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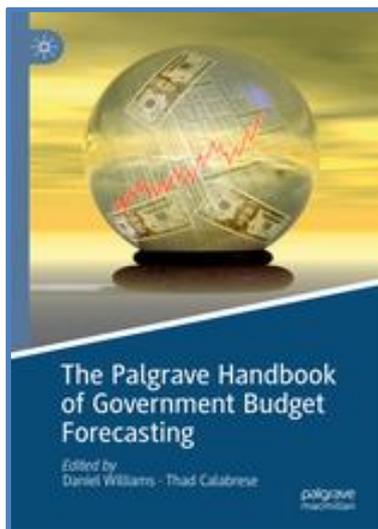
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## BUDGET

1. *Palgrave handbook of government budget forecasting / edited by Daniel Williams and Thad Calabrese.. - Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019. xix,441; (Palgrave studies in public debt, spending, and revenue). ISBN : 978-3-030-18194-9. 336.020112 W67P Q9 51075*



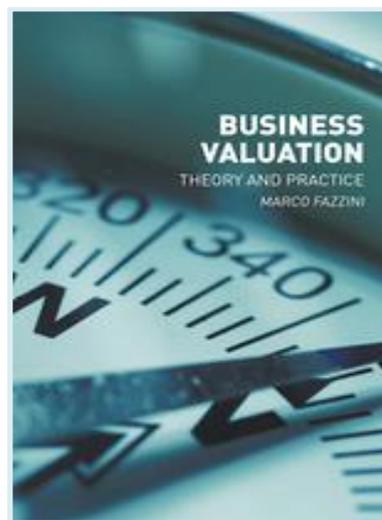
**Book Description:** This Handbook is a comprehensive anthology of up-to-date chapters contributed by current researchers in budget forecasting. Editors Daniel Williams and Thad Calabrese had previously found substantial deficiencies in public budgeting forecast literature with current research failing to address such matters as practices related to forecasting expenditure factors, the consequences of forecast bias, or empirical examination of the effectiveness of many deterministic methods actually used by many governments. This volume comprehensively addresses the state of knowledge about budget forecasting for practitioners, academics, and students and serves as a comprehensive resource for instruction alongside serving as a reference book for those engaged in budget forecasting practice.

**\*\* 1. Budget 2. Local budget 3. Budget deficits 4. Revenue 5. Public expenditure 6. Budget-Forecasting**

## BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

2. *Fazzini, Marco*

*Business valuation: Theory and practice / by Marco Fazzini.. - Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019. xv,227; ISBN : 978-3-319-89493-5. 658.15 F29B Q8 51061*



**Book Description:** This book provides an applied theoretical approach to modern day business valuation. It combines elements from both finance and accounting to help practitioners identify the most suitable method for analysis, showing when and how methods can be applied in different contexts and under specific constraints. It describes how business valuation techniques can be applied to calculate value in case of transactions, litigation, IPOs, and the fair value under an IFRS framework. The purpose of this book is to offer a guideline for the application of an integrated approach, thereby avoiding "copy and paste" valuations, based on pre-packaged parameters and the uncritical use of models. Specifically, an Integrated Valuation Approach (IVA) should be adopted that encompasses, within any specific method, a

wide range of elements reflecting the characteristics and specificities of the firm to be valued.

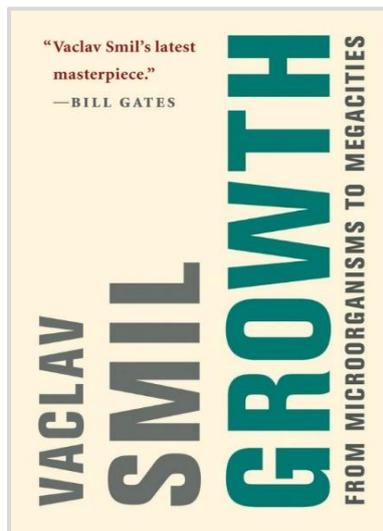
The book is based on the International Valuation Standards issued by the International Valuation Standards Council. Valuation standards allow for an alignment of both the methods and their application, providing a common basis for valuers.

**\*\* 1. Business enterprises 2. Business enterprises-Finance 3. Business valuation 4. Corporations 5. Finance.**

## CIVILIZATION

### 3. Smil, Vaclav

***Growth: From microorganisms to megacities / by Vaclav Smil.. - Cambridge: MIT Press, 2019. xxv,634; ISBN : 978-0-262-04283-3. 909.82 Sm4G Q9 51066***



**Book Description:** Growth has been both an unspoken and an explicit aim of our individual and collective striving. It governs the lives of microorganisms and galaxies; it shapes the capabilities of our extraordinarily large brains and the fortunes of our economies. Growth is manifested in annual increments of continental crust, a rising gross domestic product, a child's growth

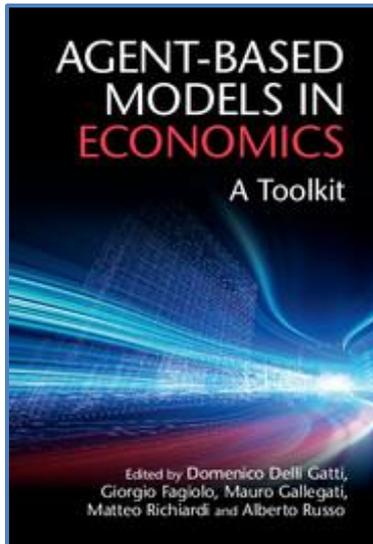
chart, the spread of cancerous cells. In this magisterial book, Vaclav Smil offers systematic investigation of growth in nature and society, from tiny organisms to the trajectories of empires and civilizations.

Smil takes readers from bacterial invasions through animal metabolisms to megacities and the global economy. He begins with organisms whose mature sizes range from microscopic to enormous, looking at disease-causing microbes, the cultivation of staple crops, and human growth from infancy to adulthood. He examines the growth of energy conversions and man-made objects that enable economic activities—developments that have been essential to civilization. Finally, he looks at growth in complex systems, beginning with the growth of human populations and proceeding to the growth of cities. He considers the challenges of tracing the growth of empires and civilizations, explaining that we can chart the growth of organisms across individual and evolutionary time, but that the progress of societies and economies, not so linear, encompasses both decline and renewal. The trajectory of modern civilization, driven by competing imperatives of material growth and biosphere limits, Smil tells us, remains uncertain.

**\*\* 1. Civilization 2. Technology and civilization 3. Growth 4. Human ecology 5. Population 6. Energy development 7. Economic development 8. Urban ecology (Sociology) 9. Cities and towns-Growth**

## ECONOMETRICS

***4. Agent-based models in economics: A toolkit / edited by Domenico Delli Gatti and...[et al.]. - Cambridge: CUP, xviii,241; ISBN : 978-1-108-40004-6. 330.015195 G22A Q8 51052***

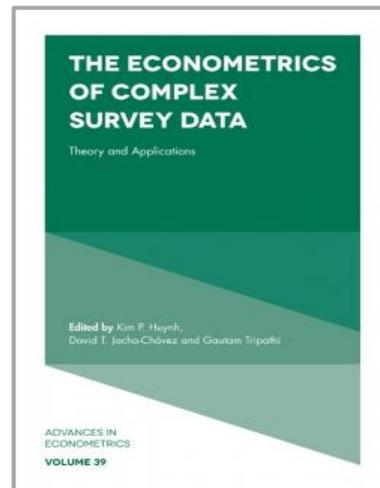


**Book Description:** In contrast to mainstream economics, complexity theory conceives the economy as a complex system of heterogeneous interacting agents characterised by limited information and bounded rationality. Agent Based Models (ABMs) are the analytical and computational tools developed by the proponents of this emerging methodology. Aimed at students and scholars of contemporary economics, this book includes a comprehensive toolkit for agent-based computational economics, now quickly becoming the new way to study evolving economic systems. Leading scholars in the field explain how ABMs can be applied fruitfully to many real-world economic examples and represent a great advancement over mainstream approaches. The essays discuss the methodological bases of agent-based approaches and demonstrate step-by-step how to build, simulate and analyse ABMs and how to validate their outputs empirically using the data. They also present a wide set of applications of these models to key economic topics, including the business cycle, labour markets, and economic growth.

- Applies the major new theory of agent-based modelling to real-world economic topics
- Accessibly written but rigorous
- Edited by leading figures in the field

**\*\* 1. Econometrics 2. Econometric models 3. Economics 4. Economics-Mathematical models 5. Computational economics**

**5. Econometrics of complex survey data: Theory and applications / edited by Kim P. Huynh, David T. Jacho-Chavez, Gautam Tripathi.. - UK: Emerald Publishing, 2019. xi,325; (Advances in econometrics Volume 39). ISBN : 978-1-78756-726-9. 330.015195 H98E Q9 51064**



**Book Description:** This volume of Advances in Econometrics contains a selection of papers presented at the "Econometrics of Complex Survey Data: Theory and Applications" conference organized by the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, from October 19-20, 2017.

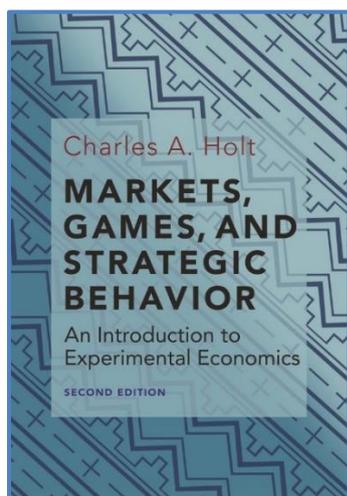
The papers included in this volume span a range of methodological and practical topics including survey collection comparisons, imputation mechanisms, the bootstrap, nonparametric techniques, specification tests, and empirical likelihood estimation using complex survey data.

For academics and students with an interest in econometrics and the ways in which complex survey data can be used and evaluated, this volume is essential.

**\*\* 1. Econometrics 2. Social surveys-Methodology 3. Data mining 4. Complex survey**

## 6. Holt, Charles A.

**Markets, games, and strategic behavior: An introduction to experimental economics / by Charles A. Holt.. - ed. 2. - Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019. xvi,677; ISBN : 978-0-691-17924-7. 330.0151927 H74M Q9 51070**



**Book Description:** Economics is rapidly becoming a more experimental science, and the best way to convey insights from this research is to engage students in classroom simulations that motivate subsequent discussions and reading. In this expanded and updated second edition of *Markets, Games, and Strategic Behavior*, Charles Holt, one of the leaders in experimental economics, provides an unparalleled introduction to the study of economic behavior, organized around risky decisions, games of strategy, and economic markets that can be simulated in class. Each chapter is based on a key experiment, presented with accessible examples and just enough theory. Featuring innovative applications from the lab and the field, the book introduces new research on a wide range of topics. Core chapters provide an introduction to the experimental analysis of markets and strategic decisions made in the shadow of risk or conflict. Instructors can then pick and choose among topics focused on bargaining, game theory, social preferences, industrial organization, public choice and voting, asset market bubbles, and auctions.

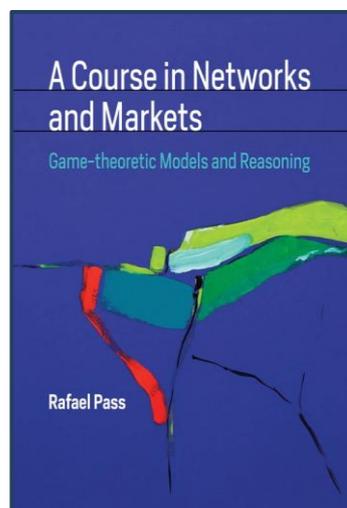
Based on decades of teaching experience, this is the perfect book for any undergraduate course in experimental economics or behavioral game theory.

- New material on topics such as matching, belief elicitation, repeated games, prospect theory, probabilistic choice, macro experiments, and statistical analysis
- Participatory experiments that connect behavioral theory and laboratory research
- Largely self-contained chapters that can each be covered in a single class
- Guidance for instructors on setting up classroom experiments, with either hand-run procedures or free online software
- End-of-chapter problems, including some conceptual-design questions, with hints or partial solutions provided

**\*\* 1. Econometrics 2. Game theory 3. Markets 4. Experimental economics**

## 7. Pass, Rafael

**Course in networks and markets: Game-theoretic models and reasoning / by Rafael Pass.. - Cambridge: MIT Press, 2018. xvi,246; ISBN : 978-0-262-03978-9. 330.015193 P26C Q8 51062**



**Book Description:** This introductory graduate-level text uses tools from game theory and graph theory to examine the role of network structures and network effects in economic and information markets. The goal is for students to develop an intuitive and mathematically rigorous understanding of how strategic agents interact in a connected world. The text synthesizes some of the central results in the field while also simplifying their treatment to make them more accessible to nonexperts. Thus, students at the introductory level will gain an understanding of key ideas in the field that are usually only taught at the advanced graduate level.

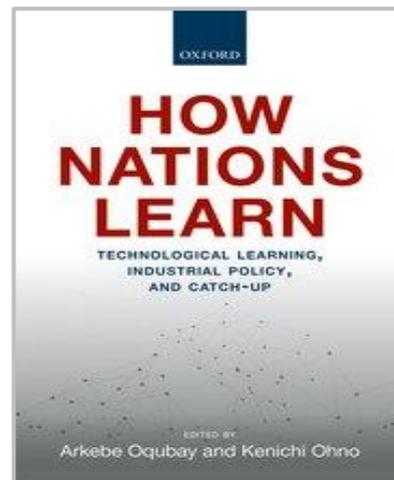
The book introduces basic concepts from game theory and graph theory as well as some fundamental algorithms for exploring graphs. These tools are then applied to analyze strategic interactions over social networks, to explore different types of markets and mechanisms for networks, and to study the role of beliefs and higher-level beliefs (beliefs about beliefs). Specific topics discussed include coordination and contagion on social networks, traffic networks, matchings and matching markets, exchange networks, auctions, voting, web search, models of belief and knowledge, and how beliefs affect auctions and markets. An appendix offers a “Primer on Probability.” Mathematically rigorous, the text assumes a level of mathematical maturity (comfort with definitions and proofs) in the reader.

**\*\* 1. Econometrics 2. Game theory 3. Computer networks-Econometric models 4. Online social networks-Econometric models 5. Game theory-Econometric models.**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**8. How nations learn: Technological learning, industrial policy and catch up / edited by Arkebe Oqubay and Kenichi Ohno - Oxford: OUP, 2019. xxiv,343;**

**ISBN : 978-0-19-884176-0.  
338.927 Qq2H Q9 51047**



**Book Description:** This is an open access title available under the terms of a CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 International licence. It is free to read at Oxford Scholarship Online and offered as a free PDF download from OUP and selected open access locations.

What are the prospects for successful learning and catch-up for nations in the twenty-first century? Why have some nations succeeded while others failed? The World Bank states that out of over one hundred middle-income economies in 1960, only thirteen became high income by 2008. *How Nations Learn: Technological Learning, Industrial Policy, and Catch-up* examines how nations learn by reviewing key structural and contingent factors that contribute to dynamic learning and catch-up. Rejecting both the 'one-size-fits-all' approach and the agnosticism that all nations are unique and different, it uses historical as well as firm-, industry-, and country-level evidence and experiences to identify the sources and drivers of successful learning and catch-up and the lessons for late-latecomer countries.

Authored by eminent scholars, the volume aims to generate interest and debate among policy makers, practitioners, and researchers on the complexity of learning and catch-up.

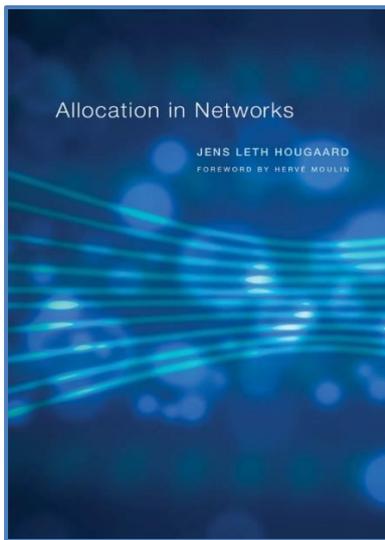
It explores technological learning at the firm level, policy learning by the state, and the cumulative and multifaceted nature of the learning process, which encompasses learning by doing, by experiment, emulation, innovation, and leapfrogging.

**\*\*1. Economic development 2. Technology and state 3. Industrial policy 4. Industrialization 5. Industry-Government policy**

## ECONOMIC POLICY

### 9. Hougaard, Jens Leth

*Allocation in networks / by Jens Leth Hougaard.. - Cambridge: MIT Press, 2018. xxvi,268; ISBN : 978-0-262-03864-5. 338.87 H81A Q8 51059*



**Book Description:** This book explores networks and economic design, focusing on the role played by allocation rules (revenue and cost-sharing schemes) in creating and sustaining efficient network solutions. It takes a normative approach, seeking economically efficient network solutions sustained by distributional fairness, and considers how different ways of allocating liability affect incentives for network usage

and development. The text presents an up-to-date overview of models and results currently scattered over several strands of literature, drawing on economics, operations research, and computer science.

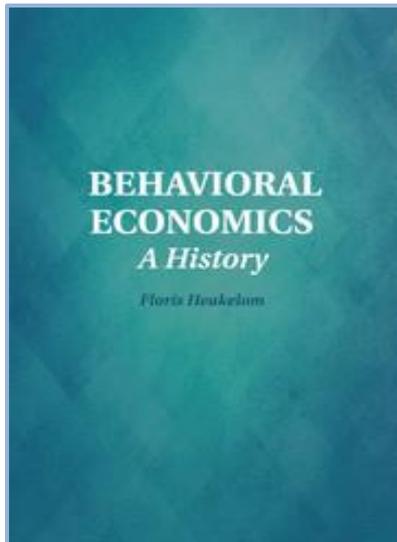
The book's analysis of allocation problems includes such classic models from combinatorial optimization as the minimum cost spanning tree and the traveling salesman problem. It examines the planner's ability to design mechanisms that will implement efficient network structures, both in large decentralized networks and when there is user-agent information asymmetry. Offering systematic theoretical analyses of various compelling allocation rules in cases of fixed network structures as well as discussions of network design problems, the book covers such topics as tree-structured distribution systems, routing games, organizational hierarchies, the "price of anarchy," mechanism design, and efficient implementation. Appropriate as a reference for practitioners in network regulation and the network industry or as a text for graduate students, the book offers numerous illustrative examples and end-of-chapter exercises that highlight the concepts and methods presented.

**\*\* 1. Economic policy 2. Resource allocation 3. Cost-Mathematical models 4. Networks**

## ECONOMICS

### 10. Heukelom, Floris

*Behavioral economics: A history / by Floris Heukelom.. - Cambridge: CUP, 2015. xii,223; (Historical perspectives on modern economics). ISBN : 978-1-107-56954-6. 330.019 H48B Q5 51053*



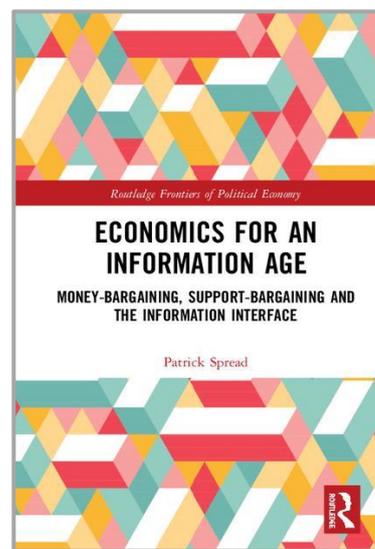
**Book Description:** This book presents a history of behavioral economics. The recurring theme is that behavioral economics reflects and contributes to a fundamental reorientation of the epistemological foundations upon which economics had been based since the days of Smith, Ricardo, and Mill. With behavioral economics, the discipline has shifted from grounding its theories in generalized characterizations to building theories from behavioral assumptions directly amenable to empirical validation and refutation. The book proceeds chronologically and takes the reader from von Neumann and Morgenstern's axioms of rational behavior, through the incorporation of rational decision theory in psychology in the 1950s–70s, to the creation and rise of behavioral economics in the 1980s and 1990s at the Sloan and Russell Sage Foundations.

- The first history of behavioral economics on the market
- Offers a genuine and neutral understanding of the historical, philosophical, and societal contexts from which behavioral economics emerged
- Based on exclusive interviews with participants and draws on a number of previously unexplored archives

**\*\* 1. Economics 2. Economics-Psychological aspects 3. Behavioral economics**

### 11. Spread, Patrick

*Economic for an information age: Money-bargaining, support-bargaining and the information interface / by Patrick Spread..*  
 - Lonon: Routledge, 2019. viii,326;  
 (Routledge frontiers of political economy).  
 ISBN : 978-1-138-61128-3.  
 330 Sp7E Q9 51065



**Book Description:** Economics for an Information Age examines the central role of information within economics and society. The neoclassical economic model, taught as ‘mainstream economics’ in universities around the world, relies on a mathematical model of ‘resource allocation’ in which private advantage gives rise to public advantage in the shape of an optimal allocation of resources. However, this model assumes ‘perfect information’. In the present ‘information age’ such an assumption is even farther from the reality than it was in the past. People disseminate and manipulate information to further their interests. This book explains economic behaviour in terms of a theory of ‘money-bargaining’ and political and intellectual ‘support-bargaining’, in which the dissemination of information plays a central role. It uses this

lens to explain how information is created, manipulated, disseminated, organised, understood, interpreted, used, bought and sold

This book will be of interest to mainstream and heterodox economists alike, as well as historians of economic thought, and anyone who seeks to better understand the impact of the information age on economic behaviour.

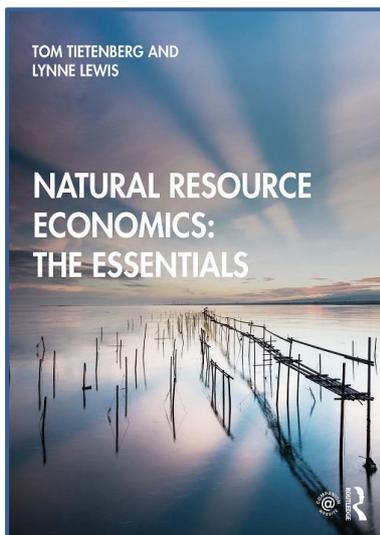
**\*\*1. Economics 2. Knowledge economy 3. Information theory in economics 4. Media theory 5. Behavioural economics.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

### 12. Tietenberg, Tom

*Natural resource economics: The essentials / by Tom Tietenberg and Lynne Lewis.. - London: Routledge, 2020. xxi,407;*

*ISBN : 978-0-367-28034-5.  
333.7 T44N R0 51071*



**Book Description:** Natural Resource Economics: The Essentials offers a policy-oriented approach to the increasingly influential field of natural resource economics that is based upon a solid foundation of economic theory and empirical research. Students will not only

leave the course with a firm understanding of natural resource economics, but they will also be exposed to a number of case studies showing how underlying economic principles provide the basis for specific natural resource policies. Including current data and research studies, this key text also highlights what insights can be derived from the actual experience.

Key features include:

- Extensive coverage of the major issues including energy, recyclable resources, water policy, land conservation and management, forests, fisheries, other ecosystems, and sustainable development;
- Introductions to the theory and method of natural resource economics including externalities, experimental and behavioral economics, benefit-cost analysis, and methods for valuing the services provided by the environment;
- Boxed 'Examples' and 'Debates' throughout the text which highlight global examples and major points for deeper discussions.

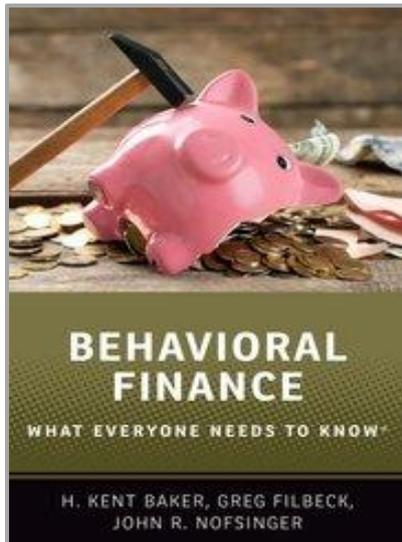
**\*\*1. Environmental economics 2. Natural resources 3. Natural resources-Government policy 4. Environmental policy.**

## FINANCE

### 13. Baker, H. Kent

*Behavioral finance: What everyone needs to know / by H. Kent Baker, Greg Filbeck, John R. Nofsinger.. - New Delhi: OUP, 2019. xvii,226;*

*ISBN : 978-0-19-086873-4  
332.6019 B17B Q9 51046*



**Book Description:** People tend to be penny wise and pound foolish and cry over spilt milk, even though we are taught to do neither. Focusing on the present at the expense of the future and basing decisions on lost value are two mistakes common to decision-making that are particularly costly in the world of finance.

Behavioral Finance: What Everyone Needs to Know provides an overview of common shortcuts and mistakes people make in managing their finances. It covers the common cognitive biases or errors that occur when people are collecting, processing, and interpreting information. These include emotional biases and the influence of social factors, from culture to the behavior of one's peers. These effects vary during one's life, reflecting differences in due to age, experience, and gender.

Among the questions to be addressed are: How did the financial crisis of 2007-2008 spur understanding human behavior? What are market anomalies and how do they relate to behavioral biases? What role does overconfidence play in financial decision-making? And how does getting older affect risk tolerance?

**\*\*1. Finance 2. Finance-Psychological aspects 3. Investments-Psychological aspects 4. Investments-Decision making**

## HEALTH CARE

### 14. Nair, Kesavan Sreekantan

*Health economics and financing / by Kesavan Sreekantan Nair.. - New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019. xxi,154; ISBN : 978-81-7708-485-6. 362.1 N14H Q9 51057*



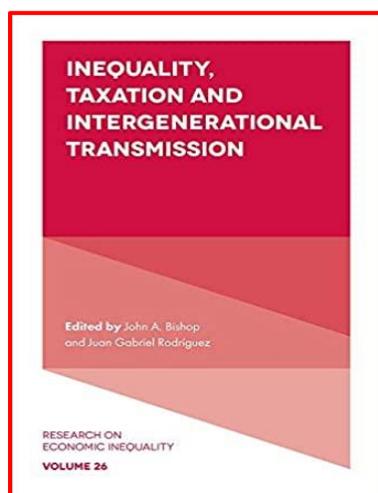
**Book Description:** Healthcare is essential for the well-being of individuals, families and societies in accordance with human rights. Healthcare systems are vital to establish, promote, and strengthen delivery of preventive, promotive and curative health services to all sections of society in a fair and equitable manner. Economic principles play an important role in making rational decisions in health sector. Better understanding of health economics and financing by health policy makers can lead to more effective, efficient and equitable health systems. Economic considerations influence the performance of healthcare settings—both in public and private sectors. This book provides an introduction to the conceptual underpinnings of economics of health. It focuses on health financing and understanding of how resources for healthcare are generated, pooled and used to deliver effective and equitable health services. Major models of healthcare financing—including health insurance and its implications for the structure, planning

and delivery of healthcare services—have also been set forth. The work also provides useful information on economic evaluation methods used to make decisions by health planners to allocate resources in the health sector.

**\*\* 1. Health care 2. Medical economics 3. Health economics 4. Public health 5. Health management**

## INCOME DISTRIBUTION

**15. Inequality, taxation and intergenerational transmission / edited by John A. Bishop and Juan Gabriel Rodriguez.. - UK: Emerald Publishing, 2019. xi,309; (Research on economic inequality volume 26). ISBN : 978-1-78756-458-9. 339.2 B54I Q9 51067**



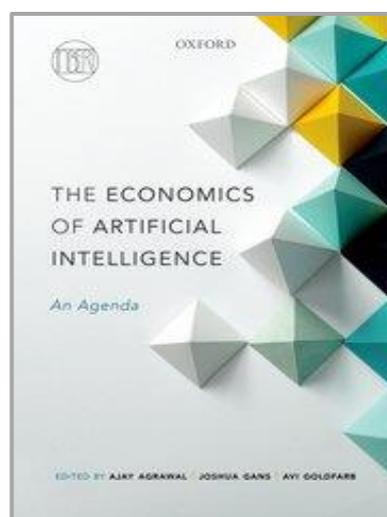
**Book Description:** Research on Economic Inequality, volume 26, primarily contains papers presented at the 8th Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ) meeting. The papers cover such topics as the effect of inheritance taxation on the "pre-distribution" of income, and tax progressivity under alternative inequality definitions. Other papers address the evolution of wealth inequality (Piketty's "r-g"), the decomposition of the determinants

of wage bi-polarization, a multidimensional analysis of food insecurity in Israel, and the "paradox of progress" (educational) in Latin America. Three papers address the intergenerational transmission of inequality, two of which focus on Europe and one which considers a wide variety of countries. The final two papers explore inequality (mis) perceptions and the influence of the political structure on stated inequality preferences.

**\*\*1. Income distribution 2. Taxation 3. Equality-Economic aspects 4. Food security**

## INDUSTRY STUDIES

**16. Economics of artificial intelligence: An agenda / edited by Ajay Agrawal, Joshua Gans, Avi Goldfarb.. - New Delhi: OUP, xi,630; (National bureau of economic research conference report). ISBN : 978-0-19-012326-0. 338.47001642 Ag8E Q9 51055**



**Book Description:** Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) highlight the potential of this technology to affect productivity, growth, inequality, market power, innovation, and employment. This volume seeks to set the agenda for economic

research on the impact of AI. It covers four broad themes: AI as a general purpose technology; the relationships between AI, growth, jobs, and inequality; regulatory responses to changes brought on by AI; and the effects of AI on the way economic research is conducted. It explores the economic influence of machine learning, the branch of computational statistics that has driven much of the recent excitement around AI, as well as the economic impact of robotics and automation and the potential economic consequences of a still-hypothetical artificial general intelligence. The volume provides frameworks for understanding the economic impact of AI and identifies a number of open research questions.

**\*\*1. Industry studies 2. Service industries 3. Industry studies-Computer 4. Artificial intelligence-Economic aspects**

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

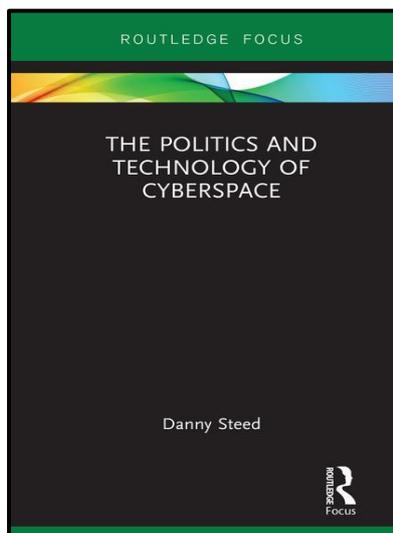
### 17. Steed, Danny

*Politics and technology of cyberspace / by Danny Steed.. - London: Routledge, 2019. viii,123;*

*(Modern security studies).*

ISBN : 978-1-138-57783-1.

303.4834 St8P Q9 51072



**Book Description:** Addressing the problems surrounding cyber security and cyberspace, this book bridges the gap between the technical and political worlds to increase our understanding of this major security concern in our IT-dependent society, and the risks it presents.

Only by establishing a sound technical understanding of what is and is not possible can a properly informed discussion take place, and political visions toward cyberspace accurately map and predict the future of cyber security. Combining research from the technical world that creates cyberspace with that of the political world, which seeks to understand the consequences and uses of cyberspace, Steed analyses and explains the circumstances that have led to current situations whereby IT-dependent societies are vulnerable to, and regularly victims of, hacking, terrorism, espionage, and cyberwar. Two fundamental questions are considered throughout the book: what circumstances led to this state of affairs? And what solutions exist for the future of cyberspace? In tackling these questions, Steed also analyses the emergent and increasingly competing political positions on offer to stabilise the landscape of cyberspace.

**\*\*1. Information technology 2. Cyberspace-Political aspects 3. Information society 4. Computer security 5. Internet-Political aspects 6. Cyberspace-Social aspects**

## INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

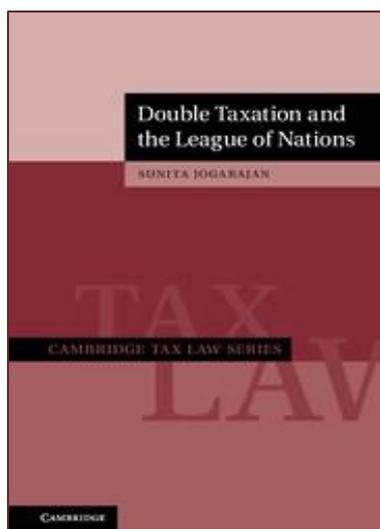
### 18. Jogarajan, Sunita

*Double taxation and the league of nations / by Sunita Jogarajan.. - Cambridge: CUP, 2018. xi,341;*

*(Cambridge tax law series).*

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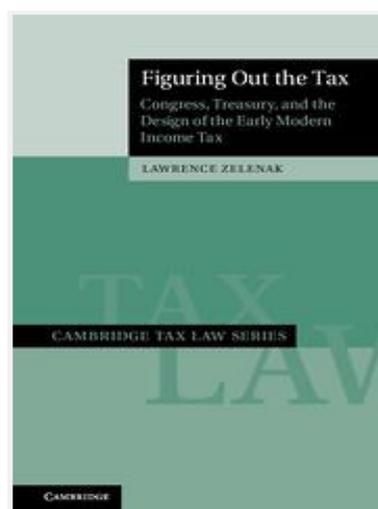


**Book Description:** Modern-day tax treaties have their foundations in one of the three Model Tax Treaties developed by the League of Nations in 1928. Using previously unexplored archival material, Sunita Jogarajan provides the first in-depth examination of the development of the League's Models. This new research provides insights into questions such as the importance of double taxation versus tax evasion; the preference for source-taxation versus residence-taxation; the influence of theory and practice on the League's work; the development of bilateral rather than multilateral treaties; the influence of developing countries on the League's work; the role of Commentary in interpreting model tax treaties; and the influential factors and key individuals involved. A better understanding of the development of the original models will inform and help guide interpretation and reform of modern-day tax treaties. Additionally, this book will be of interest to scholars of international relations and the development of law at international organisations.

**\*\* 1. International taxation 2. Taxation 3. Taxation-Law and legislation 4. Tax evasion 5. Double taxation 6. Treaties**

## 19. Zelenak, Lawrence

**Figuring out the tax: Congress, treasury, and the design of the early modern income tax / by Lawrence Zelenak.. - Cambridge: CUP, 2018. ix,306; (Cambridge tax law series). ISBN : 978-1-108-42150-8 343.73052 Ze3F Q8 51056**



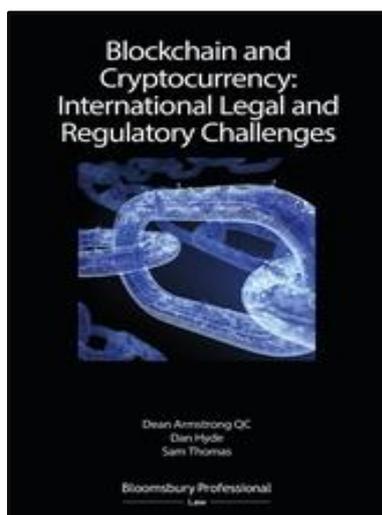
**Book Description:** Figuring Out the Tax recounts the forgotten early development of the federal income tax in the US, resulting from the interplay between Congress and the Treasury Department in the decades following the enactment of the tax in 1913. It covers a wide range of topics including the income tax treatments of marriage, capital losses, charitable contributions and homeownership, as well as the rise, demise and resurrection of income tax withholding. Lawrence Zelenak deftly illustrates how the income tax achieved its current form through a range of stories which are new to tax history scholarship and involve some remarkable personalities and surprising plot twists.

**\*\* 1. International taxation 2. Income tax-Law and legislation 3. United states 4. International taxation-Law and legislation.**

## LAW

### 20. *Armstrong, Dean*

***Blockchain and cryptocurrency: International legal and regulatory challenges / by Dean Armstrong, Dan Hyde, Sam Thomas.. - UK: Bloomsbury Professional, 2019. xv,357; (Bloomsbury professional law). ISBN : 978-1-52650-837-9. 346.082 Ar6B Q9 51060***



**Book Description:** The importance of blockchain and cryptocurrencies continually evolving. The first book on this increasingly important topic, it is a pioneering and seminal read which aims to identify regulatory gaps and establish the first applicable legal framework.

Written by well-known experts in cyber law, this reference work covers

- Blockchain – IP/ownership/legal consequences of use/areas of regulation
- Crypto Assets – Security of wallets/IP/Data Sovereignty
- The internet of things – Current regulation/ability of smart cities based on IOT to comply with pending legislation/regulation
- The impact of GDPR/DPB
- How Blockchain will impact on ownership of raw materials, eg

energy, power and water and the legal implications

- Comparative international compliance regimes/cross border jurisdiction issues
- International cyber enforcement and certification
- Decentralised Autonomous Organisations (DAOs) – Regulation and liability

Coverage of the FCA/Bank of England/UK Treasury discussion paper for cryptocurrencies is also included and the impact these guidelines will have on possible future regulations. Case studies, flowcharts and handy checklists are also included for ease of use.

Essential reading for commercial practitioners, IT and IP practitioners, financial regulatory practitioners, corporate/white collar crime practitioners, property practitioners, in-house counsel, practitioners in private practice, particularly those who advise entrepreneurs, and corporate and individual investors

**\*\*1. Law 2. Blockchain-Law and legislation 3. Cryptocurrency-Law and legislation**

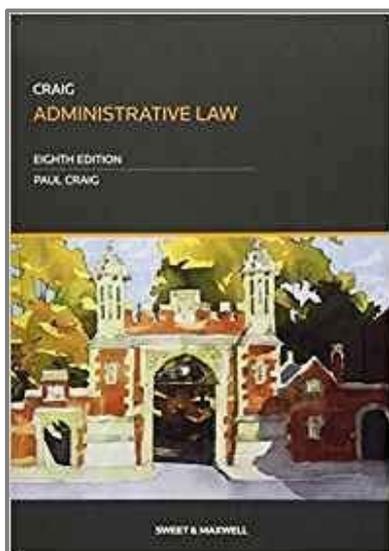
### 21. *Craig, Paul*

***Administrative law / by Paul Craig.. - ed. 8. - London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2018. cxxx,974;***

***South Asian Edition.***

***ISBN : 978-93-86374-58-5.***

***342.42026 C84A Q8 51051***



**Book Description:** Administrative Law provides a detailed and clear examination of what is a conceptually difficult area of law. Craig's thorough and contextual approach to the subject has prompted thought, discussion and understanding amongst all those interested in the subject. Craig highlights the central issues of each topic area, providing a grounding in the themes covered, before moving forward with a more detailed look at each aspect of the subject, making this an invaluable text for students and academics alike.

**\*\* 1. Law 2. Administrative law 3. Constitutional and administrative law**

## MACROECONOMICS

**22. Ahiakpor, James C.W.**

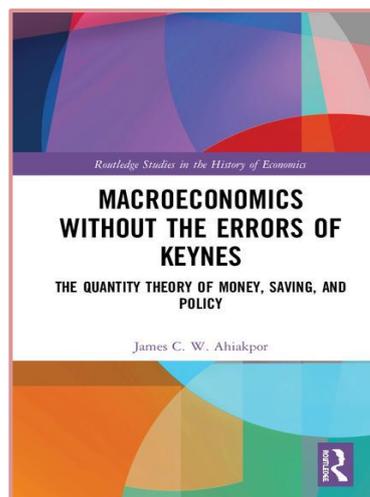
*Macroeconomics without the errors of Keynes: The quantity theory of money, saving, and policy / by James C.W.*

*Ahiakpor.. - London: Routledge, 2019. xiv,229;*

*(Routledge studies in the history of economics).*

**ISBN : 978-1-138-65856-1**

**339 Ah4M Q9 51069**



**Book Description:** Modern macroeconomics is in a stalemate, with seven schools of thought attempting to explain the workings of a monetary economy and to derive policies that promote economic growth with price-level stability.

This book pinpoints as the source of this confusion errors made by Keynes in his reading of classical macroeconomics, in particular the classical Quantity Theory and the meaning of saving. It argues that if these misunderstandings are resolved, it will lead to economic policies consistent with promoting the employment and economic growth that Keynes was seeking.

The book will be crucial reading for all scholars with an interest in the foundations of Keynes's theories, and anyone seeking to understand current debates regarding macroeconomic policy-making.

**\*\* 1. Macroeconomics 2. Keynesian economics 3. Money 4. General theory**

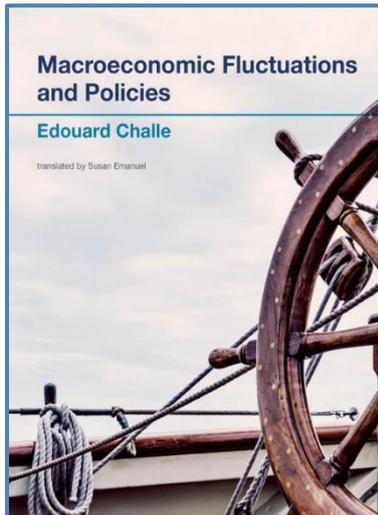
**23. Challe, Edouard**

*Macroeconomic fluctuations and policies / by Edouard Challe.. - Cambridge: MIT Press, 2019. x,344;*

*Translated by Susan Emanuel.*

**ISBN : 978-0-262-03955-0.**

**339 C35M Q9 51068**



**Book Description:** This textbook presents the basic tools for analyzing macroeconomic fluctuations and policies and applies them to contemporary issues. It employs a unified New Keynesian framework for understanding business cycles, major crises, and macroeconomic policies, introducing students to the approach most often used in academic macroeconomic analysis and by central banks and international institutions. The book addresses such topics as how recessions and crises spread; what instruments central banks and governments have to stimulate activity when private demand is weak; and what “unconventional” macroeconomic policies might work when conventional monetary policy loses its effectiveness (as has happened in many countries in the aftermath of the Great Recession.).

The text introduces the foundations of modern business cycle theory through the notions of aggregate demand and aggregate supply, and then applies the theory to the study of regular business-cycle fluctuations in output, inflation, and employment. It considers conventional monetary and fiscal policies aimed at stabilizing the business cycle, and examines unconventional macroeconomic policies, including forward

guidance and quantitative easing, in situations of “liquidity trap”—deep crises in which conventional policies are either ineffective or have very different effects than in normal time.

**\*\* 1. Macroeconomics 2. Business cycles 3. Macroeconomic theory 4. Monetary policy 5. Fiscal policy**

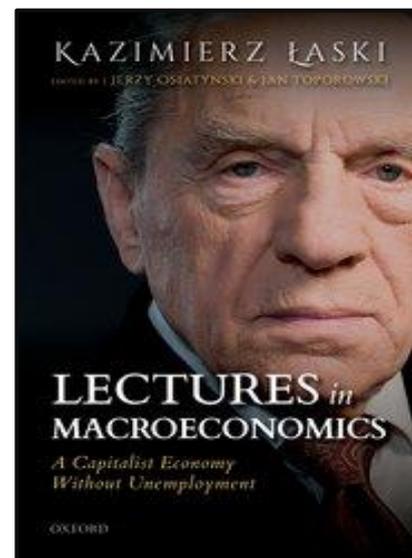
**24. Laski, Kazimierz**

***Lectures in macroeconomics: A capitalist economy without unemployment / by Kazimierz Laski.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019.***

***xxxvi,192;***

***ISBN : 978-0-19-884211-8.***

***339 L33L Q9 51048***



**Book Description:** Lectures in Macroeconomics: A Capitalist Economy Without Unemployment provides a systematic account of the principle of aggregate demand based on the work of Polish economist Michał Kalecki, best known as one of the originators of the Keynesian Revolution in Macroeconomics. The lectures demonstrate the importance of aggregate demand in determining total output and employment in the capitalist economy. They show how the

investment decisions of firms affect economic growth, arguing that due to the unstable nature of investment it is important that the government has a central role in stabilizing the economy.

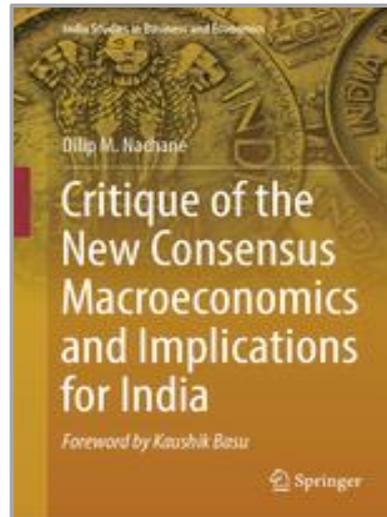
This English translation of Kazimierz Łaski's final work brings up to date fundamental concepts to give a picture of the twenty-first capitalist economy, and the obstacles that must be overcome in bringing it to full employment. It introduces the role of money and finance in the contemporary capitalist economy, as well as the central role of the labour market and wages. The analysis is illustrated with statistics and discussion around the evolution of capitalist economies and the rise of economic inequality since the Second World War, culminating in the 2008 crisis and the economic deflation affecting Europe since that crisis. Lectures in

Macroeconomics remarks critically upon the neo-classical approach to economics that has brought about slow economic growth, unemployment, and inequality.

**\*\*1. Macroeconomics 2. Unemployment 3. Budget deficits 4. Fiscal policy 5. Capitalist economy.**

## 25. Nachane, Dalip M.

*Critique of the new consensus macroeconomics and implications for India / by Dilip M. Nachane.. - Switzerland: Springer, 2018. xxvii,407; (India Studies In Business And Economics)  
Foreword by Kaushik Basu.  
ISBN : 978-81-322-3918-5.  
339 N12C Q8 51063*



**Book Description:** The thought-provoking book presents alternative viewpoints to mainstream macroeconomic theory, questions conventional policy wisdom and suggests a systematic re-orientation of current macroeconomic and financial regulatory policies in India.

The New Consensus Macroeconomics (NCM), which established itself in the 1980s as mainstream macroeconomics, essentially represents an “uneasy truce” between two dominant schools of economic thought viz. New Classical and Neo-Keynesian economics. The NCM sets the tone for much of the macroeconomic (especially monetary) policy followed by the advanced economies in the period of the Great Moderation (1990–2005). The recent global crisis has posed a major challenge to the NCM as empirical models based on the NCM failed to anticipate the occurrence of the crisis and later its extent and severity.

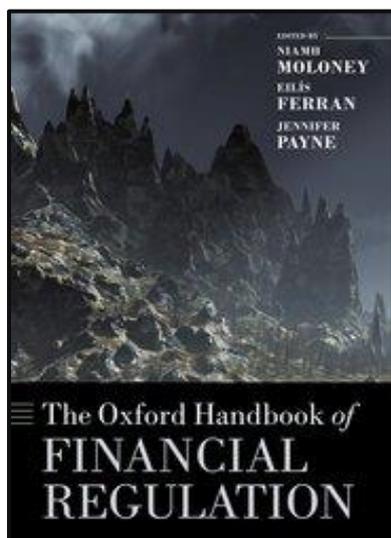
The above considerations constitute the underpinnings of this book, which addresses the theoretical controversies within a general context and their policy implications for India. The authors’ analysis leads to a somewhat critical assessment of the financial sector policies followed in India

since the initiation of reforms in 1991. This makes the book a valuable resource not only for researchers working in this area, but also for policy makers.

**\*\*1. Macroeconomics 2. Economic policy 3. Keynesian economics 4. Classical economics 5. Business cycle theory.**

## MONETARY POLICY

**26. *Oxford handbook of financial regulation / edited by Niamh Moloney, Ellis Ferran, Jennifer Payne.. - Oxford: OUP, xix,795; ISBN : 978-0-19-968721-3. 332.46026 M730 Q7 51058***



**Book Description:** The financial system and its regulation have undergone exponential growth and dramatic reform over the last thirty years. This period has witnessed major developments in the nature and intensity of financial markets, as well as repeated cycles of regulatory reform and development, often linked to crisis conditions. The recent financial crisis has led to unparalleled interest in financial regulation from policymakers, economists, legal practitioners, and the academic community, and has prompted large-scale

regulatory reform. The Oxford Handbook of Financial Regulation is the first comprehensive, authoritative, and state-of-the-art account of the nature of financial regulation. Written by an international team of leading scholars in the field, it takes a contextual and comparative approach to examine scholarly, policy, and regulatory developments in the past three decades.

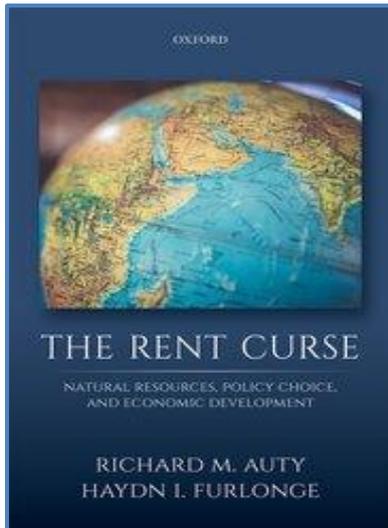
The first three Parts of the Handbook address the underpinning horizontal themes which arise in financial regulation: financial systems and regulation; the organization of financial system regulation, including regional examples from the EU and the US; and the delivery of outcomes and regulatory techniques. The final three Parts address the major reoccurring objectives of financial regulation, widely regarded as the anchors of financial regulation internationally: financial stability; market efficiency, integrity, and transparency; and consumer protection.

**\*\*1. Monetary policy 2. Banks and banking 3. Financial regulation 4. Finance-Law and legislation 5. Banking law**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

**27. *Auty, Richard M.***

***Rent curse: Natural resources, policy choice, and economic development / by Richard M. Auty and Haydn I. Furlonge.. - Oxford: OUP, 2019. xiv.263; ISBN : 978-0-19-882886-0. 333.7 Au8R Q9 51049***



**Book Description:** The resource curse is a variant of a wider rent curse that can also be driven by geopolitical rent, regulatory rent, and labour rent. Total rent can therefore be from one-tenth to two-fifths of GDP and sometimes more. Rent is detached from the activity that generates it and is up for grabs so it feeds contents for its capture and its deployment can radically impact the development trajectory for better or worse, all too often for worse.

The Rent Curse: Natural Resources, Policy Choice, and Economic Development studies two rent driven models to suggest that low rent incentivizes the elite to grow the economy efficiently, whereas high rent encourages rent siphoning for immediate enrichment at the expense of long-term growth. It looks at low rent Mauritius and high rent Trinidad and Tobago to show that low rent stimulates rapid and relatively egalitarian economic growth with incremental democratization, whereas high rent inhibits competitive diversification and frequently causes protracted growth collapses. The post-war prioritization of industry has proved a double edged sword.

The Rent Curse employs rent driven models to explain why low rent East Asia has closed the income gap with advanced economies; why rent rich Latin America may be de-industrializing; why agricultural neglect launched sub-Saharan Africa on a false start

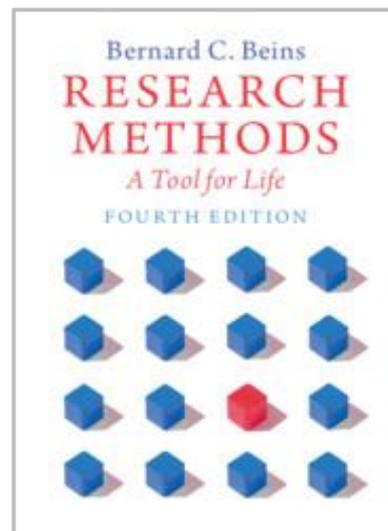
to economic development; why South Asia pioneers growth through export services; and why governments in the oil-rich Gulf states raised the incomes of nationals without conferring the skills to sustain them.

**\*\* 1. Natural resources 2. Policy choice 3. Economic development 4. Rent curse 5. Economic growth**

## PSYCHOLOGY

### 28. Beins, Bernard C.

**Research methods: A tool for life / by Bernard C. Beins.. - ed. 4. - Cambridge: CUP, 2019. xxi,514; ISBN : 978-1-108-47084-1. 150.72 B39R Q9 51050**



**Book Description:** Research Methods is an introduction to the importance of scientific research in everyday life and uses familiar examples to keep students engaged. The text analyzes controversies in psychology to stimulate student interest while explaining crucial methodological concepts. It presents ethical issues related to research, as well as social and cultural factors that might affect it, and provides a comprehensive introduction to a wide variety of methodologies. Through this book, students

will learn how to generate research questions and select appropriate methodology, as well as to write a successful research report.

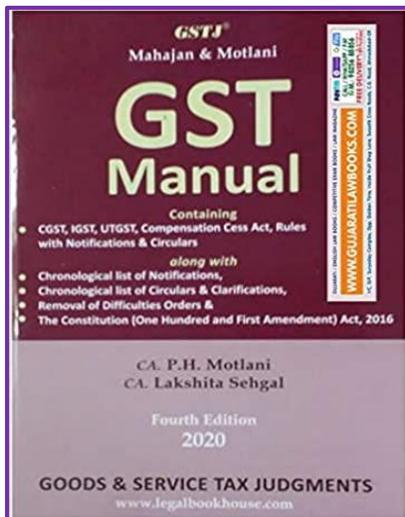
- Presents controversies in psychology to stimulate student interest while explaining important methodological concepts
- Analyzes the important effects of culture and society on research
- Includes study and review questions which allow students to practice and master the material

**\*\*1. Psychology 2. Psychology-Research-Methodology 3. Ethics 4. Sampling**

## TAXATION

**29. Motlani, CA P.H.**

***GST manual / by CA P.H. Motlani and CA Lakshita Sehgal.: Goods & Service Tax Judgements, 2020.Misc. p 336.2710954 M14G R0 51079***



**Book Description:** GST Manual containing:-

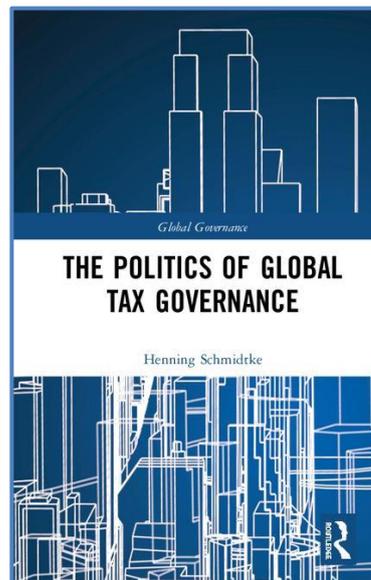
- CGST, IGST, UTGST, Compensation Cess Act, Rules with notifications and circulars along with
- Chronological list of Notifications ,

- Chronological list of Circulars and Clarifications,
- Removal of Difficulties orders and
- The Constitution(One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016

**\*\*1. Taxation 2. Goods and services tax(GST) 3. Tax credit 4. GST manual.**

**30. Schmidtke, Henning**

***Politics of global tax governance / by Henning Schmidtke.. - London: Routledge, 2019. xi,209; (Global governance). ISBN : 978-1-138-54084-2. 336.2 Sc4P Q9 51073***



**Book Description:** Why has global tax governance been politicized and how can we explain the varying intensity and content of public debates? This book offers an integrated theory of the politicization of international institutions and a detailed account of how the institutional design and policy output of tax governance by the EU and OECD have developed over time.

Offering the first in-depth empirical analysis to compare politicization across international institutions, it blends institutionalist explanations that focus on the

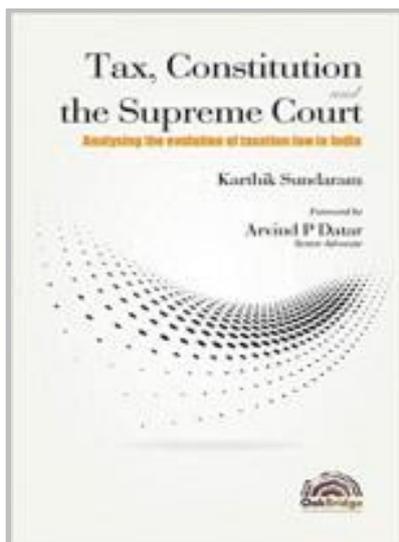
growing authority of international institutions, and sociological and political economy approaches that take into account domestic context.

Exploring why and how international institutions have become increasingly contested in the 21st century, this book will be of particular interest to the scholars of the transfer of authority from the nation-state to international institutions, and the societal repercussions and political struggles that connect these processes. Researchers in the fields of political science, international relations, sociology, and political communication will also find it useful and insightful.

**\*\*1. Taxation 2. Taxation-Political aspects 3. Taxation-International cooperation 4. International finance 5. International relations**

**31. Sundaram, Karthik**

***Tax, Constitution and the Supreme Court: Analysing the evolution of taxation law in India / by Karthik Sundaram.. - Haryana: OakBridge Publishing, 2019. xxix,199; ISBN : 978-81-939171-8-3. 336.202654 Su7T Q9 51074***



**Book Description:** Tax, Constitution and the Supreme Court discusses the fundamental principles of taxation as expounded by the Supreme Court through its judicial pronouncements from 1950 till date in a simple and lucid manner. The author seeks to trace the evolution of taxation laws in India, which entails an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the constitutional provisions as well as the decisions of the Supreme Court. The book addresses some of the fundamental questions on taxation, a concept which forms a part of everyone's lives. Presented in thematically arranged chapters, the book delves into the first principles and covers themes including Concept and components of a tax, Legislative power and legislative fields, Territorial jurisdiction, Retrospective taxation, Tax planning versus evasion, and,

Interpretation of Statutes. The book will be a valuable addition to the libraries of practitioners, law firms, chartered accountants, tax consultants, academicians, students and law school.

**\*\* 1. Taxation 2. Taxation-Law and legislation 3. Supreme court 4. Constitution.**

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