Feminism confronts homo economicus gender law and society (2023)

The essays in this volume confront the inroads that economics has made into the legal academy. Law and economics uses principles of neoclassical economics to develop laws and social policies that maintain if not bolster current allocations of power. The introduction the law and economics school has had a significant impact on the legal and governmental landscape in the United States. It posits a perfectly rational economic man: homo economicus who is unconstrained by familial and communal ties and who can and should make decisions solely in light of considerations of economic value. Feminism confronts homo economicus offers a major intervention in debates about how law has come under the influence of economic principles. Drawing on the latest thinking in the fields of feminist legal theory, critical legal studies, and feminist economics, the essays critique the notion that legal and policy decisions should be made solely through the lens of economics. While the contributors question the wholesale incorporation of the neoclassical economic model into legal analysis, they do not all discard economic analysis and theory situated at the intersection of feminism law and economics. Feminism confronts homo economicus will appeal to scholars and students of these disciplines as well as policy analysts and social theorists interested in family, education, labor and welfare. This book examines the nature of economic objects that form the subject matter of economics and studies how they resemble or differ from the objects studied by the natural sciences. It explores the question of whether economic objects created by modern economics sufficiently represent economic reality and confronts the question whether tools, techniques, and the methodology borrowed from the natural sciences are appropriate for the analysis of economic reality. The book demonstrates the unsustainability of rational choice theory. It looks at economic agents such as individuals, groups, legally constituted entities, algorithms, or robots, how they function and how they are represented in economics. The volume further examines the extent if any that mathematics can represent the objects of the economy such as supply and demand, equilibrium, marginal utility, or the money supply. As they actually occur in the economy and as they are represented in economics, finally, the volume explores whether the subject matter of economics, however defined, is the proper subject of theoretical knowledge. Whether economics is an analytic or a descriptive discipline or if it is more properly seen in the domain of practical reason, specifically the book looks at the importance and the ambiguity of the ontology of modern economics. Temporality, reflexivity, the question of incommensurability and their implications for economic policy. This open access book offers a multidisciplinary dialogue on relational anthropology in contemporary economics. A particular view of the human being is often assumed in economic models but seldom acknowledged. Let alone explicated, addressing this neglected area of research in economic studies altogether, the contributors touch upon the importance and potential of virtues. The notions of freedom and self love, the potential of simulation models, the dialectics of love and questions of methodology in constructing a relational anthropology for contemporary economics. The overall result is a
highly informative and constructive dialogue establishing inter alia a research agenda for future collaborative and multidisciplinary study should the idea of economic man the amoral and self interested homo economicus determine how we expect people to respond to monetary rewards punishments and other incentives samuel bowles answers with a resounding no policies that follow from this paradigm he shows may crowd out ethical and generous motives and thus backfire but incentives per se are not really the culprit shows that crowding out occurs when the message conveyed by fines and rewards is that self interest is expected that the employer thinks the workforce is lazy or that the citizen cannot otherwise be trusted to contribute to the public good using historical and recent case studies as well as behavioral experiments shows how well designed incentives can crowd in the civic motives on which good governance depends in whitman melville crane and the labors of american poetry peter riley confronts our enduring and problematic investment in poetic vocation a myth he argues that continues to inform how all our multifarious labors are understood valued and exploited the book seeks to challenge a dominant cultural logic that frames contingent non vocational labor as a necessary sacrifice that frustrates the righteous progress towards realizing that seemingly purest of callings poet incorporating the often overlooked or excluded workday ephemera of three canonical us romantic poets walt whitman herman melville and hart crane this volume offers new archival insights that call for a re examination of celebrated literary careers and disputes their status as renowned or tragic icons of creative vocation the poetry of whitman the real estate dealer melville the customs inspector and crane the copywriter riley contends does not constitute the formal inscription of an antagonistic or discreet poetic labor struggling against quotidian work towards the fulfilment of exceptional individual callings instead the distracted forms of their poetry are always already intermingled with a variety of apparently lesser labors ousting poetic production from its default sanctuary of privileged exemption or transcendental repose the work of the poet as a living sensuous activity that transgresses labor s various divisions and hierarchies it consequently recasts the poet as a figure who actually unfastens the right of passage vocational logic that does so much to secure and reproduce the current neoliberal paradigm edited and contributed to by a collection of eminent international scholars in the field this is the first book to explore the gendered aspects of risk it analyzes what is currently known and identifies some of the new directions and challenges for research and theory that emerge from thinking of risk as a governmental technique as a form of consciousness and action and as a political issue shaped by and shaping gender in contemporary society economic analysis of law an overview behavioral studies an overview of behavioral law and economics normative implications behavioral insights and basic features of the law property law contract law consumer contracts tort law commercial law administrative constitutional and international law criminal law and enforcement tax law and redistribution litigants behavior judicial decision making evidence law this book deals with the complex and challenging relationship between economic policy and human rights in the context of the covid 19 pandemic crisis the need to address the conceptual and methodological dis connects between these two areas is more pressing than ever inspired by the 2019 united nations guiding principles on human rights impact assessments hria for economic reform policies this book brings together experts working on human rights and economic policy from a range of disciplinary perspectives including economics law and development studies the
contributions reflect a huge body of professional experience in the academic policy making advocacy and practitioner fields they cover issues including the politics of evidence in the context of hria economic inequality child rights tax regimes for multinational corporations and human rights as well as the human rights impacts of the economic fall out of the covid 19 pandemic the collection also includes the text of the guiding principles themselves it constitutes a crucial volume for scholars policymakers advocates and others working on the burning topic of human rights and economic policy reform the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the international journal of human rights this key collection brings together a selection of papers commissioned and published by the cardiff centre for ethics law society it incorporates contributions from a group of international experts along with a selection of short opinion pieces written in response to specific 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society tradition this new anthology brings together some of the original contributors to that volume with scholars from subsequent generations of critical gender theorists it provides a retrospective on the past twenty five years of scholarly engagement with issues relating to gender and law as well as suggesting directions for future inquiry including the tantalizing suggestion that feminist legal theory should move beyond gender as its primary focus to consider the theoretical political and social implications of the universally shared and constant vulnerability inherent in the human condition renowned scholar of
comparative private law alexandra braun examines the law of testamentary promises details what happens when these promises are broken and compares how and when the interests of beneficiaries of testamentary promises are protected across a number of legal systems research on the growth of the precarious economy is of significant interest as the economy increasingly becomes dependent on gig work however as platform and automated service work has grown there remains a chasm in understanding the key aspects of digital labour this handbook presents comprehensive theoretical empirical and historical accounts of the political economy of informal work from the late 20th century to the present it examines the rich and varied analysis and critique of the informalisation of work focusing on its most significant theories intellectual traditions and authors it highlights the political social cultural and developmental impact of the deterioration of employment in the global north and global south as well as the extreme threat posed to the planet by the growth of contingent work poverty and enduring and increasing inequalities produced and reproduced by the reformation of capitalism in the contemporary age of neoliberal capitalism the period from the 1980s to the present is marked by the expanded extraction of surplus value from workers through the creation of non standard jobs and the restructuring of work a central component of the restructuring of work is the extension of gig employment through the development of algorithmic platforms which direct labourers to perform discrete tasks this is a definitive collection representing the primary reference work contributing to our understanding of the subject the book is written and presented in a clear manner accessible to scholars and researchers of international political economy labour economics and sociology who are eager for new research examining this phenomenon as well as specialists in the field of labour relations chapter 11 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license funded by the university of amsterdam in the politics of decolonial investigations walter d mignolo provides a sweeping examination of how coloniality has operated around the world in its myriad forms from the sixteenth century to the twenty first decolonial border thinking allows mignolo to outline how the combination of the self fashioned narratives of western civilization and the hegemony of eurocentric thought served to eradicate all knowledges in non european languages and praxes of living and being mignolo also traces the geopolitical origins of racialized and gendered classifications modernity globalization and cosmopolitanism placing them all within the framework of coloniality drawing on the work of theorists and decolonial practitioners from the global south and the global east mignolo shows how coloniality has provoked the emergence of decolonial politics initiated by delinking from all forms of western knowledge and subjectivities the urgent task mignolo stresses is the epistemic reconstitution of categories of thought and praxes of living destituted in the very process of building western civilization and the idea of modernity the overcoming of the long lasting hegemony of the west and its distorted legacies is already underway in all areas of human existence mignolo underscores the relevance of the politics of decolonial investigations in and outside the academy to liberate ourselves from canonized knowledge ways of knowing and praxes of living this unique timely book of original essays sets the stage for a new materialist feminist debate on the analysis ethics and politics of love the contributors raise questions about social power and domination situating their research in a materialist feminist perspective that investigates love historically in order to
understand changing ideologies representations and practices the essays range from studies of particular representations and examples of love feminist translation mass media images and internet love blogs to feminist theories of love and marriage to ethical and political theories describing critiquing or advocating the use of love in groups as a radical force they break new ground in bringing together questions of gendered interests in love temporal dimensions of loving practices and the politics of love in radical transformations of society events such as the global financial crisis have helped reveal that the drivers and contours of governance on a national and international level remain a mystery in many respects this is so despite the ever increasing complexity and sophistication in the management and understanding of economic legal and political spheres of global society set in this context this timely research handbook is the first to explicitly address the constitutive relationship between law and political economy with scholarly contributions from diverse disciplinary and geographic backgrounds this authoritative book provides an expansive overview of the legal architecture of the global political economy it covers in three parts topics surrounding money and markets the relations of organization and commodities land and resources scholars and policymakers as well as undergraduate and postgraduate law students interested in the intersection of socio political economic and legal dynamics of governance will find this book a thought provoking and insightful resource this book aims to create an interface between intellectual property and diversity including cultural biological religious racial and gender based diversity while acknowledging that the historical rationale for intellectual property protection is based on theories of utilitarian incentives and property rights the authors of this volume assert that the current intellectual property framework is not incompatible with including diversity as part of its objectives through its various themes this book delves into the debate of whether such inclusion can be made possible and how intellectual property norms could be effectively used to protect and promote diversity in this volume leading scholars address ongoing regional national and international debates within the contexts of diversity the existing legal framework and the broader political and economic climate the authors tackle such wide ranging topics as the prohibition against trademarking slurs and concepts of intellectual property in ancient indian texts from the first appearance of the term in law in the clean water act of 1972 us ecological integrity has been debated by a wide range of researchers including biologists ecologists philosophers legal scholars doctors and epidemiologists whose joint interest was the study and understanding of ecological biological integrity from various standpoints and disciplines this volume discusses the need for ecological integrity as a major guiding principle in a variety of policy areas to counter the present ecological and economic crises with their multiple effects on human rights the book celebrates the 20th anniversary of the global ecological integrity group and reassesses the basic concept of ecological integrity in order to show how a future beyond catastrophe and disaster is in fact possible but only if civil society and ultimately legal regimes acknowledge the necessity to consider eco-integrity as a primary factor in decision making this is key to the support of basic rights to clean air and water for halting climate change and also the basic rights of women and indigenous people as the authors clearly show all these rights ultimately depend upon accepting policies that acknowledge the pivotal role of ecological integrity death is a hard topic to talk about but exploring it openly can lead to a new understanding about how to live in this series of eighteen essays
College students examine death in new ways; their essays provide remarkable ideas about how death can transform people and societies. Alfred G. Killilea, a professor of political science at the University of Rhode Island, teams up with former student Dylan D. Lynch and various contributors to share insights about a multitude of issues tied to death. Including terrorists, child soldiers, nazism, fascism, suicide, capital punishment, and the black death. Other essays explore death themes in classic and contemporary literature, such as in Dante, Peter Pan, Kurt Vonnegut, and Christopher Hitchens. Still others explore death in modern contexts, such as considering the work of Jane Goodall, the threat of death on Mount Everest, the origins of the Grim Reaper, and how violent street gangs deal with death at a time when American politics suffer from deep ideological divisions that could make our nation ungovernable. Our mutual mortality may be the most potent force for unifying us and helping us to find common ground.

Examine debt insecurity in eighteenth-century Britain, a period of famously rapid economic growth when many people, nevertheless, experienced financial failure. Saving the Modern Soul explores the impact of therapeutic discourse on our lives on our contemporary notions of identity. Eva Illouz examines how self-help culture has transformed emotional life. The political economy and the novel a literary history of Homo Economicus provides a transhistorical account of Homo Economicus. Economic man demonstrating this figure's significance to economic theory and the Anglo-American novel over a 250-year period beginning with Adam Smith's seminal texts. Theory of Moral Sentiments and The Wealth of Nations and Henry Fielding's A History of Tom Jones. This book combines the methodologies of New Historicism and New Economic Criticism to investigate the evolution of the Homo Economicus model as it traverses through Ricardian economics and Jane Austen's Sanditon. J. S. Mill and Charles Dickens' engagement with mid-Victorian dualities, Keynesianism, and Mrs. Dalloway's exploration of post-war consumer impulses. A moralistic discourse of Friedrich von Hayek and Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged and finally the virtual crises of the twenty-first century financial market and Don DeLillo's Cosmopolis through its sustained comparative analysis of literary and economic discourses. This book transforms our understanding of the genre of the novel and offers critical new understandings of literary value, cultural capital, and the moral foundations of political economy like nature itself. Modern economic life is driven by relentless competition and unbridled selfishness or is it drawing on converging evidence from neuroscience, social science, biology, law, and philosophy? Moral Markets makes the case that modern market exchange works only because most people most of the time act virtuously. Competition and greed are certainly part of economics, but Moral Markets shows how the rules of market exchange have evolved to promote moral behavior and how exchange itself may make us more virtuous. Examining the biological basis of economic morality tracing the connections between morality and markets and exploring the profound implications of both moral markets provides a surprising and fundamentally new view of economics that reconnects the field to Adam Smith's position that morality has a biological basis. Moral Markets is the result of an extensive collaboration between leading social and natural scientists. It includes contributions by neuroeconomist Paul Zak, economists Robert H. Frank, Herbert Gintis, Vernon Smith, winner of the 2002 Nobel Prize in Economics, and Bart Wilson. Law Professors Oliver Goodenough, Erin O'Hara, and Lynn Stout. Philosophers William Casebeer and Robert Solomon. Primatologists Sarah Brosnan and Frans de Waal. Biologists Carl Bergstrom and Ben Kerr. And Peter 2023-06-11 6/24
Richardson anthropologists Robert Boyd and Michael Lachmann political scientists Elinor Ostrom and David Schwab management professor Rakesh Khurana computational science and informatics doctoral candidate Erik Kimbrough and business writer Charles Handy this volume forms part of a series exploring key issues in ethics law and society published in association with the Cardiff Centre for ethics law and society the works collectively address new technological social and regulatory developments and the fresh ethical dilemmas these pose and also critically compel an urgent revisiting of social and legal issues that were once the subject of controversy but which have now fallen out of the line of sight of academics politicians and policy makers this fifth and final volume brings the series to a close and is dedicated to the memory of Dr Jennifer Gunning this collection of essays explores the most relevant developments at the interface of economics and psychology giving special attention to models of irrational behavior and draws the relevant implications of such models for the design of legal rules and institutions the application of economic models of irrational behavior to law is especially challenging because specific departures from rational behavior differ markedly from one another furthermore the analytical and deductive instruments of economic theory have to be reshaped to deal with the fragmented and heterogeneous findings of psychological research turning towards a more experimental and inductive methodology this volume brings together pioneering scholars in this area along with some of the most exciting developments in the field of legal and economic theory areas of application include criminal law and sentencing tort law contract law corporate law and financial markets annotation this work bridges a critical gap in the social sciences it brings identity and norms to economics people’s notions of what is proper and what is forbidden and for whom are fundamental to how hard they work and how they learn spend and save the community of advantage asks how economists should do normative analysis normative analysis in economics has usually aimed at satisfying individuals preferences its conclusions have supported a long standing liberal tradition of economics that values economic freedom and views markets favourably however behavioural research shows that individuals preferences as revealed in choices are often unstable and vary according to contextual factors that seem irrelevant for welfare Robert Sugden proposes a reformulation of normative economics that is compatible with what is now known about the psychology of choice the growing consensus in favour of paternalism and nudging is based on a very different way of reconciling normative economics with behavioural findings this is to assume that people have well defined latent preferences which because of psychologically induced errors are not always revealed in actual choices the economist’s job is then to reconstruct latent preferences and to design policies to satisfy them challenging this consensus the community of advantage argues that latent preference and error are psychologically ungrounded concepts and that economics needs to be more radical in giving up rationality assumptions Sugden advocates a kind of normative economics that does not use the concept of preference its recommendations are addressed not to an imagined social planner but to citizens viewed as potential parties to mutually beneficial agreements its normative criterion is the provision of opportunities for individuals to participate in voluntary transactions using this approach Sugden reconstructs many of the normative conclusions of the liberal tradition he argues that a well functioning market economy is an institution that individuals have reason to value whether or not their preferences satisfy conventional axioms of rationality and that individuals motivations in such an economy can be cooperative
rather than self interested in this monograph janet a kourany argues for a philosophy of science more socially engaged and socially responsible than the philosophy of science we have now the central questions feminist scientists philosophers and historians have been raising about science during the last three decades form kourany s point of departure and her response to these questions builds on their insights this way of approaching science differs from mainstream philosophy of science in two crucial respects it locates science within its wider societal context rather than treating science as if it existed in a social political and economic vacuum and it points the way to a more comprehensive understanding of scientific rationality one that integrates the ethical with the epistemic kourany develops her particular response dubbed by her the ideal of socially responsible science beyond the gender related questions and contexts that form its origins and she defends it against a variety of challenges epistemological historical sociological economic and political she ends by displaying the important new directions philosophy of science can take and the impressive new roles philosophers of science can fill with the approach to science she offers the articles in this new edition of a companion to philosophy of law and legal theory have been updated throughout and the addition of ten new articles ensures that the volume continues to offer the most up to date coverage of current thinking in illegal philosophy represents the definitive handbook of philosophy of law and contemporary legal theory invaluable to anyone with an interest in illegal philosophy now features ten entirely new articles covering the areas of risk regulatory theory methodology overcriminalization intention coercion unjust enrichment the rule of law and society and kantian legal philosophy essays are written by an international team of leading scholars this volume considers the impact that changing family norms have had on the responsibilities that the law allocates to people in family relationships contributions are drawn from a wide variety of jurisdictions in which scholars lawyers judges and policy makers have been trying to discern what the appropriate correlation should be between the responsibilities that people undertake in family settings and the law that regulates family responsibilities part i looks at the changes that have occurred in adult relationships and what they have done for our sense of the family responsibilities that adults take for one another part ii reflects on the changing nature of the parental relationship in order to reconsider the way in which changing family structures affect the responsibilities we think people raising children should have the third part brings the rights discourse that has dominated jurisprudence for much of the last fifty years into the discussion of family transformation and the responsibilities to which it gives rise in the final section the authors reflect on the difficulties of trying to resolve the meaning of responsibility in a world of changing families the collection brings together some of the most eminent and imaginative scholars and judges working in this area it will be a valuable resource for all those interested in the legal regulation of the transforming family touching on the laws and practices of a wide array of countries around the globe this book examines the extent to which refugees and asylum seekers right to work is protected by international human rights law the book examines a number of key international treaties national constitutions and some foundational cases from national courts in order to make the case that the practise of restricting refugees and asylum seekers access to the labour market is illegal in so doing the author examines some intricate legal questions such as the interpretation of the refugee convention s provisions restricting rights to refugees lawfully staying the
application of racial discrimination to citizenship distinctions and the ways in which limitations on human rights are applicable in this context the book also looks at some broader philosophical questions such as the meaning of equality and human dignity and the legitimacy of the right to work the book goes on to explore broader debates concerning migration and open borders in order to unpack the fears that drive many countries restrictive measures readers are invited to consider whether the world would be a better place with more freedom of movement it is a unique stand alone treatment of the subject and includes the michigan guidelines on the right to work reworking the relationship between asylum seekers and employment is written in an accessible style that will appeal to academics policy makers practitioners and students it combines a strong black letter approach with a law in context approach that explains why the law takes its current shape and questions current orthodoxy distributive justice is one of the most discussed topics in political philosophy focusing on the plurality of irreconcilable conceptions of social and political justice this book presents an array of new perspectives on the topic bringing together 30 original essays of well established and young international scholars the volume is essential reading for anyone interested in social and political justice this book explores the relation between redistribution and recognition two key paradigms in the contemporary discourse on justice combining insights from the traditions of critical social theory and analytical political philosophy the volume offers a multifaceted exploration of this incredibly inspiring conceptual couple from a plurality of perspectives the chapters engage with concepts such as universal basic income property owning democracy poverty equality self respect pluralism care and work all of which have an impact on individuals recognition as well as on distributive policies an important contribution to the field of political and social philosophy the book is an ideal for a main or supplementary textbook in courses and seminars on legal theory philosophy of law jurisprudence and of course law and economics.
exist what is needed for a more cogent understanding of the long history of capitalist growth is a more realistic human
centered approach that can take account of the role of nonmaterial values and beliefs an approach convincingly articulated by
deirdre mccloskey in her landmark trilogy of books on the moral and ethical basis of modern economic life with humanism
challenges materialism in economics and economic history roderick floud santhi hejeebu and david mitch have brought together a
distinguished group of scholars in economics economic history political science philosophy gender studies and communications
who synthesize and build on mccloskey s work the essays in this volume illustrate the ways in which the humanistic approach to
economics that mccloskey pioneered can open up new vistas for the study of economic history and cultivate rich synergies with a
wide range of disciplines the contributors show how values and beliefs become embedded in the language of economics and shape
economic outcomes chapters on methodology are accompanied by case studies discussing particular episodes in economic history
written by an international group of feminist scholars and activists the book explores how the rise in right wing politics
fundamentalist religion and radical nationalism is constructed and results in gendered and racial violence the chapters cover a
broad range of international contexts and offer new ways of combating assaults and oppression to understand the dangers
inherent within the current global political and social climate the book includes a foreword by the distinguished critical
activist antonia darder as well as a chapter by renowned feminist scholar chandra talpade mohanty popular representations of
third world sex workers as sex slaves and vectors of hiv have spawned abolitionist legal reforms that are harmful and
ineffective and public health initiatives that provide only marginal protection of sex workers rights in this book prabha
kotiswaran asks how we might understand sex workers demands that they be treated as workers she contemplates questions of
redistribution through law within the sex industry by examining the political economies and legal ethnographies of two
archetypical urban sex markets in india kotiswaran conducted in depth fieldwork among sex workers in sonagachi kolkata s
largest red light area and tirupati a temple town in southern india providing new insights into the lives of these women many
of whom are demanding the respect and legal protection that other workers get kotiswaran builds a persuasive theoretical case
for recognizing these women s sexual labor moving beyond standard feminist discourse on prostitution she draws on a critical
genealogy of materialist feminism for its sophisticated vocabulary of female reproductive and sexual labor and uses a legal
realist approach to show why criminalization cannot succeed amid the informal social networks and economic structures of sex
markets based on this kotiswaran assesses the law s redistributive potential by analyzing the possible economic consequences of
partial decriminalization complete decriminalization and legalization she concludes with a theory of sex work from a
postcolonial materialist feminist perspective two cousins meet for dinner who are they why is a plumber arguing with a
professor they begin to discuss one of the great problems of our time inequality can they find solutions can they agree on the
meaning of equality follow their conversation to its powerful conclusion in the light of growing political and religious
fundamentalism this open access book defends the idea of freedom as paramount for the attempt to find common ethical ground in
the age of globality the book sets out to examine as yet unexhausted ways to boost the resilience of the principle of
liberalism critically reviewing the last 200 years of the philosophy of freedom it revises the principle of liberty in order to
revive it it discusses many different aspects that fall under its three main topics the metaphysics of freedom quantitative freedom and qualitative freedom open societies worldwide have come under increasing pressure in the last decades the belief that politics and markets fare best when guided by the principle of liberty presently faces multiple challenges such as terrorism climate warming inequality populism and financial crises in the view of its critics the idea of freedom no longer offers adequate guidance to meet these challenges and should be partially corrected or even entirely replaced by countervailing values against the reduction of freedom to the merely quantitative question as to how much liberties individuals call their own this book draws attention to the qualitative concerns which and whose opportunities society should foster it argues that correctly understood the idea of liberty commits us to defend as well as advance the freedom of each and every world citizen this book takes a multi disciplinary critique of economics first principles the fundamental and inter related structuring assumptions that underlie the neoclassical paradigm these assumptions that economic agents are rational self interested individuals continue to influence the teaching of economics research agendas and policy analyses the book argues that both the theoretical understanding of the economy and the actual working of real world market economies diminish the scope for thinking about the relation between ethics economics and the economy it highlights how market economies may crowd out ethical behavior and our evaluation of them elides ethical reflection the book calls for a more pluralistic and richer approach to economic theory one that allows ample room for ethical considerations it provides insight into understanding human motivations and human flourishing and how a good economy requires reflection on the ethical relations between the self world and time
Feminism Confronts Homo Economicus 2018-08-06 the essays in this volume confront the inroads that economics has made into the legal academy and economics uses principles of neoclassical economics to develop laws and social policies that maintain if not bolster current allocations of power from the introduction the law and economics school has had a significant impact on the legal and governmental landscape in the united states it posits a perfectly rational economic man homo economicus who is unconstrained by familial and communal ties and who can and should make decisions solely in light of considerations of economic value feminism confronts homo economicus offers a major intervention in debates about how law has come under the influence of economic principles drawing on the latest thinking in the fields of feminist legal theory critical legal studies and feminist economics the essays critique the notion that legal and policy decisions should be made solely through the lens of economics while the contributors question the wholesale incorporation of the neoclassical economic model into legal analysis they do not all discard economic analysis and theory situated at the intersection of feminism law and economics feminism confronts homo economicus will appeal to scholars and students of these disciplines as well as policy analysts and social theorists interested in family education labor and welfare

Economic Objects and the Objects of Economics 2018-08-21 this book examines the nature of economic objects that form the subject matter of economics and studies how they resemble or differ from the objects studied by the natural sciences it explores the question of whether economic objects created by modern economics sufficiently represent economic reality and confronts the question whether tools techniques and the methodology borrowed from the natural sciences are appropriate for the analysis of economic reality it demonstrates the unsustainability of rational choice theory it looks at economic agents such as individuals groups legally constituted entities algorithms or robots how they function and how they are represented in economics the volume further examines the extent if any that mathematics can represent the objects of the economy such as supply and demand equilibrium marginal utility or the money supply as they actually occur in the economy and as they are represented in economics finally the volume explores whether the subject matter of economics however defined is the proper subject of theoretical knowledge whether economics is an analytic or a descriptive discipline or if it is more properly seen in the domain of practical reason specifically the book looks at the importance and the ambiguity of the ontology of modern economics temporality reflexivity the question of incommensurability and their implications for economic policy

Relational Anthropology for Contemporary Economics 2022 this open access book offers a multidisciplinary dialogue on relational anthropology in contemporary economics a particular view of the human being is often assumed in economic models but seldom acknowledged let alone explicated addressing this neglected area of research in economic studies altogether the contributors touch upon the importance and potential of virtues the notions of freedom and self love the potential of simulation models the dialectics of love and questions of methodology in constructing a relational anthropology for contemporary economics the overall result is a highly informative and constructive dialogue establishing inter alia a research agenda for future collaborative and multidisciplinary study

The Moral Economy 2016-05-28 should the idea of economic man the amoral and self interested homo economicus determine how we
expect people to respond to monetary rewards, punishments, and other incentives. Samuel Bowles answers with a resounding no to policies that follow from this paradigm. He shows that crowding out occurs when the message conveyed by fines and rewards is that self-interest is expected that the employer thinks the workforce is lazy or that the citizen cannot otherwise be trusted to contribute to the public good. Using historical and recent case studies as well as behavioral experiments, Bowles shows how well-designed incentives can crowd in the civic motives on which good governance depends.

Whitman, Melville, Crane, and the Labors of American Poetry, 2019-05-23

In Whitman, Melville, Crane, and the Labors of American Poetry, Peter Riley confronts our enduring and problematic investment in poetic vocation—a myth he argues that continues to inform how all our multifarious labors are understood and exploited. The book seeks to challenge a dominant cultural logic that frames contingent non-vocational labor as a necessary sacrifice that frustrates the righteous progress towards realizing a seemingly purest of callings. By incorporating the often overlooked or excluded workaday ephemera of three canonical US romantic poets—Walt Whitman, Herman Melville, and Hart Crane—this volume offers new archival insights that call for a re-examination of celebrated literary careers and disputes their status as renowned or tragic icons of creative vocation. The poetry of Whitman, the real estate dealer Melville, the customs inspector, and Crane, the copywriter, Riley contends does not constitute the formal inscription of an antagonistic or discreet poetic labor struggling against quotidian work towards the fulfillment of exceptional individual callings. Instead, the distracted forms of their poetry are always already intermingled with a variety of apparently lesser labors—ousting poetic production from its default sanctuary of privileged exemption or transcendental repose. The volume refigures the work of the poet as a living sensuous activity that transgresses labor's various divisions and hierarchies. It consequently recasts the poet as a figure who actually unfastens the right of passage vocational logic that does so much to secure and reproduce the current neoliberal paradigm.

Gendered Risks, 2007-11-13

Edited and contributed to by a collection of eminent international scholars in the field, this is the first book to explore the gendered aspects of risk. It analyzes what is currently known and identifies some of the new directions and challenges for research and theory that emerge from thinking of risk as a governmental technique as a form of consciousness and action and as a political issue shaped by and shaping gender in contemporary society.

Behavioral Law and Economics, 2018

An economic analysis of law, an overview of behavioral studies, behavioral insights, and basic features of the law, property law, contract law, consumer contracts, tort law, commercial law, administrative constitutional and international law, criminal law, and enforcement tax law, and redistribution. Litigants, behavior, judicial decision making, evidence law.

Human Rights and Economic Policy Reform, 2021-09-22

This book deals with the complex and challenging relationship between economic policy and human rights in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The need to address the conceptual and methodological disconnects between these two areas is more pressing than ever inspired by the 2019 United Nations Guiding Principles on Human Rights Impact Assessments. For economic reform policies, this book brings together experts working on...
human rights and economic policy from a range of disciplinary perspectives including economics law and development studies the contributions reflect a huge body of professional experience in the academic policy making advocacy and practitioner fields they cover issues including the politics of evidence in the context of hria economic inequality child rights impact assessment of economic reforms economic policy and women s human rights tax regimes for multinational corporations and human rights as well as the human rights impacts of the economic fall out of the covid 19 pandemic the collection also includes the text of the guiding principles themselves it constitutes a crucial volume for scholars policymakers advocates and others working on the burning topic of human rights and economic policy reform the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the international journal of human rights

*Ethics, Law and Society* 2022-07-30 this key collection brings together a selection of papers commissioned and published by the cardiff centre for ethics law society it incorporates contributions from a group of international experts along with a selection of short opinion pieces written in response to specific ethical issues the collection addresses issues arising in biomedical and medical ethics ranging from assisted reproductive technologies to the role of clinical ethics committees it examines broader societal issues with particular emphasis on sustainability and the environment and also focuses on issues of human rights in current global contexts the contributors collect responses to issues arising from high profile cases such as the legitimacy of war in iraq to physician related suicide the volume will provide a valuable resource for practitioners and academics with an interest in ethics across a range of disciplines

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*Transcending the Boundaries of Law* 2010-07-12 transcending the boundaries of law is a ground breaking collection that will be central to future developments in feminist and related critical theories about law in its pages three generations of feminist legal theorists engage with what have become key feminist themes including equality embodiment identity intimacy and law and politics almost two decades ago routledge published the very first anthology in feminist legal theory at the boundaries of law m a fineman and n thomadsen eds 1991 which marked an important conceptual move away from the study of women in law prevalent in the 1970s and 1980s the scholars in at the boundaries applied feminist methods and theories in examining law and legal institutions thus expanding upon work in the law and society tradition this new anthology brings together some of the original contributors to that volume with scholars from subsequent generations of critical gender theorists it provides a retrospective
on the past twenty five years of scholarly engagement with issues relating to gender and law as well as suggesting directions for future inquiry including the tantalizing suggestion that feminist legal theory should move beyond gender as its primary focus to consider the theoretical political and social implications of the universally shared and constant vulnerability inherent in the human condition

**Claiming a Promised Inheritance** 2022-09-08 renowned scholar of comparative private law alexandra braun examines the law of testamentary promises details what happens when these promises are broken and compares how and when the interests of beneficiaries of testamentary promises are protected across a number of legal systems

**The Routledge Handbook of the Gig Economy** 2022-10-31 research on the growth of the precarious economy is of significant interest as the economy increasingly becomes dependent on gig work however as platform and automated service work has grown there remains a chasm in understanding the key aspects of digital labour this handbook presents comprehensive theoretical empirical and historical accounts of the political economy of informal work from the late 20th century to the present it examines the rich and varied analysis and critique of the informisation of work focusing on its most significant theories intellectual traditions and authors it highlights the political social cultural and developmental impact of the deterioration of employment in the global north and global south as well as the extreme threat posed to the planet by the growth of contingent work poverty and enduring and increasing inequalities produced and reproduced by the reformation of capitalism in the contemporary age of neoliberal capitalism the period from the 1980s to the present is marked by the expanded extraction of surplus value from workers through the creation of non standard jobs and the restructuring of work a central component of the restructuring of work is the extension of gig employment through the development of algorithmic platforms which direct labourers to perform discrete tasks this is a definitive collection representing the primary reference work contributing to our understanding of the subject the book is written and presented in a clear manner accessible to scholars and researchers of international political economy labour economics and sociology who are eager for new research examining this phenomenon as well as specialists in the field of labour relations chapter 11 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license funded by the university of amsterdam

**The Politics of Decolonial Investigations** 2021-07-09 in the politics of decolonial investigations walter d mignolo provides a sweeping examination of how coloniality has operated around the world in its myriad forms from the sixteenth century to the twenty first decolonial border thinking allows mignolo to outline how the combination of the self fashioned narratives of western civilization and the hegemony of eurocentric thought served to eradicate all knowledges in non european languages and praxes of living and being mignolo also traces the geopolitical origins of racialized and gendered classifications modernity globalization and cosmopolitanism placing them all within the framework of coloniality drawing on the work of theorists and decolonial practitioners from the global south and the global east mignolo shows how coloniality has provoked the emergence of decolonial politics initiated by delinking from all forms of western knowledge and subjectivities the urgent task mignolo
stresses is the epistemic reconstitution of categories of thought and praxes of living destituted in the very process of
building western civilization and the idea of modernity the overcoming of the long lasting hegemony of the west and its
distorted legacies is already underway in all areas of human existence mignolo underscores the relevance of the politics of
decolonial investigations in and outside the academy to liberate ourselves from canonized knowledge ways of knowing and praxes
of living

**Love** 2013-11-12 this unique timely book of original essays sets the stage for a new materialist feminist debate on the analysis
ethics and politics of love the contributors raise questions about social power and domination situating their research in a
materialist feminist perspective that investigates love historically in order to understand changing ideologies representations
and practices the essays range from studies of particular representations and examples of love feminist translation mass media
images and internet love blogs to feminist theories of love and marriage to ethical and political theories describing
critiquing or advocating the use of love in groups as a radical force they break new ground in bringing together questions of
gendered interests in love temporal dimensions of loving practices and the politics of love in radical transformations of
society

**Research Handbook on Political Economy and Law** 2015-11-27 events such as the global financial crisis have helped reveal that
the drivers and contours of governance on a national and international level remain a mystery in many respects this is so
despite the ever increasing complexity and sophistication in the management and understanding of economic legal and political
spheres of global society set in this context this timely research handbook is the first to explicitly address the constitutive
relationship between law and political economy with scholarly contributions from diverse disciplinary and geographic
backgrounds this authoritative book provides an expansive overview of the legal architecture of the global political economy it
covers in three parts topics surrounding money and markets the relations of organization and commodities land and resources
scholars and policymakers as well as undergraduate and postgraduate law students interested in the intersection of socio
political economic and legal dynamics of governance will find this book a thought provoking and insightful resource

**Diversity in Intellectual Property** 2015-05-28 this book aims to create an interface between intellectual property and diversity
including cultural biological religious racial and gender based diversity while acknowledging that the historical rationale for
intellectual property protection is based on theories of utilitarian incentives and property rights the authors of this volume
assert that the current intellectual property framework is not incompatible with including diversity as part of its objectives
through its various themes this book delves into the debate of whether such inclusion can be made possible and how intellectual
property norms could be effectively used to protect and promote diversity in this volume leading scholars address ongoing
regional national and international debates within the contexts of diversity the existing legal framework and the broader
political and economic climate the authors tackle such wide ranging topics as the prohibition against trademarking slurs and
concepts of intellectual property in ancient indian texts

**Confronting Ecological and Economic Collapse** 2013-06-07 from the first appearance of the term in law in the clean water act of
1972 us ecological integrity has been debated by a wide range of researchers including biologists ecologists philosophers legal scholars doctors and epidemiologists whose joint interest was the study and understanding of ecological biological integrity from various standpoints and disciplines this volume discusses the need for ecological integrity as a major guiding principle in a variety of policy areas to counter the present ecological and economic crises with their multiple effects on human rights

the book celebrates the 20th anniversary of the global ecological integrity group and reassesses the basic concept of ecological integrity in order to show how a future beyond catastrophe and disaster is in fact possible but only if civil society and ultimately legal regimes acknowledge the necessity to consider ecointegrity as a primary factor in decision making this is key to the support of basic rights to clean air and water for halting climate change and also the basic rights of women and indigenous people as the authors clearly show all these rights ultimately depend upon accepting policies that acknowledge the pivotal role of ecological integrity

Confronting Death: 2013-05-30 death is a hard topic to talk about but exploring it openly can lead to a new understanding about how to live in this series of eighteen essays college students examine death in new ways their essays provide remarkable ideas about how death can transform people and societies alfred g killilea a professor of political science at the university of rhode island teams up with former student dylan d lynch and various contributors to share insights about a multitude of issues tied to death including terrorists child soldiers nazism fascism suicide capital punishment and the black death other essays explore death themes in classic and contemporary literature such as in dante peter pan kurt vonnegut and christopher hitchens still others explore death in modern context considering the work of jane goodall the threat of death on mount everest the origins of the grim reaper and how violent street gangs deal with death at a time when american politics suffers from deep ideological divisions that could make our nation ungovernable our mutual mortality may be the most potent force for unifying us and helping us to find common ground

The Poverty of Disaster 2019-10-17 examines debt insecurity in eighteenth century britain a period of famously rapid economic growth when many people nevertheless experienced financial failure

Saving the Modern Soul 2008-03-04 saving the modern soul explores the impact of therapeutic discourse on our lives on our contemporary notions of identity eva illouz examines how self help culture has transformed emotional life how therapy complicates individuals lives even as it claims to dissect their emotional experiences

Political Economy and the Novel 2018-10-04 political economy and the novel a literary history of homo economicus provides a transhistorical account of homo economicus economic man demonstrating this figure s significance to economic theory and the anglo american novel over a 250 year period beginning with adam smith s seminal texts theory of moral sentiments and the wealth of nations and henry fielding s a history of tom jones this book combines the methodologies of new historicism and new economic criticism to investigate the evolution of the homo economicus model as it traverses through ricardian economics and jane austen s sanditon j s mill and charles dickens engagement with mid victorian dualities keynesianism and mrs dalloway s exploration of post war consumer impulses the a moralistic discourses of friedrich von hayek and ayn rand s atlas shrugged and finally the
virtual crises of the twenty first century financial market and don delillo s cosmopolis through its sustained comparative analysis of literary and economic discourses this book transforms our understanding of the genre of the novel and offers critical new understandings of literary value cultural capital and the moral foundations of political economy

Moral Markets 2010-12-16 like nature itself modern economic life is driven by relentless competition and unbridled selfishness or is it drawing on converging evidence from neuroscience social science biology law and philosophy moral markets makes the case that modern market exchange works only because most people most of the time act virtuously competition and greed are certainly part of economics but moral markets shows how the rules of market exchange have evolved to promote moral behavior and how exchange itself may make us more virtuous examining the biological basis of economic morality tracing the connections between morality and markets and exploring the profound implications of both moral markets provides a surprising and fundamentally new view of economics one that also reconnects the field to adam smith s position that morality has a biological basis moral markets the result of an extensive collaboration between leading social and natural scientists includes contributions by neuroeconomist paul zak economists robert h frank herbert gintis vernon smith winner of the 2002 nobel prize in economics and bart wilson law professors oliver goodenough erin o hara and lynn stout philosophers william casebeer and robert solomon primatologists sarah brosnan and frans de waal biologists carl bergstrom ben kerr and peter richerson anthropologists robert boyd and michael lachmann political scientists elinor ostrom and david schwab management professor rakesh khurana computational science and informatics doctoral candidate erik kimbrough and business writer charles handy

Ethics, Law and Society 2013-02-28 this volume forms part of a series exploring key issues in ethics law and society published in association with the cardiff centre for ethics law and society the works collectively address new technological social and regulatory developments and the fresh ethical dilemmas these pose and also critically compel an urgent revisiting of social and legal issues that were once the subject of controversy but which have now fallen out of the line of sight of academics politicians and policy makers this fifth and final volume brings the series to a close and is dedicated to the memory of dr jennifer gunning

The Law and Economics of Irrational Behavior 2005 this collection of essays explores the most relevant developments at the interface of economics and psychology giving special attention to models of irrational behavior and draws the relevant implications of such models for the design of legal rules and institutions the application of economic models of irrational behavior to law is especially challenging because specific departures from rational behavior differ markedly from one another furthermore the analytical and deductive instruments of economic theory have to be reshaped to deal with the fragmented and heterogeneous findings of psychological research turning towards a more experimental and inductive methodology this volume brings together pioneering scholars in this area along with some of the most exciting developments in the field of legal and economic theory areas of application include criminal law and sentencing tort law contract law corporate law and financial markets

Identity Economics 2011-09-26 annotation this work bridges a critical gap in the social sciences it brings identity and norms
to economics people’s notions of what is proper and what is forbidden and for whom are fundamental to how hard they work and how they learn spend and save.

The Community of Advantage 2018-06-14

The community of advantage asks how economists should do normative analysis. Normative analysis in economics has usually aimed at satisfying individuals’ preferences, its conclusions have supported a long-standing liberal tradition of economics that values economic freedom and views markets favourably. However, behavioural research shows that individuals’ preferences as revealed in choices are often unstable and vary according to contextual factors that seem irrelevant for welfare. Robert Sugden proposes a reformulation of normative economics that is compatible with what is now known about the psychology of choice. The growing consensus in favour of paternalism and nudging is based on a very different way of reconciling normative economics with behavioural findings. This is to assume that people have well-defined latent preferences which, because of psychologically induced errors, are not always revealed in actual choices. The economist’s job is then to reconstruct latent preferences and to design policies to satisfy them. Challenging this consensus, the community of advantage argues that latent preferences and errors are psychologically ungrounded concepts and that economics needs to be more radical in giving up rationality assumptions. Sugden advocates a kind of normative economics that does not use the concept of preference, its recommendations are addressed not to an imagined social planner but to citizens viewed as potential parties to mutually beneficial agreements. Its normative criterion is the provision of opportunities for individuals to participate in voluntary transactions using this approach, Sugden reconstructs many of the normative conclusions of the liberal tradition. He argues that a well-functioning market economy is an institution that individuals have reason to value whether or not their preferences satisfy conventional axioms of rationality and that individuals’ motivations in such an economy can be cooperative rather than self-interested.

Philosophy of Science after Feminism 2010-10-28

In this monograph, Janet A. Kourany argues for a philosophy of science more socially engaged and socially responsible than the philosophy of science we have now. The central questions feminist scientists, philosophers, and historians have been raising about science during the last three decades form Kourany’s point of departure, and her response to these questions builds on their insights. This way of approaching science differs from mainstream philosophy of science in two crucial respects. It locates science within its wider societal context rather than treating science as if it existed in a social, political, and economic vacuum, and it points the way to a more comprehensive understanding of scientific rationality one that integrates the ethical with the epistemic. Kourany develops her particular response, dubbed by her the ideal of socially responsible science. Beyond the gender-related questions and contexts that form its origins and she defends it against a variety of challenges. Epistemological, historical, sociological, economic, and political, she ends by displaying the important new directions philosophy of science can take and the impressive new roles philosophers of science can fill with the approach to science she offers.

A Companion to Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory 2010-01-15

The articles in this new edition of a companion to philosophy of law and legal theory have been updated throughout, and the addition of ten new articles ensures that the volume continues...
to offer the most up to date coverage of current thinking in legal philosophy represents the definitive handbook of philosophy of law and contemporary legal theory invaluable to anyone with an interest in legal philosophy now features ten entirely new articles covering the areas of risk regulatory theory methodology overcriminalization intention coercion unjust enrichment the rule of law andsociety and kantian legal philosophy essays are written by an international team of leadingscholars Taking Responsibility, Law and the Changing Family 2016-04-01 this volume considers the impact that changing family norms have had on the responsibilities that the law allocates to people in family relationships contributions are drawn from a wide variety of jurisdictions in which scholars lawyers judges and policy makers have been trying to discern what the appropriate correlation should be between the responsibilities that people undertake in family settings and the law that regulates family responsibilities part i looks at the changes that have occurred in adult relationships and what they have done for our sense of the family responsibilities that adults take for one another part ii reflects on the changing nature of the parental relationship in order to reconsider the way in which changing family structures affect the responsibilities we think people raising children should have the third part brings the rights discourse that has dominated jurisprudence for much of the last fifty years into the discussion of family transformation and the responsibilities to which it gives rise the final section the authors reflect on the difficulties of trying to resolve the meaning of responsibility in a world of changing families the collection brings together some of the most eminent and imaginative scholars and judges working in this area it will be a valuable resource for all those interested in the legal regulation of the transforming family Reworking the Relationship between Asylum and Employment 2012-05-16 touching on the laws and practices of a wide array of countries around the globe this book examines the extent to which refugees and asylum seekers right to work is protected by international human rights law the book examines a number of key international treaties national constitutions and some foundational cases from national courts in order to make the case that the practise of restricting refugees and asylum seekers access to the labour market is illegal in so doing the author examines some intricate legal questions such as the interpretation of the refugee convention s provisions restricting rights to refugees lawfully staying the application of racial discrimination to citizenship distinctions and the ways in which limitations on human rights are applicable in this context the book also looks at some broader philosophical questions such as the meaning of equality and human dignity and the legitimacy of the right to work the book goes on to explore broader debates concerning migration and open borders in order to unpack the fears that drive many countries restrictive measures readers are invited to consider whether the world would be a better place with more freedom of movement it is a unique stand alone treatment of the subject and includes the michigan guidelines on the right to work reworking the relationship between asylum seekers and employment is written in an accessible style that will appeal to academics policy makers practitioners and students it combines a strong black letter approach with a law in context approach that explains why the law takes its current shape and questions current orthodoxy New Perspectives on Distributive Justice 2018-11-19 distributive justice is one of the most discussed topics in political philosophy focusing on the plurality of irreconcilable conceptions of social and political justice this book presents an array
of new perspectives on the topic bringing together 30 original essays of well established and young international scholars the volume is essential reading for anyone interested in social and political justice

Paradigms of Justice 2020-10-28 this book explores the relation between redistribution and recognition two key paradigms in the contemporary discourse on justice combining insights from the traditions of critical social theory and analytical political philosophy the volume offers a multifaceted exploration of this incredibly inspiring conceptual couple from a plurality of perspectives the chapters engage with concepts such as universal basic income property owning democracy poverty equality self respect pluralism care and work all of which have an impact on individuals recognition as well as on distributive policies an important contribution to the field of political and social philosophy the volume will be useful to scholars and researchers of politics law human rights economics social justice as well as policymakers

Law and Economics 2015-02-11 the law and economics approach to law dominates the intellectual discussion of nearly every doctrinal area of law in the united states and its influence is growing steadily throughout europe asia and south america numerous academics and practitioners are working in the field with a flow of uninterrupted scholarship that is unprecedented as is its influence on the law academically every major law school in the united states has a law and economics program and the emergence of similar programs on other continents continues to accelerate despite its phenomenal growth the area is also the target of an ongoing critique by lawyers philosophers psychologists social scientists even economists since the late 1970s while the critique did not seem to impede the development of the field it certainly has helped it to become more sophisticated inclusive and mature in this volume some of the leading scholars working in the field as well as a number of those critical of law and economics discuss the foundational issues from various perspectives philosophical moral epistemological methodological psychological political legal and social the philosophical and methodological assumptions of the economic analysis of law are criticized and defended alternatives are proposed old and new applications are discussed the book is ideal for a main or supplementary textbook in courses and seminars on legal theory philosophy of law jurisprudence and of course law and economics

Humanism Challenges Materialism in Economics and Economic History 2017-01-23 most of the existing research on economic history relies either solely or ultimately on calculations of material interest to explain the major events of the modern world however care must be taken not to rely too heavily on materialism with its associated confidence in perfectly rational actors that simply do not exist what is needed for a more cogent understanding of the long history of capitalist growth is a more realistic human centered approach that can take account of the role of nonmaterial values and beliefs an approach convincingly articulated by deirdre mccloskey in her landmark trilogy of books on the moral and ethical basis of modern economic life with humanism challenges materialism in economics and economic history roderick floud santhi hejeebu and david mitch have brought together a distinguished group of scholars in economics economic history political science philosophy gender studies and communications who synthesize and build on mccloskey s work the essays in this volume illustrate the ways in which the humanistic approach to economics that mccloskey pioneered can open up new vistas for the study of economic history and cultivate rich synergies with a wide range of disciplines the contributors show how values and beliefs become embedded in the
language of economics and shape economic outcomes chapters on methodology are accompanied by case studies discussing particular episodes in economic history

**Transnational Feminist Politics, Education, and Social Justice** 2021-11-18 written by an international group of feminist scholars and activists the book explores how the rise in right wing politics fundamentalist religion and radical nationalism is constructed and results in gendered and racial violence the chapters cover a broad range of international contexts and offer new ways of combating assaults and oppression to understand the dangers inherent within the current global political and social climate the book includes a foreword by the distinguished critical activist antonia darder as well as a chapter by renowned feminist scholar chandra talpade mohanty

**Dangerous Sex, Invisible Labor** 2011-07-05 popular representations of third world sex workers as sex slaves and vectors of hiv have spawned abolitionist legal reforms that are harmful and ineffective and public health initiatives that provide only marginal protection of sex workers rights in this book prabha kotiswaran asks how we might understand sex workers demands that they be treated as workers she contemplates questions of redistribution through law within the sex industry by examining the political economies and legal ethnographies of two archetypical urban sex markets in india kotiswaran conducted in depth fieldwork among sex workers in sonagachi kolkata s largest red light area and tirupati a temple town in southern india providing new insights into the lives of these women many of whom are demanding the respect and legal protection that other workers get kotiswaran builds a persuasive theoretical case for recognizing these women s sexual labor moving beyond standard feminist discourse on prostitution she draws on a critical genealogy of materialist feminism for its sophisticated vocabulary of female reproductive and sexual labor and uses a legal realist approach to show why criminalization cannot succeed amid the informal social networks and economic structures of sex markets based on this kotiswaran assesses the law s redistributive potential by analyzing the possible economic consequences of partial decriminalization complete decriminalization and legalization she concludes with a theory of sex work from a postcolonial materialist feminist perspective

**The Professor and the Plumber** 2021-07-06 two cousins meet for dinner who are they why is a plumber arguing with a professor they begin to discuss one of the great problems of our time inequality can they find solutions can they agree on the meaning of equality follow their conversation to its powerful conclusion

**Qualitative Freedom - Autonomy in Cosmopolitan Responsibility** 2019-01-18 in the light of growing political and religious fundamentalism this open access book defends the idea of freedom as paramount for the attempt to find common ethical ground in the age of globality the book sets out to examine as yet unexhausted ways to boost the resilience of the principle of liberalism critically reviewing the last 200 years of the philosophy of freedom it revises the principle of liberty in order to revive it it discusses many different aspects that fall under its three main topics the metaphysics of freedom quantitative freedom and qualitative freedom open societies worldwide have come under increasing pressure in the last decades the belief that politics and markets fare best when guided by the principle of liberty presently faces multiple challenges such as terrorism climate warming inequality populism and financial crises in the view of its critics the idea of freedom no longer
offers adequate guidance to meet these challenges and should be partially corrected or even entirely replaced by countervailing values against the reduction of freedom to the merely quantitative question as to how much liberties individuals call their own this book draws attention to the qualitative concerns which and whose opportunities society should foster it argues that correctly understood the idea of liberty commits us to defend as well as advance the freedom of each and every world citizen Ethics and Economic Theory 2018-10-09 this book takes a multi disciplinary critique of economics first principles the fundamental and inter related structuring assumptions that underlie the neo classical paradigm these assumptions that economic agents are rational self interested individuals continue to influence the teaching of economics research agendas and policy analyses the book argues that both the theoretical understanding of the economy and the actual working of real world market economies diminish the scope for thinking about the relation between ethics economics and the economy it highlights how market economies may crowd out ethical behavior and our evaluation of them elides ethical reflection the book calls for a more pluralistic and richer approach to economic theory one that allows ample room for ethical considerations it provides insight into understanding human motivations and human flourishing and how a good economy requires reflection on the ethical relations between the self world and time