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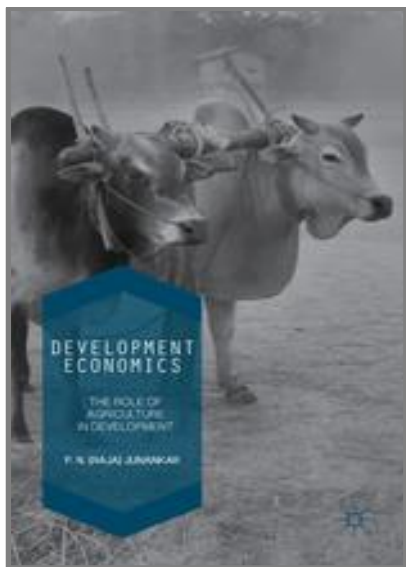
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AGRICULTURE

1. Junankar, P.N. (Raja)

Development economics: The role of agriculture in development / by P.N. (Raja) Junankar.. - NewYork: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. xii,233; ISBN : 978-1-137-55521-2. 338.10954 J95D Q6 50986



Book Description: The papers in this book study economic development from the perspective of social justice and economic efficiency; exploring the role of land tenure and productivity in Indian agriculture. Junankar discusses the efficiency of small farms versus large farms, and the role of share-cropping tenancy.

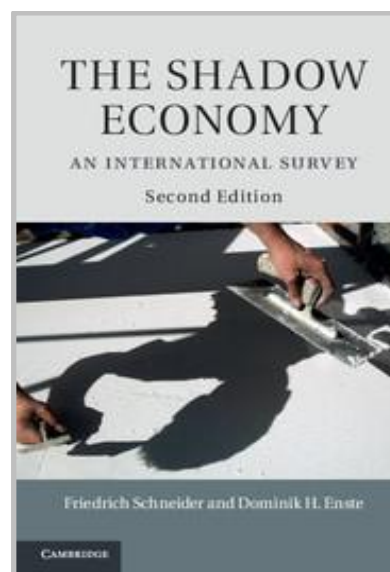
****1. Agriculture 2. Agriculture-Economic aspects 3. Agriculture and state 4. Economic development 5. Agricultural productivity.**

BLACK ECONOMY

2. Schneider, Friedrich

Shadow economy: An international survey / by Friedrich Schneider and Dominik H. Enste.. - ed. 2. - Cambridge: CUP, 2015. viii,216;

ISBN : 978-1-316-60089-4. 336.2416 Sc5S Q5 51005



Book Description: Illicit work, social security fraud, economic crime and other shadow economy activities are fast becoming an international problem. This second edition uses new data to reassess currency demand and the model approach to estimate the size of the shadow economy in 151 developing, transition, and OECD countries. This updated edition argues that during the 2000s the average size of the shadow economy varied from 19 per cent of GDP for OECD countries, to 30 per cent for transition countries, to 45 per cent for developing countries. It examines the causes and consequences of this development using an integrated approach to explain deviant behaviour that combines findings from economic, sociological, and psychological research. The authors suggest that increasing taxation and social security contributions, rising state regulatory activities, and the decline of the tax morale are all driving forces behind this growth, and they propose a reform of state public institutions in order to improve the dynamics of the official economy.

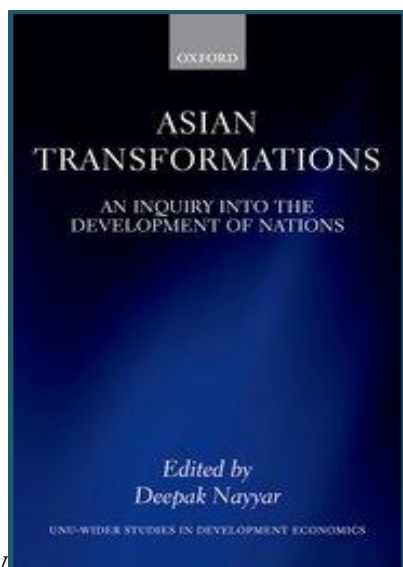
- Proposes new estimates of the size and development of the shadow economies all over the world

- Presents a sound theoretical and empirical analysis of causes of the shadow and its interaction with the official economy
- A simple two-pillar strategy suggests how politicians can improve economic performance

**** 1. Black economy 2. Tax evasion 3. Shadow economy 4. Informal sector (Economics) 5. Business enterprises- Corrupt practices 6. Commercial crimes 7. Welfare fraud 8. Illegal aliens.**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3. Asian transformations: An inquiry into the development of nations / edited by Deepak Nayyar.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019. xxiv, 577; (UNU/WIDER Studies in Development Economics) 338.95 N23A Q9 50994



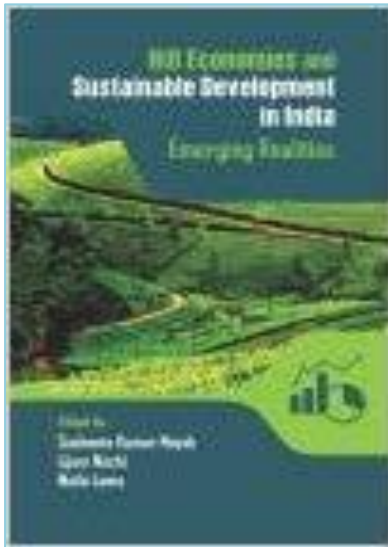
Book Description: Gunnar Myrdal published his magnum opus, *Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations*, in 1968. He was deeply pessimistic about development prospects in Asia. The fifty years since then have witnessed a remarkable social and economic transformation in Asia - even if it has been

uneven across countries and unequal between people - that would have been difficult to imagine, let alone predict at the time. *Asian Transformations: An Inquiry into the Development of Nations* analyses the fascinating story of economic development in Asia spanning half a century. *Asian Transformations* sets the stage by discussing the contribution of Gunnar Myrdal to the debate on development then and now and providing a long-term historical perspective on Asia in the world. It then uses cross-country thematic studies on governments, economic openness, agricultural transformation, industrialization, macroeconomics, poverty and inequality, education and health, employment and unemployment, institutions, and nationalisms to analyse processes of change while recognizing the diversity in paths and outcomes. Specific country studies on China, India, Indonesia and Vietnam, and sub-region studies on East Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia, further highlight turning points in economic performance and demonstrate factors underlying success or failure.

Including in-depth studies by eminent economists and social scientists, *Asian Transformations* comprehensively examines the phenomenal changes that are transforming economies in Asia and shifting the balance of economic power in the world and reflects on the future prospects for this continent over the next twenty-five years. It is a cohesive and multi-disciplinary study of a rapidly changing economic landscape, and makes an important contribution to understanding the complexities and processes of development from different perspectives.

**** 1. Economic development 2. Industrialization 3. Poverty 4. Education 5. Health**

4. Hill economics and sustainable development in India: Emerging realities / edited by Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Lijum Nochi, Maila Lama.. - New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2019. xx,308; ISBN : 978-93-88937-25-2. 338.92709541 N23H Q9 51000

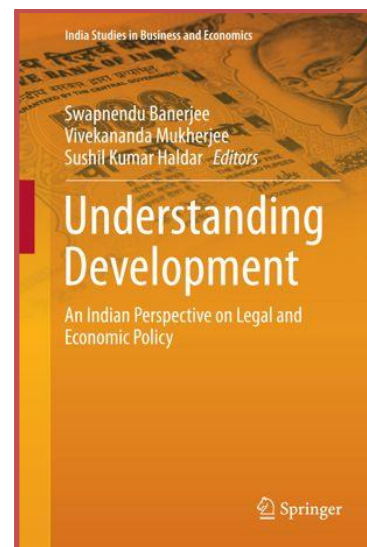


Book Description: This book is a compendium of 22 research papers presented at the National Seminar on Hill Economies and Sustainable Development in India: Challenges and Prospects organised by the Centre for Development Studies, Department of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. Sustainable development has become a buzz word in development literature in view of growing degradation of natural resources. It is important to promote sustainable development to ensure efficiency and intergenerational equity in resource use and sharing of benefits. The hill region of India comprises of 11 States. Each of them has its own comparative advantage as well as challenges of development. In view of growing focus on sustainable development, the papers have attempted to address a wide range of issues concerning the sustainable development in hill economies of India such as livelihood diversification, food security, agricultural productivity, agricultural sustainability, multidimensional poverty and

inequality, tourism, urbanization. migration, fiscal governance, State finances, entrepreneurship and gender issue. These papers suggest that there is a need to design region specific policy to overcome challenges and promote sustainable development.

**** 1. Economic development 2. Sustianable development 3. Economic conditions 4. Economic histrory-India-North Eastern.**

5. Understanding development: An Indian perspective on legal and economic policy / edited by Swapnendu Banerjee, Vivekananda Mukherjee, Sushil Kumar Haldar.. - New York: prx,272; 2016. (India studies in business and economics). ISBN : 978-81-322-2454-9. 338.954 B22U Q6 50992



Book Description: This book addresses topical development issues in India, ranging from land acquisition, poverty alleviation programs, labor market issues, the public-private partnership (PPP) model and fiscal federalism. It offers an Indian perspective on the dynamics of economic development and the impact the country's legal and public policies have on it. Economic development is a dynamic concept – old problems are solved, while at the same time new issues come to the fore. The emergence of these issues is unique to the development

experience of an economy. The book includes sixteen recent contributions and is divided into four sections: law and contract; trade and foreign aid; issues in public economics; and the social sector and poverty alleviation. The chapters reflect on a number of development issues which were of concern for India in the recent past and will be important in her future development initiatives such as land acquisition, agricultural productivity, employment, protection of intellectual property rights, corruption, public-private partnership, regional development, poverty alleviations programs like the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) and the training of self-help group members, health and education of women, to name a few. The book is a valuable reference resource for policy practitioners and researchers working on the economics of development with special focus on developing economies.

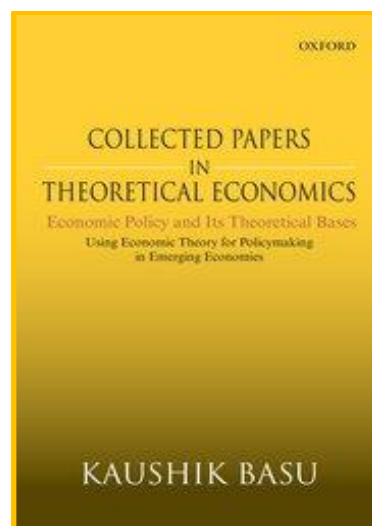
****1. Economic development 2. Economic policy 3. Public finance 4. Development economics 5. Law and economics 6. Trade.I**

ECONOMIC POLICY

6. Basu, Kaushik

Collected papers in theoretical economics / by Kaushik Basu.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2018. ix,316;

V.5: Economic policy and its theoretical bases: Using economic theory for policymaking in emerging economies. ISBN : 978-019-948881-0. 330.1 B29C Q8.5 50995



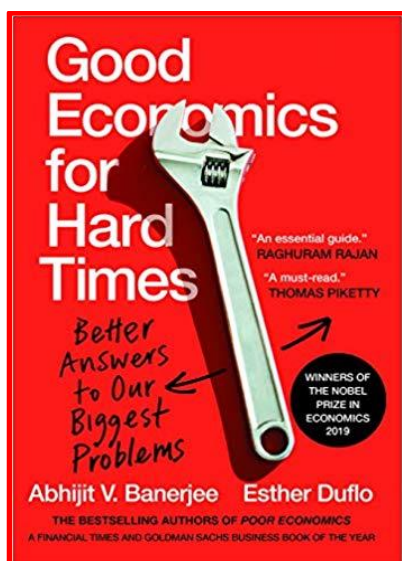
Book Description: This book is a collection of the author's papers written over the last decade that broadly span over the area of economic theory for policymaking and is an addition to the author's well-known series 'Collected Papers in Theoretical Economics'. The volumes in this series deal with the philosophical foundations of economics and their applicability to a wide range of issues of immediate policy relevance. Drawing from his policymaking experience in India as the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government, and internationally as Chief Economist at the World Bank, the author addresses domestic as well as global policy challenges through papers rooted in serious economic theory. The chapters address issues like corruption, regulation, finance, exchange rates and currency manipulation, inflation management, fiscal and monetary policy, child labour and household wealth. Further, the book also analyses the major financial crises that have occurred over the past decade, and the role of economies like China and India in the world's economic future.

**** 1. Economic policy 2. Economic theory 3. Emerging economics 4. Global economy 5. Fiscal policy**

ECONOMICS

7. Banerjee, Abhijit V.

Good economics for hard times / by Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo.. - New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2019. ix,403; The bestselling Authors of poor economics A Financial Times and Goldman Sachs Business book of the year.
ISBN : 978-93-5345-070-0.
330 B22G Q9 50988



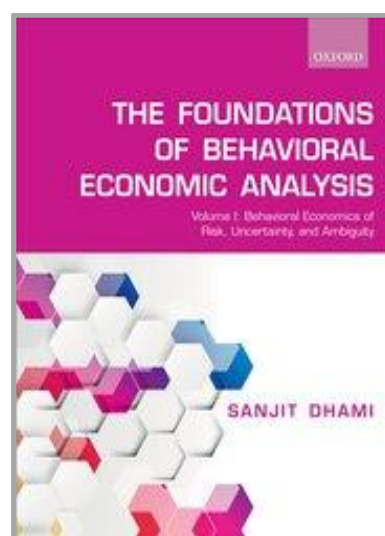
Book Description: Figuring out how to deal with today's critical economic problems is the great challenge of our time. Much greater than space travel, perhaps even than curing cancer – what is at stake is the whole idea of the good life and, perhaps, of liberal democracy itself. We have the resources to solve these problems; what we lack are ideas that will help us jump the wall of disagreement and distrust that divides us. Only if we can engage seriously in this quest, and if the best minds in the world work with governments and civil society to redesign our social programs for effectiveness and political viability, will history remember our era with gratitude. In this revolutionary book, renowned MIT economists Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo take on this challenge, building on

cutting-edge research in economics, explained with lucidity and grace. Original, provocative, and urgent, *Good Economics for Hard Times* makes a persuasive case for intelligent interventions toward a society built on compassion and respect. It is an extraordinary book, one that will help us appreciate and understand our precariously balanced world.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economic growth 3. Trade**

8. Dhami, Sanjit

Foundations of behavioral economic analysis / by Sanjit Dhami.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2019. V.1: xxiii,363; V.1: Behavioral economics of risk, uncertainty, and ambiguity.
ISBN : 978-0-19-883560-8.
330.019 D53F Q9.1 50996



Book Description: This first volume of *The Foundations of Behavioral Economic Analysis* covers the opening topic found in this definitive introduction to the subject: the behavioral economics of risk, uncertainty, and ambiguity. It is an essential guide for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students seeking a concise and focused text on this important subject, and examines how the decision maker chooses

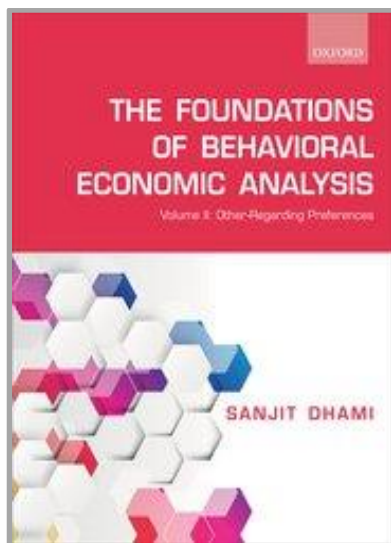
his optimal action in the presence of risk, uncertainty, and ambiguity.

This updated extract from Dhami's leading textbook allows the reader to pursue subsections of this vast and rapidly growing field and to tailor their reading to their specific interests in behavioural economics.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economics-Psychological aspects 3. Economics-Sociological aspects 4. Behavioral economics 5. Risk 6. Economics-Moral and ethical aspects.**

9. Dhami, Sanjit

Foundations of behavioral economic analysis / by Sanjit Dhami.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2019. V.2: xxiii,314; V.2: Other-regarding preferences. ISBN : 978-0-19-883743-5. 330.019 D53F Q9.2 50997



Book Description: Taken from the first definitive introduction to behavioral economics, The Foundations of Behavioral Economic Analysis: Other-Regarding Preferences is an authoritative and cutting edge guide to this essential topic for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students. It considers the evidence from experimental games on human sociality, and

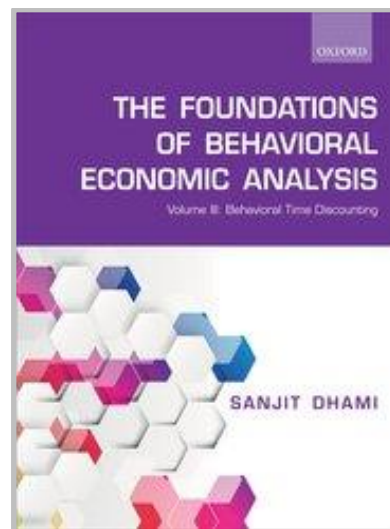
gives models and applications of inequity aversion, intention based reciprocity, conditional cooperation, human virtues, and social identity.

This updated extract from Dhami's leading textbook allows the reader to pursue subsections of this vast and rapidly growing field and to tailor their reading to their specific interests in behavioural economics.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economics-Psychological aspects 3. Economics-Sociological aspects 4. Economics-Moral and ethical aspects 5. Behavioral economics**

10. Dhami, Sanjit

Foundations of behavioral economic analysis / by Sanjit Dhami.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2019. V.3: xxi,179; V.3: Behavioral time discounting. ISBN : 978-0-19-883744-2. 330.019 D53F Q9.3 50998



Book Description Taken from the first definitive introduction to behavioral economics, The Foundations of Behavioral Economic Analysis: Behavioral Time Discounting is an authoritative and cutting edge guide to this essential topic for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students. It considers the evidence against

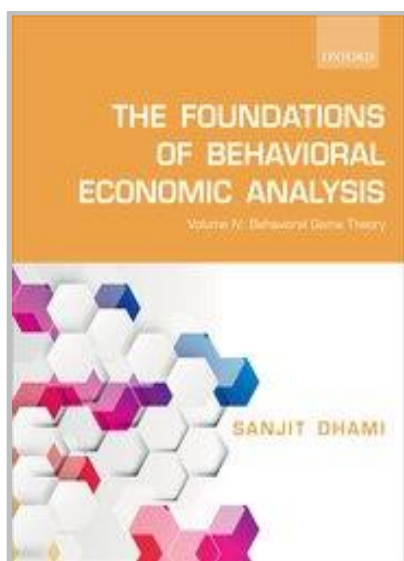
the exponential discounted utility model and describes several behavioral models such as hyperbolic discounting, attribute based models, and the reference time theory.

This updated extract from Dhami's leading textbook allows the reader to pursue subsections of this vast and rapidly growing field and to tailor their reading to their specific interests in behavioural economics.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economics-Psychological aspects 3. Economics-Sociological aspects 4. Economics-Moral and ethical aspects 5. Behavioral economics**

11. Dhami, Sanjit

Foundations of behavioral economic analysis / by Sanjit Dhami.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2019. V.4: xxvi,432; V.4: Behavioral game theory. ISBN : 978-0-19-884725-0. 330.019 D53FQ9.4 50999



Book Description: This fourth volume of The Foundations of Behavioral Economic Analysis covers behavioral game theory. It is an essential guide for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students seeking a concise and focused text on this important subject, and examines the

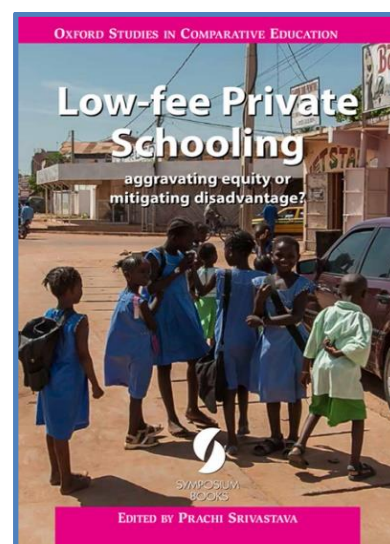
evidence on classical game theory and several models of behavioral game theory, including level-k and cognitive hierarchy models, quantal response equilibrium, and psychological game theory.

This updated extract from Dhami's leading textbook allows the reader to pursue subsections of this vast and rapidly growing field and to tailor their reading to their specific interests in behavioural economics.

**** 1. Economics 2. Economics-Psychological aspects 3. Economics-Sociological aspects 4. Economics-Moral and ethical aspects 5. Behavioral economics 6. Game theory.**

EDUCATION

12. Low-fee private schooling: Aggravating equity or mitigating disadvantage? / edited by Prachi Srivastava.. - UK: Symposium Books, 2013. 219; (Oxford studies in comparative education). ISBN : 978-1-873927-91-5. 371.02091724 Sr3L Q3 51028



Book Description: Low-fee private schooling represents a point of heated debate in the international policy context of Education for All and the Millennium Development Goals. While on the one hand

there is an increased push for free and universal access with assumed State responsibility, reports on the mushrooming of private schools targeting socially and economically disadvantaged groups in a range of developing countries, particularly across Africa and Asia, have emerged over the last decade. Low-fee private schooling has, thus, become a provocative and illuminating area of research and policy interest on the impacts of privatisation and its different forms in developing countries.

This edited volume aims to add to the growing literature on low-fee private schooling by presenting seven studies in five countries (Ghana, India, Kenya, Nigeria and Pakistan), and is bookended by chapters analysing some of the evidence and debates on the topic thus far.

The book presents research findings from studies across three levels of analysis that have proven relevant in the study of low-fee private schooling: the household, school and state. Chapters address household schooling choice behaviours regarding low-fee private and competing sectors; the management, operation and relative quality of low-fee private schools; and changes to the regulatory frameworks governing low-fee private schools, and the impact of low-fee private schools on those frameworks.

The book does not seek to provide definitive answers since, as an emerging and evolving area of study, this would be premature. Instead, it aims to call attention to the need for further systematic research on low-fee private schooling, and to open up the debate by presenting studies that use a range of methods and, owing to the context specificity of the issue, draw different conclusions. The hope is that these studies may serve as springboards to further research.

Finally, the book does not aim to snuff out the political and vociferous debate surrounding low-fee private schooling and private provision more broadly, or to erase

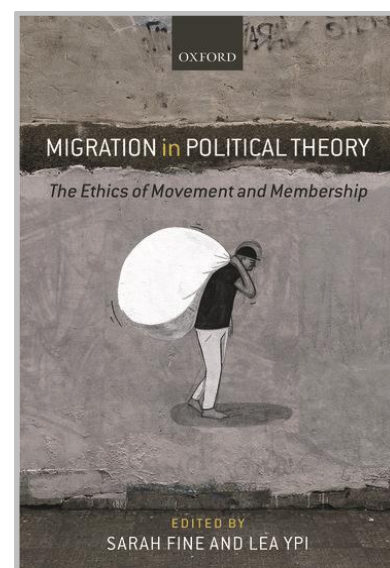
the complications that abound in conducting research in this area, but to engage with them.

The hope is that as the 2015 target date for Education for All and Millennium Development Goals approaches, this book may help us get closer to answering the question: do low-fee private schools aggravate equity or mitigate disadvantage?

**** 1. Education 2. Private schools-Developing countries-Finance 3. Private schools-Finance**

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

13. Migration in political theory: The ethics of movement and membership / edited by Sarah Fine and Lea Ypi.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019 xi, 299; ISBN : 978-0-19-884308-5. 304.8 F49M Q9 51001

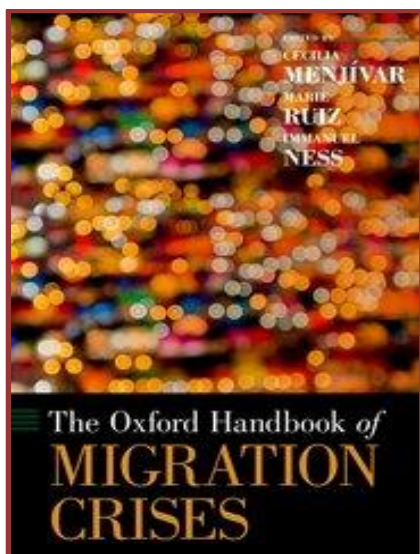


Book Description: Written by an international team of leading political and legal theory scholars whose writings have contributed to shaping the field, *Migration in Political Theory* presents seminal new work on the ethics of movement and membership.

The volume addresses challenging and under-researched themes on the subject of migration. It debates the question of whether we ought to recognize a human right to immigrate, and whether it might be legitimate to restrict emigration. The authors critically examine criteria for selecting would-be migrants, and for acquiring citizenship. They discuss tensions between the claims of immigrants and existing residents, and tackle questions of migrant worker exploitation and responsibility for refugees. The book illustrates the importance of drawing on the tools of political theory to clarify, criticize, and challenge the current terms of the migration debate.

****1. Emigration and immigration 2. Emigration and immigration-Economic aspects 3. Emigration and immigration-Political aspects 4. Political theory 5. Migration.**

14. Oxford handbook of migration crises / edited by Cecilia Menjivar, Marie Ruiz, Immanuel Ness.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019. xix,918; ISBN : 978-0-19-085690-8. 304.8 M52O Q9 51002



Book Description: The objective of The Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises is to deconstruct, question, and redefine through a critical lens what is commonly understood as "migration crises." The volume covers a wide range of historical, economic, social, political, and environmental conditions that generate migration crises around the globe. At the same time, it illuminates how the media and public officials play a major role in framing migratory flows as crises. The volume brings together an exceptional group of scholars from around the world to critically examine migration crises and to revisit the notion of crisis through the context in which permanent and non-permanent migration flows occur.

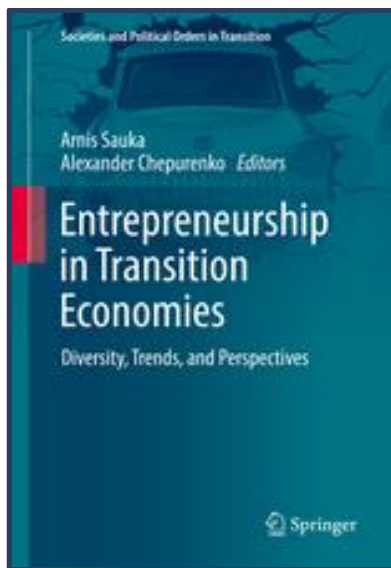
The Oxford Handbook of Migration Crises offers an understanding of individuals in societies, socio-economic structures, and group processes. Focusing on migrants' departures and arrivals in all continents, this comprehensive handbook explores the social dynamics of migration crises, with an emphasis on factors that propel these flows as well as the actors that play a role in classifying them and in addressing them. The volume is organized into nine sections. The first section provides a historical overview of the link between migration and crises. The second looks at how migration crises are constructed, while the third section contextualizes the causes and effects of protracted conflicts in producing crises. The fourth focuses on the role of climate and the environment in generating migration crises, while the fifth section examines these migratory flows in migration corridors and transit countries. The sixth section looks at policy responses to migratory flows, The last three sections look at the role media and visual culture, gender, and immigrant incorporation play in migration crises.

**** 1. Emigration and immigration 2. Population geography 3. Migration 4. Refugees-History-21st century**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

15. *Entrepreneurship in transition economics: Diversity, trends, and perspectives* / edited by Arnis Sauka, and Alexander Chepureenko.. - Germany: Springer, 2017. xiii,444; (Societies and political orders in transition).

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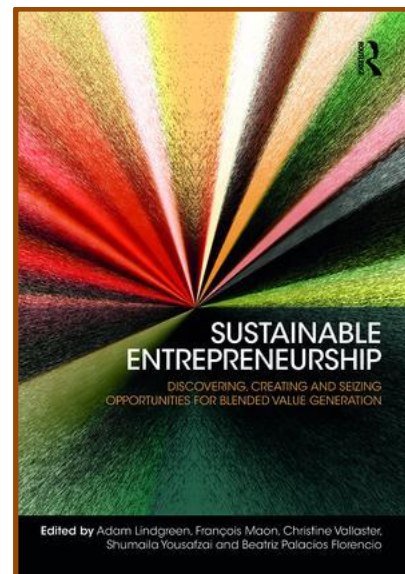
Book Description: This book presents a state-of-the-art portrait of entrepreneurship in the transition economies of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) as well as Georgia and Ukraine. Based on new empirical evidence, it highlights major trends in, characteristics and forms of entrepreneurship common to countries in transition. The contributions cover topics such as levels of opportunity-based entrepreneurship, incentives for innovation, dominance of large-scale international corporations, the role of family businesses, and opportunities for grass-roots entrepreneurship.

The first part of the book focuses on theoretical considerations regarding the establishment of sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems and private business. In turn, the

second part offers cross-border studies of entrepreneurial environments and activities, while the third and fourth present case studies on the current state and unique characteristics of entrepreneurship in various countries of the CEE and CIS as well as Georgia and Ukraine. Finally, the last parts discuss the role of institutions and policy recommendations.

**** 1. Entrepreneurship 2. Transition economies 3. Business cycle 4. Economic policy**

16. *Sustainable entrepreneurship: Discovering, creating and seizing opportunities for blended value generation* / edited by Adam Lindgreen and...[et al.]. - London: Routledge, 2019. xxxv,354; ISBN : 978-1-4724-8359-1. 338.04 L64S Q9 50991



Book Description: The way organizations manage entrepreneurship has changed dramatically over the past decade. Today, organizations take account of economic issues, but they also adopt a broader perspective of their purpose including social and environmental issues (i.e. sustainability). Yet, despite its global

spread, sustainable entrepreneurship remains an uncertain and poorly defined ambition with few absolutes.

This book reaffirms the important need to improve comprehension and explore the subtleties of how individuals, groups, and organizations can discover, create, and seize opportunities for blended value generation, by designing and operating sustainable ventures. It examines, in an interdisciplinary fashion and across sectoral and geographical boundaries, how entrepreneurial activities can be developed to be generally consistent with sustainable development goals, as well as by whom, for what reasons, and with what implications. The Editors comprehensively review key dimensions of the sustainable entrepreneurship phenomenon to establish an essential definition and up-to-date picture of the field. The 19 chapters cover 4 main topics:

- Understanding the intentions and motivations for sustainable entrepreneurship
- Fostering and enacting sustainability through entrepreneurial action
- Leading and inspiring sustainable entrepreneurial action
- Finding the contextually grounded implications of and challenges to sustainable entrepreneurship and blended value generation

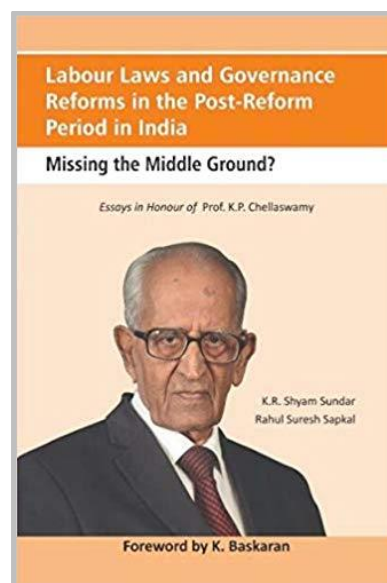
**** 1. Entrepreneurship 2. Sustainable development 3. Social entrepreneurship 4. Small scale industries**

LABOUR LAW

17. Shyam Sundar, K.R.

Labour laws and governance reforms in the post-reform period in India missing the middle ground?: Essays in honour of Prof. K.P. Chellaswamy / by K.R. Shyam Sundar and rahul Suresh Sapkal.. - New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2020. xlvii,322;

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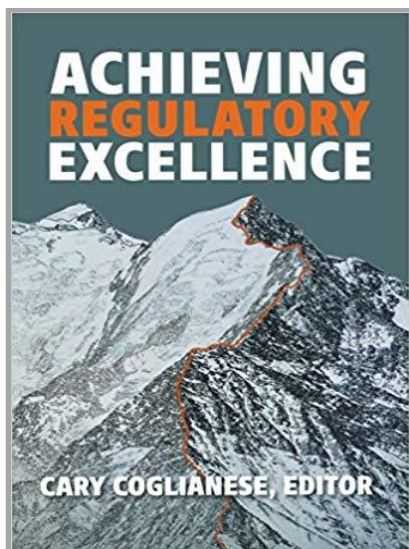
Book Description: Ever since the introduction of Economic reforms in 1991 in India employers and critics of labour regulation have argued for the introduction of labour laws and governance reforms. Since 2014, significant labour market reforms have been introduced, both at the federal and the regional levels. Recently, the central government has rationalised the numerous Central labour laws into four Codes, viz. Industrial Relations, Wages, Social Security and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions. The Central government has already enhanced the Wage Code and is keen to enact the remaining Codes. Trade unions have severely criticized the labour market reforms including the Codes. At the same time, recently, there have been debates concerning "jobless growth" in the economy and labour statistics in India. So, labour market issues have hogged the headlines often during the most part of this decade. This book, dedicated to Prof. K.P. Chellaswamy, Professor (Retired), Department of Economics, Guru Nanak College, Madras (now Chennai), provides critical analyses of developments relating to labour market reforms, annual Union

Budgets, labour statistics etc. during the post-reform period. It also includes a special analytical chapter on the recently published Periodic Labour Force Survey, 2017-18. The Articles in the book argue that a strong and sustainable institutional framework at all levels in the industrial relations system can be built on five core institutional principles, viz. sustained and effective social dialogue, balance between firm's competitiveness and labour rights, an abiding respect for labour institutions, decent work and employment, and a comprehensive and universal social protection for workers. This, the authors believe, will lead the stakeholders to adopt the currently missing 'middle ground' in their reform efforts.

**** 1. Labour law 2. Labour policy 3. Labour market 4. Economic reform**

LAW

18. *Achieving regulatory excellence* / edited by Cary Coglianese.. - Washington: Brookings Institution Press, xiii,322; ISBN : 978-0-8157-2842-9. 348.025 C65A Q7 50985



Book Description: Whether striving to protect citizens from financial risks, climate change, inadequate health care, or the uncertainties of the emerging “sharing” economy, regulators must routinely make difficult judgment calls in an effort to meet the conflicting demands that society places on them.

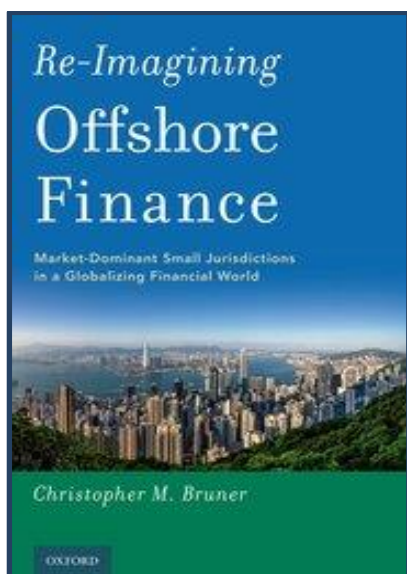
Operating within a political climate of competing demands, regulators need a lodestar to help them define and evaluate success. *Achieving Regulatory Excellence* provides that direction by offering new insights from law, public administration, political science, sociology, and policy sciences on what regulators need to do to improve their performance.

Achieving Regulatory Excellence offers guidance from leading international experts about how regulators can set appropriate priorities and make sound, evidence-based decisions through processes that are transparent and participatory. With increasing demands for smarter but leaner government, the need for sound regulatory capacity—for regulatory excellence—has never been stronger.

**** 1. Law 2. Administrative procedure 3. Delegated legislation**

19. Bruner, Christopher M.

***Re-imagining offshore finance: Market-dominant small jurisdictions in a globalizing financial world* / by Christopher M. Bruner.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019. xii,245; ISBN : 978-0-19-093095-0. 346.09 B83R Q9 51004**



Book Description: Small jurisdictions have become significant players in cross-border corporate and financial services. Their nature, legal status, and market roles, however, remain under-theorized. Lacking a sufficiently nuanced framework to describe their functions in cross-border finance - and the peculiar strengths of those achieving global dominance in the marketplace - it remains impossible to evaluate their impacts in a comprehensive manner.

This book advances a new conceptual framework to refine the analysis and direct it toward more productive inquiries. Bruner canvasses extant theoretical frameworks used to describe and evaluate the roles of small jurisdictions in cross-border finance. He then proposes a new concept that better captures the characteristics, competitive strategies, and market roles of those achieving global dominance in the marketplace - the "market-dominant small jurisdiction" (MDSJ). Bruner identifies the central features giving rise to such jurisdictions' competitive strengths - some reflect historical, cultural, and geographic circumstances, while others reflect development strategies pursued in light of those circumstances. Through this lens, he evaluates a range of small jurisdictions that have achieved global dominance in specialized areas of cross-border finance,

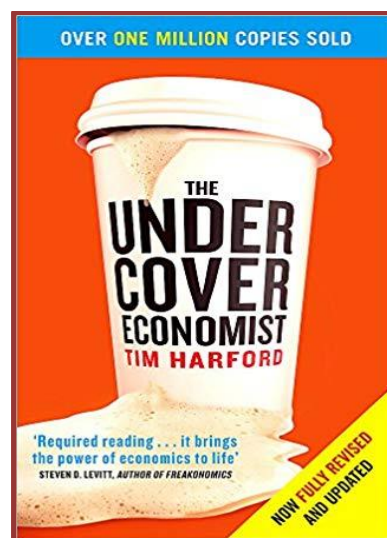
including Bermuda, Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong, Switzerland, and Delaware. Bruner further tests the MDSJ concept's explanatory power through a broader comparative analysis, and he concludes that the MDSJs' significance will likely continue to grow - as will the need for a more effective means of theorizing their roles in cross-border finance and the global dynamics generated by their ascendance.

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one of the greatest economic revolutions of all time, lifting a million people out of poverty a month? Looking at familiar situations in unfamiliar ways, *THE UNDERCOVER ECONOMIST* is a fresh explanation of the fundamental principles of the modern economy, illuminated by examples from the streets of London to the booming skyscrapers of Shanghai to the sleepy canals of Bruges. Leaving behind textbook jargon and equations, Tim Harford will reveal the games of signals and negotiations, contests of strength and battles of wit that drive not only the economy at large but the everyday choices we make.

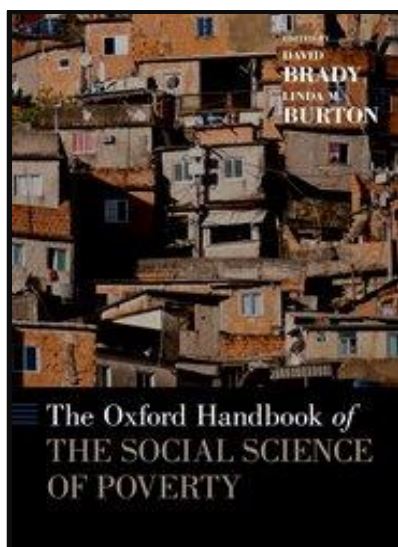
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Book Description: Despite remarkable economic advances in many societies during the latter half of the twentieth century,

poverty remains a global issue of enduring concern. Poverty is present in some form in every society in the world, and has serious implications for everything from health and well-being to identity and behavior. Nevertheless, the study of poverty has remained disconnected across disciplines.

The *Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Poverty* builds a common scholarly ground in the study of poverty by bringing together an international, inter-disciplinary group of scholars to provide their perspectives on the issue. Contributors engage in discussions about the leading theories and conceptual debates regarding poverty, the most salient topics in poverty research, and the far-reaching consequences of poverty on the individual and societal level. The volume incorporates many methodological perspectives, including survey research, ethnography, and mixed methods approaches, while the chapters extend beyond the United States to provide a truly global portrait of poverty.

A thorough examination of contemporary poverty, this *Handbook* is a valuable tool for non-profit practitioners, policy makers, social workers, and students and scholars in the fields of public policy, sociology, political science, international development, anthropology, and economics.

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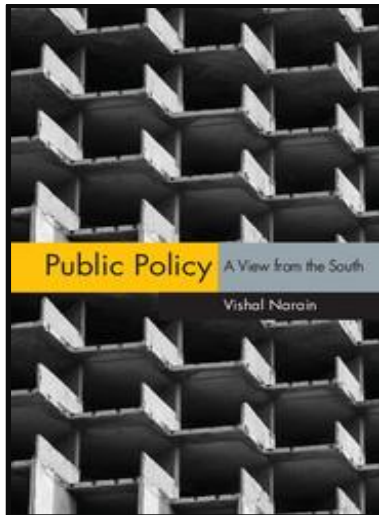
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Book Description: Over the last thirty years, several disciplines and sub-disciplines have emerged to deepen our understanding of public policy. However, this literature is dominated by western scholarship and has developed within the context of American and (Western) European public institutions. Efforts to place this literature in the context of the global South have been conspicuous by their absence. This book seeks to bridge this gap by placing this literature in the context of Indian public policy processes and reviews key concepts, theories and models that are employed in the study for students of public policy, policy change and administration and governance and management. It aims to shape our understanding of public policy processes as developed across several disciplines and study them within the Indian context, explaining most ideas and concepts with reference to India and the global South

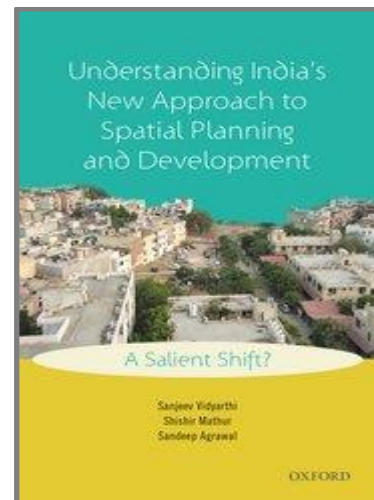
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Instead of covering large cities-such as Kolkata, Mumbai, and Delhi-that dominate the discourse on urban India, the authors pay close attention to fine-grained aspects of the shift away from the well-theorized Nehruvian planning and development model. The innovative approach helps illustrate how the tensions between democratic and market-oriented impulses shape India's existing and emergent settlements in a manner that could be uneven and largely invisible while drawing out useful insights for scholars and practitioners working in the field.

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