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Capital of the World 2013-03-04

from 1944 to 1946 as the world pivoted from the second world war to an unsteady peace americans in more than two hundred cities and towns mobilized to chase an implausible dream the newly created united nations needed a meeting place a central place for global diplomacy a capital of the world but what would it look like and where would it be without invitation civic boosters in every region of the united states leapt at the prospect of transforming their hometowns into the capital of the world the idea stirred in big cities chicago san francisco st louis new orleans denver and more it fired imaginations in the black hills of south dakota and in small towns from coast to coast meanwhile within the united nations the search for a headquarters site became a debacle that threatened to undermine the organization in its earliest days at times it seemed the world's diplomats could agree on only one thing under no circumstances did they want the united nations to be based in new york and for its part new york worked mightily just to stay in the race it would eventually win with a sweeping view of the united states place in the world at the end of world war ii capital of the world tells the dramatic surprising and at times comic story of hometown promoters in pursuit of an extraordinary prize and the diplomats who struggled with the balance of power at a pivotal moment in history

Power of Capital 2022-10-21

explore and understand how investment capital is transforming the world s most critical emerging markets in power of capital an adventure capitalist s journey to a sustainable future distinguished author and chief investment officer at global delta capital asha mehta shares a simultaneously daring and heartening exploration of rapidly evolving emerging markets delivering equal doses of business discussion and geopolitical insight the author examines the changes gripping the globe and why the average person and investor should care the book provides an on the ground perspective informed by the author's personal experiences and visits to far flung regions of the world it also shares incisive commentary on issues crucial to continuing global economic growth including terrorism and instability corruption and autocracy and sustainable investing power of capital offers illuminating insights of china s new role as a global economic powerhouse pioneering perspectives of how sustainable investing delivers both alpha and impact explorations of how globalization and technology disrupt companies and sectors in depth discussions of data s new and central role as the primary store and creator of value in the modern economy the case for women as the greatest emerging market in the world a page turning read from a singular and worldly generational leader power of capital an adventure capitalist s journey to a sustainable future offers a unique and thought provoking trip to the globe s most fascinating emerging markets

Controlling the Capital 2023-09-07

this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4 0 international license it is free to read on oxford academic and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations authoritarianism is on the rise globally with more than twice as many countries experiencing democratic decline as democratic enhancement in recent years this has been occurring simultaneously with unprecedented rates of urbanization in many parts of the world raising questions about the role of cities often considered the focal points of democratic deepening in this authoritarian turn while most literature considers authoritarianism on the national scale the chapters in this book train their gaze on capital cities which as containers of both capital and sovereignty are spaces in which authoritarian dominance is increasingly built contested maintained and undone focusing on some of the world s fastest urbanizing regions sub saharan africa and south asia the book explores the multiple ways in which authoritarian regimes have been attempting to build and sustain long term dominance in capital cities in order to meet the challenge of urban political resistance the diverse selection of case studies presented here spans governing regimes that have recently tried to build urban dominance and spectacularly failed as well as those that have managed to hold onto power by constantly evolving strategies for dominance that limit the potential for urban opposition to tip into regime overthrow with chapters on addis ababa colombo dhaka harare kampala and lusaka controlling the capital offers the first cross regional comparative study of the relationship between cities and political dominance it contributes to debates on authoritarianism and authoritarian durability urbanization political contestation and resistance the politics of development and the prospects for democracy

Happy Homes and the Hearts that Make Them 1888

the gradual acceleration of growth in developing countries is a defining feature of the past two decades

this acceleration came with major shifts in patterns of investment saving and capital flows this second volume in the global development horizons series analyzes these shifts and explores how they may evolve through 2030 average domestic saving in developing countries stood at 34 percent of their gdp in 2010 up from 24 percent in 1990 while their investment was around 33 percent of their gdp in 2012 up from 26 percent these trends in saving and investment along with higher growth rates in developing countries have resulted in developing countries a share of global savings now standing at 46 percent nearly double the level of the 1990s the presence of developing countries on the global stage will continue to expand over the next two decades analysis in this report projects that by 2030 china will account for 30 percent of global investment activity far and away the largest share of any single country while india and brazil at 7 percent and 3 percent will account for shares comparable to those of the united states and japan 11 percent and 5 percent the complex interaction among aging growth and financial deepening can be expected to result in a world where developing countries will contribute 62 of every 100 dollars of world saving in 2030 up from 45 dollars in 2010 and where they account for between 6 2 trillion dollars and 13 trillion dollars of global gross capital flows rising from 1 3 trillion dollars in 2010 trends in investment saving and capital flows through 2030 will affect economic conditions from the household level to the global macroeconomic level with implications not only for national policy makers but also for international institutions and policy coordination policymakers preparing for this change will benefit from a better understanding of the unfolding dynamics of global capital and wealth in the future this book is accompanied by a website worldbank org capitalforthefuture that includes a host of related electronic resources data sets underlying the two main scenarios presented in the report background papers technical appendixes interactive widgets with variations to some of the assumptions used in the projections and related audio and video resources

Capital for the Future: Saving and Investment in an Interdependent World 2013-09-18

divconsiders why some countries are more successful than others in attracting international investment

State Institutions, Private Incentives, Global Capital 2002-02-21

in a little over one decade the spread of market oriented policies has turned the once so called lesser developed countries into emerging markets many forces have been responsible for the tremendous growth in emerging markets trends toward market oriented policies that permit private ownership of economic activities such as public utilities and telecommunications are part of the explanation corporate restructuring following the debt crisis of the early 1980 s has permitted many emerging market companies to gain international competitiveness and an essential condition a basic sea change in economic policy has opened up many emerging markets to international investors this growth in emerging markets has been accompanied by volatility in individual markets and a sector wide shock after the meltdown in the mexican bolsa and mexican peso resulting in heated debate over the nature of these markets emerging market capital flows continue to be the subject of intense discussion around the world among investors academics and policymakers emerging market capital flows examines the issues of emerging market capital flows from several distinct perspectives addressing a number of related questions about emerging markets

Emerging Market Capital Flows 1998-01-31

the chief investment officers cios at endowments foundations family offices pension funds and sovereign wealth funds are the leaders in the world of finance they marshal trillions of dollars on behalf of their institutions and influence how capital flows throughout the world but these elite investors live outside of the public eye across the entire investment industry few participants understand how these holders of the keys to the kingdom allocate their time and their capital what s more there is no formal training for how to do their work so how do these influential leaders practice their craft what skills do they require what frameworks do they employ how do they make investment decisions on everything from hiring managers to portfolio construction for the first time capital allocators lifts the lid on this opaque corner of the investment landscape drawing on interviews from the first 150 episodes of the capital allocators podcast ted seides presents the best of the knowledge practical insights and advice of the world s top professional investors these insights include the best practices for interviewing decision making negotiations leadership and management investment frameworks across governance strategy process technological innovation and uncertainty the wisest and most impactful quotes from guests on the capital

allocators podcast learn from the likes of the cios at the endowments of princeton and notre dame family offices of michael bloomberg and george soros pension funds from the state of florida calstrs and canadian cdpq sovereign wealth funds of new zealand and australia and many more capital allocators is the essential new reference manual for current and aspiring cios the money managers that work with them and everyone allocating a pool of capital

Capital Allocators 2021-03-23

asian megatrends assesses the key drivers impacting asia over the next two decades the rise of china is transforming the asia pacific as china s economic and military might increasingly reverberates throughout the region india and indonesia are also rising asian powers that are changing the shape of the asian economic landscape the rapid growth of emerging asian consumer markets is becoming an increasingly important growth engine for the world economy and for global multinationals however asia faces tremendous economic and social challenges over the long term including the rapid growth of asian megacities and severe environmental problems due to climate change water crises and pollution geopolitical tensions have also been escalating in the asia pacific due to territorial disputes in the south china sea and the east china sea increasing the risk of a regional arms race and military confrontation asian megatrends is an essential read for government officials and corporate executives wishing to understand the rapidly changing risk landscape in asia

Proceedings of the Illinois State Bar Association 1891

at a time of increasing city competition national capitals are at the forefront of efforts to gain competitive advantage for themselves and their nation to project a distinctive and positive image and to score well in global city league tables they are frequently their country s main tourist gateway and their success in attracting visitors is inextricably linked with that of the nation they attract not just leisure visitors they are especially important in other growing tourism markets for example as centres of power they feature strongly in business tourism as academic centres they are important for educational tourism and they frequently host global events such as the olympic games and there are more of them first the number of capitals has grown as the number of nation states has increased and secondly pressures for devolution mean more cities are seeking national capital status even when they are not at the head of independent states we need to understand tourism in capitals better but there has been little research in the past this book develops new insights as it explores the phenomenon of capital city tourism and uses recent research to examine the appeal of capitalness to tourists and explore developments in capitals across the world this book was published as a special issue of current issues in tourism

Proceedings of the Illinois State Bar Association 1889

this eye opening book offers a disturbing new look at japan s post war economy and the key factors that shaped it it gives special emphasis to the 1980s and 1990s when japan s economy experienced vast swings in activity according to the author the most recent upheaval in the japanese economy is the result of the policies of a central bank less concerned with stimulating the economy than with its own turf battles and its ideological agenda to change japan s economic structure the book combines new historical research with an in depth behind the scenes account of the bureaucratic competition between japan s most important institutions the ministry of finance and the bank of japan drawing on new economic data and first hand eyewitness accounts it reveals little known monetary policy tools at the core of japan s business cycle identifies the key figures behind japan s economy and discusses their agenda the book also highlights the implications for the rest of the world and raises important questions about the concentration of power within central banks

Asian Megatrends 2016-02-03

this book explains how minilateral strategies work and how this new diplomatic toolbox will reshape how countries do business with one another

Tourism in National Capitals and Global Change 2014-10-14

capital cities have been the seat of political power and central stage for their state s political conflicts and rituals throughout the ages in the modern era they provide symbols for and confer meaning to the state thereby contributing to the invention of the nation capitals capture the imagination of natives visitors and outsiders alike yet also express the outcomes of power struggles within the political systems

in which they operate this volume addresses the reciprocal relationships between identity regime formation urban planning and public architecture in the western world it examines the role of urban design and architecture in expressing or hiding ideological beliefs and political agenda case studies include old capitals such as rome vienna berlin and warsaw new ones such as washington dc ottawa canberra ankara bonn and brasília and the european capital brussels each case reflects the authors different disciplinary backgrounds in architecture history political science and urban studies demonstrating the value of an interdisciplinary approach to studying cities

Princes of the Yen 2015-03-04

building great wealth is enormously difficult but maintaining that wealth across the generations is an even greater challenge in creative capital managing private wealth in a complex world gregory curtis outlines the investment secrets of the world's wealthiest families these best investment practices for taxable investors represent the only certain way to preserve and grow private capital in the face of taxes inflation investment costs and the conflicts of interest that are endemic in the financial advisory business managing capital successfully is naturally important to wealthy families themselves but curtis argues that the role of wealth goes far beyond private advantage wealthy families says curtis lie at the very heart of american distinctiveness of the vigor resilience and creativity that have made america the most successful nation in history creative capital begins with a discussion of the crucial role private wealth plays in america s remarkable economic and cultural success in part two of creative capital curtis discusses several broad issues that wealthy families face including understanding investment risk conflicts of interest among financial advisors and the challenge of making sound investment decisions part three is a step by step guide to the successful management of liquid wealth focusing on best investment practices from portfolio design to manager selection to monitoring investment performance wealthy families have already made an important contribution to america s remarkable economic success their wealth is society s recognition of that contribution but families can and must continue to contribute to america s strength for many generations to come through the creative management and deployment of their capital creative capital is an owner s manual for those families

Minilateralism 2014-04-07

a history of our time

Power and Architecture 2014-06-30

since the arrival of the spanish conquerors at the beginning of the colonial period cuba has been hugely influenced by international migration between 1791 and 1810 for instance many french people migrated to cuba in the wake of the purchase of louisiana by the united states and turmoil in saint domingue between 1847 and 1874 cuba was the main recipient of chinese indentured laborers in latin america during the nineteenth century as a whole more spanish people migrated to cuba than anywhere else in the americas and hundreds of thousands of slaves were taken to the island the first decades of the twentieth century saw large numbers of immigrants and temporary workers from various societies arrive in cuba and since the revolution of 1959 a continuous outflow of cubans toward many countries has taken place with lasting consequences in this book the most comprehensive study of international migration in cuba ever undertaken margarita cervantes rodríguez aims to elucidate the forces that have shaped international migration and the involvement of the migrants in transnational social fields since the beginning of the colonial period drawing on fernand braudel s concept of longue durée transnational studies perspectives on power and other theoretical frameworks the author places her analysis in a much wider historical and theoretical perspective than has previously been applied to the study of international migration in cuba making this a work of substantial interest to social scientists as well as historians

Creative Capital 2004

the empirical investigation of japan and korea show that the user firms in both countries represented by car makers have been involved in the technical and entrepreneurial entry into machine tools and making active investments

The World's Work 1919

in a financial world dominated by gigantism the beauty of smallness hasn t had much of a look in yet beyond the credit boom globalisation has been found wanting with growth hard to find could it be that

small firms are set to be the stock market outperformers of the future this book confounds the current big is better consensus with gervais williams extraordinary data showing why smallness offers an effective path for investors beyond the financial crisis but this book is about so much more than just the case for small being beautiful it also explains why the unique characteristics of aim the uk market for smaller growing companies will be a place of extraordinary vitality in the coming years

Investment Incentives and Capital Costs 1992

globalization and armed conflict addresses one of the most important and controversial issues of our time does global economic integration foster or suppress violent disputes within and between states here cutting edge research by leading figures in international relations shows that expanding commercial ties between states pacifies some but not necessarily all political relationships the authors demonstrate that the pacific effect of economic integration hinges on democratic structures the size of the global system the nature of the trade goods and a reduced influence of the military on political decisions in sum this book demonstrates how important the still fragile capitalist peace is

International Migration in Cuba 2015-08-26

scholarly and highly readable survey traces the industry from its 15th century beginnings through the technical advances of the 20th century explores associations between printing and education language and literature

Pennsylvania State Reports Containing Cases Decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania 1874

the role and economic power of corporations that dominate the world economy has generated considerable controversy the most heated debate and the most critical questions surrounding the role of multinational corporations relate to foreign direct investment fdi this key volume offers an entirely fresh perspective of the role of multinationals and the development impact of fdi contrary to prevailing opinion it examines whether imperialism is a much more useful concept for describing and explaining the dynamics of world development than globalization fdi is a mechanism for empire centred capital accumulation a powerful lever for political control and for re ordering the world economy this is a much needed analysis of global capitalism and its impact around the world resulting in an excellent resource for students academics and activists

Sources of Capital Goods Innovation 1998

effective corporate governance or the set of controls and incentives that drive top management originates both outside and inside the firm and assures investors who hope to commit their capital essential when buying stocks in one s own country effective corporate governance is even more important abroad where information can be less reliable and investor influence or protection more limited in this collection of articles from the journal of applied corporate finance more than thirty leading scholars and practitioners discuss the possibilities and limitations of global corporate finance and governance systems whether in europe and north america or in the emerging markets of israel india korea and south africa essays discuss the political roots of american corporate finance the structural and financial variations between international corporations control premiums and the effectiveness of corporate governance systems debt folklore and cross country differences in financial structures the driving forces behind the east asian financial crisis of 1997 corporate ownership and control in india germany france and the united kingdom financial and economic lessons of italy s privatization program changes in korean corporate governance sovereign wealth funds and the new organization of canadian business trusts a special roundtable discussion addresses shareholder activism in the u k

The Future is Small 2014-11-04

considers legislation to amend the civil aeronautics act with respect to air carriers reinvestment of proceeds from the sale or other disposition of operating property and equipment and to provide for government guaranty of private loans to air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment

Globalization and Armed Conflict 2003-06-11

this book is devoted to a systems theoretical presentation of the main results of applying the systemic yoyo model and relevant analytical tools to the topics of money and financial institutions the author presents the main concepts and results of the subject matter in the language of systems science which has in the past century prompted revolutionary applications of systems research in various subfields of traditional disciplines this volume applies a brand new logic of reasoning to some of the unsett led problems in the area of money and banking due to the particular systemic approach employed the reader will be able to see how different economic activities are implicitly related to each other and how financial decisions are holistically made in reference to seemingly unrelated events that is the learning of this particular subject matter takes place at a different more elevated level from which among others economies are respectively seen as both closed and open systems their interactions emulate those of rotational pools of fluids this book can be used as a textbook for researchers and graduate students in economics finance systems science and mathematical systems modeling it will also be useful as a reference book for applied economists and various policy makers

Five Hundred Years of Printing 2017-05-17

the oxford handbook of the archaeology of death and burial reviews the current state of mortuary archaeology and its practice highlighting its often contentious place in the modern socio politics of archaeology it contains forty four chapters which focus on the history of the discipline and its current scientific techniques and methods written by leading international scholars in the field it derives its examples and case studies from a wide range of time periods such as the middle palaeolithic to the twentieth century and geographical areas which include europe north and south america africa and asia combining up to date knowledge of relevant archaeological research with critical assessments of the theme and an evaluation of future research trajectories it draws attention to the social symbolic and theoretical aspects of interpreting mortuary archaeology the volume is well illustrated with maps plans photographs and illustrations and is ideally suited for students and researchers

Multinationals on Trial 2013-03-28

recent catastrophic business failures have caused some to rethinkthe value of the audit with many demanding that auditors take more responsibility for fraud detection this book provides forensicaccounting specialists experts in uncovering fraud with newcoverage on the latest pcaob auditing standards the foreign corrupt practices act options fraud as well as fraud in china andits implications auditors are equipped with the necessary practical aids case examples and skills for identifying situations that call for extended fraud detection procedures

Global Corporate Governance 2009-08-24

in the early 1960s american conservatives seemed to have fallen on hard times mccarthyism was on the run and movements on the political left were grabbing headlines the media lampooned john birchers s accusations that dwight eisenhower was a communist puppet mainstream america snickered at warnings by california congressman james b utt that barefooted africans were training in georgia to help the united nations take over the country yet in utt s home district of orange county thousands of middle class suburbanites proceeded to organize a powerful conservative movement that would land ronald reagan in the white house and redefine the spectrum of acceptable politics into the next century suburban warriors introduces us to these people women hosting coffee klatches for barry goldwater in their tract houses members of anticommunist reading groups organizing against sex education pro life democrats gradually drawn into conservative circles and new arrivals finding work in defense companies and a sense of community in orange county s mushrooming evangelical churches we learn what motivated them and how they interpreted their political activity lisa mcgirr shows that their movement was not one of marginal people suffering from status anxiety but rather one formed by successful entrepreneurial types with modern lifestyles and bright futures she describes how these suburban pioneers created new political and social philosophies anchored in a fusion of christian fundamentalism xenophobic nationalism and western libertarianism while introducing these rank and file activists mcgirr chronicles orange county s rise from nut country to political vanguard through this history she traces the evolution of the new right from a virulent anticommunist anti establishment fringe to a broad national movement nourished by evangelical protestantism her original contribution to the social history of politics broadens and often upsets our understanding of the deep and tenacious roots of popular conservatism in america

Aircraft Equipment Loans and Capital Gains 1957

the main theme of this book is that within contemporary capitalist societies a materialist outlook informed by science has triumphed creating the lack of a spiritual dimension to give meaning and purpose to the activities that are necessary for a capitalist society to function effectively capitalist societies are in trouble and need to be restructured to provide for the material needs of all the people who work within the system not just the one percent but because of the lack of a spiritual connection with each other and with nature this is not likely to happen it has been said that society and the organizations within treat one another as objects to be manipulated in the interests of promoting economic growth and treat nature as an object to be exploited for the same purpose this way of treating each other and nature is consistent with the way a capitalist system has worked in the past and was supposed to enable it to function efficiently to provide a fulfilling and enriched life for all its adherents through growth of the economy however as capitalist societies have become dysfunctional they will need a different kind of orientation to continue in existence restructuring capitalism materialism and spiritualism in business argues that what is needed is a new sense of a spiritualization of the self and its relation to others and to the establishment of a spiritual connection with nature in order for capitalism to be restructured to work for everyone and for the society as a whole

Aircraft Equipment Loans and Capital Gains 1957

this book introduces a refreshing perspective to the discussion on the barriers to economic development in third world countries it is one of the rare moments when the pursuit of self interest by developed nations is held accountable for slow development in third world countries david tataw phd mmis mpa fache

A Systems Perspective on Financial Systems 2014-03-03

this textbook is an interdisciplinary collection of scholarly and religious articles about asian american christianity its four sections contexts sites identity and voices offer in depth understanding of both catholic and protestant traditions practices theologies and faith communities it also highlights diversity and complexity across lines of gender generation denomination race and ethnicity in asian american christianity

Scope of Soviet Activity in the United States 1956

j a hobson s imperialism a study first written in 1902 was undoubtedly his most prolific work yet hobson wrote frequently about the topic of imperialism over the course of his career and a number of his articles are included in this collection first published in 1992 exploring areas such as the presence of capitalism in south africa following his visits to the country in the lead up to the boer war free trade and the ethical implications of empire these articles and extracts reflect how hobson s ideas changed over the decades in which they were written this is a fascinating collection of material that provides an unparalleled depth of insight into the views of one of the most important economic thinkers of the early twentieth century

PL, Progressive Labor 1967

Secretary Jack Kemp Testifies Before the U.S. Commission on Minority Business Development 1991

The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Death and Burial 2013-06-06

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle 1898

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