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Think Tanks

The Brain Trusts of US Foreign Policy

Think tanks and their researchers provide much needed explanation of foreign policy. Many US Presidents have consulted think tanks for policy advise and for ideological coherence. Indeed, the American Presidents have employed experts from think tanks to serve in senior positions in their government. Policy-makers look for advise to think tanks and their scholars resulting from the decentralisation and fragmentation of the American political system. In a system based on separate branches sharing powers, and one in which policy-makers are not limited by the programs of political parties, think tanks can communicate their ideas through multiple channels to several hundred law-makers. The author examines the war of ideas waged by the neoconservative think tanks against their liberal counterparts.

Feature
► Published in the field of social science

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D. S. Becvar, Saint Louis University, MO, USA (Ed)

Handbook of Family Resilience

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Fields of interest
Family; Psychotherapy and Counseling; Psychotherapy

Target groups
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Product category
Handbook

S. Beretta, F. Rugge, A. Berkofsky, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy (Eds)

Italy and Japan – How Similar Are They?

A Comparative Analysis of Politics, Economics, and International Relations

This book provides an enlightening comparative analysis of Japan’s and Italy’s political cultures and systems, economics, and international relations from World War II to the present day. It addresses a variety of fascinating questions, ranging from the origins of the authoritarian regimes and post-war one-party rule in both countries, through to Japan’s and Italy’s responses to the economic and societal challenges posed by globalization and their international ambitions and strategies. Similarities and differences between the two countries with regard to economic development models, the relationship of politics and business, economic structures and developments, and international relations are all clearly highlighted and explained.

Features
► Innovative comparative approach to Italian and Japanese politics, economics, and international relations
► Covers the period from World War II to the present day
► Includes detailed analysis of the response of Japan and Italy to the economic and societal challenges posed by globalization
► Of interest to all with an interest in the politics and economics of Japan and Italy

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M. T. Carson, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam
First Settlement of Remote Oceania

Earliest Sites in the Mariana Islands

This book offers the only synthesis of early-period Mariana’s archaeology, marking the first human settlement of Remote Oceania about 1500 B.C. In these remote islands of the northwest Pacific Ocean, archaeological discoveries now can define the oldest site contexts, dating, and artifacts of a Neolithic (late stone-age) people.

Features
- This book offers the only comprehensive review of archaeological evidence for the original human settlement of Remote Oceania 1500 B.C. in the Mariana Islands - The detailed findings change the fundamental outline of Asia-Pacific archaeology in terms of ocean crossing - This book offers full scientific details of the key discoveries of earliest Marianas sites written by the researchers who made the discoveries

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Fields of interest
Archaeology; Anthropology

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C. Elsenbroich, N. Gilbert, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK
Modelling Norms

The book focuses on questions of individual and collective action, the emergence and dynamics of social norms and the feedback between individual behaviour and social phenomena. It discusses traditional modelling approaches to social norms and shows the usefulness of agent-based modelling for the study of these micro-macro interactions. Existing agent-based models of social norms are discussed and it is shown that so far too much priority has been given to parsimonious models and questions of the emergence of norms, with many aspects of social norms, such as norm-change, not being modelled.

Features
- Contains the first systematical assessment of the contribution of Agent Based Modelling to the analysis of norms and deviance - Provides a cognitive enrichment to the largely behavioural simulation models by formalizing and implementing a moral form of reasoning - Highlights the multifaceted nature of the dynamics of social norms

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Fields of interest
Methodology of the Social Sciences; Simulation and Modeling; Criminology & Criminal Justice

Target groups
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K. Haltinner, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA

Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America

Adding Context to Colorblindness

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Chapter 7. Teaching About Organized Racism; Kathleen Blee and Kelsey Burke.
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Fields of interest
Sociology, general; Cultural Studies; Teaching and Teacher Education

Target groups
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Contributed volume

N. He, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA

Criminal Trials in China

A Comprehensive Empirical Inquiry

While writings on Chinese legal and criminal justice reform are prevalent, many of these are based on observations literally through a hole in the wall or a wall of soundproof glass, or based on secondary sources, some quite limited and unverifiable. Reports by Western media, in particular, on Chinese criminal trials tend to be selective, focusing mostly on highly sensitive cases where criminal defendants are often portrayed as victims of political witch-hunt. Western observers such as the media, politicians and the legal scholars alike, however, have rarely had the exposure to the vast majority of the ordinary criminal trials in China. A number of legal reforms have been implemented in recent years, but there has been little research on whether these reforms have been effective. This book fills that void with empirical data, by unveiling the day-to-day reality of criminal cases tried by the lowest level courts in China.

Features
• Reveals the findings of unprecedented, large-scale, empirical research on the Chinese criminal justice system • Provides unique insight into the Chinese criminal justice system by native Chinese legal scholars • Explores a model for studying the criminal justice system with applications for other large-scale national studies

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Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; Criminal Law

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In the postwar period, Korea’s economic and social-political metamorphosis is a rare example of a successful transition from one of the world’s poorest developing countries to a highly sophisticated industrial society—an experience which many developing countries are keen to emulate.

Features
- Examines the role of government in South Korea’s economic and social transformation during its developmental period
- Sheds new light on the political and institutional foundations of Korean government’s administrative capacities and pro-growth policies
- Investigates the link between public administration and socio-economic growth

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Fields of interest
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H. Mytum, University of Liverpool, Great Britain

Monumentality in Later Prehistory
Building and Rebuilding Castell Henllys Hillfort

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- Presents one of the most extensively excavated hillfort defences in Britain and Europe
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Fields of interest
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Target groups
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E. Obadare, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA (Ed)

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The Sports Doping Market
Understanding Supply and Demand, and the Challenges of Their Control

This book examines sports doping from production and distribution, detection and punishment. Detailing the daily operations of the trade and its gray area as a semi-legal market, the authors cover important issues ranging from athletes most at risk to the role of organized crime in sports doping, and whether sports governing bodies are enabling the trade. Challenges for law enforcement and legislation, and efforts to control PED use in the worldwide sports community and among aspiring athletes, are also discussed in depth. The book’s extensive research: Estimates the demand in the worldwide sports community and among sports bodies; Examines the doping supply chain and anti-doping operation. The route from legal substances to illegal uses. Traces supplier solutions for anti-doping policies and effective criminal justice outcomes.

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Fields of interest
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Between the Devil and the Deep
Meeting Challenges in the Public Interpretation of Maritime Cultural Heritage

In creating interpretive strategies for maritime sites, archaeologists and resource managers often are required to think creatively to overcome challenges and problems. These issues include interpreting sites in inaccessible locations and extremely deep water, enabling and controlling access to fragile sites and restricted areas, monitoring visitor behavior, making information interesting to a wide audience, and creating opportunities for public engagement, among other concerns. Meeting Challenges presents cutting-edge interpretation and public education strategies for maritime resources, both on land and underwater, with emphasis on solving the unique problems often associated with presenting these fragile, limited-access sites as heritage attractions and on developing effective visitation and civic engagement opportunities. The examples presented ideally can serve as models for resource managers, archaeologists engaged in interpretation, and site administrators. This volume brings together a diverse group of heritage professionals to discuss issues they’ve encountered and to present ideas and case studies for adapting, improvising, and overcoming them.

Features
- Presents solutions for anti-doping policies and effective criminal justice outcomes.
- Examines doping supply chain and anti-doping law internationally.

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D. A. Scott-Ireton (Ed)

The Social Ecology of Resilience
A Handbook of Theory and Practice

M. Ungar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada (Ed)

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