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Institutional Change and Irrigation Management in Burkina Faso - Charlotte van der Schaaf 2008

Water and land policies form the basis for this study on the realities of policy implementation and outcomes at the local level. The empirical study focuses on two small-scale irrigation systems in Burkina Faso. It contributes to the discussion on the widespread trend to transfer management responsibilities, through the ongoing decentralisation process, from the state to water user associations. The study shows the intra-community power structures and changing relationships between state actors and the community and the consequences for the management of these systems and the related natural resources.

Local Politics in Jordan and Morocco - Janine A. Clark 2018-04-03

In recent years, authoritarian states in the Middle East and North Africa have faced increasing international pressure to decentralize political power. Decentralization is presented as a panacea that will foster good governance and civil society, helping citizens procure basic services and fight corruption. Two of these states, Jordan and Morocco, are monarchies with elected parliaments and recent experiences of liberalization. Morocco began devolving certain responsibilities to municipal councils decades ago, while Jordan has consistently followed a path of greater centralization. Their experiences test such assumptions about the benefits of localism. Janine A. Clark examines why Morocco decentralized while Jordan did not and evaluates the impact of their divergent paths, ultimately explaining how authoritarian regimes can use decentralization reforms to consolidate power. Local Politics in Jordan and Morocco argues that decentralization is a tactic authoritarian regimes employ based on their coalition strategies to expand their base of support and strengthen patron-client ties. Clark analyzes the opportunities that decentralization presents to local actors to pursue their interests and lays out how municipal-level figures find ways to use reforms to their advantage. In Morocco, decentralization has resulted not in greater political inclusivity or improved services, but rather in the entrenchment of pro-regime elites in power. The main Islamist political party has also taken advantage of these reforms. In Jordan, decentralization would undermine the networks that benefit elites and their supporters. Based on extensive fieldwork, Local Politics in Jordan and Morocco is an important contribution to Middle East studies and political science that challenges our understanding of authoritarian regimes' survival strategies and resilience.

L'Économie du sport en fiches - Luc Arrondel 2020-01-28

En 29 fiches, cet ouvrage propose aux étudiants non spécialistes de l'économie, un ouvrage accessible qui leur permet de comprendre les théories et les mécanismes les plus importants en économie du sport.

Synthèse de l'histoire du sport moderne, du XIXe siècle à nos jours
Les clubs sportifs professionnels
Les championnats de sport professionnel : organisation, compétitivité et demande
Financement du sport professionnel
Le marché du travail des sportifs professionnels
Rationalité et irrationalité dans le sport

Regions in Europe - Patrick Le Gales 2006-02-27

Regions in Europe explores the state of regional politics in an increasingly integrated Europe. It argues that the predicted rise of increased political power at the regional level has failed to materialise and is fraught with paradox. In doing so this study locates regions in relation to European integration, globalisation, the nation state, local government, and comparative and national perspectives. Using case studies of the main players in Europe including: * Germany * France * UK * Italy * Spain * the Netherlands * Belgium. the contributors show how and why European regions remain remarkably weak in European governance.

Transnational Associations - 2003

Économie sociale et solidaire - Jacques Defourny 2017-04-24

La 4e de couverture indique : "Économie sociale, économie solidaire, entreprise sociale : autant de concepts et d'approches qui permettent d'appréhender une partie de plus en plus importante et pourtant méconnue, de nos économies. Représentant jusqu'à 15% de l'emploi salarié et des millions de volontaires, ce "troisième secteur" se distingue tant du secteur privé de type capitaliste que du secteur public et apparaît comme une réponse, partielle mais pertinente, à de nombreux défis d'aujourd'hui. Par ses dynamiques entrepreneuriales, l'ESS défriche de nouvelles activités ancrées dans les territoires. Par ses valeurs, elle inspire confiance et prouve combien nos sociétés ont besoin d'une économie plurielle. Confiés aux meilleurs spécialistes du monde francophone, les chapitres de cet ouvrage se présentent tous comme des synthèses des connaissances actuelles. Combinant des éclairages théoriques multiples, ils forment un véritable traité qui s'adresse en premier lieu aux enseignants, aux étudiants et aux chercheurs, mais aussi aux professionnels qui ont besoin de se ressourcer ou d'affiner leurs grilles d'analyse."

Contentious Politics in North America - J. Ayres 2009-04-08

This is the only book of its kind devoted to exploring contentious politics from a North American perspective, including protests, social movements, transnational contention, and emergent regional governance processes, between Canadian, U.S. and Mexican state and civil society actors.

Identifier et surveiller - Christophe Wasinski 2007-02-01

Ce numéro a pour objectif de mettre l'accent sur les processus et logiques qui ont mené les Etats, les organismes internationaux et les individus à adopter de nouvelles "technologies de sécurité" pour lutter contre les risques et anticiper de potentiels dangers. Ces technologies, reliées à des bases de données qui dématérialisent identification et surveillance, tendent à assimiler celles-ci et à les rendre toujours plus intrusives, soulevant ainsi la question de leurs limites.

Re-imagining Economic Sociology - Patrik Aspers 2015

The purpose of this book is to explore new developments in the field of economic sociology. It contains cutting-edge theoretical discussions by some of the world's leading economic sociologists, with chapters on topics such as the economic convention, relational sociology, economic identity, economy and law, economic networks and institutions. The book is distinctive in a number of ways. First, it focuses on theoretical contributions, by pulling together and extending what the contributors believe to be the most important theoretical innovations within their own particular areas of the field. Second, there are contributions by leading economic sociologists from both the US and Europe, which gives the book both wider scope and appeal, while also creating the opportunity for some interesting dialogue between distinct theoretical traditions. The book will be of interest to researchers, Ph.D. students, and advanced students on both side of the Atlantic, and indispensable in advanced economic sociology courses.

Innovation Processes in Agro-Ecological Transitions in Developing Countries - Ludovic Temple 2018-04-16

This book investigates the interactions between different shifts in innovation models. It underlines ecological conditions and production intensification in the agriculture sector. In total six innovation processes were analyzed in different countries such as Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Haiti, Madagascar and Senegal. The similarities between these case studies are that they all demonstrate that sustainable and sufficient network between actors of the innovation are particularly useful for the development of

agricultural innovation systems. The different papers demonstrate that there is a need for more commitment of public policy in innovation processes.

New Frontiers in Social Innovation Research - Alex Nicholls 2015-09-18

This book is open access under a CC BY license. Interest in social innovation continues to rise, from governments setting up social innovation 'labs' to large corporations developing social innovation strategies. Yet theory lags behind practice, and this hampers our ability to understand social innovation and make the most of its potential. This collection brings together work by leading social innovation researchers globally, exploring the practice and process of researching social innovation, its nature and effects.

Combining theoretical chapters and empirical studies, it shows how social innovation is blurring traditional boundaries between the market, the state and civil society, thereby developing new forms of services, relationships and collaborations. It takes a critical perspective, analyzing potential downsides of social innovation that often remain unexplored or are glossed over, yet concludes with a powerful vision of the potential for social innovation to transform society. It aims to be a valuable resource for students and researchers, as well as policymakers and others supporting and leading social innovation.

Terres agricoles périurbaines - Bertrand Nathalie 2013-09-27

Cet ouvrage apporte des éléments d'analyse sur les transformations en cours en matière d'action publique foncière pour la préservation des terres agricoles et périurbaines. Quels sont les dispositifs et les expériences en matière d'action publique foncière qui émergent à l'échelle des territoires ? Voit-on s'imposer des modes de gouvernance novateurs ? Issu d'une recherche pluridisciplinaire sur les dispositifs de gouvernance foncière des terres agricoles périurbaines, il illustre l'évolution des enjeux fonciers : un dépassement des approches sectorielles, une diversité des modes d'action, un élargissement des formes de régulation et de coordination entre acteurs.

The Politics of Development in Morocco - Sylvia I. Bergh 2017-01-30

Since the mid-1990s, Morocco has sought to present itself as a model of genuine and gradual reform, with decentralisation as a key tenet of this. Here, Sylvia Bergh investigates the dynamics of popular participation and local governance, testing the extent to which the current structure builds local capacity, or whether it is, in fact, a tool for 'soft' state control. She narrates the realities of local administration and civil society to shed critical light on questions of democratic transition in North Africa. Her assessment of decentralisation and participatory development projects in rural Morocco, and the legal and policy frameworks in which they operate, leads to the conclusion that they have generally not yet led to an expansion of a civil society able to build local capacity or enhance bottom-up empowerment. Grounded in an approach of the 'anthropology of policy', this book makes an important contribution to literature on the democratisation, development and governance in North Africa.

Développement local, économie sociale et démocratie - Marielle Tremblay 2002-09-03T20:00:00-04:00

En explorant les rapports entre l'économie sociale et le développement local, les auteurs s'interrogent sur les possibilités qu'elle recèle pour corriger les inégalités. Voilà l'enjeu de l'évaluation des pratiques d'économie sociale. Il ne s'agit donc pas seulement de savoir si les fonds reçus de l'État sont utilisés à bon escient (ce à quoi on a souvent tendance à ramener l'évaluation), mais surtout de savoir si les pratiques respectent les intentions manifestées au départ. Cependant, les outils, les cadres d'interprétation et les méthodes nous font cruellement défaut. Ce livre désire ainsi contribuer à faire avancer la réflexion sur cette question dont on voit clairement les enjeux démocratiques.

De l'administration à la gouvernance des universités: progrès ou recul? - Louis Demers

2019-04-10T00:00:00-04:00

En explorant les jalons de l'histoire (occidentale et québécoise) de l'université, les auteurs de cet ouvrage arrivent à caractériser les contours de ce milieu scolaire d'aujourd'hui, qui devient de plus en plus entrepreneurial et, conséquemment, de moins en moins collégial et libre. Ils présentent d'abord une vue d'ensemble des phénomènes qui ont pavé la voie à l'avènement de la gouvernance des universités, pour ensuite décrire des manifestations concrètes de ces phénomènes dans les établissements québécois.

The Rise and Fall of the EU's Constitutional Treaty - Finn Laursen 2008-07-31

This book accounts for the content and negotiation of the EU's Constitutional Treaty of 2004 as well as the failure of ratification of the treaty in France and the Netherlands in 2005. It discusses the implications of

the abandonment of the treaty for the process of European integration and our understanding of that process.

Private Equity Firms - Kirsten Burkhardt 2018-10-08

This work analyzes the role of private equity firms (SCIs) in forming strategic alliances in the French private equity market. The subject is important because the formation of alliances and, more generally, the networking of SMEs, could be an alternative to the lack of medium-sized companies in France. For French SCIs, which are increasingly in a competitive situation, assistance in forming alliances for their holdings may represent a new activity and be a source of competitive advantage. The work is positioned transversally, touching the areas of corporate governance, entrepreneurial finance and strategy.

Capitalisme mondial, gouvernance et communauté - International Political Science Association. World Congress 2000

Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries - Brian Nolan 2014-01-30

There has been a remarkable upsurge of debate about increasing inequalities and their societal implications, reinforced by the economic crisis but bubbling to the surface before it. This has been seen in popular discourse, media coverage, political debate, and research in the social sciences. The central questions addressed by this book, and the major research project GINI on which it is based, are: - Have inequalities in income, wealth and education increased over the past 30 years or so across the rich countries, and if so why? - What are the social, cultural and political impacts of increasing inequalities in income, wealth and education? - What are the implications for policy and for the future development of welfare states? In seeking to answer these questions, this book adopts an interdisciplinary approach that draws on economics, sociology, and political science, and applies a common analytical framework to the experience of 30 advanced countries, namely all the EU member states except Cyprus and Malta, together with the USA, Japan, Canada, Australia and South Korea. It presents a description and analysis of the experience of each of these countries over the past three decades, together with an introduction, an overview of inequality trends, and a concluding chapter highlighting key findings and implications. These case-studies bring out the variety of country experiences and the importance of framing inequality trends in the institutional and policy context of each country if one is to adequately capture and understand the evolution of inequality and its impacts.

The French Nonprofit Sector - Laura Nirello 2018-08-20

This article deals with the literature on the French nonprofit sector (NPS). A preliminary part is devoted to presenting and discussing the characteristics that shape the approaches to this sector in France. In the second part, the article outlines some landmarks in the history of the French NPS. This literature review also focuses on empirical studies of the sector, placing a particular emphasis on the more recent ones. This review ends with the analysis of the challenges that NPS faces in a context characterized by the increasing constraints on public funding, changes in the nature of such funding with a substitution of contracts for subsidies, an increased competition among NPOs as well as between NPOs and for-profit enterprises.

Théories et management des organisations - Raphaël Nkakleu 2021-04-29

Cet ouvrage de recherche regroupe une sélection de douze contributions issues d'un colloque international organisé au Campus de l'ESSEC de Douala en partenariat avec trois laboratoires, le CERAME et l'ARECCA de l'Université de Douala, CORHIS de l'Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3. L'ouvrage porte un regard renouvelé sur le débat qui oppose l'approche universaliste et l'approche contingente du management des organisations. Il présente des réflexions théoriques et des travaux empiriques sur le management des organisations en Afrique francophone au Sud du Sahara. L'ouvrage s'inscrit dans une logique collective et transdisciplinaire en sciences de gestion et privilégie l'approche fertilisante entre les théories et les pratiques de management en contexte africain. Cette fertilisation croisée permet d'esquisser une perspective africaine des travaux en management des organisations, en entrepreneuriat, en gestion des ressources humaines, en marketing et en contrôle de gestion. Les apports conceptuels et pragmatiques visent un public large de chercheurs universitaires, d'étudiants inscrits en Master (recherche et professionnel) et en thèse (Doctorat, DBA et eDBA). Au-delà, plusieurs grilles de lecture possibles du management des organisations en Afrique sont proposées aux dirigeants, aux managers, ainsi qu'aux

consultants et aux pouvoirs publics.

Does Commons Grabbing Lead to Resilience Grabbing? The Anti-Politics Machine of Neo-Liberal Development and Local Responses - Tobias Haller 2021-01-06

This Special Issue contributes to the debate on land grabbing as commons grabbing with a special focus on how the development of state institutions (formal laws and regulations for agrarian development and compensations) and voluntary corporate social responsibility (CRS) initiatives have enabled the grabbing process. It also looks at how these institutions and CSR programs are used as development strategies of states and companies to legitimate their investments. This Special Issue includes case studies from Kenya, Morocco, Tanzania, Cambodia, Bolivia and Ecuador analysing how these strategies are embedded into neo-liberal ideologies of economic development. We propose looking at James Ferguson's notion of the Anti-Politics Machine (1990) that served to uncover the hidden political basis of state-driven development strategies. We think it is of interest to test the approach for analysing development discourses and CSR-policies in agrarian investments. We argue based on a New Institutional Political Ecology (NIPE) approach that these legitimize the institutional change from common to state and private property of land and land related common pool resources which is the basis of commons grabbing that also grabbed the capacity for resilience of local people.

Civil Society, the Third Sector and Social Enterprise - Jean-Louis Laville 2015-04-24

If the twentieth century was only focused on the complementarity and the opposition of market and state, the twenty-first century has now to deal with the prominence of the third sector, the emergence of social enterprises and other solidarity hybrid forms. The concept of civil society organisations (CSOs) spans this diversity and addresses this new complexity. The first part of the book highlights the organizational dimensions of CSOs and analyses the growing role of management models and their limits. Too often, the study of CSO governance has been centered on the role of the board and has not sufficiently taken into account the different types of accountability environments. Thus, the conversation about CSO governance rises to the level of networks rather than simple organizations per se, and the role of these networks in setting the agenda in a democratic society. In this perspective, the second part emphasizes the institutional dimensions of CSO governance by opening new avenues on democracy. First, the work of Ostrom about governing the commons provides us new insights to think community self-governance. Second, the work of Habermas and Fraser opens the question of deliberative governance and the role of public sphere to enlarge our vision of CSO governance. Third, the concepts of substantive rationality and economy proposed respectively by Ramos and Polanyi reframe the context in which the question can be addressed. Lastly, this book argues for a stronger intercultural approach useful for the renewal of paradigms in CSOs research. This book has for objective to present a unique collective work in bringing together 33 authors coming from 11 countries to share perspectives on civil society governance and will be of interest to an international audience of researchers and policy-makers.

Staging the New Berlin - Claire Colomb 2013-06-17

This book explores the politics of place marketing and the process of 'urban reinvention' in Berlin between 1989 and 2011. In the context of the dramatic socio-economic restructuring processes, changes in urban governance and physical transformation of the city following the Fall of the Wall, the 'new' Berlin was not only being built physically, but staged for visitors and Berliners and marketed to the world through events and image campaigns which featured the iconic architecture of large-scale urban redevelopment sites. Public-private partnerships were set up specifically to market the 'new Berlin' to potential investors, tourists, Germans and the Berliners themselves. The book analyzes the images of the city and the narrative of urban change, which were produced over two decades. In the 1990s three key sites were turned into icons of the 'new Berlin': the new Postdamer Platz, the new government quarter, and the redeveloped historical core of the Friedrichstadt. Eventually, the entire inner city was 'staged' through a series of events which turned construction sites into tourist attractions. New sites and spaces gradually became part of the 2000s place marketing imagery and narrative, as urban leaders sought to promote the 'creative city'. By combining urban political economy and cultural approaches from the disciplines of urban politics, geography, sociology and planning, the book contributes to a better understanding of the interplay between the symbolic 'politics of representation' through place marketing and the politics of urban development and

place making in contemporary urban governance.

Canadian Journal of Law and Society - 2006

Young Muslim Change-Makers - William Barylo 2017-07-20

The Muslim charity sector is stronger than ever, attracting thousands of volunteers and millions of pounds in donations. In times of mobile internet and social media, young people have set up small scale charities in urban areas, providing general social services to Muslims and non-Muslims alike. Breaking away from bureaucratic non-governmental organisations and traditional faith-based charities, these smaller local associations are an attractive alternative to young people. This book offers an exploration of the Muslim charity sector, from multi-million pound NGOs to discrete grassroots charities who are quietly giving rise to the next generation of Muslim entrepreneurs, scholars, politicians and other influencers. From studies of eleven charities across France, Poland and the UK, it investigates key questions around this young and dynamic movement. What motivates these young Muslim volunteers? What shapes the socially-engaged behaviour of young Muslims? What is the place and the role of Islam in their involvement and commitment to their causes? What social impact do these organisations have in their local area? How do they understand religion, faith, participation and citizenship? What challenges do they face and how do they overcome these? The book also examines how these grassroots are successful in helping to prevent extremism, curb Islamophobia and challenge colonialism. The analysis of these small, local and original initiatives is fundamental in understanding the role of religiosity for these younger generations who are trying to articulate their multiple identities, cultures and traditions in a modern, secular society. Rich, detailed and vivid, the book sheds new lights on a popular field of research, unveiling exclusive key information on the subject of young European Muslims.

Metropolitan Governing - Eran Razin 2006-12-04

Metropolitan reforms have been implemented in Canada at a scale and frequency greater than anywhere else in the democratic world. Recent Canadian metropolitan reforms are setting precedents and could influence metropolitan agendas worldwide. This edited collection deals with the recent local government reforms in major Canadian cities—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Vancouver—and provides comparative insights from other countries—Britain, the United States, Korea, and Israel. Steps undertaken by Canadian provinces have seemingly preferred in some cases 'old regionalism' territorial reforms over 'new regionalism' horizontal networks of governance. Canadian experiences indicate that both weak metropolitan mechanisms and neighborhood-level governments tend to be unstable, often not fulfilling expectations. Moreover, it seems that only old regionalism deals effectively with sharing fiscal burdens, whereas new regionalism approaches can be effective in development. The cross-national case studies provide a perspective on the role of different political systems and political cultures in determining the metropolitan governance agenda and the reforms undertaken, revealing considerable similarities in the agenda and diversity in responses.

The Redeployment of State Power in the Southern Mediterranean - Sylvia I. Bergh 2016-04-08

The effects of neoliberal economic reforms in the Southern Mediterranean are now widely regarded as a main underlying cause of the Arab uprisings. An often neglected dimension is that of the reforms' implications for local governance. The contributions to this edited volume examine how state power is being re-articulated but also challenged at sub-national levels in Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon and Turkey. They explore the effects of neoliberal economic and local governance reforms such as decentralization, public-private partnerships, and outsourcing in the area of public service delivery, poverty alleviation, and labor market reforms on local patronage networks, public accountability, and state-society relations. The findings show that such reforms are often subordinated to established patterns of political contestation among actors who seize on the opportunities that reforms offer to advance their political agendas, thereby illustrating the local specificity of 'actually existing neoliberalisms'. The book thus fills an important knowledge gap by combining public policy and management theories with those on patron-client networks and public accountability at the local level, and situating them within the critical literature on neoliberalism. This book was published as a special issue of *Mediterranean Politics*.

New Governance of Addictive Substances and Behaviours - Peter Anderson 2017-02-09

Addictions have increased markedly in contemporary societies over the past decades. As well as widely acknowledged issues surrounding illegal substance addictions, there are increasing numbers of problems related to behavioural addictions such as the use of legal substances such as antidepressants and amphetamines. These addictions are concerning for a range of public policy fields, not least, public health and social cohesion. As a result, cohesive governance of addictive substances and behaviours is paramount to future public policy. This book is based on the findings of a five year, multidisciplinary project (Addictions and Lifestyles in Contemporary Europe - Reframing Addictions Project) studying the pace and impact of addictions in Europe, and is the concluding volume in the Governance of Addictive Substances and Behaviours series. Authored by 11 leading figures in the fields of public health, psychology, sociology, psychiatry, addiction studies, epidemiology, and social and public policy, the book takes a truly comprehensive approach to the study of the current state of addiction governance in Europe and proposals for a future governance framework. No one country has yet got governance policies right. The project's outcome is a plan for the redesign of addictions governance, which includes amendments to key metrics used in research, promoting individual-level to society-level scope of understanding in policy approaches, and bringing the impact of dependency on societal well-being to the fore. New Governance of Addictive Substances and Behaviours is an unprecedented study, both in terms of international reach and scope of issues addressed. It will be a key resource for anyone with an interest in research-driven European policy change in public health and the field of addictive substances and behaviours.

Handbook on the Geographies of Innovation - Richard Shearmur 2016-11-25

International Social Science Journal - 2008

Cadres, classes moyennes: vers l'éclatement ? - Paul Bouffartigue 2011-01-12

« Banalisation des cadres », « stress au travail », « panne de l'ascenseur social », « crise des classes moyennes » : les anxiétés sociales se focalisent sur ce vaste ensemble dans lequel une majorité de la population tend désormais à se reconnaître. Dans quelle mesure sont-elles fondées ? Reflet de tendances lourdes ou emballement médiatique, voire rhétoriques politiques ? Une quarantaine de sociologues et de spécialistes en sciences de gestion apportent une réponse nuancée. Multipliant les angles d'observation, combinant de grandes enquêtes quantitatives et des enquêtes localisées, faisant place à l'étude de catégories de salariés proches des cadres, donnant une large place aux différences liées au genre et aux générations, l'ouvrage sonde l'évolution des frontières entre cadres et non cadres. Il analyse les carrières, le rapport au travail et les conditions de travail des cadres, mais aussi leur mode de vie, leurs pratiques culturelles et leurs comportements politiques. Cadres non dirigeants et professions intermédiaires, cœur des classes moyennes salariées, apparaissent à la fois éloignés sur de multiples plans et néanmoins réunis par nombre de passerelles. Bilan des recherches empiriques et contribution au renouvellement du débat théorique sur la notion de classes moyennes, il plaide pour une analyse nuancée qui prend en compte les diverses facettes du devenir de ce monde social inscrit au cœur de la société française.

Farmers on Welfare - Ann-Christina L. Knudsen 2011-03-15

In 2007 the farm subsidies of the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy took over 40 percent of the entire EU budget. How did a sector of diminishing social and economic importance manage to maintain such political prominence? The conventional answer focuses on the negotiations among the member states of the European Community from 1958 onwards. That story holds that the political priority, given to the CAP, as well as its long-term stability, resides in a basic devil's bargain between French agriculture and German industry. In *Farmers on Welfare*, a landmark new account of the making of the single largest European policy ever, Ann-Christina L. Knudsen suggests that this accepted narrative is rather too neat. In particular, she argues, it neglects how a broad agreement was made in the 1960s that related to national welfare state policies aiming to improve incomes for farmers. Drawing on extensive archival research from a variety of political actors across the Community, she illustrates how and why this supranational farm regime was created in the 1960s, and also provides us with a detailed narrative history of how national and European administrations gradually learned about this kind of cooperation. By tracing how the farm welfare objective was gradually implemented in other common policies, Knudsen offers an alternative

account of European integration history.

Employee Share Ownership and Impacts on Organizational Value and Behavior - Elouadi, Sara 2021-11-19

Employee share ownership is generally put forward as a method of strengthening social ties in the company and a tool for sharing the fruits of growth. The COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted permanent financial damage to businesses and, unfortunately, forced them to consider worst-case-scenarios to mop up liquidity problems. In order to reduce the social cost of the crisis to preserve jobs, companies are called upon to act in solidarity with their employees by promoting employee share ownership. *Employee Share Ownership and Impacts on Organizational Value and Behavior* gathers informational feedback on the practice of employee share ownership and its effects on the attitude and value of companies and its ability to alleviate the financial damage of the COVID-19 pandemic. Covering topics such as family firms, attitudinal effects, and quality of governance, this book provides an essential resource for employee ownership professionals, business managers, researchers, politicians, decision makers, cooperative businesses, business students, professors, researchers, and academicians.

Innovations sociales, innovations économiques - Association d'économie sociale. Journées 2014-09-11

Depuis ses premières journées organisées en 1979, l'Association d'Économie Sociale promeut les recherches qui analysent l'économie en tenant compte de toutes ses dimensions sociales, historiques et politiques. En 2014, les XXXIVes Journées, organisées par le Centre de Recherche en Économie de Grenoble (CREG), s'inscrivent dans cette tradition socio-économique en s'interrogeant sur l'innovation et sa dualité: innovations sociales, innovations économiques. L'innovation est au cœur de la recherche de compétitivité économique (innovations technologiques, organisationnelles, managériales...). Par ailleurs, de nouvelles formes d'emploi, de travail, de solidarités témoignent d'aspirations sociales en pleine évolution. Ces innovations sociales produisent leurs propres logiques économiques et impactent la relation salariale et ses formes de régulations. Dans quelles mesures le renouvellement des pratiques sociales, accompagnant ou découlant du développement rapide des innovations économiques, questionne-t-il les politiques publiques et les indicateurs usités? Comment ces innovations sociales participent-elles aux évolutions du marché du travail et des parcours professionnels des salariés? Enfin dans quelles dynamiques territoriales s'inscrivent-elles? Les domaines traditionnels de l'Association d'Économie Sociale (emploi, santé, protection sociale, entreprises et organisations, éducation, économie sociale et solidaire, etc.), constituent un terrain privilégié pour analyser les innovations à l'oeuvre aussi bien au sein des organisations, des territoires que de l'action publique.

Le développement, une affaire d'ONG ? Associations, Etats et bailleurs dans le monde arabe - ABU-SADA Caroline et CHALLAND Benoît (sous la direction de) 2012-02-10

La plupart des régimes arabes subissent aujourd'hui une pression extrême de leur population. Leur autoritarisme est mis en cause, mais également leur capacité à produire du développement et du bien-être collectif, alors que le chômage, l'insécurité sociale et la pauvreté fragilisent leurs sociétés. Comment les associations de développement, qui se sont multipliées ces dernières années, participent-elles à la nouvelle donne créée par le "printemps arabe" de 2011 ? Les auteurs de cet ouvrage cherchent à comprendre les dynamiques qui ont amené des associations très diverses à s'investir de missions qui, pendant plusieurs décennies, avaient incombé aux Etats. Quels sont en particulier les rapports complexes qui les lient à "la fabrique de l'action publique" dans les pays arabes étudiés (Maroc, Yémen, Liban, Syrie, Jordanie et, dans une moindre mesure, Palestine) ? Ce livre analyse les relations à géométrie variable que les acteurs associatifs entretiennent avec le politique, la chose publique, le pouvoir étatique et les bailleurs de fonds internationaux. Ses auteurs prêtent attention pour cela aux histoires "réelles" de certains projets de développement, sans céder aux sirènes des théories en usage sur les vertus de la société civile et sans considérer le monde associatif comme un ensemble monolithique. Caroline Abu-Sada dirige l'unité de recherches de Médecins sans frontières à Genève, parallèlement à ses activités de recherche. Benoît Challand, auteur d'écrits sur la société civile, est visiting associate professor auprès de la New School for Social Research à New York.

World Society in the Global Economic Crisis - Christian Suter 2012

The global financial and economic crisis started in 2008 with the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Four years

later, despite massive national and international countermeasures, it is still not over. This book examines the considerable economic, social, and political consequences of the present global crisis for world society. In particular, the book's contributions focus on three central issues: 1) the crisis impacts on world society structures and evolutionary dynamics, 2) the crisis perceptions and public discourses with their social and political consequences, and 3) the experience of the global crisis at local and regional levels, as well as the responses to it. (Series: World Society Studies - Vol. 4)

Local Governance in England and France - Alistair Cole 2012-11-12

Local Governance in England and France addresses issues at the cutting edge of comparative politics and public policy. The book is based on extensive research and interviews, over 300 in total, with local decision makers in two pairs of cities in England and France: Lille and Leeds; Rennes and Southampton. No other Anglo-French comparative project has ever gone into such depth - based on actual case studies - making this book an invaluable resource for students and professionals alike. The book poses key questions about the changing role of the state, the difficulties of policy coordination in a fragmented institutional context, and about the relationship between governance, networks as well as political and democratic accountability. It will be of great interest to the professional research community, and practitioners in Britain, France and beyond, as well as to students of comparative politics, European public policy, British / French politics, European studies, public management and local government studies.

Contemporary Political Agency - Bice Maiguashca 2013-08-21

This book explores and critically reflects on the theory and practice of political agency in contemporary global politics. In light of the changing relationship between the state, the market and the society, it seeks to map both theoretically and empirically contemporary forms of global political agency. This book reflects

on the theory and practice of political agency in contemporary global politics. More specifically, it empirically analyses a range of different forms of political agency and explores their significance for understanding and enacting global politics. Reflecting the efforts of scholars from a variety of disciplines from political theory and Sociology to Geography and International Relations, it brings into conversation a wide spectrum of theoretical approaches including Marxism, feminism, post-structuralism and historical institutionalism. The contributors compare a range of forms of political agency; exploring their significance for the theory and practice of global politics; and reflect on the tensions and synergies generated by recent efforts to conceptualise them. Demonstrating an innovative and interdisciplinary approach Contemporary Political Agency will be of interest to students and scholars of international relations, sociology, political economy and political theory.

Facilitating the Socio-Economic Approach to Management - Henri Savall 2014-03-01

This book is the 20th volume in the Research in Management Consulting series and the sixth major collaboration with Henri Savall, Véronique Zardet, and their team of intervenor-researchers from the Socio-Economic Institute for Firms and Organizations (ISEOR) in Lyon-Écully, France. In 2013, for the first time, ISEOR co-sponsored a conference on its Socio-Economic Approach to Management (SEAM) paradigm and methodology in the United States. The volume captures the ideas, applications, and exchanges of that meeting hosted by the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The book attempts to bring the reader into the conference itself. The different chapters include the contributors' presentations ("Chapter Prologue: Conference Remarks"), revised conference papers, and the question and answer dialogue for the session. For those interested in delving further into the SEAM approach, the volume also contains a general bibliography on the development, critique, and application of the framework.