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this book provides an in depth analysis of the ethical social and philosophical issues related to modern genetic research and gene technology the aim of the book is to introduce systematic research on the social and ethical impacts of the use and development of genetically modified organisms gmos as well as the acquisition use and storage of human genetic information hgi the book has been written from the viewpoint of social and political philosophy this examination of the current state of welfare in america discusses its impact on modern society from a number of different angles analyzes the current policy debates about so called hand outs and offers a controversial thesis on american exceptionalism this edited book examines the growing worldwide phenomenon of civilizational populism in democratic nation states and brings together research that explores this in a wide variety of religious political and geographic contexts in doing so the book shows how from europe to india and pakistan and from indonesia to the americas populists increasingly define national belonging through civilizational identity claiming that the world can be divided into several religion defined civilizations with incompatible values the volume also discusses the complex relationship between civilizational populism democracy and nationalism and shows how nationalists often use civilizational identity to help define ingroups and outgroups within their society with this the book investigates the salience of the concept its widespread and influential nature and also explains how populists construct civilizational identities and the factors behind the rise of civilizational populism examining cultural heritage within the context of democracy cultural heritage is a powerful tool in society capable of producing both social harms as well as social goods and benefits which can be distributed unevenly via political channels reaching across disciplines and national boundaries this volume examines cultural heritage work within the context of both democratic institutions and democratic practices including participatory deliberative and direct democratic practices case studies highlight how democratic politics and cultural heritage shape impact and depend upon one another the rising crisis of democracy across the globe brings these dynamics into sharp relief the unfinished and fragile nature of democratic politics shines a spotlight on both its shortcomings and its aspirational potential this is a paradox that heritage practitioners and stakeholders navigate daily serving as both critics and collaborators of democracy at the same time that heritage practice embraces participatory approaches it must also address the challenge of

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decades of the very idea of the social in america and other societies examines how and why modern corporate governance practices fail to deliver better economic managerial environmental or social outcomes the popular pressures for reforms of the democratic process have mounted across the oecd nations over the past generation in response democratic institutions are changing evolving and expanding in ways that may alter the structure of the democratic process these changes include reforms of the electoral process the expansion of referendums introduction of open government provisions and more access points for direct political involvement indeed some observers claim that we are witnessing the most fundamental transformation of the democratic process since the creation of mass democracy in the early 20th century this international team of distinguished scholars assembles the evidence of how democratic institutions and processes are changing and considers the larger implications of these reforms for the nature of democracy the findings point to a new style of democratic politics that expands the nature of democracy but also carries challenges for democracies to include all its citizens and govern effectively in an environment of complex government branding democracy u s regime change in post soviet eastern europe is a study of the uses of systemic propaganda in u s foreign policy moving beyond traditional understandings of propaganda branding democracy analyzes the expanding and ubiquitous uses of domestic public persuasion under a neoliberal regime and an informational mode of development and its migration to the arena of foreign policy a highly mobile and flexible corporate dominated new informational economy is the foundation of intensified western marketing and promotional culture across spatial and temporal divides enabling transnational interests to integrate territories previously beyond their reach u s democracy promotion and interventions in the eastern european color revolutions in the early twenty first century serve as studies of neoliberal state interests in action branding democracy will be of interest to students of u s and european politics political economy foreign policy political communication american studies and culture studies investigative journalism holds democracies and individuals accountable to the public but important stories are going untold as news outlets shy away from the expense of watchdog reporting computational journalism using digital records and data mining algorithms promises to lower the cost and increase demand among readers james hamilton shows mauro dorato charts pressing debates within the philosophy of science that centre around scientific expertise access to knowledge consensus debate and decision making this english language translation of disinformazione scientifica e democrazia argues that the advancement of science depends on an exponential process of specialization accompanied by the creation of technical languages that are less and less accessible to

the general public dorato reveals how such a process must align with representative forms of democracies in which knowledge and decision making ought to aim at the society s general interest given the importance of the principle of competence however the role of experts as mediators of knowledge threatens the citizens autonomy of choice consequently the risk of technocratic regimes calls for new ways to increase literacy about science and its philosophical and probabilistic foundations stressing the conceptual conflict between pluralism and conformism science and representative democracy reveals the obstacles to the functioning of both science and democracy while the lisbon treaty was meant to clarify the european union s role and political identity it remains a challenge for politicians and decision makers to define rethinking democracy and the european union looks at both the concept of the eu as a political system and analyses the meaning and status of democracy in europe today this book draws upon leading scholars and practitioners from the recon project reconstituting democracy in europe to frame and analyse a range of institutional realms and policy fields including constitutionalisation representative developments gender politics civil society and public sphere identity and security and globalisation drawing together these strands the book questions whether eu politics require a new theory of democracy and evaluates the relationship between union and state and the possible future of post national democracy lucid and accessible this book is at the forefront of the intellectual debate over the character of the eu presenting research theory and analysis on a critical political issue of our time rethinking democracy and the european union will be of interest to students and scholars of democracy european union politics and international relations this edited book includes chapters written by english language arts ela teacher educators and practicing secondary teachers who examine their classroom experiences through an arts based habit of mind rather than focusing exclusively on artistic approaches to ela instruction these chapters collectively frame the teaching of english language arts as an art in itself as such the arts informed habits of mind discussed in this book refer more to sets of artistic dispositions than pedagogical methods in their unique ways each of these chapters argue that aesthetically charged ways of thinking allow preservice and practicing teachers to develop critical and creative thinking skills and purposely communicate to recognize that individual beliefs and values are influenced by personal and social factors and to set goals for their own learning as well as the learning of their future students learning from the author of the shifts and the shocks and one of the most influential writers on economics a reckoning with how and why the relationship between democracy and capitalism is coming undone we are living in an age when economic failings have shaken faith in global capitalism political failings have undermined trust in

how a biomass economy based on using gene technologies to reprogram living organisms will devastate our ecosystems as well as the human populations of the southern hemisphere by accelerating the wave of land grabs already common in africa asia and latin america well researched and groundbreaking this analysis explores a number of interrelated topics vis a vis the uses of bio and nano technologies examines the underground and overlooked actors and activities of liberal activism and liberal counter cultures in the modern arab world this unique text offers a comprehensive overview of who participates in politics and why how social and political institutions shape that involvement and ultimately what form citizen political participation takes drawing on a multitude of factors to explain politics and political behaviour woshinsky shows that political outcomes depend on a complex interplay between individuals and their environment psychology personality and ideology together with culture institutions and social context shape political behaviour explaining politics offers a wealth of comparative examples and practical applications through a lively and engaging narrative underneath today s elections is a fierce battle for power driven not by the country s elected officials but by organizations and people you have never heard of since the 1964 goldwater defeat conservative philanthropists have built a set of ideologically aligned institutions think tanks legal advocacy organizations watchdog groups and media vehicles to change the country s intellectual and political climate and to assure conservative political dominance progressives finally woke up to this structural disparity and have embarked on one of the most invigorating periods of renewal and growth in political history this book tells the story of the brightest and best institutions leading this revival this book provides examinations of the adoption and impact of e government provided by publisher

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Emerging Infectious Diseases

2018-07

this examination of the current state of welfare in america discusses its impact on modern society from a number of different angles analyzes the current policy debates about so called hand outs and offers a controversial thesis on american exceptionalism

Social Democratic America

2015

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Civilizational Populism in Democratic Nation-States

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Heritage and Democracy

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Plant Genome Editing – Policies and Governance

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Open Democracy

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Globalization

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Democratic Revolutions

2003-11-20

conceptualising the new phenomenon of constitutional crowdsourcing this incisive book examines democratic legitimacy participation and decision making in constitutions and constitutionalism it analyses how the wider population can be given a voice in constitution making and in constitutional interpretation and control thus promoting the exercise of original and derived constituent power

The Conceptual Politics of Democracy Promotion

2012-03-12

while people profess a disdain for politics in a democracy politics is the primary vehicle for citizens to influence the decisions and decision makers that shape public policy at every level this widely

acclaimed work provides an overview of public policymaking in all its aspects along with basic information tools and examples that will equip citizens to participate more effectively in the policymaking process it is intended for use in internships and service learning programs but will serve equally as a resource for any organized effort to involve citizens in community service and the exercise of civic responsibility this updated edition includes an all new case study on the issue of immigration and all other case studies have been revised

Constitutional Crowdsourcing

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fifteen case studies by scholars and practitioners demonstrate the synergy between domestic and international influences that can precipitate democratic transitions as demonstrated by current events in tunisia and egypt oppressive regimes are rarely immune to their citizens desire for democratic government of course desire is always tempered by reality therefore how democratic demands are made manifest is a critical source of study for both political scientists and foreign policy makers what issues and consequences surround the fall of a government what type of regime replaces it and to what extent are these efforts successful kathryn stoner and michael mcfaul have created an accessible book of fifteen case studies from around the world that will help students understand these complex issues their model builds upon guillermo o donnell philippe c schmitter and laurence whitehead s classic work transitions from authoritarian rule using a rubric of four identifying factors that can be applied to each case study making comparison relatively easy transitions to democracy yields strong comparisons and insights for instance the study reveals that efforts led by the elite and involving the military are generally unsuccessful whereas mass mobilization civic groups and new media have become significant factors in supporting and sustaining democratic actors this collection of writings by scholars and practitioners is organized into three parts successful transitions incremental transitions and failed transitions extensive primary research and a rubric that can be applied to burgeoning democracies offer readers valuable tools and information

Public Policymaking in a Democratic Society

2008

this book is the first systematic analysis of the efforts of a broad range of contemporary far right thinkers to popularize their critiques of liberal democratic norms and institutions and make their ideas the subjects of sustained political and academic debate the book focuses on outspoken thinkers in western and eastern europe russia the united states canada and australia they include alain de benoist guillaume faye götz kubitschek pat buchanan fróði midjord jason jorjani contributors to the online magazine quillette and the elusive personality known as the bronze age pervert the book explores the diverse intellectual foundations of these thinkers positions the similarities and differences in their ideas and their prospects for influencing attitudes about democratic politics within their respective countries it examines diverse movements and schools of thought including the european new right paleoconservatism the alt right identitarianism white nationalism and antifeminism providing a much needed global perspective this book will be of considerable interest to students and scholars of populism right wing extremism identity politics fascism racism and conservatism

Transitions to Democracy

2013-04-15

in the last several decades there has been a surge of interest in expertise in the social scientific philosophical and legal literatures while it is tempting to attribute this surge of interest in expertise to the emergence and consolidation of a knowledge society post industrial society or network society it is more likely that the debates about expertise are symptomatic of significant change and upheaval as the number of contenders for expert status has increased as the bases for their claims have become more diverse and as the struggles between these would be experts intensified expertise became problematic and contested in the oxford handbook of expertise and democratic politics gil eyal and thomas medvetz have brought together a broad group of scholars who have engaged substantively and theoretically with debates regarding the nature of expertise and the social roles of experts to examine these areas within sociology and allied disciplines the analyses take an historical and relational approach to the topic and are motivated by the sense that growing mistrust in experts represents a danger to democratic politics today among the topics considered here are the value and relevance of the boundary between experts and laypeople the causes and consequences of mistrust in experts the meanings and social uses of objectivity and the significance of recent transformations in the organization of the professions bringing together investigations from social scientists philosophers

and legal scholars into the political dimensions of expertise this handbook connects interdisciplinary work done in science and technology studies with the more classic concerns topics and concepts of sociologists of professions and intellectuals

Contemporary Far-Right Thinkers and the Future of Liberal Democracy

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no one in this world truly understands what democracy means we operate democracy only through best guesses this uncertainty has caused and continues to cause significant political troubles this book offers a way forward it provides a new tool that will allow us to understand democracy for the entire planet and all of humanity

Planning and decision-making in human-wildlife conflict and coexistence

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The Oxford Handbook of Expertise and Democratic Politics

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Evolutionary Basic Democracy

2013-05-23

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Making Democracy Fun

2024-02-06

this book addresses the problem of how to make democratically legitimate public policy on issues of contentious bioethical debate it focuses on ethical contests about research and their legitimate

resolution while addressing questions of political legitimacy how should states make public policy on issues where there is ethical disagreement not only about appropriate outcomes but even what values are at stake what constitutes justified democratic policy in such conflicted domains case studies from canada and australia demonstrate that two countries sharing historical and institutional characteristics can reach different policy responses this book is of interest to policymakers bioethicists and philosophers and will deepen our understanding of the interactions between large scale socio political forces and detailed policy problems in bioethics asdf

News, Public Affairs, and the Public Sphere in a Digital Nation

2014-08-14

thoroughly revised and updated this student edition of the successful handbook of new media has been abridged to showcase the best of the hardback edition this handbook sets out boundaries of new media research and scholarship and provides a definitive statement of the current state of the art of the field covering major problem areas of research the handbook of new media includes an introductory essay by the editors and a concluding essay by ron rice each chapter written by an internationally renowned scholar provides a review of the most significant social research findings and insights

The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West

2013-12-17

in the twilight of the social henry a giroux looks at the decline of social spaces which enable grievances to be dealt with and considers new ways in which citizens can create social spaces today after decades of neoliberalism today s young people lack a voice and are saddled with economic political and social conditions that have rendered them marginalised and ultimately disposable giroux covers a broad range of topics from youth and the promise of new media technologies the economic darwinism of globalisation and the need for a renewed democratic culture the twilight of the social is a compelling account of the erosion in recent decades of the very idea of the social in america and other societies

Big Picture Bioethics: Developing Democratic Policy in Contested Domains

2016-07-27

examines how and why modern corporate governance practices fail to deliver better economic managerial environmental or social outcomes

Handbook of New Media

2006-01-17

the popular pressures for reforms of the democratic process have mounted across the oecd nations over the past generation in response democratic institutions are changing evolving and expanding in ways that may alter the structure of the democratic process these changes include reforms of the electoral process the expansion of referendums introduction of open government provisions and more access points for direct political involvement indeed some observers claim that we are witnessing the most fundamental transformation of the democratic process since the creation of mass democracy in the early 20th century this international team of distinguished scholars assembles the evidence of how democratic institutions and processes are changing and considers the larger implications of these reforms for the nature of democracy the findings point to a new style of democratic politics that expands the nature of democracy but also carries challenges for democracies to include all its citizens and govern effectively in an environment of complex government

Twilight of the Social

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branding democracy u s regime change in post soviet eastern europe is a study of the uses of systemic propaganda in u s foreign policy moving beyond traditional understandings of propaganda branding democracy analyzes the expanding and ubiquitous uses of domestic public persuasion under a neoliberal regime and an informational mode of development and its migration to the arena of foreign policy a highly mobile and flexible corporate dominated new informational economy is the foundation of

intensified western marketing and promotional culture across spatial and temporal divides enabling transnational interests to integrate territories previously beyond their reach u s democracy promotion and interventions in the eastern european color revolutions in the early twenty first century serve as studies of neoliberal state interests in action branding democracy will be of interest to students of u s and european politics political economy foreign policy political communication american studies and culture studies

Examining community-engaged and participatory research programs and projects

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investigative journalism holds democracies and individuals accountable to the public but important stories are going untold as news outlets shy away from the expense of watchdog reporting computational journalism using digital records and data mining algorithms promises to lower the cost and increase demand among readers james hamilton shows

Hard Lessons in Corporate Governance

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mauro dorato charts pressing debates within the philosophy of science that centre around scientific expertise access to knowledge consensus debate and decision making this english language translation of disinformazione scientifica e democrazia argues that the advancement of science depends on an exponential process of specialization accompanied by the creation of technical languages that are less and less accessible to the general public dorato reveals how such a process must align with representative forms of democracies in which knowledge and decision making ought to aim at the society s general interest given the importance of the principle of competence however the role of experts as mediators of knowledge threatens the citizens autonomy of choice consequently the risk of technocratic regimes calls for new ways to increase literacy about science and its philosophical and probabilistic foundations stressing the conceptual conflict between pluralism and conformism science and representative democracy reveals the obstacles to the functioning of both science and democracy

Democracy Transformed?

2003-12-18

while the lisbon treaty was meant to clarify the european union s role and political identity it remains a challenge for politicians and decision makers to define rethinking democracy and the european union looks at both the concept of the eu as a political system and analyses the meaning and status of democracy in europe today this book draws upon leading scholars and practitioners from the recon project reconstituting democracy in europe to frame and analyse a range of institutional realms and policy fields including constitutionalisation representative developments gender politics civil society and public sphere identity and security and globalisation drawing together these strands the book questions whether eu politics require a new theory of democracy and evaluates the relationship between union and state and the possible future of post national democracy lucid and accessible this book is at the forefront of the intellectual debate over the character of the eu presenting research theory and analysis on a critical political issue of our time rethinking democracy and the european union will be of interest to students and scholars of democracy european union politics and international relations

Branding Democracy

2010

this edited book includes chapters written by english language arts ela teacher educators and practicing secondary teachers who examine their classroom experiences through an arts based habit of mind rather than focusing exclusively on artistic approaches to ela instruction these chapters collectively frame the teaching of english language arts as an art in itself as such the arts informed habits of mind discussed in this book refer more to sets of artistic dispositions than pedagogical methods in their unique ways each of these chapters argue that aesthetically charged ways of thinking allow preservice and practicing teachers to develop critical and creative thinking skills and purposely communicate to recognize that individual beliefs and values are influenced by personal and social factors and to set goals for their own learning as well as the learning of their future students learning

consumerism and a powerful crime control complex and are viewed increasingly as commodities or are subjected to the dictates of an ever expanding criminal justice system drawing upon critical analyses biography and social theory disposable youth explores the current conditions of young people now face within an emerging culture of privatization insecurity and commodification and raises some important questions regarding the role that educators young people and concerned citizens might play in challenging the plight of young people while deepening and extending the promise of a better future and a viable democracy

Cultivating Democratic Literacy Through the Arts

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democratic innovations are proliferating in politics governance policy and public administration these new processes of public participation are reimagining the relationship between citizens and institutions this handbook advances understanding of democratic innovations in theory and practice by critically reviewing their importance throughout the world the overarching themes are a focus on citizens and their relationship to these innovations and the resulting effects on political equality the handbook therefore offers a definitive overview of existing research on democratic innovations while also setting the agenda for future research and practice

The Crisis of Democratic Capitalism

2023-02-02

exploiting the general public's growing concerns about the ecological and climate crisis some corporations are proposing quick fixes that threaten to wreak havoc on our planet this book exposes how a biomass economy based on using gene technologies to reprogram living organisms will devastate our ecosystems as well as the human populations of the southern hemisphere by accelerating the wave of land grabs already common in africa asia and latin america well researched and groundbreaking this analysis explores a number of interrelated topics vis a vis the uses of bio and nano technologies



2017-03-28

examines the underground and overlooked actors and activities of liberal activism and liberal counter cultures in the modern arab world

Disposable Youth: Racialized Memories, and the Culture of Cruelty

2012-03-22

this unique text offers a comprehensive overview of who participates in politics and why how social and political institutions shape that involvement and ultimately what form citizen political participation takes drawing on a multitude of factors to explain politics and political behaviour woshinsky shows that political outcomes depend on a complex interplay between individuals and their environment psychology personality and ideology together with culture institutions and social context shape political behaviour explaining politics offers a wealth of comparative examples and practical applications through a lively and engaging narrative

Handbook of Democratic Innovation and Governance

2019-12-27

underneath today s elections is a fierce battle for power driven not by the country s elected officials but by organizations and people you have never heard of since the 1964 goldwater defeat conservative philanthropists have built a set of ideologically aligned institutions think tanks legal advocacy organizations watchdog groups and media vehicles to change the country s intellectual and political climate and to assure conservative political dominance progressives finally woke up to this structural disparity and have embarked on one of the most invigorating periods of renewal and growth in political history this book tells the story of the brightest and best institutions leading this revival

Earth Grab

2011-10-27

this book provides examinations of the adoption and impact of e government provided by publisher

Quest for Democracy

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Explaining Politics

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The Practical Progressive

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