

J. G. Backhaus (Ed)

Two Centuries of Local Autonomy

One of the last Prussian Reforms during the Napoleonic Era was the constitution of local autonomy for the cities. Proof of its lasting importance is that it was the cities that carried out the deficit-based employment policies of the early 1930s also had to carry the burden of a democratic reconstitution of Germany in the postwar period. After the crushing defeat at Napoleon's hands, likewise the reconstitution of Prussia fell to the cities. Today, the same constellation of problems can be found on different stages. Europe, as it is growing together, faces a democracy deficit which ultimately will have to be addressed by the cities. The countries in transition and undergoing transformation likewise will have to find arenas for democratic decision making, which likely will be at the municipal level. Finally, the United States of America also faces a quagmire at the federal level which ultimately will have to be resolved at the state or local level. Contributions to this book examine all of these issues, making it of interest to students in urban studies, public administration, history and political science as well as policy-makers concerned with local government and autonomy.

Features

► Outlines the development and importance of the role of city/local government over the last two centuries. ► Provides insight on important issues in not only constitutional political economy but also in political science and urban studies. ► Demonstrates important lessons that also apply to the United States and the expanding European Union today.

Field of interest

Political Science, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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M. K. Baer, Köln

International Corporations as Actors in Global Governance

Evidence from 92 Top-Managers in Germany and France

Global Governance describes on a normative level how companies can be responsible and sustainable actors in the international sphere. In times of globalization, failing financial systems and gridlocked political structures, these concepts gain critical importance. Maxim Baer revisits the discussion, leaves the traditional "international relations" perspective behind and examines leadership strategies of top-executives in large companies that enable firms to be part of Global Governance structures. A second focus lies on a possible impact of national culture on business leaders and their respective attitude towards elements of Global Governance. A German-French comparison has been conducted.

Feature

► Publication in the field of social sciences

Contents

Global Governance.- Leadership.- Institutional Logic.- Neo-Institutional Theory.- Germany / France. National Culture.

Field of interest

Social Sciences, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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2013. I, 215 p. 45 illus. (Globale Gesellschaft und internationale Beziehungen, Volume 6) Softcover

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Societal Dynamics

Understanding Social Knowledge and Wisdom

At both a micro-information level and a macro-societal level, the concepts of "knowledge" and "wisdom" are complementary – in both decisions and in social structures and institutions. At the decision level, knowledge is concerned with how to make a proper choice of means, where "best" is measured as the efficiency toward achieving an end. Wisdom is concerned with how to make a proper choice of ends that attain "best" values. At a societal level, knowledge is managed through science/technology and innovation.

Features

► Explores the fundamental dichotomy between achieving social knowledge vs. wisdom, and the roles played by the physical and social sciences in explaining and promoting a balance ► Uses dramatic examples from recent history (e.g., the Bolshevik Revolution, China's Cultural Revolution, and the rise of Nazism) ► For researchers and students in the social sciences (political science, sociology, history), ethics, economic and social theory

Contents

Chapter 1 societal wisdom chapter 2 ideology and dictatorship chapter 3 idealism and realism chapter 4 societal models chapter 5 ethics in society chapter 6 empirical and add the chapter 7 designing society chapter 8 re-designing society chapter 9 reforming society chapter 10 self-organizing systems chapter 11 societal stasis and change chapter 12 methodology for integrating history and social sciences.

Fields of interest

Social Sciences, general; Sociology, general; Methodology and the History of Economic Thought

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Available

2012. XXII, 340 p. 110 illus. (Innovation, Technology, and Knowledge Management, Volume 11) Hardcover

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S. Brouard, O. Costa, T. König (Eds)

The Europeanization of Domestic Legislatures

The Empirical Implications of the Delors' Myth in Nine Countries

In ten years 80 per cent of the legislation related to economics, maybe also to taxes and social affairs, will be of Community origin." This declaration has been largely quoted, paraphrased and deformed by different authors, creating a persistent myth according to which 80% of the legislative activity of the national legislatures would soon be reduced to the simple transposition of European norms". This book addresses the topic of the scope and impact of Europeanization on national legislation, as a part of the Europeanization debate which raises normative concerns linked to the "democratic deficit" debate. The state of the art shows that there are many assumptions and claims on how European integration may affect national legislation and, more generally, domestic governance but that there is a lack of solid and comparative data to test them. The aim of the book is to give a solid and comparative insight into Europeanization focusing on effective outcomes in a systematic way.

Features

- ▶ Addresses several strong theses, including those of G. Majone, A. Moravcsik, and Martin and Vanberg, about Europeanization and legislation
- ▶ Includes an annex with extensive quantitative data on law Europeanization, detailed by country, type of norm, topic, period of time, etc
- ▶ Provides a method by which to measure Europeanization

Fields of interest

Political Science, general; Public International Law; European Integration

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Product category

Contributed volume

Available

2012. VIII, 244 p. 41 illus., 30 in color. (Studies in Public Choice) Hardcover
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 ISBN 978-1-4614-1501-5



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Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Contents

The Encyclopedia consists of approximately 600 entries, organized alphabetically, covering these ten major areas: Corrections and Criminal Justice Supervision.- Courts, Sentencing and the Judicial System.- Crimes, Criminals and Victims.- Crime Places and Situations.- Explanations for Criminal Behavior.- Forensic Science.- Data, Methods and Statistics.- Police and Law Enforcement.- Psychology of Law.- Social Interventions and Prevention.

Field of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice

Target groups

Research

Product category

Encyclop(a)edia

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REFERENCE

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Print

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 ISBN 978-1-4614-5689-6



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S. Casertano, Berlin, Deutschland

Our Land, Our Oil!

Natural Resources, Local Nationalism, and Violent Secession

Stefano Casertano explores the connections between the presence of energy natural resources and the development of „local nationalism“ in the producing regions. In particular, he applies a specific focus on those cases where such nationalism leads to secession attempts. The research is based on eight case studies in Bolivia, Sudan, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Iran, Angola, and Nigeria.

Contents

The case for „Local Oil Nationalism“.- From peace to conflict (and back).- Bolivia and Sudan: A perfect split.- Indonesia and Malaysia: Islands, ethnicities, oil.- China and Iran: The risk for peripheral producing enclaves.- Angola and Nigeria: Tribal fragmentation in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Field of interest

Comparative Politics

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Due December 2012

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Tourism and Archaeological Heritage Management at Petra

Driver to Development or Destruction?

Once visited only by the cognoscenti of the ancient world, over the last decade Petra has drawn almost a million visitors in some years. Petra burst into popular consciousness with the release of enormously popular motion picture *Raiders of the Lost Ark* in 1981. Moviegoers all over the world were introduced to some of the spectacular scenic wonders of Petra: the Siq, a narrow chasm with colorful, towering sandstone walls, and Al-Khazna, the exquisitely carved tomb for a Nabataean king. For centuries, the Nabataeans controlled the trade in precious commodities across the Arabian Peninsula, bring spices from Southeast Asia, incense from present-day Yemen, gold and ivory from Africa, and silk from the Far East across the Empty Quarter to ports on the western Mediterranean. In 1985, Petra was included on the list of World Heritage Sites. Since then, low cost jet travel and a fast highway from the capital city of Amman have made the site increasingly accessible. The Jordanian government has made attracting tourists to Jordan a top priority. For all of the attention that Petra has received, it is still surprisingly poorly understood.

Features

► Evaluates effect of tourism on one of the world's most important archaeological heritage sites ► Includes an introduction written by Henry Cleere, first President of the International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) ► Recommends specific strategies to ensure that the archaeological site Petra is maintained and cultivated

Fields of interest

Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups

Research

Product category

Brief

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2012. XVI, 187 p. 97 illus., 11 in color. (SpringerBriefs in Archaeology / SpringerBriefs in Archaeological Heritage Management) Softcover

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Handbook of Survey Methodology for the Social Sciences

Contents

Acknowledgements.-Introduction.-Classification of Surveys.-Survey Ethics: What Are We Allowed To Do In Survey Research.-The Salient Bias in Survey Research: Total Survey Error (TSE).-Common Survey Sampling Techniques.-Frames, Framing Effects, and Survey Response.-The Art of Question Phrasing.-Interviewing.-Unit Nonresponse Due to Refusal.-Controlling for Response Error, and Quality of Response.-Why Do People Agree to Participate in Surveys.-Respondents Cooperation: Demographic Profile of Survey Respondents and Its Implications.-Effects of Incentives in Surveys.-Designing the Face to Survey.-Repeated Cross Sectional Surveys Using FTE.-Cost and Error in Fixed and Mobile Phone Surveys.-Mail Surveys in Social Research.-Email Surveys.-Increasing Response Rate in Web Based/Internet Surveys.-How to Build Your Own Online Survey Panel.-Does Paying More Mean Getting Better Product?: Comparison of Survey Modes of Administration.-Sensitive Issues in Surveys: Reducing Refusals While Increasing Reliability and Quality of Response.-Researching Difficult Populations: Interviewing Techniques and Methodological Issues in FTE.-What Survey Modes Are Most Effective in Eliciting Self-Reports of Criminal or Delinquent Behavior.-Issues in Survey Designing: Using Surveys of Victimization and Fear of Crime as Examples.-What Would You Do? Conducting Web Based Factorial Vignette Surveys.-Comparability of Survey Measurements.-Employee Surveys as Catalysts for Change: Turning Data into Action.

Field of interest

Methodology of the Social Sciences

Target groups

Research

Product category

Handbook

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Policing Muslim Communities

Comparative International Context

In the past two decades, Muslim countries across the globe have been faced with a crisis in governance. Starting with a summary of Islamic Law (Sharia) and its implications for law enforcement, this book will highlight the unique needs and challenges of law enforcement, and particularly policing, in these communities. It will provide a scholarly exposition of Sharia law and how it is compatible (or not) with policing in a modern context.

Features

► Provides a concise summary of Islamic Law (Sharia) Addresses a gap in the policing literature which has traditionally been dominated by Western policing models ► Provides key insights into the norms that make up the bases for Muslim Societies, and their law enforcement needs ► Draw parallels between colonization and the current law enforcement situation within several Muslim countries

Contents

Introduction.-The Concept of Punishment under Sharia.-Policing Muslims in Western Democracies.-Human Rights and Islamic Law.-Police and the Administration of Justice in Medieval India.-Policing Muslim Community in India.-Policing Minorities in the Arab World.-Policing Muslims in a Combat/Peace Environment.

Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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The Global Victimization of Children

Problems and Solutions

Contents

Chapter 1: Introduction The Problem Varieties of Victimization Child Victimization as a Crime Addressing the Problem Chapter 2: Child Labor Why Children Work Extent & Prevalence Children's Work: Issues in Child Labor The Victimization of Children Who Work The Law Eliminating Child Labor Conclusion Chapter 3: Abandoned Children and Street Children Definition of Terms Prevalence The Children Behind the Numbers Surviving the Streets Social Networks Street Children as Victims Addressing the Problem Conclusion Chapter 4: Child Soldiers Definition of a Child Soldier The Law Extent and Prevalence Nature of Victimization How Children Become Child Soldiers Addressing the Problem Conclusion Chapter 5: Trafficking Definition of "Child Trafficking" Form of Trafficking Prevalence Causes of Trafficking Victims and Victimizers Recruiting and Controlling Victims Health Hazards Laws Prevention and Help Conclusion Chapter 6: Child Pornography The Problem Prevalence The Role of the Internet Offenders Victims Laws Against Child Pornography Dealing With the Problem and Prevention Conclusion Chapter 7: Institutional Abuse Definition Schools Orphanages and Residential Care Detention and Correctional Institutions Stopping Institutional Victimization Conclusion . [...]

Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; Maternal and Child Health; Social Work

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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Families and Child Health

Contents

I. Biosocial Influences on Early Childhood Health.- The Developmental Origins of Chronic Disease.- How Can We Overcome the Biological Inertia of Past Deprivation?.- Anthropological Perspectives on the Developmental Origins of Adult Health.- Developmental Origins of Disease and Health Disparities: Limitations and Future Directions.- The Effects of Early Severe Psychosocial Deprivation on Children's Cognitive and Social Development: Lessons from the Bucharest Early Intervention Project.- II. Role of Family Dynamics in children's Health.- Family Discord and Child Health: An Emotional Security Formulation.- Family Influences on Children's Mental and Physical Health: Some Contributions of and Challenges to the Emotional Security Theory.- Emotional Insecurity and Child Health: Implications and Future Directions.- Could Emotional Security Theory help advance family focused preventive interventions?.- III. Link to the Social Environment through Families.- Lifecourse Exposures and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Health.- Lifecourse Exposures and Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Health: Opportunities for Intervention.- Social Class and Child Health: Our Complexity Complex.- IV. Impact of Social Policies & Programs on Children's Health.- The Pro Family Workplace: Social and Economic Policies and Practices and their Impacts on Child and Family Health.- Work-Family Strain and Health Care for Children.- Harder Than Rocket Science? The Science of Designing and Implementing Strong Family Friendly Policies. [...]

Fields of interest

Family; Health Psychology; Public Health/Ge-sundheitswesen

Target groups

Research

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Quality of life in Italy

Research and Reflections

Contents

Introduction - (Filomena Maggino and Giampaolo Nuvolati).- I. Quality of Life: Methodological Aspects.- 1. Measuring equitable and sustainable wellbeing in Italy - (Enrico Giovannini and Tommaso Rondinella).- 2. A Non-Compensatory Approach for the Measurement of the Quality of Life - (Matteo Mazziotta and Adriano Pareto).- 3. From composite indicators to partial orders: evaluating socio-economic phenomena through ordinal data - (Marco Fattore, Filomena Maggino and Emilio Colombo).- 4. Light and shade of multidimensional Indexes: how methodological choices impact on empirical results - (Enrica Chiappero and Nadia von Jacobi Nadia).- II. Quality of Life and Social Change through Italian Official Statistics Social and demographic changes in Italy - (Linda Laura Sabbadini).- 5. Satisfied or dissatisfied? An analysis of the results of „Aspects of Daily Life“ Italian survey on households - (Silvia Montecolle and Sante Orsini).- 6. The quality of life measured through the subjective indicators of safety: fear, worry about crime and the risk of criminality - (Maria Giuseppina Muratore, Alessandra Federici and Daria Squillante).- 7. Hours of work and life quality - (Maria Clelia Romano and Daniele Spizzichino).- III. Quality of Life, Public Administration and Civil Society.- 8. Civic evaluation as a tool for analysing and achieving quality of life under the citizen's point of view - (Angelo Tanese and Alessio Terzi).- 9. Security, quality of life and development. A holistic approach - (Maurizio Sajevo).- 10. Democracy and Public Knowledge. An Issue for Social Indicators - (Paolo Parra Saiani). [...]

Fields of interest

Quality of Life Research; Statistics, general

Target groups

Research

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Archaeology in Society

Its Relevance in the Modern World

The practice of archaeology has many different facets: from academia, to government, to cultural resource management, to public media. Considering the place of archaeology in society means understanding the role that archaeology has in the present day and a sense of the contributions that it can make in each of these areas, both now and in the future.

Features

► Addresses issue of archaeology's contribution to the public and public knowledge ► Contains unique format of conversations between archaeologists with differing views on the field ► Includes both academic and professional archaeologists

Contents

Foreword.- Preface.- Paying for One Thing, Getting Another.- Reactive vs. Proactive Archaeologies.- Working Conditions vs. Public Perception.- What does Engagement Really Mean.- Archaeology in Primary Education.- Whose Archaeology is It? - Small- vs Large-scale Freelance Work.- Information Access in Different Formats.- Management Strategies and Synergies.- From the Micro to the Macro.- Record-keeping, Institutional, and Personal Memory.- Archaeology and Cultural Relativity.- Archaeology in Relation to Production and Use of Energy.- Archaeology of Conflict and War.- Archaeology in Relation to Climate and Environment Change.- Archaeology in Relation to Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationality.- Archaeologists as „Elders.“ - Archaeology in Relation to Trends in Preservation Legislation.

Fields of interest

Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups

Graduate

Product category

Graduate/Advanced undergraduate textbook

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Archaeology of Spiritualities

Archaeology of Spiritualities provides a fresh exploration of the interface between archaeology and religion/spirituality. Archaeological approaches to the study of religion have typically, and often unconsciously, drawn on western paradigms, especially Judaeo-Christian (mono)theistic frameworks and academic rationalisations. Archaeologists have rarely reflected on how these approaches have framed and constrained their choices of methodologies, research questions, hypotheses, definitions, interpretations and analyses, and have neglected an important dimension of religion: the human experience of the numinous - the power, presence or experience of the supernatural. Within the religions of many of the world's peoples, sacred experiences - particularly in relation to sacred landscapes and beings connected with those landscapes - are often given greater emphasis, while doctrine and beliefs are relatively less important. Archaeology of Spiritualities asks how such experiences might be discerned in the archaeological record; how do we recognize and investigate 'other' forms of religious or spiritual experience in the remains of the past? The volume opens up a space to explore critically and reflexively the encounter between archaeology and diverse cultural expressions of spirituality.

Features

► Explores the experience of religion as embodied in physical artifacts ► Contains case studies drawn from Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas ► Discusses archaeological examples from both the major Judeo-Christian religions as well as smaller, indigenous religions

Fields of interest

Archaeology; Anthropology; Religious Studies

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

A. Šelih, A. Završnik, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (Eds)

Crime and Transition in Central and Eastern Europe

Full-scale political change affects every level of a society, but perhaps nowhere as strikingly as in the areas of crime policy and law enforcement. Over the past two decades, the European nations that have moved from totalitarianism toward democracy have come to embody this trend, yet reliable sources on crime and law enforcement in these countries have not been readily accessible to the West. Representing viewpoints seldom available to outsiders, the contributors to Crime and Transition in Central and Eastern Europe analyze changes in criminal activities and crime control strategies in the region, explain the political background underlying these developments, and assess their long-term social impact. Experts from Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina discuss the politicization of crime, the ongoing paradoxes regarding civil liberties, and the future of crime policy in comparative and country-specific terms.

Features

► Describes the transition from one political and social order to the next from the perspective of criminology ► Authors from the region concerned write about crime problems in their own countries ► Comparative crime data on modern Central/Eastern Europe is rare, and trends have not been previously explored on this scale

Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; Political Science, general; Social Policy

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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Traditional Organized Crime in the Modern World

Responses to Socioeconomic Change

Despite strenuous efforts from local, national, and international law enforcement, organized crime continues to thrive and prosper—even centuries-old crime outfits are surviving the global forces of mass migration and multinational business and finance.

Features

- Describes the influence of the worldwide financial crisis on global organized crime
- Provides a comprehensive overview of how mafia-like structures function today
- Covers historical and current international issues

Contents

Introduction.- Part 1: Organized crime in Europe.- Italian Mafias' Asymmetries.- Vory v zakone – Russian Mafia.- Turkish Organized Crime: from Tradition to Business.- Part 2: Organized crime in de United States.- Traditional Crime in the Modern World: How Triad Societies respond to Socioeconomic Change.- Part 3: Organized crime in Asia.- The Cosa Nostra in the U.S.-Adapting to Changes in the Social, Economic and Political Environment after a 25-year Prosecution Effort.- Chinatown Tongs in America: Continuity and Opportunities.- Part 4: Organized crime in Latin American.- Colombian Organized Crime: From Drug Trafficking to Parastatal Bands and Widespread Corruption.- México: Organized crime politics and insecurity.

Field of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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2012. XII, 196 p. 5 illus. (Studies of Organized Crime, Volume 11) Hardcover

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Understanding Pottery Function

The 1992 publication of Pottery Function brought together the ethnographic study of the Kalinga, and developed a method and theory for how pottery was actually used. Since then, there have been considerable advances in understanding how pottery was actually used, particularly in the area of residue analysis, abrasion, and sooting/ carbonization. At the 20th anniversary of the book, it is time to assess what has been done and learned. One of the concerns of those working in pottery analysis is that they are unsure how to “do” use-alteration analysis on their collection. Another common concern is understanding intended pottery function—the connections between technical choices and function. This book is designed to answer these questions using case studies from the author and his colleagues for applying use-alteration analysis to infer actual pottery function. The focus of Understanding Pottery Function is on how practicing archaeologists can infer function from their ceramic collection.

Features

- Builds on the research presented in Pottery Function, a 1992 publication by the same author
- Includes numerous case studies by the author
- Manual includes numerous illustrations to facilitate pottery analysis

Field of interest

Archaeology

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

Available

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D. H. Taylor, Jr.

Balancing the Budget is a Progressive Priority

Progressives need a balanced federal budget more than Conservatives, because they believe that government has an important role to play in modern life. Lack of a long term plan to move toward a sustainable budget crowds out short term Progressive priorities: infrastructure spending, green technology, education and needed governmental interventions in the short term to support and improve our weak economy. The federal budget is unsustainable. For all the bluster of the debt ceiling debate, the plan passed so far does not address the changes most obviously needed if we are to ever have a balanced budget again: an increase in taxes and the next steps on health reform to address the biggest driver of our long term budget deficit, health care costs. Slowing the rate at which health care costs are growing is a necessary, but not a sufficient condition to developing a long range balanced budget. You should ask any politician saying they think a balanced budget is a priority one question: what is your health reform plan? Without one, they have no hope of achieving their goal.

Contents

Preface.- Chapter 1: Progressives Need a Balanced Budget.- Chapter 2: Why the Deficit is a Problem.- Chapter 3: Health Reform: The Problems.- Chapter 4: Health Reform: The Policy.- Chapter 5: Health Reform: The Politics.- Chapter 6: Health Reform: The Barriers.- Chapter 7: Health Reform: Next Steps.- Chapter 8: Social Security.- Chapter 9: Guns vs. Medicare.- Chapter 10: How Much Should Government Spend?.- Chapter 11: Tax Reform.- Chapter 12: We Need to Act.

Fields of interest

Political Science, general; Health Economics; Economic Policy

Target groups

Research

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Brief

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Climate Change from a Criminological Perspective

Few would dispute the power of climate change to lead to profoundly destructive weather events. At the same time, the possibility of climate change as a consequence—or even a cause—of criminal events is far less recognized.

Features

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