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The Black Diamond

International Viewpoint

Global Trade and Commercial Networks

Eighteenth-Century Diamond Merchants

Routledge At the heart of this study on cross-cultural trade lies a concrete case-study of a network of diamond merchants operating in the early eighteenth century. All the traders examined in this study are outsiders: an English Catholic in Antwerp, Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jews in London and Amsterdam and French Huguenots in Lisbon.

Hearings, Reports and Prints of the Senate Committee on Armed Services

Fiscal Year 1976 and July-September 1976 Transition Period Authorization for Military Procurement, Research and Development, and Active Duty, Selected Reserve, and Civilian Personnel Strengths

Hearing Before the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, Ninety-fourth Congress, First Session, on S. 920

Disposal of Various Metals from Current Stockpiles

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves of the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, Ninety-fourth Congress, Second Session, on S. 3344 ... S. 3345 ... S. 3346 ... S. 3347 .. August 25, 1976

Hearings on H.R. 15081 to Authorize the Disposal of Various Materials from the National Stockpile and the Supplemental Stockpile, and for Other Purposes, Before the Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials of the Committee

on Armed Services, House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth Congress, Second Session, August 26, September 1, 1976
Hearings on H.R. 15136 to Authorize Appropriations for Construction of Facilities on Guam, and for Other Purposes
Finding a Voice at Work?

New Perspectives on Employment Relations

Oxford University Press A critical assessment of the main concepts and models of employee voice in the UK and Europe. The contributors provide theoretical and empirical exploration of a wide range of 'voice' institutions and initiatives, including forms of representation and management techniques, and mechanisms for information and consultation.

Independent Offices Appropriation Bill

1927, Hearing ... 69th Congress, 1st Session

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

The Nautical Gazette

Why Nations Fail

The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty

Profile Books Shortlisted for the Financial Times and Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award 2012. Why are some nations more prosperous than others? Why Nations Fail sets out to answer this question, with a compelling and elegantly argued new theory: that it is not down to climate, geography or culture, but because of institutions. Drawing on an extraordinary range of contemporary and historical examples, from ancient Rome through the Tudors to modern-day China, leading academics Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson show that to invest and prosper, people need to know that if they work hard, they can make money and actually keep it - and this means sound institutions that allow virtuous circles of innovation, expansion and peace. Based on fifteen years of research, and answering the competing arguments of authors ranging from Max Weber to Jeffrey Sachs and Jared Diamond, Acemoglu and Robinson step boldly into the territory of Francis Fukuyama and Ian Morris. They blend economics, politics, history and current affairs to provide a new, powerful and persuasive way of understanding wealth and poverty.

Transformative Consumer Research for Personal and Collective Well-being

Routledge Daily existence is more interconnected to consumer behaviors than ever before, encompassing many issues of well-being. Problems include unhealthy eating; credit card mismanagement; alcohol, tobacco, pornography, and gambling abuse; marketplace discrimination; and ecological deterioration; as well as at-risk groups who are impoverished, impaired, or elderly. Opportunities for well-being via consumer behaviors include empowerment via the Internet, product sharing, leisure pursuits, family consumption, and pro-environmental activities, among others. In 2005 the Association for Consumer Research launched Transformative Consumer Research (TCR). Its mission is to foster research on quality of life that is both rigorous and applied for better assisting consumers, their caregivers, policy administrators, and executives. This edited volume includes 33 chapters on a wide range of topics by expert international authors. All royalties from sales of this book are donated to the Association to support TCR grants.

Economic Analysis of China-EU Trade----the Year of the Dragon

Macroeconomics, Trade, and Social Welfare

Springer This book develops new, original methods of welfare comparison and comparative dynamics between distinct and discretely positioned (rather than continuously related) socioeconomic situations. These methods are not only realistic but also extremely relevant to serious economic problems. Using them, the book sheds illuminating new light on the theoretical analysis of Keynesian economics and other important issues of political economy. For instance, it shows that the principle of effective demand applies exactly as Keynes put it to the unemployment equilibrium in the short run. It also shows that the equilibrium may change along the expansion path as the government chooses to vary its expenditure to maximize national welfare. The same methods are effectively employed theoretically to investigate modern trade policy issues such as gains from trade, the theory of tariffs, free trade agreements, and the role of the WTO. Those methods are also used to study the welfare and efficiency of various socioeconomic situations.

Economic Analysis of China-EU Trade----the Year of the Dragon

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Sapiens

A Brief History of Humankind

Random House ****THE MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLER**** 'Interesting and provocative... It gives you a sense of how briefly we've been on this Earth' Barack Obama What makes us brilliant? What makes us deadly? What makes us Sapiens? Yuval Noah Harari challenges everything we know about being human. Earth is 4.5 billion years old. In just a fraction of that time, one species among countless others has conquered it: us. In this bold and provocative book, Yuval Noah Harari explores who we are, how we got here and where we're going. The perfect gift for curious readers this Christmas. PRAISE FOR SAPIENS: 'Jaw-dropping from the first word to the last... It may be the best book I've ever read' Chris Evans 'Sweeps the cobwebs out of your brain... Radiates power and clarity' Sunday Times 'It altered how I view our species and our world' Guardian 'Startling... It changes the way you look at the world' Simon Mayo 'I would recommend Sapiens to anyone who's interested in the history and future of our species' Bill Gates ****ONE OF THE GUARDIAN'S 100 BEST BOOKS OF THE 21st CENTURY****

To Extend and Amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945

Hearings Before the Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth Congress, First Session, on H.R. 5501 ...

Globalization and Self-Regulation

The Crucial Role That Corporate Codes of Conduct Play in Global Business

Springer Corporate strategy expert Prakash Sethi takes an in-depth look at global structures and how regulation works from a corporate perspective, providing case studies of several industries and governments who have begun implementing voluntary codes of conducts, including Equator Principles, ICMM, and The Kimberly Process.

South African Yearbook of International Affairs

Class, Culture and Community

New Perspectives in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century British Labour History

Cambridge Scholars Publishing In recent years, historians have debated fervently on the reason for the decline of British Labour History as an academic discipline. Most certainly the challenge of Thatcherism to the working classes and trade unions in the 1980s, and the fragmentation of Labour history into gender studies, industrial studies and women's history, have contributed to its apparent decline. Post-modernists' challenges to the concept of class, culture and community have done their damage. As a result "Labour history", in its broad-school sense, has been taught less and less in British universities. Yet it survives and there are grounds for believing that it will revive. This collection of chapters arose from a conference held at the University of Huddersfield in November 2010, held under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Labour History, where nineteen papers were presented. Ten of this disparate array of papers form the basis of this collection. The theme of community and localised struggle form the first section, ranging as it does from the newspapers' representation of Yorkshire miners to brass bands and the development of separate culture. The second section deals with the more traditional trade unionism and varieties of industrial struggle. The third section focuses upon the political aspects of working-class activity, drawing upon the role of women, and Labour policy on steel nationalisation and defence. The fourth deals with radicalism, ranging from the failure of Chartism, the policy of working-class organisations to emigration, and the failure of the "soft" section of the British left in the 1920s and 1930s. There is no all-embracing concept here for what is a varied collection of chapters. However, what can be said is that British Labour history continues to provide new areas for research. Indeed, its death as an academic discipline has been greatly exaggerated. This collection of book chapters represents the current revival in Labour history which has emerged in a form that brings together community and culture alongside class and political representation to explore the breadth and depth of working-class identity.

Africa's Progress in Regional and Global Economic Integration - Towards Transformative Regional Integration

LIT Verlag Münster Based on Africa's deep rooted structural problems, the key aspect of a transformative regional integration is how to promote structural transformation by adapted strategies and policies for the African regional economic communities, for the Continental Free Trade Area, and for the Tripartite Free Trade Area. Regional integration in Africa is based on a conventional (linear) model, starting with trade preference zones and moving to free trade areas, customs unions, and monetary and economic zones, with the ultimate goal to reach political unity. Specific problems of a more transformative regional integration agenda are discussed, such as: ?food security and agriculture; industry development, enterprise growth and competition; and economic partnership agreements with extra-regional partners. In the final section, the impact of three global value chains of importance for Africa (diamonds, shea butter, and sesame) are considered on regions, on sub-regions, and on regional integration. (Series: African Development Perspectives Yearbook, Vol. 18) [Subject: African Studies, Economics]

English as a Global Language

Cambridge University Press David Crystal's classic *English as a Global Language* considers the history, present status and future of the English language, focusing on its role as the leading international language. English has been deemed the most 'successful' language ever, with 1500 million speakers internationally, presenting a difficult task to those who wish to investigate it in its entirety. However, Crystal explores the subject in a measured but engaging way, always backing up observations with facts and figures. Written in a detailed and fascinating manner, this is a book written by an expert both for specialists in the subject and for general readers interested in the English language.

International Business

Critical Perspectives on Business and Management

Taylor & Francis This comprehensive four volume set includes all major contributions to the field of international business. It also includes key writings in the areas of international political economy and on regional and national issues.

Class, Community and Conflict

South African Perspectives

Ravan Press of South Africa

California Fruit News

Powder Metallurgy Diamond Tools

Elsevier Science Limited Diamond-impregnated tools are used increasingly in industries where wear-resistant drills or cutting tools are required. The cobalt matrix in which the diamond is embedded is manufactured by pressing and sintering, techniques commonly used in powder metallurgy, but the process is complex and intricate. This book, the first of its kind, covers the role of powder metallurgy in the production of diamond-impregnated tool components and provides essential information on modelling, design, composition, fabrication, performance, wear and applications. Janusz Konstanty is a leading authority on diamond tools and has published extensively on the subject. A comprehensive account of all you need to know about the role of powder metallurgy in the production of diamond-impregnated tool components. Author has published extensively in the field and is a well known authority in the industry. Essential reading for manufacturers of powdered diamond and cobalt for the tool industry; tool designers and manufacturers; users of diamond-impregnated tools; metallurgists; designers; R&D Departments; specifiers; consultants

The Wider Western Europe

Reshaping the EC/EFTA Relationship

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Burns & Oates As the dramatic events of 1989 in Eastern Europe made clear, the debate about the future of Europe can no longer be confined to Western Europe but must embrace the aspirations of Europe as a whole. The primary current of the European community to achieve economic and political integration is proving increasingly seductive to the remaining West European countries - at least as regards the creation of a single market by 1992. For those still outside the EC fold, the choices are difficult: to try to join fully in the Community's endeavours; to keep at a respectable, but watchful, distance; or to forge a new relationship. For the members of the EC, the old debate between deepening and widening remains a dilemma, made a good deal more challenging as a result of the changes in Central and Eastern Europe. The dialogue between the EC and the members of the European Free Trade Association - Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland - started as an apparently self-contained set of discussions in Western Europe; it is now caught in the web of the wider transformation of Europe as a whole.

Journal of Japanese Trade & Industry

Independent Offices Appropriations

Modern Economics □ An Analytical Study, 20th Edition

S. Chand Publishing In its 20th edition, this trusted definitive text is a comprehensive treatise on modern economics. It discusses in detail microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary theory and policy, international economics, public finance and fiscal policy and above all economics of growth and development. The book has been exhaustively revised to provide students an in-depth understanding of the fundamental concepts and is streamlined to focus on current topics and developments in the field.

The Netherlands

Infobase Publishing These information-packed volumes provide comprehensive overviews of each nation's people, geography, history, government, economy, and culture

Locke: Two Treatises of Government

Cambridge University Press Originally published in 1960, this analysis of all of Locke's publications quickly became established as the standard edition of the Treatises as well as a work of political theory in its own right.

Mineralogia Polonica

Kiss & Sell: Writing for Advertising: (Redesigned & Rekissed)

AVA Publishing Kiss & Sell: Writing for Advertising (redesigned & rekissed) is an exploration of all aspects of copywriting. The book discusses different subjects and media, from print and broadcast to interactive media, as well as tactics and strategies employed by copywriters. The text is supported by insightful interviews with leading practitioners and a wide variety of some of the most successful advertising copy ever produced. Kiss & Sell does not judge the work it uses to illustrate its various points. There are no right and wrong examples. Instead, the book helps students as well as professionals to distinguish between their tastes or preferences and an objective or critical reading of the examples.