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A Practical Reader in Contemporary Literary Theory 2014-05-22

this introduction to practicing literary theory is a reader consisting of extracts from critical analyses largely by 20th century anglo american literary critics set around major literary texts that undergraduate students are known to be familiar with it is specifically targeted to present literary criticism through practical examples of essays by literary theorists themselves on texts both within and outside the literary canon four example essays are included for each author text presented

Realistic Decision Theory 2004-09-16

within traditional decision theory common decision principles e.g. the principle to maximize utility generally invoke idealization they govern ideal agents in ideal circumstances in realistic decision theory paul weirich adds practicality to decision theory by formulating principles applying to nonideal agents in nonideal circumstances such as real people coping with complex decisions bridging the gap between normative demands and psychological resources realistic decision theory is essential reading for theorists seeking precise normative decision principles that acknowledge the limits and difficulties of human decision making

Topics from the Theory of Numbers 2010-02-23

many of the important and creative developments in modern mathematics resulted from attempts to solve questions that originate in number theory the publication of emil grosswald's classic text presents an illuminating introduction to number theory combining the historical developments with the analytical approach topics from the theory of numbers offers the reader a diverse range of subjects to investigate

McQuail's Mass Communication Theory 2010-02-28

denis mcquail's mass communication theory is not just a seminal text in the study of media and society it is a benchmark for understanding and appreciating the long and winding road people and their media have taken to get us here mark deuze indiana university and leiden university this is a unique work tested by time and generations of students around the world north south east and west kaarle nordenstreng university of tampere mcquail's mass communication theory continues to be the clearest and best introduction to this sprawling field anders hansen university of leicester with over 125 000 copies sold mcquail's mass communication theory has been the benchmark for studying media and communication for more than 25 years it remains the most authoritative and comprehensive introduction to the field and offers unmatched coverage of the research literature it covers everything a student needs to know of the diverse forms of mass communication today including television radio newspapers film music the internet and other forms of new media denis mcquail shows that more than ever theories of mass communication matter for the broader understanding of society and culture unmatched in coverage and used across the globe this book includes explorations of new media globalization work economy governance policy media audiences and effects new boxed case studies on key research publications to familiarize students with the critical research texts in the field definitions examples and illustrations throughout to bring abstract concepts to life mcquail's mass communication theory is the indispensable resource no student of media and communication studies can afford to be without

Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology 2013-08-28

social and cultural anthropology and archaeology are rich subjects with deep connections in the social and physical sciences over the past 150 years the subject matter and different theoretical perspectives have expanded so greatly that no single individual can command all of it consequently both advanced students and professionals may be confronted with theoretical positions and names of theorists with whom they are only partially familiar if they have heard of them at all students in particular are likely to turn to the web to find quick background information on theorists and theories however most web based information is inaccurate and/or lacks depth students and professionals need a source to provide a quick overview of a particular theory and theorist with just the basics the who what where how and why if you will in response sage reference plans to publish the two volume theory in social and cultural anthropology an encyclopedia features benefits two volumes containing approximately 335 signed entries provide users with the most authoritative and thorough reference resource available on anthropology theory both in terms of breadth and depth of coverage to ease navigation between and among related entries a reader's guide groups entries thematically and each entry is followed by cross references in the electronic version

the reader's guide combines with the cross references and a detailed index to provide robust search and browse capabilities an appendix with a chronology of anthropology theory allows students to easily chart directions and trends in thought and theory from early times to the present suggestions for further reading at the end of each entry and a master bibliography at the end guide readers to sources for more detailed research and discussion

Consultation Theory and Practice 2014-03-28

school social workers engage in different forms of consultation on a daily basis yet they rarely think about or describe this work as consultation further school social work practice research finds that consultation is among the most frequently performed practice tasks yet consultation is rarely defined in school social work literature or research this book adapts the consultation theory and practice framework put forward by June Gallessich 1982 that defines consultation in specific terms and proposes that there are six models of consultation these models are organizational consultation program consultation education and training consultation mental health consultation behavioral consultation and clinical case consultation the models are differentiated according to their problem focus outcome goal intervention methods change processes power base and value system school social work consultation services are an important pathway to help school systems fulfill their educational mission and to help school personnel become more effective in their professional work it is consistent with current trends in educational policy that call upon school social workers to take a multisystem approach to addressing school needs on a school wide class wide or individual level the overarching goal of the book is to provide school social workers with the knowledge skill and confidence to implement consultation services consultation is a powerful method to realize the promise of the whole school approach and to help homes schools and communities foster school success and student well being

Library of Universal Knowledge 1880

in the last thirty years the USA and the UK have witnessed a profound change in the way in which we think about and respond to crime and social control crime has become part of everyday life as for many citizens has imprisonment managing modernity brings together criminologists social theorists and philosophers to consider what explains these changes and what they tell us about ourselves and the way in which we live the authors consider the pervasive the obvious and the covert ways in which crime and social order have come to structure social discourses and social life from mass imprisonment to zero tolerance to on the spot fines this volume was previously published as a special issue of the critical review of international social and political philosophy crisp

Managing Modernity 2013-09-13

symmetries coupled with the mathematical concept of group theory are an essential conceptual backbone in the formulation of quantum field theories capable of describing the world of elementary particles this primer is an introduction to and survey of the underlying concepts and structures needed in order to understand and handle these powerful tools specifically in part i of the book the symmetries and related group theoretical structures of the Minkowskian space time manifold are analyzed while part ii examines the internal symmetries and their related unitary groups where the interactions between fundamental particles are encoded as we know them from the present standard model of particle physics this book based on several courses given by the authors addresses advanced graduate students and non specialist researchers wishing to enter active research in the field and having a working knowledge of classical field theory and relativistic quantum mechanics numerous end of chapter problems and their solutions will facilitate the use of this book as self study guide or as course book for topical lectures

Symmetries and Group Theory in Particle Physics 2012-02-03

in this unique volume some of today's most eminent political philosophers examine the thought of John Rawls focusing in particular on his most recent work these original essays explore diverse issues including the problem of pluralism the relationship between constitutive commitment and liberal institutions just treatment of dissident minorities the constitutional implications of liberalism international relations and the structure of international law the first comprehensive study of Rawls's recent work the idea of political liberalism will be indispensable for political philosophers and theorists interested in contemporary political thought

The Idea of a Political Liberalism 1999-12-22

this popular text provides an in depth introduction to debates within post colonial theory and criticism the readings are drawn from a diverse selection of thinkers both historical and contemporary

Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory 2015-08-12

tiling theory is an elegant branch of mathematics that has applications in several areas of computer science the most immediate application area is graphics where tiling theory has been used in the contexts of texture generation sampling theory remeshing and of course the generation of decorative patterns the combination of a solid theoretical base complete with tantalizing open problems practical algorithmic techniques and exciting applications make tiling theory a worthwhile area of study for practitioners and students in computer science this synthesis lecture introduces the mathematical and algorithmic foundations of tiling theory to a computer graphics audience the goal is primarily to introduce concepts and terminology clear up common misconceptions and state and apply important results the book also describes some of the algorithms and data structures that allow several aspects of tiling theory to be used in practice table of contents introduction tiling basics symmetry tilings by polygons isohedral tilings nonperiodic and aperiodic tilings survey

Introductory Tiling Theory for Computer Graphics 2009-07-08

a forceful and landmark defence of individual rights taking rights seriously is one of the most important political philosophical works of the last 50 years

Taking Rights Seriously 2013-06-27

cherif bassiouni is often referred to as the father of international criminal law every major international criminal law instrument developed in the last forty years from the torture convention to the statute of the international criminal court bears his hallmark his writings diplomatic initiatives fieldwork and even litigation have made an unparalleled contribution to the emergence of international criminal law as a distinct discipline within the field of international law this book contains a collection of fifteen scholarly essays written by leading experts from around the world about the theory and practice of modern international criminal law with a focus on cherif bassiouni s unique legacy within this important area among the contributing authors are louise arbour un high commissioner for human rights mahnoush arsanjani chief of the un office of legal affairs codification division diane orentlicher un independent expert on combating impunity michael reisman former president of the inter american commission for human rights yves sandoz director for international law of the international committee of the red cross william schabas member of the sierra leone truth commission brigitte stern advocate for the bosnians in the world court s genocide case and prince hassan bin talal first president of the assembly of states parties of the international criminal court

A dictionary of chemistry and the allied branches of other sciences 1882

this book engages with key contemporary european security issues from a variety of different theoretical standpoints in an attempt to uncover the drivers of foreign policy and defence integration in the eu although european foreign policy has been attracting an ever increasing number of international relations ir scholars since the end of the cold war consensus on what drives european foreign policy integration has not yet emerged this book seeks to encourage debate on this issue by examining a wide range of high profile security issues which have roused significant interest from policy makers academics and the public in recent years the volume discusses amongst other issues the strategic posture of the european union as a security actor the troubled relationship with russia the debate regarding france s relations with the us following france s rapprochement with nato and the eu s influence in the israeli palestinian conflict the collective intent of the contributors to highlight the drivers of eu foreign policy and defence integration ties together the wide variety of topics covered in this volume forming it into a comprehensive overview of this issue by paying considerable attention not just to the internal drivers of eu cooperation but also to the critical role played by the us as an incentive or obstacle to european security this book presents a unique contribution to this field of debate this book will be of much interest to students of european security ir theory transatlantic relations european politics and eu foreign policy

The Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law 2008-07-23

can gandhi be considered a systematic thinker while the significance of gandhi s thought and life to our times is undeniable it is widely assumed that he did not serve any discipline and cannot be considered a systematic thinker despite an overwhelming body of scholarship and literature on his life and thought the presuppositions of gandhi s experiments the systematic nature of his intervention in modern political theory and his method have not previously received sustained attention addressing this lacuna the book contends that gandhi s critique of modern civilization the presuppositions of post enlightenment political theory and their epistemological and metaphysical foundations is both comprehensive and systematic gandhi s experiments with truth in the political arena during the indian independence movement are studied from the point of view of his conscious engagement with method and theory rather than merely as a personal creed spiritual position or moral commitment the author shows how gandhi s experiments are illustrative of his theoretical position and how they form the basis of his opposition to the foundations of modern western political theory and the presuppositions of the modern nation state besides envisioning the foundations of an alternative modernity for india and by its example for the world

International Relations Theory and European Security 2015-08-20

this short books offers the reader a remarkable new perspective on the way markets laws and societies evolve together it can be of use to anyone interested in development market and public sector reform public administration politics law based on a wide variety of case studies on three continents and a variety of conceptual sources the authors develop a theory that clarifies the nature and functioning of dependencies that mark governance evolutions this in turn delineates in an entirely new manner the spaces open for policy experiment as such it offers a new mapping of the middle ground between libertarianism and social engineering theoretically the approach draws on a wide array of sources institutional development economics systems theories post structuralism actor network theories planning theory and legal studies

Gandhi in Political Theory 2014-10-28

contemporary systems thinking is a series of texts each of which deals comparatively and or critically with different aspects of holistic thinking at the frontiers of the discipline traditionally writings by systems thinkers have been concerned with single theme propositions such as general systems theory cybernetics operations research system dynamics soft systems methodology and many others recently there have been attempts to fulfil a different yet equally important role by comparative analyses of viewpoints and approaches each addressing disparate areas of study such as modeling and simulation measurement management problem solving methods international relations social theory and last but not exhaustively or least philosophy in a recent book these were drawn together within a multiform framework as part of an eclectic discussion a nearly impossible task as i discovered see dealing with complexity an introduction to the theory and application of systems science r l flood and e r carson plenum new york 1988 nevertheless bringing many sources together led to several achievements among which was showing a great diversity of approaches ideas and application areas that systems thinking contributes to although often with difficulties remaining unresolved more important however while working on that manuscript i became aware of the need for and potential value in a series of books each focusing in detail on the study areas mentioned above

Evolutionary Governance Theory 2013-07-26

integrating significant advances in motivation science that have occurred over the last two decades this volume thoroughly examines the ways in which motivation interacts with social developmental and emotional processes as well as personality more generally the handbook comprises 39 clearly written chapters from leaders in the field cutting edge theory and research is presented on core psychological motives such as the need for esteem security consistency and achievement motivational systems that arise to address these fundamental needs the process and consequences of goal pursuit including the role of individual differences and contextual moderators and implications for personal well being and interpersonal and intergroup relations

Liberating Systems Theory 2013-06-29

accessible approach to set theory for upper level undergraduates poses rigorous but simple arguments topics include classes and sets functions natural and cardinal numbers arithmetic of ordinal numbers and more 1971 edition with new material by author

Handbook of Motivation Science 2013-12-09

fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on domestic affairs would permit

A Book of Set Theory 2014-06-01

slavoj Žižek is undoubtedly one of the world's leading cultural critics his witty psychoanalytically inspired analyses of contemporary society have almost single handedly revived the notion of ideology his brilliant commentaries on the french psychoanalyst jacques lacan and the 19th century german idealists have brought alive their often difficult ideas for a new generation of readers but does Žižek have anything to say in his own right is there a system of thought that we can properly call Žižekian this book argues that there is through a reading of two terms in his work the master signifier and the act featuring an interview with Žižek himself slavoj Žižek live theory presents a snapshot of the Žižek system ideal for undergraduates in social and cultural theory and philosophy

The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics 2012-10-25

adding another volume even if only a slim one to the technical books already published requires some justification mine is firstly that plate theory is not well represented in the available elementary texts and secondly that no existing text adequately covers modern applications the present account is intended to be elementary though this is a relative term while still providing stimulation and worthwhile experience for the reader special features of interest will i hope be the treatment of geometry of surfaces and the attempts around the end of the work to speculate a little the detailed treatment of geometry of surfaces has been placed in an appendix where it can readily be referred to by the reader my interest in plate theory extends back many years to the energetic and stimulating discussions with my supervisor professor r w tiffen at birkbeck college london and a debt to him remains interest was rekindled for me by dr r e melchers when i supervised him in cambridge some ten years ago and more recently my stay at strathclyde university and encouragement and stimulation in the civil engineering department led me to undertake the present work the typescript was prepared by ms catherine drummond and i thank her warmly for this and other assistance always cheerfully offered my thanks also to the publishers and the referees for useful comments and advice p g l

Slavoj Žižek: Live Theory 2005-03-04

included in this volume are papers which are recognized as some of the foundations of post keynesian economics analysing problems set in historical time and starting from real world observations the book reflects geoff harcourt's contribution to economic debate over more than three decades it also includes intellectual biographies of some of the most prominent and leading unorthodox economists such as kenneth boulding eric russell and lorie tarshis

A New Theory of Vision and Other Writings 1960

what is thermodynamics what does statistical physics teach us in the pages of this slim book we confront the answers the reader will discover that where thermodynamics provides a large scale macroscopic theory of the effects of temperature on physical systems statistical mechanics provides the microscopic analysis of these effects which invariably are the results of thermal disorder a number of systems in nature undergo dramatic changes in aspect and in their properties when subjected to changes in ambient temperature or pressure or when electric or magnetic fields are applied the ancients already knew that a liquid a solid or a gas can represent different states of the same matter but what is meant by state it is here that the systematic study of magnetic materials has provided one of the best ways of examining this question which is one of the principal concerns of statistical physics alias statistical mechanics and of modern thermodynamics

Basic Principles of Plate Theory 2012-12-06

this book offers a model to bridge the differences between political theorists and social scientists focusing on deliberative practices

On Political Economists and Political Economy 2013-10-08

this title provides a guide to mixing or combining methods in educational and social research and covers complex interventions bayesian approaches new political arithmetic triangulation life histories and design studies

Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering Magazine 1876

the legal theory of carl schmitt provides a detailed analysis of schmitt s institutional theory of law mainly developed in the books published between the end of the 1920s and the beginning of the 1930s by reading schmitt s overall work through the lens of his institutional turn the authors offer a strikingly different interpretation of schmitt s theory of politics law and the relation between these two domains the book argues that schmitt s adherence to legal institutionalism was a key theoretical achievement based on serious reconsideration of the main flaws of his own decisionist paradigm in the light of the french and italian institutional theories of law in so doing the authors elucidate how schmitt was able to unravel many of the impasses that affected his previous conceptual framework the authors also make comparisons between schmitt and other leading legal theorists h kelsen m mauriac s romano and c mortati and explain why the current legal debate should take into serious account his legacy

The Theory of Magnetism II 2012-12-06

collaboration between organizations on different continents can raise issues of economic development health the environment risk sharing supply chain efficiency and human resource management it is an activity that can touch upon almost every aspect of business and social life in this notable text the authors combine rigorous theory with practical examples to create a useful practical one stop resource covering topics such as the principles of the theory of collaborative advantage managing aims membership structures and dynamics issues of identity using the theory the key features of the book include rich theory drawn directly from practice explained in simple language and a coherently developed understanding of the challenges of collaboration based on careful research this significant text will be an invaluable reference for all students academics and managers studying or working in collaboration

Deliberative Democracy between Theory and Practice 2015-11-19

a collection of all but two of the author s philosophical essays and lectures originally published or presented before august 1976

Combining Methods In Educational And Social Research 2004-09-01

in 2011 the annual conference series going romance celebrated its 25th edition in utrecht the founder city of the enterprise since its inception in the eighties of the last century the local initiative has developed into the major european discussion forum for research focussing on the contribution of one of the romance languages to general linguistic theorizing as well as on the working out of in depth analyses of romance data within linguistic frameworks the annual meeting took place on december 8 10 the present volume is the 5th of the series romance languages and linguistic theory published by john benjamins we publish here a selected set of peer reviewed articles bearing on topics in phonology morphology syntax and semantics that represent both issues of theoretical nature as well as developments in the field of acquisition the articles are of great interest for specialists of romance and for general linguists appreciating parameters and or language acquisition among the contributions are three papers presented by invited speakers andrea calabrese ricardo etxepare and jason rothman while two other very prominent romance linguists figure as co authors aafke hulk luigi rizzi

The Legal Theory of Carl Schmitt 2013-10-11

why do institutions emerge change persist and die this book challenges conventional theoretical views using the history of global commerce

Managing to Collaborate 2013-08-16

first published in 1966 here is presented a comprehensive overview of one of the most elusive scientific speculations by the pre eminent genius of the 20th century the theory is viewed by some scientists with deep suspicion by

others with optimism but all agree that it represents an extreme challenge as the author herself affirms this work is not intended to be a complete treatise or didactic exposition of the theory of unified fields but rather a tool for further study both by students and professional physicists dealing with all the major areas of research which together comprise the development of a working model the author ranges over conservation equations variational principles solutions of spherical symmetry and treats a wide selection of einstein s own equations the final chapter indicates problems associated with the unified field theory in particular the energy momentum tensor and geodesics

Truth and Other Enigmas 1978

the general aim of this book is to provide an elementary exposition of some basic concepts in terms of which both classical and non classical logics may be studied and appraised although quantificational logic is dealt with briefly in the last chapter the discussion is chiefly concerned with propositional calculi still the subject as it stands today cannot be covered in one book of reasonable length rather than to try to include in the volume as much as possible i have put emphasis on some selected topics even these could not be covered completely but for each topic i have attempted to present a detailed and precise exposition of several basic results including some which are non trivial the roots of some of the central ideas in the volume go back to j luka sievicz s seminar on mathematical logi

Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2011 2013-11-06

nearly a century has passed since freud s theories unleashed a revolution in our understanding of the human psyche yet as arnold modell firmly points out we still do not possess a theory that explains how psychoanalysis works other times other realities provides brilliant insight into this perplexing problem and lays the foundation for a comprehensive theory of psychoanalytic treatment modell s careful consideration of freudian theory the interpretations of contemporary ego psychology and the contribution of object theory discloses the changing significance of the fundamental elements of the therapeutic process in other times other realities readers will discover an illuminating synthesis of concepts underlying the various interpretations of the psychoanalytic process

Institutional Choice and Global Commerce 2013-08-29

Einstein's Theory of Unified Fields 2014-07-17

Theory of Logical Calculi 2013-06-29

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