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2 Economics

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How it works and how it transformed the world by Edward A. Hudson

Book summary

Economic Growth offers a new view of growth, unique in its combination of historical depth, intellectual clarity and practical relevance. Replete with figures and formal yet accessible treatment, its original insights will interest academic and professional economists, while its comprehensive coverage and lucid explanations make it an excellent guidebook for anyone interested in economic growth.

Praise

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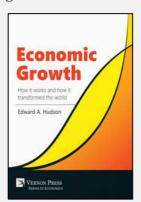
Diego Comin, Dartmouth College

"...meticulous and balanced development of evidence on the causes and consequences of growth."

Laurence M. Ball, John Hopkins University and NBER

About the author

Ed Hudson (PhD, Harvard), working with Prof. Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University), pioneered computable general equilibrium models in the 1970s. Ed then moved to strategy consulting, advising corporates and governments in the United States and New Zealand. He has now returned to researching and writing on economic growth.



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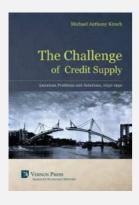
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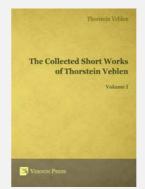


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Understanding DSGE models

Theory and Applications by Celso Jose Costa

Book summary

This book strives to present Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium models in a detailed manner, intended to walk readers through this otherwise daunting process. By showcasing concrete applications, it aims to persuade incipient researchers to work with this methodology.

Praise

[...] an indispensable book for the advanced Econ undergraduate, graduate, and for any researcher [...] makes a major contribution to the learning process of this kind of macroeconomic models."

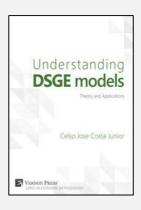
Alejandro C. García Cintado, Dept. of Economics, Universidad Pablo Olavide

""This book teaches DSGE models from scratch"

Bernardo Guimarães, São Paulo School of
Economics – FGV

About the author

Celso Costa is Lecturer and Associated Researcher at the Brazilian Macro Center - São Paulo School of Economics (EESP) – FGV recognized as one of the top schools of economics in Latin America.



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This book offers an introductory step-by-step course to Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) modelling.

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General equilibrium (anti-general equilibrium) tends to be strong on technique (critique) but weak when it comes to recommending non-trivial policy. Most macroeconomists tend to think in closed-economy terms, the 'foreign' being the mirror of 'home'. What might be the connections between two institutionally varied economies that are thrown together by the dynamics of globalization?



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by George Chorafakis

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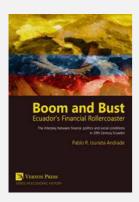
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A novel innovation indicator and its implications for technology evaluation by Frederick Pachys

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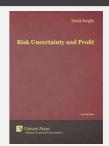
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Politics and Web 2.0

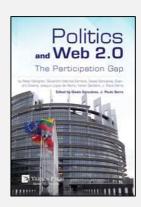
The Participation Gap by Gisela Gonçalves, J. Paulo Serra et al.

Book summary

The ambition is to stimulate debate around the party-citizen "participation mismatch" and the role and place of modern web technologies in this setting. Each of the included chapters provide valuable explorations of the ways in which political parties motivate, make use of and are shaped by citizen participation in the Web 2.0 era. Diverse perspectives are employed, drawing examples from several European political systems and offering analytical insights at both the individual/micro level and at broader, macro or inter-societal systems level. Taken together, they offer a balanced and thought-provoking account of the political participation gap, its causes and consequences for political communication and democratic politics, as well as pointing the way to new forms of contemporary political participation.

About the author

Gisela Gonçalves is Professor and Head of the Department of Communication and Arts of the University of Beira Interior (UBI, Covilhã, Portugal). She develops her research activity at LabCom.IFP. Her current research interests are Public Relations Theories, Communication Ethics and Government Communication.



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The Great Illusion New Edition by Norman Angell

International trade and the development of intertwined global markets makes inter-state war less profitable and probable. This is Norman Angell's simple hypothesis, vigorously defended in The Great Illusion and at the root of an enduring controversy, from the time of its initial publication - on the eve of the First World Warto this day. Well documented, logically argued and persuasive, it is a passionate defense of peace, attacking widely held assumptions about the gains from war and the costs of conquest.



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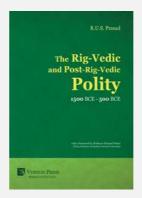
The Rig-Vedic and Post-Rig-Vedic Polity

1500 BCE-500 BCE by R.U.S. Prasad

The book critically examines and assesses the literary evidence available through Vedic and allied literature portraying the nature of Vedic polity, the functionalities of its various institutions, and the various social and religious practices.

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Social Sciences

Care and Well-being in Old Age

Investigating older people's involvement with an ethic of care by Marian Barnes et al.

Book summary

This book seeks to understand what well-being means to older people, and to influence the practice of those who work with older people. Theoretically, the authors drew from work in critical gerontology which seeks to understand how experiences of ageing are shaped by social, economic, cultural and political contexts. We draw on a broad body of work which challenges normative assumptions of 'successful' ageing, particularly as it has been constructed through neo-liberal policy constructions of 'active ageing'. We also applied insights of feminist ethics of care. This is based in a relational ontology that challenges neo-liberal assumptions of autonomous individualism.

About the authors

Marian Barnes is Emeritus Professor of Social Policy at the University of Brighton.

Beatrice Gahagan is Health and Wellbeing Development Manager at Age UK Brighton and Hove.

Lizzie Ward is a senior research fellow in the School of Applied Social Science at the University of Brighton.



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How Social Relations rebuild Space(s)
by R. Iannone, E. Ferreri, M.C. Marchetti,
L. Mariottini, M. Cipri

This book critically evaluates claims that modern society may be read and understood as a network. The strength of this volume and the difference with respect to other attempts at explaining the Network Society lies in the multidimensional and interrelated perspectives it offers emerging from converging multidisciplinary perspectives and applications.

Roberta Iannone is Associate Professor of Sociology, Sapienza, University of Rome.



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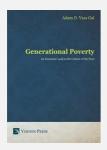
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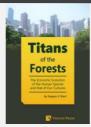
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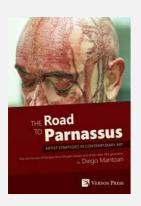
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The Road to Parnassus Artist Strategies in Contemporary Art by Diego Mantoan

How can one become a successful artist? Where should one start a career in the art world? What are useful strategies to achieve recognition in the art system? Such questions hoard in students' minds ever since entering art school and they probably chase every kind of art professional who is at an early career stage. "The Road to Parnassus" tries to understand what makes a good start in today's art world, who are influential players in the field and which strategies might apply.



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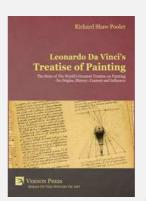
Leonardo Da Vinci's Treatise of Painting

by Richard Shaw Pooler

This book traces the story of the world's greatest essay on painting - Leonardo Da Vinci's "Treatise of Painting". It combines an extensive body of literature about the Treatise with original research to offer a unique perspective.

"[...] an interesting and well-written account of a puzzling aspect of art history"

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by Pauline Sameshima

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Art Movements and The Discourse of Acknowledgements and Distinctions by Themba Tsotsi

The book examines the location of visual art practice and art movements in the context of modernity and explicates the measure with which they can be characterized as what the postcolonial discourse of acknowledgements and distinctions terms *hysteridentical*. It argues that visual art practice and art movements exhibit in the context of Modernity the measure with which 'signs' are imbued or inculcated as 'negative' formative and didactic facilities.



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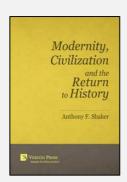
Book summary

The modern concept and study of civilization have their roots, not in western Europe, but in the long tradition of scientific and philosophic inquiry that began in a self-conscious Islamicate civilization. They emerged—as Heidegger would say-within a "region of being" proper to systematic science. Western European thought has introduced new elements that have completely altered how collective and personal identities are conceived and experienced.

Yet, the world has been globalized for at least a millennium, a fact partially obscured by the threadbare but widespread belief that modernity is a product of something called the West. One is thus justified in asking, as many people do today, if humanity has not lost its initiative.

About the author

Anthony F. Shaker is a philosopher, scholar of Islamic thought/civilization, and analyst of social theory. He has authored numerous articles and books, including the only complete study of Sadr al-Dīn Qūnawī's thought (d.1274 CE) and two translated volumes of Ghazālī's Ihyā' al'ulūm. He obtained his doctorate from McGill University, Canada.



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The essay is based on a holistic and dynamic concept with logical progressions. Instead of capturing movements as a still picture the author tries to record constantly changing situations in terms of modality of history. It is the necessity of tangencies and encompassments for Circles of Identity (CI) that forms history. The momentum of 'self' that bridges the past and the future is the propellant of CIs, which follows certain rules to suggest our destiny.



Self, History and Future

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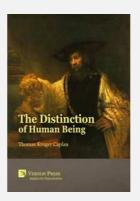
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The Distinction of Human Being by Thomas Kruger Kaplan

'The Distinction of Human Being' offers contemporary thinkers, beginners as well as professionals, a comprehensive reading of the origin and the tradition of metaphysics encompassing the life and times of pure reason as it unfolds across its theoretical, practical, and poetic endeavor of conception the last of which suggests what a philological philosophy might entail and demand of a new generation of friends of wisdom.



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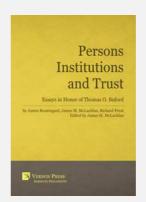
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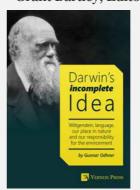
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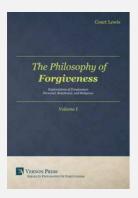


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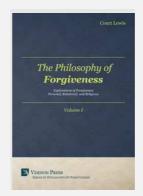


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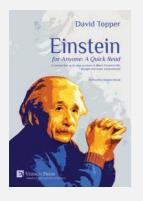
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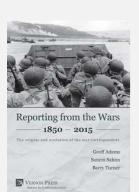
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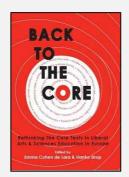
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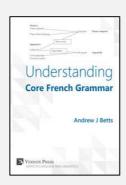
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