WE ARE TO TAKE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE FIRST OF ALL ENGAGE IN "SYSTEM CHANGE," A PROCESS ROOTED IN SOCIALISM. SHIFTING BEYOND THE AMERICAN NOTION OF THE GREEN NEW DEAL AND ADDING VITAL INTERNATIONALIST DIMENSION, A LEFT GREEN NEW DEAL PROVIDES JUST SUCH A BLUEPRINT FOR THIS WORLDWIDE UNDERTAKING. WRITTEN BY BERND RIEXINGER AND HIS TEAM IN THE GERMAN DIE LINKE [THE LEFT] PARTY, A LEFT GREEN NEW DEAL UNVEILS THE POWERFUL OPPONENTS OF A GENUINE, LEFT-WING GREEN NEW DEAL—CORPORATIONS, THE WEALTHY, THE ULTRA-RICH AND THEIR POLITICAL ALLIES. BUT IT ALSO DISCLOSES THE CREATION OF A POTENT NEW COUNTERFORCE, EMBODIED IN A LEFT-WING MOBILIZATION STRATEGY DEVELOPED BY DIE LINKE. THIS ORGANIZING MODEL IS BASED IN "CONNECTIVE PARTY POLITICS"— TRANSFORMATIVE ORGANIZING PRACTICES THAT REACH ACROSS CLASS LINES WITHIN AND BEYOND THE PARTY. THIS ESSENTIAL BOOK PROVIDES BOTH A LEFT GREEN NEW DEAL PLATFORM AND THE INSPIRATION NECESSARY TO LAY A PATH TOWARDS AN ALTERNATE FUTURE.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN GLOBAL POLITICS - DAVID WEST 2013-11-04

IN THE FACE OF IMPENDING GLOBAL CRISES AND STUBBORN CONFLICTS, A CONVENTIONAL VIEW OF POLITICS RISKS LEAVING US CONFUSED AND FATALISTIC, FEELING POWERLESS BECAUSE WE ARE UNAWARE OF ALL THAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY POLITICAL MEANS. DAVID WEST HIGHLIGHTS THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH NATIONAL AND GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS DEPEND ON A BROADER CONTEXT OF EXTRA-INSTITUTIONAL ACTION OR WHAT IS, IN EFFECT, THE FORMATIVE DIMENSION OF POLITICS.

SOCIOLOGY - ROBERT VAN KRIEKEN 2013-09-12

BUILDING UPON THE SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS FULLY REVISED EDITION OF SOCIOLOGY LAYS THE FOUNDATIONS FOR UNDERSTANDING SOCIOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA. THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF THE BOOK ENSURES

ITS VALUE NOT ONLY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, BUT FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS REQUIRING ON-GOING REFERENCE TO A RANGE OF THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND CURRENT DEBATES. THIS FIFTH AUSTRALIAN EDITION CONTINUES TO BUILD ON THE BOOK'S REPUTATION FOR COVERAGE, CLARITY AND CONTENT, DRAWING UPON THE WORK OF LEADING AUSTRALIAN SOCIOLOGISTS AS WELL AS ENGAGING WITH GLOBAL SOCIAL TRENDS AND SOCIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

CONTESTING DEREGULATION - KNUD ANDRESEN

2017-09-01

FEW WOULD DISPUTE THAT MANY WESTERN INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES UNDERTOOK EXTENSIVE DEREGULATION IN THE 1970S AND 1980S. YET THIS NARRATIVE, IN ITS MOST FAMILIAR FORM, DEPENDS UPON SEVERAL HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ASSUMPTIONS THAT BELY THE COMPLEXITIES AND PITFALLS OF STUDYING THE RECENT PAST. ACROSS THIRTEEN CASE STUDIES, THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME INVESTIGATE THIS "DEREGULATORY MOMENT" FROM A VARIETY OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES, INCLUDING TRANSNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, PAN-EUROPEAN, AND NATIONAL APPROACHES. COLLECTIVELY, THEY CHALLENGE AN INTERPRETIVE FRAMEWORK THAT TREATS INDIVIDUAL DECADES IN ISOLATION AND IGNORES BROADER TRENDS THAT EXTEND TO THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

HOW THE WEST LOST THE PEACE - PHILIPP THER 2023-04-25

WHEN THE BERLIN WALL WAS STORMED AND THE SOVIET UNION FELL APART, THE WEST AND ABOVE ALL THE UNITED STATES LOOKED LIKE THE SOLE VICTORS OF HISTORY. THREE DECADES LATER, THE SPIRIT OF TRIUMPH RINGS HOLLOW. WHAT WENT WRONG? IN THIS SEQUEL TO HIS AWARD-WINNING HISTORY OF NEOLIBERAL EUROPE, THE RENOWNED HISTORIAN PHILIPP THER SEARCHES FOR AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. HE ARGUES THAT GLOBAL CAPITALISM CREATED MANY LOSERS, PREPARING THE GROUND FOR THE RISE OF RIGHT-WING POPULISTS AND NATIONALISTS. HE SHOWS HOW THE PROMISE OF PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM DID NOT CATCH ON SUFFICIENTLY IN EASTERN EUROPE DESPITE MATERIAL PROGRESS, AND HOW THE WEST LOST RUSSIA AND ALIENATED TURKEY. NEOLIBERAL CAPITALISM ALSO LEFT THE WORLD POORLY PREPARED TO COPE WITH COVID-19, AND THE PANDEMIC FURTHER WEAKENED THE WESTERN HEGEMONY OF THE POST-1989 PERIOD, WHICH IS NOW BRUTALLY CONTESTED BY RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE. THE DOUBLE PUNCH OF THE PANDEMIC AND THE BIGGEST WAR IN EUROPE SINCE 1945 HAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE THE AGE OF TRANSFORMATION THAT WAS INAUGURATED BY THE END OF THE COLD WAR. THIS PENETRATING ANALYSIS OF THE DISARRAY OF THE POST-1989 WORLD WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY AND THE TREMENDOUS CHALLENGES WE NOW FACE.

INTERRUPTING THE CHURCH'S FLOW - AL BARRETT 2020-10-30

HOW CAN WE DEVELOP AND EMBODY AN ECCLESIOLOGY, IN CONTEXTS OF URBAN MARGINALITY, THAT IS RADICALLY RECEPTIVE TO THE GIFTS AND CHALLENGES OF THE AGENCY OF OUR NON-CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOURS? DRAWING ON RESOURCES FROM POLITICAL THEOLOGIES, AND IN PARTICULAR

CONVERSATION WITH GRAHAM WARD AND ROMAND COLES, THIS BOOK CHALLENGES OUR LAZY UNDERSTANDING OF RECEPTIVITY, DIGGING DEEP TO UNCOVER A RICH THEOLOGICAL SEAM WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RADICALLY ALTER HOW THEOLOGIANS THINK ABOUT WHAT WE DRAW FROM URBAN PLACES. IT OFFERS A GAME CHANGING LIBERATIVE THEOLOGY ROOTED NOT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH BUT FROM A POSITION OF SELF-CRITICAL PRIVILEGE. FULL TEXT – DESCRIPTION FOR SALES PEOPLE (TEXT)

UNDERPRIVILEGED VOTERS AND ELECTORAL EXCLUSION IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE - DARIO TUORTO 2022-05-23
THIS VOLUME INVESTIGATES THE REASONS BEHIND VOTER TURNOUT INEQUALITIES IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE. IT LOOKS AT THE SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS THAT CAN INHIBIT ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL, AND HOW THESE FACTORS INTERACT WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRAINTS REGULATING ACCESS TO THE ELECTORAL ARENA, AND CONSIDERING THE CHANGES AFFECTING THE CLASS SYSTEM AND OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. THE VOLUME ALSO REFLECTS ON THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF THE 2008 GREAT RECESSION ON THE STABILITY OF DEMOCRACY AND THE INDIVIDUAL LIVES OF VOTERS, WHO ARE OFTEN DEPRIVED OF INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION AND LEFT WITH THE CHOICE BETWEEN ANTI-SYSTEM PROTEST AND DISENGAGEMENT FROM POLITICS.

THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF POPULISM - CARLOS DE LA TORRE 2015-01-13

FROM THE PROTESTERS IN CAIRO'S TAHRIR SQUARE TO THE TEA PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE CAMPAIGN TO ELECT INDIGENOUS LEADER EVO MORALES IN BOLIVIA, MODERN POPULIST MOVEMENTS COMMAND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND COMPEL POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE. WHEN CITIZENS DEMAND "POWER TO THE PEOPLE," THEY EVOKE CORRUPT POLITICIANS, IMPERIALISTS, OR OLIGARCHIES THAT HAVE APPROPRIATED POWER FROM ITS LEGITIMATE OWNERS. THESE STEREOTYPICAL NARRATIVES BELIE THE VAGUE AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY DEFINITIONS OF THE CONCEPT OF "THE PEOPLE" AND THE MANY MOTIVES OF THOSE WHO USE POPULISM AS A POLITICAL TOOL. IN *THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF POPULISM*, CARLOS DE LA TORRE ASSEMBLES A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS TO EXPLORE THE AMBIGUOUS MEANINGS AND PROFOUND IMPLICATIONS OF GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE. THESE TRENCANT ESSAYS EXPLORE HOW FRAGILE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS ALLOW POPULISTS TO ACHIEVE POWER, WHILE STRONG INSTITUTIONS CONFINE THEM TO THE MARGINS OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS. THEIR COMPARATIVE CASE STUDIES ILLUMINATE HOW LATIN AMERICAN, AFRICAN, AND THAI POPULISTS HAVE SOUGHT TO EMPOWER MARGINALIZED GROUPS OF PEOPLE, WHILE SIMILAR GROUPS IN AUSTRALIA, EUROPE, AND THE UNITED STATES OFTEN EXCLUDE PEOPLE WHOM THEY CONSIDER TO POSSESS DIFFERENT CULTURAL VALUES. WHILE ANALYZING INSURRECTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA, ADVOCACY GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE, AND AUSTRALIA, AND POPULIST PARTIES IN ASIA AND AFRICA, THE CONTRIBUTORS ALSO POSE QUESTIONS AND AGENDAS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. THIS VOLUME ON CONTEMPORARY POPULISM FROM A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE COULD NOT BE MORE TIMELY, AND SCHOLARS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES WILL FIND IT AN

INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LITERATURE.

VISIONS OF THE SOCIAL - JEAN TERRIER 2011-06-22

TAKING THE EXAMPLE OF FRANCE BETWEEN THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND FOCUSING ESPECIALLY ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SOCIAL THEORIES AND POLITICAL PROJECTS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN ORIGINAL ANALYSIS OF FRENCH SCHOLARLY DEBATES ON THE NATURE OF SOCIETY.

CANADIAN LABOUR POLICY AND POLITICS - JOHN PETERS 2022-11-01

CANADIAN LABOUR POLICY AND POLITICS IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR UNDERGRADUATES STUDYING THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY IN CANADA'S LABOUR MARKET, GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES, AND PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK EXPLORES HOW GLOBALIZATION, LABOUR LAWS, EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS, COVID-19, AND OTHER CHALLENGES AFFECT CANADIAN WORKERS. WRITTEN BY LEADING EXPERTS AND PRACTITIONERS, IT WILL ENGAGE STUDENTS WITH REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES – AND REAL-WORLD REFORMS – TO THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY THAT CANADIANS FACE ON AND OFF THE JOB TODAY. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE CHAPTER SUMMARIES AND OUTLINES, SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING, AND GLOSSARIES.

SOUTH OF THE CRISIS - JUAN E. CORRADI 2010-11-01

THE BOOK EXAMINES WHY AND HOW GLOBAL CAPITALISM HAS ENTERED A PHASE OF UNSUSTAINABLE CRISES OF ACCUMULATION AND LEGITIMACY, AND LOOKS AT VARIOUS SOLUTIONS TO SUCH CRISES, FROM MILD REFORM TO RADICAL OVERHAUL. THE BOOK THEN EXAMINES THE VARIOUS SCENARIOS FROM A LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE, ARGUING THAT DIFFERENT COUNTRIES FOLLOW DIVERSE PATHS IN ADAPTING TO THE CRISIS - WITH SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT OUTCOMES. THEIR COMMON CHALLENGE IS HOW TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH SOCIAL INCLUSION.

LACANIAN LEFT - YANNIS STAVRAKAKIS 2007-07-12

IN RECENT YEARS PSYCHOANALYSIS - ESPECIALLY LACANIAN THEORY - HAS BEEN GRADUALLY ACKNOWLEDGED AS A VITAL RESOURCE IN THE ONGOING RE-ORIENTATION OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY AND ANALYSIS. OF PARTICULAR NOTE IS THAT THE WORK OF JACQUES LACAN IS INCREASINGLY BEING USED BY MAJOR POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LEFT. THIS INDICATES THE DYNAMIC EMERGENCE OF A NEW THEORETICO-POLITICAL HORIZON: THAT OF THE 'LACANIAN LEFT'. HOWEVER, THIS HAS YET TO BE PROPERLY CONCEIVED AND STRUCTURED AS A FIELD. *THE LACANIAN LEFT* IS THE FIRST BOOK TO BRING IT INTO ACADEMIC CONSCIOUSNESS AND TO DRAW ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CONCRETE POLITICAL ANALYSIS IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY. IT OFFERS: AN ACCESSIBLE MAPPING OF ITS MAIN CONTOURS. A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE POINTS OF CONVERGENCE AND DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE MAJOR FIGURES ACTIVE OR AT THE PERIPHERY OF THIS TERRAIN, INCLUDING SLAVOJ ŽIŽEK THE CENTRAL LACANIAN NOTION OF 'ENJOYMENT', *THE LACANIAN LEFT* PUTS FORWARD INNOVATIVE ANALYSES OF POLITICAL POWER AND AUTHORITY, NATIONALISM, EUROPEAN IDENTITY, CONSUMERISM AND ADVERTISING CULTURE, DE-DEMOCRATISATION AND POST-DEMOCRACY. IT WILL BE OF VALUE TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE

POTENTIAL OF PSYCHOANALYSIS TO REINVIGORATE POLITICAL THEORY, CRITICAL POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

EUROPEAN POLITICS - TIM BALE 2017-04-28

A FULLY REVISED FOURTH EDITION OF A POPULAR INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF EUROPE, WRITTEN BY A HIGHLY RESPECTED AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT. THIS LIVELY AND THEMATICALLY ORGANISED TEXT PROVIDES AN ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE ISSUES THAT MATTER IN A CONTINENT WHERE THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, AND BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ARE INCREASINGLY BREAKING DOWN. COVERING A WIDE ARRAY OF COUNTRIES IT IS A CONCISE YET COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT AND FASCINATING REGIONS. WRITTEN IN AN APPROACHABLE STYLE AND PACKED WITH UP-TO-DATE, REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AND INFORMATION, THIS IS THE IDEAL PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO BEGIN AND TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF EUROPE'S POLITICS. IT CAN BE ADAPTED AS A STANDALONE TEXT ON MODULES ON COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS AND WILL BE OF USE AS A KEY READING ON UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ON COMPARATIVE POLITICS MORE BROADLY, AS WELL AS EUROPEAN UNION POLITICS. NEW TO THIS EDITION: - UPDATED THROUGHOUT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OF DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS THE EUROZONE CRISIS, THE GROWTH OF LEFT AND RIGHT-WING POPULISM, THE RISE OF NATIONALISM AND EUROPE'S ON-GOING IMMIGRATION CHALLENGE - INCLUDES A SHORT CONCLUDING CHAPTER, ROUNDING UP AND CONSIDERING THE FUTURE OF THE BOOK'S CORE THEMES OF EUROPEANIZATION AND MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE - ADDITIONAL COUNTRY PROFILES ON CROATIA AND GREECE TO ENSURE REPRESENTATIVE TREATMENT OF THE KEY COUNTRIES IN EUROPE TODAY

DEMOCRACY RELOADED - CRISTINA FLESHER FOMINAYA 2020

"FRAMED IN DEBATES ABOUT THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY, THE BOOK ANALYSES ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS OF RECENT TIMES: SPAIN'S "INDIGNADOS" OR

"15-M" MOVEMENT. IN THE WAKE OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND HARSH AUSTERITY POLICIES, 15-M MOVEMENT ACTIVISTS OCCUPIED PUBLIC SQUARES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MOBILIZED MILLIONS OF SPANISH CITIZENS, GAVE RISE TO NEW HYBRID PARTIES SUCH AS PODEMOS, AND INSPIRED PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD. BASED ON ACCESS TO KEY PARTICIPANTS IN THE 15-M MOVEMENT AND PODEMOS AND EXTENSIVE PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION, THE BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF THIS REMARKABLE MOVEMENT, ITS EMERGENCE, EVOLUTION, AND IMPACT. IN SO DOING, IT CHALLENGES SOME OF THE CORE ARGUMENTS IN SOCIAL MOVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP ABOUT THE FACTORS LIKELY TO LEAD TO MOVEMENT SUCCESS. INSTEAD THE BOOK ARGUES THAT MOVEMENTS ORGANIZED AROUND AUTONOMOUS NETWORK LOGICS CAN BUILD AND SUSTAIN STRONG MOVEMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS, STRONG PROFESSIONALIZED LEADERSHIP, AND THE ABILITY TO ATTRACT EXTERNAL RESOURCES. THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING ITS POWER LIES IN THE SHARED POLITICAL CULTURE AND COLLECTIVE IDENTITY THAT EMERGED FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION OF SPAIN'S CENTRAL SQUARES. THESE PROTEST CAMPS SUSTAINED THE MOVEMENT BY FORGING RECIPROCAL TIES OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN DIVERSE ACTORS, AND GENERATING A SHARED SET OF CRITICAL MASTER FRAMES ACROSS A DIVERSE SET OF ACTORS AND ISSUES (E.G. HOUSING, EDUCATION, PENSIONS, PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES, CORRUPTION) THAT ENABLED THE MOVEMENT TO EFFECTIVELY CONTEST HEGEMONIC NARRATIVES ABOUT THE CRISIS, AUSTERITY AND DEMOCRACY, INFLUENCING PUBLIC DEBATE AND THE POLITICAL AGENDA"--

- ANSELL,

CHRISTOPHER 2022-02-18

THE THOROUGHLY REVISED AND UPDATED HANDBOOK ON THEORIES OF GOVERNANCE BRINGS TOGETHER LEADING SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD TO SUMMARISE AND ASSESS THE DIVERSITY OF GOVERNANCE THEORIES. THE HANDBOOK ADVANCES A DEEPER THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNANCE PROCESSES, ILLUMINATING THE INTERDISCIPLINARY FOUNDATIONS OF THE FIELD.