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.

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Features
- Contains the first systematical assessment of the contribution of Agent Based Modelling to the analysis of norms and deviance
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- Highlights the multifaceted nature of the dynamics of social norms

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Fields of interest
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First Settlement of Remote Oceania

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First Settlement of Remote Oceania

First Settlers in the Mariana Islands

This book offers the only synthesis of early-period Mariana sites written by the researchers who made the discoveries

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Fields of interest
Archaeology; Anthropology

Target groups
Research

Product category
Brief
Geoarchaeology is the archaeological subfield that focuses on archaeological information retrieval and problem solving utilizing the methods of geological investigation. Archaeological recovery and analysis are already geoarchaeological in the most fundamental sense because buried remains are contained within and removed from an essentially geological context.

Fields of interest
Archaeology; Geotechnical Engineering & Applied Earth Sciences; Anthropology

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**Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America**

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Chapter 4. Beyond the Trial: The Disproportionate Incarceration of African Americans; Joshua Page and Sarah Whetstone.


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Chapter 11. Teaching Millenials about Race and Ethnicity through First-Year Learning Communities; Carrie Cook and Melissa Anyiwo.

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Fields of interest
Sociology; general; Cultural Studies; Teaching and Teacher Education

Target groups
Research

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**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

Target groups
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**CRIMINAL Trials in CHINA**

K. Haltinner, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA (Ed)

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

A. S. Gilbert, Fordham University, New York, NY, U.S.A. (Ed)

Encyclopedia of Geoarchaeology


Geoarchaeology is the archaeological subfield that focuses on archaeological information retrieval and problem solving utilizing the methods of geological investigation. Archaeological recovery and analysis are already geoarchaeological in the most fundamental sense because buried remains are contained within and removed from an essentially geological context.

Fields of interest
Archaeology; Geotechnical Engineering & Applied Earth Sciences; Anthropology

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Product category
Encyclopaedia
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
Political Science, general; Development Economics; Political Economy

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Product category
Contributed volume
L. Paoli, A. Donati
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 aspiring athletes, are also discussed in depth. The book’s extensive research: Estimates the demand and supply of PEDs, identifies classes of suppliers and their methods of operation.

Features
Examines doping supply chain and anti-doping law internationally. Estimates the size and revenue of a national doping market. Presents solutions for anti-doping policies and effective criminal justice outcomes.

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Fields of interest
Criminology & Criminal Justice; International Sports Law

Target groups
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Monograph

D. A. Scott-Irerton (Ed)
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
Imparts cutting-edge interpretation and public engagement strategies for maritime resources. Includes specific strategies for overcoming problems to enable public access in difficult sites. Case studies presented serve as models for resource managers, archaeologists, and administrators.

Fields of interest
Archaeology; Cultural Heritage

Target groups
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Contributed volume

M. Ungar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada (Ed)
The Social Ecology of Resilience
A Handbook of Theory and Practice

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