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Ausweg Wachstum?-Deutscher Studienpreis 2008-04-20 Wachstum ist das Zauberwort in der Diskussion über die Reformierung gesellschaftlicher Abläufe. Doch welche Facetten birgt dieser schillernde Begriff? Durch welche Mechanismen lässt sich Wachstum erzeugen? In welchem Verhältnis steht Wachstum zu dem Wunsch, wirtschaftliche Entwicklung im Einklang mit der Natur zu erreichen? Und nicht zuletzt: Auf welchen Märkten ist Wachstum heutzutage noch möglich? Die Preisträgerinnen und Preisträger des Deutschen Studienpreises 2006 haben sich diesen Fragen auf unkonventionelle Weise genähert und Lösungswege jenseits der ausgetretenen Wege der wissenschaftlichen und politischen Diskussion beschrieben. Die Beiträge richten einen kritischen Blick auf die ökonomische Wachstumstheorie und untersuchen Wachstum in seinem Zusammenhang mit Arbeitslosigkeit, Demografie, Umwelt, Wohlfahrt und Bildung - zum Teil essayistisch und skizzenhaft, zum Teil modellhaft-empirisch.
Mittelpunkt Mensch-Deutscher Studienpreis 2008-08-01 Michael Knoll, Martin Schröder, Thilo Gamber und Martin Ehlerz Dieser Sammelband stellt Forschungsarbeiten junger Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler vor, die mit dem Deutschen Studienpreis 2007 ausgezeichnet wurden. Mit der Ausschreibung zum Thema „Mittelpunkt Mensch? Leitbilder, Modelle und Ideen für die Vereinbarkeit von Arbeit und Leben“ endete ein dr- teiliger Wettbewerbszyklus. Von 2005 bis 2007 hatte die Körber-Stiftung den Deutschen Studienpreis zu der Frage ausgeschrieben, welche Rolle Arbeit im menschlichen Leben spielen muss und soll. Wie schon zu den beiden voran- gangenen Ausschreibungen „Mythos Markt?“ (2005) und „Ausweg Wachstum?“ (2006) liegen hiermit auch die Arbeiten der Preisträger von 2007 in Form eines Sammelbandes im VS-Verlag vor. Die präsentierten Beiträge stellen die besten zehn von insgesamt rund 400 eingereichten Arbeiten dar. Die Autoren und Au- rinnen hinterfragen bestehende Leitbilder kritisch und bieten ungewöhnliche Perspektiven aus den Bereichen Kunst, Ökonomie, Psychologie, Theologie und aus den Ingenieur- und Sozialwissenschaften an. Der erste Teil des Bandes - Leitbilder: Von alten und neuen Arbeitswelten - thematisiert die Schwierigkeit, Arbeit als Leitbild für den Menschen im 21. Ja- hundert zu fassen. In ihrem Beitrag „Bekleidungsvervk“ erteilt Bianca Koczan der Idee eines einzigen kohärenten Leitbilds für Arbeit eine Absage. Stattdessen präsentiert sie das gleichzeitig Bestehen unterschiedlicher Konzepte, Vorst- lungen und Assoziationen, die den Arbeitsbegriff im 21. Jahrhundert prägen. Die Überlegungen von Bianca Koczan ergeben sich aus ihrer konkreten gestalte- schen Auseinandersetzung mit dem Thema Arbeitsbekleidung. Michael Knoll dagegen hat in seinem Beitrag die Erkenntnisse aus einer - pirischen Interviewstudie verarbeitet. Erkenntnis und Fortschritt-Thomas Behrends 2015 Dieser Band versammelt 23 Beiträge, die Albert Martin zum 65. Geburtstag von KollegInnen, WegbegleiterInnen und SchülerInnen gewidmet sind. Er behandelt den Erkenntnisfortschritt in der Personalforschung, insbesondere den Fortschritt in der sich mit 'Personal' befassenden Wissenschaft und Praxis. Herausgeber: Thomas Behrends ist Professor für Personal und Organisation an der Europa-Universität Flensburg, Thorsten Jochims ist wiss. Mitarbeiter am Institut für Mittelstandsforschung der Universität Lüneburg, Werner Nienhüser ist Professor für Betriebswirtschaftslehre, insb. Arbeit, Personal und Organisation, an der Universität Duisburg-Essen.
Im Würgegriff der Staatsverschuldung-Michael Ghanem 2020-02-15 In Teil 1 des Buches wurden die Zusammenhänge zwischen Bruttoinlandsprodukt, Wachstum und Verschuldung betrachtet, nun werden im Teil 2 vor allem die Staatsschulden in Deutschland und der Welt analysiert und in Verbindung zu den Kernaufgaben des Staates in der heutigen Zeit gebracht. Neben der Bewältigung von Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrisen, die in den letzten 20 Jahren einen wesentlichen Einfluss auf die Staatsverschuldung hatten, müssen die Staaten den Herausforderungen der aufkommenden technischen Revolutionen und den damit verbundnen gravierenden Änderungen insbesondere für die Arbeitswelt begegnen. Der Staat muss zwingend diese Transformation durch Steigerung seiner Investitionen in Bildung und Forschung, Infrastruktur sowie die Kernaufgaben innere und äußere Sicherheit, Justiz und Gesundheitswesen begleiten und zur Sicherung der Zukunftsfähigkeit des Landes auch die Steigerung der Staatsverschuldung in Kauf nehmen. Das exzessive Sparen eines Staates ohne Sinn und Verstand, wie wir es in den letzten Jahren in Deutschland beobachten, führt dazu, dass zwar die Staatsverschuldung und die Staatsquote tendenziell abnimmt, dies jedoch zu Lasten der Investitionen, während die konsumtiven Staatsausgaben für die Aufrechterhaltung der sozialen Sicherheit weiter zunehmen. Auf der anderen Seite steigen die Steuereinnahmen nicht in dem Masse wie es möglich wäre, wenn die Steuervermeidung eines großen Teils gerade der global agierenden Unternehmen und des Finanzsektors konsequent bekämpft würde. Der Faktor Kapital wird bei weitem nicht angemessen zur Finanzierung der Staatsausgaben herangezogen. Dies kann mit der aktuellen neoliberalen Wirtschaftspolitik nicht bewältigt werden. Daher ist zwingend eine Änderung im Denken und Handeln der politischen und wirtschaftlichen Eliten erforderlich, um der beginnenden Spaltung der Gesellschaft und daraus drohenden sozialen Verwerfungen entgegenzutreten, und letztendlich die extremen politischen Entwicklungen abzuwenden.
Universitas- 2004
Drahtseilakt leben-Andrea Fischer 2008 Ziehen wir auf der Suche nach dem Traumjob wie Nomaden durch die Republik oder begnügen wir uns dem eigenen Partner zuliebe mit einer weniger attraktiven Alternative? Verschieben wir die Familiengründung der Karriere wegen oder gelangt uns der Drahtseilakt zwischen Arbeit und Leben? Welche Rolle muss - und welche Rolle sollte - die Arbeit im menschlichen Leben spielen?Antworten auf diese Fragen geben zwölf Aufsätze junger deutscher Forscher, die 2007 mit dem Deutschen Studienpreis der Körber-Stiftung ausgezeichnet worden sind. Dabei werden neben empirischen Analysen auch künstlerische Annäherungen gewagt, um kreative gesellschaftspolitische Empfehlungen zu entwickeln, die den drahtseilakt leben vereinfachen könnten. Für Kinder genauso wie für Pensionäre. Ob in chronologischer Reihenfolge studiert oder selektiv verschlungen - bei der Lektüre der Aufsätze wird dem Leser schnell bewusst, dass wir Menschen uns trotz altersspezifischer Herausforderungen in jeder Lebensphase mit gleichartigen Fragen auseinandersetzen: Wer bin ich? Was will ich? Und was soll aus mir werden? Diese Fragen nach der eigenen Identität und Zukunft prägen unser Leben und liefern den roten Faden für diesen Sammelband.
Deutsche Nationalbibliographie und Bibliographie der im Ausland erschienenen deutschsprachigen Veröffentlichungen- 2007
DUZ Magazin- 2005
Kunsthandwerk & design- 2005
The Limits to Growth- 1975
Kunstforum international- 2005

Cricket in the Road-Michael Anthony 1973 These stories are told with the freshness and directness one has come to expect of Michael Anthony.
Family Diversity-Olaf Kapella 2010-03-17 Family in all its aspects Familienbande International experts provide an overview of the current state-of-the-art of European family research and outline the multiple formations, structures and configurations of family in Europe. Four aspects are discussed in depth: family images, sex/gender roles, globalisation and family development processes. Influenced by globalisation, European countries experience processes which still have greatly varying consequences. Cultural differences, reflected in a range of family schemes and national family policies, are one reason for the continued existence of differences in the scope and speed of change processes. Quite generally, images and concepts of family have become more heterogeneous and flexible. The flip side of this coin is that family members are increasingly faced with the challenges of achieving a satisfactory work-life balance - a task aggravated by globalisation. We therefore need to ask how family policy can help families enjoy adequate freedom of action and latitude for their decision-making. To summarise: a read well worth the effort for all experts working in family research and family policy.
Measuring Happiness-Joachim Weimann 2015-02-06 An investigation of the happiness-prosperity connection and whether economists can measure well-being.
The Year in San Fernando-Michael Anthony 1970-01-01 Twelve-year-old Francis leaves his native village in Trinidad to take a job in the city and by the end of his year in San Fernando he has learned about endurance and hope, love and death, and is no longer a child.
Parliamentary Roles in Modern Legislatures-Magnus Blomgren 2012-02-07 This book gathers the most influential authors on role research and legislative studies to examine the different roles that MPs are playing in modern-day legislatures. It provides a comprehensive and critical overview of current research on legislative roles, summarises previous research, presents a large variety of methodological approaches and also explores the latest developing approaches to role theory. The concept of political roles has become increasingly relevant for understanding contemporary political systems. Parliamentary, legislative and representative roles are professional roles that provide a way of connecting the individual legislator to their institution that can also explain a legislator’s attitude and behaviour. Drawing upon case studies with as much as 40 years of data that include Germany, the Netherlands, UK, Austria, Hungary, Australia, New Zealand and the European Parliament, this book examines the link between representative roles, different institutional settings and parliamentary behaviour. It argues that the roles MPs play depend of who they think they should represent; between their voters, their party, the people of their country and also themselves, conflicts of loyalty can occur. This book provides a framework to analyse MPs’ choices by searching both the reasons for their views about representation, and the consequences of those views in parliament. Parliamentary Roles in Modern Legislatures will be of strong interest to students and scholars of government, legislative studies, political parties, comparative politics, political sociology and deliberative democracy.
The Political Mind-George Lakoff 2008-05-29 A groundbreaking scientific examination of the way our brains understand politics from a New York Times bestselling author One of the world ’s best-known linguists and cognitive scientists, George Lakoff has a knack for making science make sense for general readers. In his new book, Lakoff spells out what cognitive science has discovered about reason, and reveals that human reason is far more interesting than we thought it was. Reason is physical, mostly unconscious, metaphorical, emotion-laden, and tied to empathy-and there are biological explanations behind our moral and political thought processes. His call for a New Enlightenment is a bold and striking challenge to the cherished beliefs not only of philosophers, but of pundits, pollsters, and political leaders. The Political Mind is a passionate, erudite, and groundbreaking book that will appeal to anyone interested in how the mind works and how we function socially and politically.
Alienation and Acceleration-Hartmut Rosa 2010 Modern life is speeding-up, incessantly. This book presents an analytic framework to identify the causes and effects of the various speed-up-processes which define modernity - and it develops A Critical Theory of late-modern temporality.

The Power of a Single Number-Philipp Lepenies 2016-04-26 Widely used since the mid-twentieth century, GDP (gross domestic product) has become the world’s most powerful statistical indicator of national development and progress. Practically all governments adhere to the idea that GDP growth is a primary economic target, and while criticism of this measure has grown, neither its champions nor its detractors deny its central importance in our political culture. In The Power of a Single Number, Philipp Lepenies recounts the lively history of GDP’s political acceptance—and eventual dominance. Locating the origins of GDP measurements in Renaissance England, Lepenies explores the social and political factors that originally hindered its use. It was not until the early 1900s that an ingenious lone-wolf economist revived and honed GDP’s statistical approach. These ideas were then extended by John Maynard Keynes, and a more focused study of national income was born. American economists furthered this work by emphasizing GDP’s ties to social well-being, setting the stage for its ascent. GDP finally achieved its singular status during World War II, assuming the importance it retains today. Lepenies’s absorbing account helps us understand the personalities and popular events that propelled GDP to supremacy and clarifies current debates over the wisdom of the number’s rule.
Green Days by the River-Michael Anthony 2000 Another perceptive novel about a boy on the edge of adult responsibilities. It is the story of Shellie, a Trinidadian boy who moves to a new village and there meets two girls. He is charmed by Rosalie but he is attracted to the more cheerful and accessible Joan. Introduction by Gareth Griffiths.
Prosperity without Growth-Tim Jackson 2016-12-08 What can prosperity possibly mean in a world of environmental and social limits? The publication of Prosperity without Growth was a landmark in the sustainability debate. Tim Jackson’s piercing challenge to conventional economics openly questioned the most highly prized goal of politicians and economists alike: the continued pursuit of exponential economic growth. Its findings provoked controversy, inspired debate and led to a new wave of research building on its arguments and conclusions. This substantially revised and re-written edition updates those arguments and considerably expands upon them. Jackson demonstrates that building a ‘post-growth’ economy is a precise, definable and meaningful task. Starting from clear first principles, he sets out the dimensions of that task: the nature of enterprise; the quality of our working lives; the structure of investment; and the role of the money supply. He shows how the economy of tomorrow may be transformed in ways that protect employment, facilitate social investment, reduce inequality and deliver both ecological and financial stability. Seven years after it was first published, Prosperity without Growth is no longer a radical narrative whispered by a marginal fringe, but an essential vision of social progress in a post-crisis world. Fulfilling that vision is simply the most urgent task of our times.
Sociology, Capitalism, Critique-Hartmut Rosa 2015-05-26 Three radical perspectives on the critique of capitalism For years, the critique of capitalism was lost from public discourse; the very word “capitalism” sounded like a throwback to another era. Nothing could be further from the truth today. In this new intellectual atmosphere, Sociology, Capitalism, Critique is a contribution to the renewal of critical sociology, founded on an empirically grounded diagnosis of society’s ills. The authors, Germany’s leading critical sociologists—Klaus Dörre, Stephan Lessenich, and Hartmut Rosa—share a conviction that ours is a pivotal period of renewal, in which the collective endeavour of academics can amount to an act of intellectual resistance, working to prevent any regressive development that might return us to neoliberal domination. The authors discuss key issues, such as questions of accumulation and expropriation; discipline and freedom; and the powerful new concepts of activation and acceleration. Their politically committed sociology, which takes the side of the losers in the current crisis, places society’s future well-being at the centre of their research. Their collective approach to this project is a conscious effort to avoid co-optation in the institutional practices of the academy. These three differing but complementary perspectives serve as an insightful introduction to the contemporary themes of radical sociology in capitalism’s post-crisis phase. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Politische Partizipation in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland-Achim Koch 2013-03-09 Der sechste Band der Buchreihe "Blickpunkt Gesellschaft" befaßt sich mit dem Thema "Politische Partizipation". Auf der Grundlage der Allgemeinen Bevölkerungsumfrage der Sozialwissenschaften (ALLBUS) 1998 wird in den Beiträgen des Bandes ein breites Spektrum unterschiedlicher Formen politischer Beteiligung analysiert: von der Teilnahme an Wahlen über parteibezogene Partizipation und politisches Protestverhalten bis zu gewalttätigen politischen Handlungen. Verschiedene theoretische Modelle zur Erklärung politischer Partizipation werden dabei herangezogen. Daneben wird in einzelnen Beiträgen gezielt

die Rolle spezifischer Determinanten politischer Beteiligung - wie z.B. der Mediennutzung - untersucht. Wie läßt sich die Beteiligung an Wahlen erklären, wenn doch die eigene Stimme kaum einen Einfluß auf den Wahlausgang hat? Was sind die Ursachen für das geringere politische Engagement von Frauen im Vergleich zu Männern? Welche Rolle spielt die Mitgliedschaft in Organisationen und Vereinen für das politische Teilnahmeverhalten? Diese und weitere Fragen werden in dem vorliegenden Buch behandelt.

Reinventing Prosperity-Graeme Maxton 2016-10-08 “An important contribution to the global debate about growth, equality, climate change, and the path to a viable human future.” —David Korten, international bestselling author of When Corporations Rule the World The biggest challenges facing human wellbeing today—widening income inequality, continuing global poverty, and environmental degradation—may be simple to solve in theory. But, because we are required to come up with solutions that are acceptable to a political majority in the rich world, they are much harder to solve in practice. Most of the commonly proposed “solutions” are simply not acceptable to most people. Many of these proposed solutions—like stopping the use of fossil fuels—require a sacrifice today in order to obtain an uncertain advantage in the far future. Therefore they are politically infeasible in the modern world, which is marked by relatively short term thinking. In Reinventing Prosperity, Graeme Maxton and Jorgen Randers provide a new approach altogether through thirteen recommendations which are both politically acceptable and which can be implemented in the current period of slow economic growth around the world. Reinventing Prosperity solves the forty-year-old growth/no-growth standoff, by providing a solution to income inequality, continuing global poverty and climate change, a solution that will provide for economic growth but with a declining ecological footprint. Reinventing Prosperity shows us how to live better on our finite planet—and in ways we can agree on. “An essential guide to those who want to change the world for the better—and for certain.” —Ha-Joon Chang, international bestselling author of 23 Things They Don’t Tell You About Capitalism “[A] well-argued book . . . explaining complex issues in a style that is clear, logical, and succinct.” —Publishers Weekly The Growth Spiral-Hans Christoph Binswanger 2012-12-14 This book develops a new theory of the modern economy. Conventional economic theory is (still) based on an essentially static notion of equilibrium. In contrast, this book offers an analysis of the economic process based on a truly dynamic approach. It understands modern economic activity as manifesting itself in a growth spiral. There are two main drivers of the dynamics of this spiral: steady money creation in the banking system, on the one hand, and the continuous inflow of energy and raw materials through the exploitation of natural resources, on the other. Both driving forces are generally neglected by the conventional theory. Understanding their role is absolutely essential for preventing our economy from being more and more exposed to financial and ecological crises. This book offers important insights about the functioning of the modern economy and addresses the specialist as well as the interested lay reader.
No Limits-Eva Friman 2002
Social Acceleration-Hartmut Rosa 2013-05-14 Hartmut Rosa advances an account of the temporal structure of society from the perspective of critical theory. He identifies in particular three categories of change in the tempo of modern social life: technological acceleration, evident in transportation, communication, and production; the acceleration of social change, reflected in cultural knowledge, social institutions, and personal relationships; and acceleration in the pace of life, which happens despite the expectation that technological change should increase an individual’s free time. According to Rosa, both the structural and cultural aspects of our institutions and practices are marked by the “shrinking of the present,” a decreasing time period during which expectations based on past experience reliably match future results and events. When this phenomenon combines with technological acceleration and the increasing pace of life, time seems to flow ever faster, making our relationships to each other and the world fluid and problematic. It is as if we are standing on “slipping slopes,” a steep social terrain that is itself in motion and in turn demands faster lives and technology. As Rosa deftly shows, this self-reinforcing feedback loop fundamentally determines the character of modern life.

Making Sense of Illness-Robert A. Aronowitz 1998 By juxtaposing the contested and controversial histories of a range of diseases, Aronowitz shows how values and interests have determined research programs, public health activities, clinical decisions and the patient’s experience of illness.

Applied Psychology for Project Managers-Monica Wastian 2015-02-24 This book offers an essential manual for project managers, project management offices (PMO’s), trainers and consultants, addressing the psychological side of project management. Written by leading scholars in organizational psychology and by top experts in project management, it covers all major psychological topics that are key to project success. The book features dedicated chapters on leadership and teamwork, including virtual and intercultural cooperation, commitment and motivation of project teams. It adds a psychological perspective to personnel management, decision-making, information and knowledge management and communication in project work. Power, influencing tactics and other aspects of stakeholder management are covered, as well as project coaching, innovation and creativity, self-management and the management of conflicts, risks and crises. Happiness, Economics and Politics-Amitava Krishna Dutt 2009-01-01 For those already drawn by the allure of happiness studies, Dutt and Radcliff here provide a rich tour of the frontier in the field. And for curmudgeons, this work goes far to defuse the sceptical reflex. It is subtle, intelligent, wide-ranging, informative and even readable throughout. James K. Galbraith, The University of Texas at Austin, US This timely and important book presents a unique study of happiness from both economic and political perspectives. It offers an overview of contemporary research on the emergent field of happiness studies and contains contributions by some of the leading figures in the field. General issues such as the history and conceptualization of happiness are explored, and the underpinning theories and empirics analyzed. The ways in which economic and political factors both separately and interactively affect the quality of human life are examined, illustrating the importance of a self-consciously multi-disciplinary approach to the field. In particular, the effects of consumption, income growth, inequality, discrimination, democracy, the nature of government policies, and labor organization on happiness are scrutinized. In conclusion, the contributors prescribe what can and should be done at individual and societal levels to improve human well-being and happiness. This wide-ranging and interdisciplinary book makes a unique contribution to the literature. As such, it will prove a fascinating read for students and scholars of economics, political science, psychology, sociology, and of course, to those with a special interest in the analysis of happiness and human well-being. The Limits to Growth Revisited-Ugo Bardi 2011-05-27 “The Limits to Growth” (Meadows, 1972) generated unprecedented controversy with its predictions of the eventual collapse of the world’s economies. First hailed as a great advance in science, “The Limits to Growth” was subsequently rejected and demonized. However, with many national economies now at risk and global peak oil apparently a reality, the methods, scenarios, and predictions of “The Limits to Growth” are in great need of reappraisal. In The Limits to Growth Revisited, Ugo Bardi examines both the science and the polemics surrounding this work, and in particular the reactions of economists that marginalized its methods and conclusions for more than 30 years. “The Limits to Growth” was a milestone in attempts to model the future of our society, and it is vital today for both scientists and policy makers to understand its scientific basis, current relevance, and the social and political mechanisms that led to its rejection. Bardi also addresses the all-important question of whether the methods and approaches of “The Limits to Growth” can contribute to an understanding of what happened to the global economy in the Great Recession and where we are headed from there.

The Oxford Handbook of Transformations of the State-Stephan Leibfried 2015-06-11 This Handbook offers a comprehensive treatment of transformations of the state, from its origins in different parts of the world and different time periods to its transformations since World War II in the advanced industrial countries, the post-Communist world, and the Global South. Leading experts in their fields, from Europe and North America, discuss conceptualizations and theories of the state and the transformations of the state in its engagement with a changing international environment as well as with changing domestic economic, social, and political challenges. The Handbook covers different types of states in the Global South (from failed to predatory, rentier and developmental), in different kinds of advanced industrial political economies (corporatist, statist, liberal, import substitution industrialization), and in various post-Communist countries (Russia, China, successor states to the USSR, and Eastern Europe). It also addresses crucial challenges in different areas of state intervention, from security to financial regulation, migration, welfare states, democratization and quality of democracy, ethno-nationalism, and human development. The volume makes a compelling case that far from losing its relevance in the face of globalization, the state remains a key actor in all areas of social and economic life, changing its areas of intervention, its modes of operation, and its structures in adaption to new international and domestic challenges.

Children of Six Cultures-Beatrice Whiting 2013-10-01

Hooked on Growth-Douglas E. Booth 2004 This accessible and provocative book explores whether getting ‘unhooked’ from economic growth to meet the needs of the environment is possible. Although giving the environment priority over growth may seem radical, the author argues that it can be accomplished using marketable emissions allowances, transferable development rights, and other tools popular with conventional economists. It can also be achieved by creating more interesting and environmentally friendly urban landscapes less beholden to the automobile. The key problem will be ensuring that everyone who wants employment can find it. This will require a transition to a shorter workweek, the wistful goal of many a harried worker. More leisure, a higher-quality environment, and more attractive cities and towns are the potential rewards of a less consumption-oriented society. Yet how can the power of special interests be overcome in the name of environmental conservation? This is the author’s critical final question as he offers a clear path to a sustainable economic and environmental future.

Ballads Done Into English from the French of Francois Villon-Francois Villon 2018-10-26 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright in the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. To ensure a quality reading experience, this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant. Beyond Growth-Herman E. Daly 2014-09-30 “Daly is turning economics inside out by putting the earth and its diminishing natural resources at the center of the field. . . . a kind of reverse Copernican revolution in economics.” --Utne Reader “Considered by most to be the dean of ecological economics, Herman E. Daly elegantly topples many shibboleths in Beyond Growth. Daly challenges the conventional notion that growth is always good, and he bucks environmentalist orthodoxy, arguing that the current focus on ‘sustainable development’ is misguided and that the phrase itself has become meaningless.” --Mother Jones “In Beyond Growth, . . . [Daly] derides the concept of ‘sustainable growth’ as an oxymoron. . . . Calling Mr. Daly ‘an unsung hero,’ Robert Goodland, the World Bank’s top environmental adviser, says, ‘He has been a voice crying in the wilderness.’” --G. Pascal Zachary, The Wall Street Journal “A new book by that most far-seeing and heretical of economists, Herman Daly. For 25 years now, Daly has been thinking through a new economics that accounts for the wealth of nature, the value of community and the necessity for morality.” --Donella H. Meadows, Los Angeles Times “For clarity of vision and ecological wisdom Herman Daly has no peer among contemporary economists. . . . Beyond Growth is essential reading.” --David W. Orr, Oberlin College “There is no more basic ethical question than the one Herman Daly is asking.” --Hal Kahn, The San Jose Mercury News “Daly’s critiques of economic orthodoxy . . . deliver a powerful and much-needed jolt to conventional thinking.” --Karen Pennar, Business Week Named one of a hundred “visionaries who could change your life” by the Utne Reader,Herman Daly is the recipient of many awards, including a Grawemeyer Award, the Heineken Prize for environmental science, and the “Alternative Nobel Prize,” the Right Livelihood Award. He is professor at the University of Maryland’s School of Public Affairs, and coauthor with John Cobb, Jr., of For the Common Good.

After Adam Smith-Murray Milgate 2011-10-16 In the century after “Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations”, the British economy was transformed. This title considers how grand ideas about the connections between individual liberty, free markets, and social and economic justice sometimes attributed to Smith are as much the product of gradual modifications and changes wrought by later writers.
Peak Everything-Richard Heinberg 2010-10-12 Transitioning gracefully from the Age of Excess to the Era of Modesty.

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development-Marc H. Bornstein 2018-01-15 Lifespan human development is the study of all aspects of biological, physical, cognitive, socioemotional, and contextual development from conception to the end of life. In more than 800 signed articles by experts from a wide diversity of fields, this volume explores all individual and situational factors related to human development across the lifespan. The Encyclopedia promises to be an authoritative, discipline-defining work for students and researchers seeking to become familiar with various theories and empirical findings about human development broadly construed. Some of the broad thematic areas will include: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood Aging Behavioral and Developmental Disorders Cognitive Development Community and Culture Early and Middle Childhood Education through the Lifespan Genetics and Biology Gender and Sexuality Life Events Mental Health through the Lifespan Research Methods in Lifespan Development Speech and Language Across the Lifespan Theories and Models of Development. Featuring signed articles by experts from the fields of child development, psychology, neuroscience, behavior analysis, education, sociology, and more, this five-volume encyclopedia promises to be an authoritative, discipline-defining work for students and researchers seeking to become familiar with the various approaches to and theories of human development as well as past and current research. The Political Ideology of Ayatollah Khamenei-Yvette Hovsepian-Bearce 2015-07-03 Ayatollah ‘Ali Hosseini Khamenei, Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is one of the most controversial and influential Muslim leaders in the world today. As Iran’s main decision-maker, his theocratic ideology and decisions carry global consequences. The Political Ideology of Ayatollah Khamenei is the first book to identify and analyze the development and evolution of the theocratic ideology of the Supreme Leader from 1962 to 2014, using his own writings, speeches, and biographies, as well as literature published in the Islamic Republic of Iran. This work provides new insights into Khamenei’s political thought and behavior and their impact on Iran’s domestic, regional, and international policies. Correlating the development of Khamenei’s personality, character, and political behavior with Iran’s internal and external challenges, this study explores key issues of the Middle East region, in particular Iran’s political posture toward Israel, the United States, and the Muslim world, and the diplomatic crises unfolding over Iran’s nuclear development program. This work provides a comprehensive chronological and thematic survey of Khamenei’s life. This book will be of interest to students, scholars, researchers, diplomats, and policymakers focusing on Middle Eastern politics, Iranian affairs, Islamic studies, and international relations; and could serve as an essential resource for those striving to understand Iran’s policies toward Israel, the United States, and the Muslim world, as shaped by its supreme autocrat.