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WERE THEY PUSHED OR DID THEY JUMP? - DIEGO GAMBETTA 2019-03-20

LIKE FEW OTHER DECISIONS IN LIFE, EDUCATIONAL CHOICES MUST BE MADE BY VIRTUALLY EVERY-ONE GROWING UP IN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE CHOICES FOR INDIVIDUAL LIVES ARE MOMENTOUS, YET DECISIONS ABOUT SCHOOLING CAN BE TREACHEROUS. THEY ARE MADE DURING THE TEEN YEARS, AT A TIME WHEN PERSONAL PREFERENCES ARE UNSTABLE AND THERE IS LITTLE

THE CONSTITUTION OF AGENCY - CHRISTINE M. KORSGAARD 2008-01-01

CHRISTINE M. KORSGAARD IS ONE OF THE LEADING MORAL PHILOSOPHERS : THIS VOLUME COLLECTS TEN INFLUENTIAL PAPERS BY HER ON PRACTICAL REASON AND MORAL PSYCHOLOGY. SHE DRAWS ON THE WORK OF SUCH GREAT PHILOSOPHERS AS PLATO, ARISTOTLE, KANT, AND HUME, SHOWING HOW THEIR IDEAS CAN INFORM THE SOLUTION OF CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL PROBLEMS.

SOCIAL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS - ALEXANDER WENDT 1999-10-07

DRAWING UPON PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL THEORY, SOCIAL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS DEVELOPS A THEORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AS A SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION. ALEXANDER WENDT CLARIFIES THE CENTRAL CLAIMS OF THE CONSTRUCTIVIST APPROACH, PRESENTING A STRUCTURAL AND IDEALIST WORLDVIEW WHICH CONTRASTS WITH THE INDIVIDUALISM AND MATERIALISM WHICH UNDERPINS MUCH MAINSTREAM INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY. HE BUILDS A CULTURAL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, WHICH TAKES WHETHER STATES VIEW EACH OTHER AS ENEMIES, RIVALS OR FRIENDS AS A FUNDAMENTAL DETERMINANT. WENDT CHARACTERISES THESE ROLES AS 'CULTURES OF ANARCHY', DESCRIBED AS HOBBSIAN, LOCKEAN AND KANTIAN RESPECTIVELY. THESE CULTURES ARE SHARED IDEAS WHICH HELP SHAPE STATE INTERESTS AND CAPABILITIES, AND

GENERATE TENDENCIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. THE BOOK DESCRIBES FOUR FACTORS WHICH CAN DRIVE STRUCTURAL CHANGE FROM ONE CULTURE TO ANOTHER - INTERDEPENDENCE, COMMON FATE, HOMOGENIZATION, AND SELF-RESTRAINT - AND EXAMINES THE EFFECTS OF CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE EMERGENCE OF A KANTIAN CULTURE IN THE WEST.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1984

ANTHONY GIDDENS HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL THEORY FOR THE PAST DECADE. IN "THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY" HE OUTLINES THE DISTINCTIVE POSITION HE HAS EVOLVED DURING THAT PERIOD AND OFFERS A FULL STATEMENT OF A MAJOR NEW PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIAL THOUGHT, A SYNTHESIS AND ELABORATION OF IDEAS TOUCHED ON IN PREVIOUS WORKS BUT DESCRIBED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE FORM. A PARTICULAR FEATURE IS GIDDENS'S CONCERN TO CONNECT ABSTRACT PROBLEMS OF THEORY TO AN INTERPRETATION OF THE NATURE OF EMPIRICAL METHOD IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. IN PRESENTING HIS OWN IDEAS, GIDDENS MOUNTS A CRITICAL ATTACK ON SOME OF THE MORE ORTHODOX SOCIOLOGICAL VIEWS. "THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY" IS AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK FOR ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE BASIC ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY.

AN ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES - CHARLES A. BEARD 2012-03-08

THIS CLASSIC STUDY — ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL IN THE AREA OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY — QUESTIONED THE FOUNDING FATHERS' MOTIVATIONS AND PROMPTED NEW PERCEPTIONS OF THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND.

CENTRAL PROBLEMS IN SOCIAL THEORY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1979-11-29

"ONE OF THE MOST CREATIVE AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF CRITICAL SOCIAL

THEORISTS, GIDDENS STANDS ALONE IN HIS CONCERN FOR THE CLASSICAL TRADITION ON SOCIOLOGY; BUT HE ALSO MAKES BRILLIANT USE OF THE LATEST PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEORETICAL WORK OF SEVERAL CONTEMPORARY SCHOOLS AND DISCIPLINES. A VERY IMPORTANT BOOK FOR ALL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.”—JEFFREY C. ALEXANDER

STRATEGY AS PRACTICE - GERRY JOHNSON 2007-08-02

THIS IS AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT MANAGERS ACTUALLY DO IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY IN ORGANISATIONS.

HEGEL, MARX AND VYGOTSKY - ANDY BLUNDEN 2021-11-08

ANDY BLUNDEN'S HEGEL MARX & VYGOTSKY, ESSAYS IN SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY USES A SERIES OF ESSAYS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY OF LEV VYGOTSKY AND THE SOVIET ACTIVITY THEORISTS CAN BE USED TO RENEW HEGELIAN MARXISM AS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE.

POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2009-05-05

“CLIMATE CHANGE DIFFERS FROM ANY OTHER PROBLEM THAT, AS COLLECTIVE HUMANITY, WE FACE TODAY. IF IT GOES UNCHECKED, THE CONSEQUENCES ARE LIKELY TO BE CATASTROPHIC FOR HUMAN LIFE ON EARTH. YET FOR MOST PEOPLE, AND FOR MANY POLICY-MAKERS TOO, IT TENDS TO BE A ‘BACK OF THE MIND’ ISSUE. ... [THIS BOOK] ARGUES CONTROVERSIALLY, WE DO NOT HAVE A SYSTEMATIC POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. POLITICS-AS-USUAL WON'T ALLOW US TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS WE FACE, WHILE THE RECIPES OF THE MAIN CHALLENGER TO ORTHODOX POLITICS, THE GREEN MOVEMENT, ARE FLAWED AT SOURCE.” - COVER.

SOCIOLOGY TODAY - ARNAUD SALES 2012-08-16

WE ARE LIVING IN A TURBULENT WORLD MARKED BY FAST, CONTINUOUS SOCIAL CHANGES THAT AFFECT THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, NATION-STATES, AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS. THIS FUNDAMENTALLY COMMITS CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY TO BEING A SCIENCE OF CHANGE. THIS COLLECTION EFFECTIVELY MIRRORS THIS DIVERSITY AND VARIETY OF TRANSFORMATIONS UNDERWAY IN TODAY'S SOCIETIES AND TRANSNATIONAL SPACES. WRITTEN BY A GROUP OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SOCIOLOGISTS, IT OFFERS A CUTTING EDGE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR LIFE WORLDS, WORK LIVES AND FRAMES OF SOCIAL EXISTENCE. BRINGING UP ISSUES SUCH AS POLITICAL TURBULENCE, CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC DYNAMICS, FAMILY CHANGES, GENDER ROLES, MIGRATION FLOWS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, IT IS A TIMELY CONTRIBUTION THAT DISCUSSES TRANSFORMATION AND GLOBALIZATION AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES IN BOTH THEORETICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE TERMS. ILLUMINATING AND COMPREHENSIVE, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF IMMENSE USE FOR SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS ON ALL LEVELS, AS WELL AS LECTURERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SOCIAL LIFE AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN ACTION. ARNAUD SALES IS EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA.

CULTURAL THEORY - TIM EDWARDS 2007-08-01

“WRITTEN BY SOME OF THE LEADING THINKERS IN THE FIELD, THE BOOK IS AN EXCELLENT

RESOURCE FOR LONGSTANDING AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CULTURAL THEORY. COMPREHENSIVE AND WELL-WRITTEN.” - DAVID OSWELL, GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE THIS TIMELY VOLUME PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURAL TURN IN TERMS OF THE CLASSICAL LEGACY, CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL THEORY AND CULTURAL ANALYSIS. IT REVEALS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MARXIST HUMANISM, GEORG SIMMEL, THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL, STUART HALL AND THE BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL, GIDDENS, BAUMAN, FOUCAULT, BOURDIEU AND BAUDRILLARD. READERS RECEIVE A DAZZLING, CRITICAL SURVEY OF SOME OF THE PRIMARY FIGURES IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, THE BOOK IS MUCH MORE THAN A ROUGH GUIDE TOUR THROUGH THE ‘GREAT FIGURES’ IN THE FIELD. THROUGH AN ANALYSIS OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS, SUCH AS TRANSCULTURALISM, TRANSNATIONALISM, FEMINISM, POPULAR MUSIC AND CULTURAL CITIZENSHIP, IT DEMONSTRATES THE RELEVANCE OF CULTURAL SOCIOLOGY IN ELUCIDATING SOME OF THE KEY QUESTIONS OF OUR TIME.

THE SOCIOLOGY OF ANTHONY GIDDENS - STEVEN LOYAL 2003-05-20

A RIGOROUS BUT ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO GIDDENS' WORK, INCLUDING A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF HIS WRITINGS ON THE THIRD WAY.

ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS IN SOCIOLOGY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2017-05-11

SOCIAL LIFE IS IN A CONSTANT PROCESS OF CHANGE, AND SOCIOLOGY CAN NEVER STAND STILL. AS A RESULT, SOCIOLOGY TODAY IS A THEORETICALLY DIVERSE ENTERPRISE, COVERING A HUGE RANGE OF SUBJECTS AND DRAWING ON A BROAD ARRAY OF RESEARCH METHODS. CENTRAL TO THIS ENDEAVOUR IS THE USE OF CORE CONCEPTS AND IDEAS WHICH ALLOW SOCIOLOGISTS TO MAKE SENSE OF SOCIETIES, THOUGH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THESE CONCEPTS NECESSARILY EVOLVES AND CHANGES. THIS CLEAR AND JARGON-FREE BOOK INTRODUCES A CAREFUL SELECTION OF ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS THAT HAVE HELPED TO SHAPE SOCIOLOGY AND OTHERS THAT CONTINUE TO DO SO. GOING BEYOND BRIEF, DICTIONARY-STYLE DEFINITIONS, ANTHONY GIDDENS AND PHILIP W. SUTTON PROVIDE AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF EACH CONCEPT WHICH SETS IT IN HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL CONTEXT, EXPLORES ITS MAIN MEANINGS IN USE, INTRODUCES RELEVANT CRITICISMS, AND POINTS READERS TO ITS ONGOING DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH AND THEORIZING. ORGANIZED IN TEN THEMATIC SECTIONS, THE BOOK OFFERS A PORTRAIT OF SOCIOLOGY THROUGH ITS ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS, RANGING FROM CAPITALISM, IDENTITY AND DEVIANCE TO GLOBALIZATION, THE ENVIRONMENT AND INTERSECTIONALITY. IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO SOCIOLOGY AS WELL AS ANYONE SEEKING A RELIABLE ROUTE MAP FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD.

MUNDANE REASON - MELVIN POLLNER 2010-06-10

THIS BOOK ASSUMES THAT AN OBJECTIVE WORLD EXISTS INDEPENDENTLY OF THE KNOWER AND SHOWS THAT IT IS HISTORICALLY EMERGENT, CULTURALLY CONTINGENT AND SITUATIONALLY CONSTRUCTED.

CAPITALISM AND MODERN SOCIAL THEORY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1973-02-08

GIDDENS'S ANALYSIS OF THE WRITINGS OF MARX, DURKHEIM AND WEBER HAS BECOME THE CLASSIC TEXT FOR ANY STUDENT SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE THREE THINKERS WHO

ESTABLISHED THE BASIC FRAMEWORK OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY. THE FIRST THREE SECTIONS OF THE BOOK, BASED ON CLOSE TEXTUAL EXAMINATION OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCES, CONTAIN SEPARATE TREATMENTS OF EACH WRITER. THE AUTHOR DEMONSTRATES THE INTERNAL COHERENCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL THEORY. THE CONCLUDING SECTION DISCUSSES THE PRINCIPAL WAYS IN WHICH MARX CAN BE COMPARED WITH THE OTHER TWO AUTHORS, AND DISCUSSES MISCONCEPTIONS OF SOME CONVENTIONAL VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

STUDENTS WRITING IN THE UNIVERSITY - CARYS JONES 2000-01-15

THIS VOLUME AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE UNDERLYING COMPLEXITIES CONCERNING STUDENT WRITING IN THE UNIVERSITIES. THE AUTHORS ADDRESS A SERIES OF THEORETICAL AS WELL AS PRACTICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE LITERACIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF BOTH STUDENTS THEMSELVES AND OF THEIR TUTORS. THE RESEARCH DESCRIBED HERE INTENDS TO MOVE BEYOND THE NARROW CONFINES OF CURRENT POLICY DEBATES AND THE QUICK FIX SOLUTIONS OF WRITING MANUALS, TO EXPLORE THE EPISTEMOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL BASES OF SUCH WRITING. ISSUES ADDRESSED INCLUDE THE NATURE OF COMPETING EPISTEMOLOGIES THAT UNDERLIE THE WRITING PROCESS AND THE VARYING DEGREES OF EXPLICITNESS ABOUT WHAT ACADEMIC WRITING ENTAILS; WAYS OF CHALLENGING THE INSTITUTIONAL MARGINALISATION OF ACADEMIC WRITING AS TEACHING, LEARNING, AND RESEARCH PRACTICE; WHAT COUNTS AS KNOWLEDGE AND HOW FAR IT IS MEDIATED BY THE RHETORICAL CONVENTIONS OF ONE CULTURE; TO WHAT EXTENT THE CHALLENGING OF SUCH RHETORICAL CONVENTIONS IS ITSELF A CRUCIAL EPISTEMOLOGICAL ISSUE. WRITING, IN THIS VOLUME, THEN, IS ADDRESSED IN TERMS OF ACADEMIC LITERACY PRACTICES INVOLVING RELATIONS OF POWER, ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE.

THE CLASS STRUCTURE OF THE ADVANCED SOCIETIES - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1975

A THEORY OF JUSTICE - JOHN RAWLS 2009-06-30

THOUGH THE REVISED EDITION OF A THEORY OF JUSTICE, PUBLISHED IN 1999, IS THE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF RAWLS'S VIEW, SO MUCH OF THE EXTENSIVE LITERATURE ON RAWLS'S THEORY REFERS TO THE FIRST EDITION. THIS REISSUE MAKES THE FIRST EDITION ONCE AGAIN AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARS AND SERIOUS STUDENTS OF RAWLS'S WORK.

THE FEDERALIST PAPERS - ALEXANDER HAMILTON 2018-08-20

CLASSIC BOOKS LIBRARY PRESENTS THIS BRAND NEW EDITION OF "THE FEDERALIST PAPERS", A COLLECTION OF SEPARATE ESSAYS AND ARTICLES COMPILED IN 1788 BY ALEXANDER HAMILTON. FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN 1776, THE GOVERNING DOCTRINES AND POLICIES OF THE STATES LACKED COHESION. "THE FEDERALIST", AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN, WAS CONSTRUCTED BY AMERICAN STATESMAN ALEXANDER HAMILTON, AND WAS INTENDED TO CATALYSE THE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. HAMILTON RECRUITED FELLOW STATESMEN JAMES MADISON JR., AND JOHN JAY TO WRITE PAPERS FOR THE COMPENDIUM, AND THE THREE ARE KNOWN AS SOME OF THE

FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE UNITED STATES. ALEXANDER HAMILTON (c. 1755-1804) WAS AN AMERICAN LAWYER, JOURNALIST AND HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. HE ALSO SERVED AS A SENIOR OFFICER IN THE ARMY BETWEEN 1799-1800 AND FOUNDED THE FEDERALIST PARTY, THE SYSTEM THAT GOVERNED THE NATION'S FINANCES. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LEADERSHIP MADE A SIGNIFICANT AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

REALIST SOCIAL THEORY - MARGARET S. ARCHER 1995-10-19

BUILDING ON HER SEMINAL CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL THEORY IN CULTURE AND AGENCY, MARGARET ARCHER DEVELOPS HERE HER MORPHOGENETIC APPROACH, APPLYING IT TO THE PROBLEM OF STRUCTURE AND AGENCY. SINCE STRUCTURE AND AGENCY CONSTITUTE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STRATIFIED SOCIAL REALITY, EACH POSSESSES DISTINCTIVE EMERGENT PROPERTIES WHICH ARE REAL AND CAUSALLY EFFICACIOUS BUT IRREDUCIBLE TO ONE ANOTHER. THE PROBLEM, THEREFORE, IS SHOWN TO BE HOW TO LINK THE TWO RATHER THAN CONFLATE THEM, AS HAS BEEN COMMON PRACTICE - WHETHER IN UPWARDS CONFLATION (BY THE AGGREGATION OF INDIVIDUAL ACTS) DOWNWARDS CONFLATION (THROUGH THE STRUCTURAL ORCHESTRATION OF AGENTS), OR, MORE RECENTLY, IN CENTRAL CONFLATION WHICH HOLDS THE TWO TO BE MUTUALLY CONSTITUTIVE AND THUS PRECLUDES ANY EXAMINATION OF THEIR INTERPLAY BY ELIDING THEM. REALIST SOCIAL THEORY: THE MORPHOGENETIC APPROACH THUS NOT ONLY REJECTS METHODOLOGICAL INDIVIDUALISM AND COLLECTIVISM, BUT ARGUES THAT THE DEBATE BETWEEN THEM HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A NEW ONE BETWEEN ELISIONARY THEORIZING (SUCH AS GIDDENS' STRUCTURATION THEORY) AND THE EMERGENTIST THEORIES BASED ON A REALIST ONTOLOGY OF THE SOCIAL WORLD. THE MORPHOGENETIC APPROACH IS THE SOCIOLOGICAL COMPLEMENT OF TRANSCENDENTAL REALISM, AND TOGETHER THEY PROVIDE A BASIS FOR NON-CONFLATIONARY THEORIZING WHICH IS ALSO OF DIRECT UTILITY TO THE PRACTISING SOCIAL ANALYST.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE CONSTITUTION - GOODWIN LIU 2010-08-05

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL ARGUED THAT A CONSTITUTION "REQUIRES THAT ONLY ITS GREAT OUTLINES SHOULD BE MARKED [AND] ITS IMPORTANT OBJECTS DESIGNATED." OURS IS "INTENDED TO ENDURE FOR AGES TO COME, AND CONSEQUENTLY, TO BE ADAPTED TO THE VARIOUS CRISES OF HUMAN AFFAIRS." IN RECENT YEARS, MARSHALL'S GREAT TRUTHS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED BY PROPONENTS OF ORIGINALISM AND STRICT CONSTRUCTION. SUCH LEGAL THINKERS AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA ARGUE THAT THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE CONSTRUED AND APPLIED AS IT WAS WHEN THE FRAMERS WROTE IT. IN KEEPING FAITH WITH THE CONSTITUTION, THREE LEGAL AUTHORITIES MAKE THE CASE FOR MARSHALL'S VISION. THEY DESCRIBE THEIR APPROACH AS "CONSTITUTIONAL FIDELITY"-- NOT TO HOW THE FRAMERS WOULD HAVE APPLIED THE CONSTITUTION, BUT TO THE TEXT AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF. THE ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEXT IS ONE SOURCE OF INTERPRETATION, BUT NOT THE ONLY ONE; TO PRESERVE THE MEANING AND AUTHORITY OF THE DOCUMENT, TO KEEP IT VITAL, APPLICATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE SHAPED BY PRECEDENT, HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE, PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCE, AND

SOCIETAL CHANGE. THE AUTHORS RANGE ACROSS THE HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION TO SHOW HOW THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF OUR GREATEST ADVANCES, FROM BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NEW DEAL, FROM THE MIRANDA DECISION TO THE EXPANSION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. THEY DELVE INTO THE COMPLEXITIES OF VOTING RIGHTS, THE MALAPPORTIONMENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, SPEECH FREEDOMS, CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE WAR ON TERROR, AND THE EVOLUTION OF CHECKS AND BALANCES. THE CONSTITUTION'S FRAMERS COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED DNA, GLOBAL WARMING, OR EVEN WOMEN'S EQUALITY. YET THESE AND MANY MORE REALITIES SHAPE OUR LIVES AND OUTLOOK. OUR CONSTITUTION WILL REMAIN VITAL INTO OUR CHANGING FUTURE, THE AUTHORS WRITE, IF JUDGES REMAIN TRUE TO THIS RICH TRADITION OF ADAPTATION AND FIDELITY.

STUDIES IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY (RLE SOCIAL THEORY) - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2014-08-21

THE STUDIES WHICH COMPRISE THIS BOOK ARE ESSENTIALLY ORGANIZED AROUND A CRITICAL ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPEAN SOCIAL THEORY IN ITS 'CLASSICAL PERIOD' - I.E. FROM THE MIDDLE YEARS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY UNTIL THE FIRST WORLD WAR - AND HAVE THE AIM OF WORKING OUT SOME OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT ENCOUNTER FOR THE POSITION AND PROSPECTS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TODAY. THE ISSUES INVOLVED RELATE TO THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF PROBLEMS: METHOD AND EPISTEMOLOGY; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION; THE ORIGINS OF 'SOCIOLOGY' IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOCIAL THEORY; AND THE STATUS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AS CRITIQUE. IN EACH OF THESE AREAS, GIDDENS DEVELOPS VIEWS THAT CHALLENGE EXISTING ORTHODOXIES, AND CONNECTS THESE IDEAS TO A RECONSTRUCTION OF SOCIAL THEORY IN THE CONTEMPORARY ERA.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1986

MODERNITY AND SELF-IDENTITY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2013-04-30

THIS MAJOR STUDY DEVELOPS A NEW ACCOUNT OF MODERNITY AND ITS RELATION TO THE SELF. BUILDING UPON THE IDEAS SET OUT IN THE CONSEQUENCES OF MODERNITY, GIDDENS ARGUES THAT 'HIGH' OR 'LATE' MODERNITY IS A POST TRADITIONAL ORDER CHARACTERISED BY A DEVELOPED INSTITUTIONAL REFLEXIVITY. IN THE CURRENT PERIOD, THE GLOBALISING TENDENCIES OF MODERN INSTITUTIONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A TRANSFORMATION OF DAY-TO-DAY SOCIAL LIFE HAVING PROFOUND IMPLICATIONS FOR PERSONAL ACTIVITIES. THE SELF BECOMES A 'REFLEXIVE PROJECT', SUSTAINED THROUGH A REVISABLE NARRATIVE OF SELF IDENTITY. THE REFLEXIVE PROJECT OF THE SELF, THE AUTHOR SEEKS TO SHOW, IS A FORM OF CONTROL OR MASTERY WHICH PARALLELS THE OVERALL ORIENTATION OF MODERN INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS 'COLONISING THE FUTURE'. YET IT ALSO HELPS PROMOTE TENDENCIES WHICH PLACE THAT ORIENTATION RADICALLY IN QUESTION - AND WHICH PROVIDE THE SUBSTANCE OF A NEW POLITICAL AGENDA FOR LATE MODERNITY. IN THIS BOOK GIDDENS CONCERNS HIMSELF WITH THEMES HE HAS OFTEN BEEN ACCUSED OF UNDULY NEGLECTING, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SELF AND SELF-IDENTITY. THE VOLUMES ARE A

DECISIVE STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS THINKING, AND WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE AREAS OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY, SOCIOLOGY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF MODERNITY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2013-04-25

IN THIS MAJOR THEORETICAL STATEMENT, THE AUTHOR OFFERS A NEW AND PROVOCATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH MODERNITY. WE DO NOT AS YET, HE ARGUES, LIVE IN A POST-MODERN WORLD. RATHER THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR MAJOR SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE CLOSING PERIOD OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY EXPRESS THE EMERGENCE OF A PERIOD OF 'HIGH MODERNITY,' IN WHICH PRIOR TRENDS ARE RADICALISED RATHER THAN UNDERMINED. A POST-MODERN SOCIAL UNIVERSE MAY EVENTUALLY COME INTO BEING, BUT THIS AS YET LIES 'ON THE OTHER SIDE' OF THE FORMS OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION WHICH CURRENTLY DOMINATE WORLD HISTORY. IN DEVELOPING AN ACCOUNT OF THE NATURE OF MODERNITY, GIDDENS CONCENTRATES UPON ANALYZING THE INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN TRUST AND RISK, AND SECURITY AND DANGER, IN THE MODERN WORLD. BOTH THE TRUST MECHANISMS ASSOCIATED WITH MODERNITY AND THE DISTINCTIVE 'RISK PROFILE' IT PRODUCES, HE ARGUES, ARE DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE CHARACTERISTIC OF PRE-MODERN SOCIAL ORDERS. THIS BOOK BUILD UPON THE AUTHOR'S PREVIOUS THEORETICAL WRITINGS, AND WILL BE OF FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST TO ANYONE CONCERNED WITH GIDDEN'S OVERALL PROJECT. HOWEVER, THE WORK COVERS ISSUES WHICH THE AUTHOR HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ANALYZED AND EXTENDS THE SCOPE OF HIS WORK INTO AREAS OF PRESSING PRACTICAL CONCERN. THIS BOOK WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR SECOND YEAR UNDERGRADUATES AND ABOVE IN SOCIOLOGY, POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

SOCIOLOGY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2017-03-03

NOW IN ITS EIGHTH EDITION, THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE INDISPENSABLE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD WE MAKE AND THE LIVES WE LEAD. REVISED AND UPDATED THROUGHOUT, IT REMAINS UNRIVALLED IN ITS VIBRANT, ENGAGING AND AUTHORITATIVE INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY. THE AUTHORS PROVIDE A COMMANDING OVERVIEW OF RECENT GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW IDEAS IN SOCIOLOGY. CLASSIC DEBATES ARE ALSO GIVEN CAREFUL COVERAGE, WITH EVEN THE MOST COMPLEX IDEAS EXPLAINED IN AN ENGAGING WAY. WRITTEN IN A FLUENT, EASY-TO-FOLLOW STYLE, THE BOOK MANAGES TO BE INTELLECTUALLY RIGOROUS BUT STILL VERY ACCESSIBLE. WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY, IT AIMS TO ENGAGE AND EXCITE READERS, HELPING THEM TO SEE THE ENDURING VALUE OF THINKING SOCIOLOGICALLY. THE EIGHTH EDITION INCLUDES: A SOLID FOUNDATION IN THE BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY: ITS PURPOSE, METHODOLOGY AND THEORIES; UP-TO-THE-MINUTE OVERVIEWS OF KEY TOPICS IN SOCIAL LIFE, FROM GENDER, PERSONAL LIFE AND POVERTY, TO GLOBALIZATION, THE MEDIA AND POLITICS; STIMULATING EXAMPLES OF WHAT SOCIOLOGY HAS TO SAY ABOUT KEY ISSUES IN OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD, SUCH AS GROWING INEQUALITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE RISE OF TERRORISM; A STRONG FOCUS ON GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY AND THE WAYS THAT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ARE RADICALLY

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD; QUALITY PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES, SUCH AS CLASSIC STUDIES AND GLOBAL SOCIETY BOXES, AND THINKING CRITICALLY REFLECTION POINTS, AS WELL AS END-OF-CHAPTER ACTIVITIES INVITING READERS TO ENGAGE WITH POPULAR CULTURE AND ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLES TO GATHER SOCIOLOGICAL INSIGHTS. THE EIGHTH EDITION SETS THE STANDARD FOR INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY. COMPLETE WITH EXTENSIVE SUPPORTING RESOURCES AT [WWW.POLITYBOOKS.COM/GIDDENS](http://www.politybooks.com/giddens), IT IS THE IDEAL TEACHING TEXT FOR FIRST-YEAR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE COURSES, AND WILL HELP TO INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF SOCIOLOGISTS.

SPORT AND MODERN SOCIAL THEORISTS - RICHARD GIULIANOTTI 2004-08-03

SPORT AND MODERN SOCIAL THEORISTS IS AN INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING NEW COLLECTION. THE CHAPTERS ARE WRITTEN BY LEADING SOCIAL ANALYSTS OF SPORT FROM ACROSS THE WORLD, AND EXAMINE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MAJOR SOCIAL THEORISTS TOWARDS OUR CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING OF MODERN SPORT. SOCIAL THEORISTS UNDER CRITICAL EXAMINATION INCLUDE MARX, WEBER, DURKHEIM, ADORNO, GRAMSCI, HABERMAS, MERTON, C. WRIGHT MILLS, GOFFMAN, GIDDENS, ELIAS, BOURDIEU AND FOUCAULT. THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF SPORT STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, MODERN SOCIAL THEORY, AND TO SOCIAL SCIENTISTS GENERALLY.

THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF REALITY - PETER L. BERGER 2011-04-26

THE CLASSIC WORK THAT REDEFINED THE SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE AND HAS INSPIRED A GENERATION OF PHILOSOPHERS AND THINKERS IN THIS SEMINAL BOOK, PETER L. BERGER AND THOMAS LUCKMANN EXAMINE HOW KNOWLEDGE FORMS AND HOW IT IS PRESERVED AND ALTERED WITHIN A SOCIETY. UNLIKE EARLIER THEORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS, BERGER AND LUCKMANN GO BEYOND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY AND FOCUS ON COMMONSENSE, EVERYDAY KNOWLEDGE—THE PROVERBS, MORALS, VALUES, AND BELIEFS SHARED AMONG ORDINARY PEOPLE. WHEN FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1966, THIS SYSTEMATIC, THEORETICAL TREATISE INTRODUCED THE TERM SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION, EFFECTIVELY CREATING A NEW THOUGHT AND TRANSFORMING WESTERN PHILOSOPHY.

THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY - JONATHAN H. TURNER 2013-07-11

WHAT CAN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY TELL US ABOUT THE BASIC FORCES THAT SHAPE OUR WORLD? WITH CLARITY AND AUTHORITY, THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY: A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO TWELVE SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES, BY LEADING THEORIST JONATHAN H. TURNER, SEEKS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION THROUGH A BRIEF, YET IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF TWELVE MAJOR SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES. READERS ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE FOUNDATIONAL PREMISE OF EACH THEORY AND KEY ELEMENTS THAT MAKE IT DISTINCTIVE. THE BOOK DRAWS ON BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND, ANALYSIS OF IMPORTANT WORKS, HISTORICAL INFLUENCES, AND OTHER CRITICAL INSIGHTS TO HELP READERS MAKE THE IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THESE MONUMENTAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND THE SOCIAL WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE. THIS CONCISE RESOURCE IS A PERFECT COMPLEMENT TO ANY COURSE THAT SEEKS TO EXAMINE BOTH CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY.

PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - DAVID DYZENHAUS 2016

THIS IS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS FROM LEADING CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS AND THEORISTS, EXAMINING THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND THE ISSUES THAT ARISE FROM THE FUNDAMENTAL PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES RAISED BY THE IDEA OF A CONSTITUTION.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 1986-03-25

"IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS BOOK WILL BE REGARDED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF GRAND SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY IN ENGLISH OF THE PAST DECADE."—MARK POSTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA "THIS BOOK WILL TAKE ITS PLACE ALONGSIDE SUCH MAJOR STATEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY AS THOSE OF PARSONS AND HABERMAS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE STATE OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TODAY, THE CHARACTER OF SOCIAL THEORY OR THE RELEVANCE OF PHILOSOPHY TO SOCIAL THEORY WILL NOW FIND IT ESSENTIAL TO GRAPPLE WITH GIDDENS'S BOLD AND INCISIVE BOOK."—RICHARD BERNSTEIN, HAVERFORD COLLEGE, USA "ANTHONY GIDDENS'S NEW BOOK IS THE FULLEST PRESENTATION YET OF HIS THEORETICAL VIEWS . . . IT HAS THE LEAN, SPARSE, UTTERLY SERIOUS, CRAFTSMANLIKE QUALITIES WE HAVE LEARNED TO EXPECT FROM ITS AUTHOR AND WHICH MAKE IT A REAL PLEASURE TO READ."—DENNIS WRONG, TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT

SOCIAL THEORY OF MODERN SOCIETIES - DAVID HELD 1989-12-07

THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE APPRAISAL OF THE WORK OF ANTHONY GIDDENS, WHO IS KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN SOCIAL THEORY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. DURING THE LAST DECADE GIDDENS HAS PUBLISHED A SERIES OF SUBSTANTIAL VOLUMES WHICH HAVE DEFINED A DISTINCTIVE AND ORIGINAL THEORETICAL APPROACH. THE TWIN FOCAL POINTS OF HIS APPROACH ARE THE 'THEORY OF STRUCTURATION' AND THE ANALYSIS OF 'MODERNITY'. GIDDENS'S WRITINGS ON THESE AND RELATED THEMES ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEORETICAL DEBATE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. SOCIAL THEORY OF MODERN SOCIETIES IS THE FIRST VOLUME TO PROVIDE A SYSTEMATIC AND CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF GIDDENS'S CONTRIBUTIONS. THE VOLUME INCLUDES ELEVEN CRITICAL ESSAYS - ALL OF WHICH WERE SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED FOR THIS VOLUME - BY AUTHORS WHO ARE WELL KNOWN IN THEIR OWN FIELDS: ZYGMUNT BAUMAN, RICHARD J. BERNSTEIN, DEREK GREGORY, NICKY GREGSON, DAVID HELD, BOB JESSOP, LINDA MURGATROYD, PETER SAUNDERS, MARTIN SHAW, JOHN B. THOMPSON AND ERIK OLIN WRIGHT. IN A LONG CONCLUDING CHAPTER, ANTHONY GIDDENS RESPONDS TO THE CRITICISMS RAISED BY THESE AND OTHER AUTHORS, CLARIFYING AND ELABORATING HIS CURRENT VIEWS. THE RESULT IS A UNIQUE AND ENGAGING BOOK WHICH GIVES BOTH A CRITICAL EVALUATION OF GIDDENS'S WORK AND A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE THEORETICAL ISSUES WHICH ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TODAY. IT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS IN SOCIOLOGY, POLITICS AND GEOGRAPHY, AND TO STUDENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES GENERALLY.

THE PARANOID STYLE IN AMERICAN POLITICS - RICHARD HOFSTADTER 2008-06-10

THIS TIMELY REISSUE OF RICHARD HOFSTADTER'S CLASSIC WORK ON THE FRINGE GROUPS

THAT INFLUENCE AMERICAN ELECTORAL POLITICS OFFERS AN INVALUABLE PERSPECTIVE ON CONTEMPORARY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. IN *THE PARANOID STYLE IN AMERICAN POLITICS*, ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN RICHARD HOFSTADTER EXAMINES THE COMPETING FORCES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND HOW FRINGE GROUPS CAN INFLUENCE — AND DERAIL — THE LARGER AGENDAS OF A POLITICAL PARTY. HE INVESTIGATES THE POLITICS OF THE IRRATIONAL, SHEDDING LIGHT ON HOW THE BEHAVIOR OF INDIVIDUALS CAN SEEM OUT OF PROPORTION WITH ACTUAL POLITICAL ISSUES, AND HOW SUCH BEHAVIOR IMPACTS LARGER GROUPS. WITH SUCH OTHER CLASSIC ESSAYS AS “FREE SILVER AND THE MIND OF ‘COIN’ HARVEY” AND “WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ANTITRUST MOVEMENT?,” *THE PARANOID STYLE IN AMERICAN POLITICS* REMAINS BOTH A SEMINAL TEXT OF POLITICAL HISTORY AND A VITAL ANALYSIS OF THE WAYS IN WHICH POLITICAL GROUPS FUNCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN MODERN - BRUNO LATOUR 2012-11-01

WITH THE RISE OF SCIENCE, WE MODERNS BELIEVE, THE WORLD CHANGED IRREVOCABLY, SEPARATING US FOREVER FROM OUR PRIMITIVE, PREMODERN ANCESTORS. BUT IF WE WERE TO LET GO OF THIS FOND CONVICTION, BRUNO LATOUR ASKS, WHAT WOULD THE WORLD LOOK LIKE? HIS BOOK, AN ANTHROPOLOGY OF SCIENCE, SHOWS US HOW MUCH OF MODERNITY IS ACTUALLY A MATTER OF FAITH. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MODERN? WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD MAKE? THE DIFFERENCE, LATOUR EXPLAINS, IS IN OUR CAREFUL DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN NATURE AND SOCIETY, BETWEEN HUMAN AND THING, DISTINCTIONS THAT OUR BENIGHTED ANCESTORS, IN THEIR WORLD OF ALCHEMY, ASTROLOGY, AND PHRENOLOGY, NEVER MADE. BUT ALONGSIDE THIS PURIFYING PRACTICE THAT DEFINES MODERNITY, THERE EXISTS ANOTHER SEEMINGLY CONTRARY ONE: THE CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEMS THAT MIX POLITICS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND NATURE. THE OZONE DEBATE IS SUCH A HYBRID, IN LATOUR’S ANALYSIS, AS ARE GLOBAL WARMING, DEFORESTATION, EVEN THE IDEA OF BLACK HOLES. AS THESE HYBRIDS PROLIFERATE, THE PROSPECT OF KEEPING NATURE AND CULTURE IN THEIR SEPARATE MENTAL CHAMBERS BECOMES OVERWHELMING—AND RATHER THAN TRY, LATOUR SUGGESTS, WE SHOULD RETHINK OUR DISTINCTIONS, RETHINK THE DEFINITION AND CONSTITUTION OF MODERNITY ITSELF. HIS BOOK OFFERS A NEW EXPLANATION OF SCIENCE THAT FINALLY RECOGNIZES THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE—AND SO, BETWEEN OUR CULTURE AND OTHERS, PAST AND PRESENT. NOTHING SHORT OF A REWORKING OF OUR MENTAL LANDSCAPE. *WE HAVE NEVER BEEN MODERN* BLURS THE BOUNDARIES AMONG SCIENCE, THE HUMANITIES, AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING ON ALL SIDES. A SUMMATION OF THE WORK OF ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND PROVOCATIVE INTERPRETERS OF SCIENCE, IT AIMS AT SAVING WHAT IS GOOD AND VALUABLE IN MODERNITY AND REPLACING THE REST WITH A BROADER, FAIRER, AND FINER SENSE OF POSSIBILITY.

THE 48 LAWS OF POWER - ROBERT GREENE 2000-09-01

AMORAL, CUNNING, RUTHLESS, AND INSTRUCTIVE, THIS MULTI-MILLION-COPY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IS THE DEFINITIVE MANUAL FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN GAINING, OBSERVING, OR DEFENDING AGAINST ULTIMATE CONTROL — FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE LAWS*

OF HUMAN NATURE. IN THE BOOK THAT PEOPLE MAGAZINE PROCLAIMED “BEGUILING” AND “FASCINATING,” ROBERT GREENE AND JOOST ELFFERS HAVE DISTILLED THREE THOUSAND YEARS OF THE HISTORY OF POWER INTO 48 ESSENTIAL LAWS BY DRAWING FROM THE PHILOSOPHIES OF MACHIAVELLI, SUN TZU, AND CARL VON CLAUSEWITZ AND ALSO FROM THE LIVES OF FIGURES RANGING FROM HENRY KISSINGER TO P.T. BARNUM. SOME LAWS TEACH THE NEED FOR PRUDENCE (“LAW 1: NEVER OUTSHINE THE MASTER”), OTHERS TEACH THE VALUE OF CONFIDENCE (“LAW 28: ENTER ACTION WITH BOLDNESS”), AND MANY RECOMMEND ABSOLUTE SELF-PRESERVATION (“LAW 15: CRUSH YOUR ENEMY TOTALLY”). EVERY LAW, THOUGH, HAS ONE THING IN COMMON: AN INTEREST IN TOTAL DOMINATION. IN A BOLD AND ARRESTING TWO-COLOR PACKAGE, *THE 48 LAWS OF POWER* IS IDEAL WHETHER YOUR AIM IS CONQUEST, SELF-DEFENSE, OR SIMPLY TO UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE GAME.

WALDEN TWO - B. F. SKINNER 2005-07-15

A REPRINT OF THE 1976 MACMILLAN EDITION. THIS FICTIONAL OUTLINE OF A MODERN UTOPIA HAS BEEN A CENTER OF CONTROVERSY EVER SINCE ITS PUBLICATION IN 1948. SET IN THE UNITED STATES, IT PICTURES A SOCIETY IN WHICH HUMAN PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED BY A SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGY OF HUMAN CONDUCT.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY - ANTHONY GIDDENS 2013-06-28

ANTHONY GIDDENS HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL THEORY FOR THE PAST DECADE. IN *THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY* HE OUTLINES THE DISTINCTIVE POSITION HE HAS EVOLVED DURING THAT PERIOD AND OFFERS A FULL STATEMENT OF A MAJOR NEW PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIAL THOUGHT, A SYNTHESIS AND ELABORATION OF IDEAS TOUCHED ON IN PREVIOUS WORKS BUT DESCRIBED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE FORM. A PARTICULAR FEATURE IS GIDDENS’S CONCERN TO CONNECT ABSTRACT PROBLEMS OF THEORY TO AN INTERPRETATION OF THE NATURE OF EMPIRICAL METHOD IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. IN PRESENTING HIS OWN IDEAS, GIDDENS MOUNTS A CRITICAL ATTACK ON SOME OF THE MORE ORTHODOX SOCIOLOGICAL VIEWS. *THE CONSTITUTION OF SOCIETY* IS AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK FOR ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE BASIC ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - MICHEL ROSENFELD 2012-05-17

THE FIELD OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW HAS GROWN IMMENSELY OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF DECADES. ONCE A MINOR AND OBSCURE ADJUNCT TO THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW HAS NOW MOVED FRONT AND CENTRE. DRIVEN BY THE GLOBAL SPREAD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND THE EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, THE PROMINENCE AND VISIBILITY OF THE FIELD, AMONG JUDGES, POLITICIANS, AND SCHOLARS HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY. EVEN IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE DOMESTIC CONSTITUTIONAL EXCLUSIVISM HAS TRADITIONALLY HELD A FIRM GRIP, USE OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL MATERIALS HAS BECOME THE SUBJECT OF A LIVELY AND MUCH PUBLICIZED CONTROVERSY AMONG VARIOUS JUSTICES OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THE TREND TOWARDS HARMONIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL

BORROWING HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL. WHEREAS IT SEEMS FAIR TO ASSUME THAT THERE OUGHT TO BE GREAT CONVERGENCE AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES OVER THE USES AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS, THAT SEEMS FAR FROM THE CASE IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. CAN A PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY BE COMPARED TO A PRESIDENTIAL ONE? A FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO A UNITARY ONE? MOREOVER, WHAT ABOUT DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY OR NATIONAL IDENTITY? CAN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS DEPLOYED IN A LIBERTARIAN CONTEXT BE PROFITABLY COMPARED TO THOSE AT WORK IN A SOCIAL WELFARE CONTEXT? IS IT PERILOUS TO COMPARE MINORITY RIGHTS IN A MULTI-ETHNIC STATE TO THOSE IN ITS ETHNICALLY HOMOGENEOUS COUNTERPARTS? THESE CONTROVERSIES FORM THE BACKGROUND TO THE FIELD OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, CHALLENGING NOT ONLY LEGAL SCHOLARS, BUT ALSO THOSE IN OTHER FIELDS, SUCH AS PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL THEORY. PROVIDING THE FIRST SINGLE-VOLUME, COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE RESOURCE, THE 'OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW' WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL ROAD MAP TO THE FIELD FOR ALL THOSE WORKING WITHIN IT, OR ENCOUNTERING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME. LEADING EXPERTS IN THE FIELD EXAMINE THE HISTORY AND METHODOLOGY OF THE DISCIPLINE, THE CENTRAL CONCEPTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES, AND INSTITUTIONS - FROM LEGISLATIVE REFORM TO JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION, RIGHTS, AND EMERGING TRENDS.

MODERN SOCIAL THEORY - IAN CRAIB 2015-08-12

THE REVISED EDITION OF THIS WIDELY ACCLAIMED TEXTBOOK PROVIDES A CLEAR, ACCESSIBLE AND COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SOCIAL THEORY. AS WITH THE FIRST

EDITION, THE BOOK IS BASED AROUND THE THEMES OF STRUCTURE AND ACTION. AFTER THE INTRODUCTORY CHAPTERS WHICH EXAMINE THE NATURE OF THEORY AND ITS ROLE IN THE SOCIAL WORLD, THE BOOK THEN TURNS TO THEORIES OF ACTION AND THE INABILITY OF THOSE THEORIES TO COMPREHEND SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN A COHERENT WAY. PART 1 COVERS: PARSON'S STRUCTURAL-FUNCTIONALISM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONFLICT THEORY AND NEOFUNCTIONALISM; RATIONAL CHOICE THEORY; SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM; ETHNOMETHODOLOGY AND STRUCTURATION THEORY. PART 2 LOOKS AT STRUCTURALISM, STRUCTURALIST MARXISM, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF POST-STRUCTURALIST AND POSTMODERNIST THEORY. PART 3 EXAMINES CRITICAL THEORY AND THE WORK OF JURGEN HABERMAS. IN CONCLUSION, IAN CRAIB DISCUSSES CURRENT TRENDS IN THEORY AND WHAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE. THIS SECOND EDITION HAS BEEN REVISED THROUGHOUT. THERE ARE NEW CHAPTERS ON RATIONAL CHOICE THEORY AND STRUCTURATION THEORY AND EXISTING CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO DEAL WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEOFUNCTIONALISM, POSTMODERNISM AND THE RECENT WORKS OF HABERMAS AS WELL AS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER APPROACHES. THROUGHOUT, THE AIM OF THE BOOK IS TO DEMYSTIFY A DIFFICULT SUBJECT AREA, EMPHASISING THE PRACTICAL AND EVERYDAY NATURE OF THEORETICAL THINKING IN THE CONTEXT OF MAKING SENSE OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. THE LATE IAN CRAIB WAS LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX. STRUCTURE, AGENCY AND THE INTERNAL CONVERSATION - MARGARET SCOTFORD ARCHER 2003-08-28

EXPLORES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRUCTURE AND AGENCY THROUGH HUMAN REFLEXIVITY AND THE INTERNAL CONVERSATION.