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*Comparing Economic
Systems: A Political-
Economic Approach
presents a political-
economic approach to
the analysis and
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different types of economic systems. Full, integrated political-economic case studies of several representative countries, including Japan, Sweden, and France, are given. This book consists of six parts and begins with an overview of some definitions of the main

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kinds of political and economic systems; theoretical arguments from various points of view about how political and economic systems relate to each other; and the criteria for evaluating different political-economic systems. The next section considers three essentially market

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capitalist systems:

Japan, Sweden, and

France. The Soviet

Union, a centrally

planned, allegedly

socialist economy, is

examined next. More

specifically, Soviet

development from

1917 to 1928 and

from 1928 to the

present is discussed.

Central planning in

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*developing countries
such as China and*

Cuba is also explored.

*Finally, the theory of
market socialism is
analyzed, citing the
cases of Hungary and
Yugoslavia. This
monograph will be of
value to politicians,
economists, and
economic
policymakers.*

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*Macroeconomics in
Context lays out the
principles of*

*macroeconomics in a
manner that is
thorough, up to date,
and relevant to
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economic theory.
Policy issues are
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*context--historical,
institutional, social,
political, and*

*ethical--and always
with reference to
human well-being.*

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team closer together

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think content first.

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products that scale
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*of devices, constantly
changing design trends,
and siloed content
creation*

*This book is concerned
to explore the changing
role of the Parole
Board across the range
of its responsibilities,
including the prediction
of risk and deciding on
the release (or
continued detention) of*

the growing number of recalled prisoners and of those subject to indeterminate sentences. In doing so it aims to rectify the lack of attention that has been given by lawyers, academics and practitioners to back door sentencing (where the real length of a sentence is decided by

those who take the decision to release) compared to front door sentencing' (decisions taken by judges or magistrates in court). Particular attention is given in this book to the important changes made to the role and working of the Parole Board as a result of the impact of the early

release scheme of the Criminal Justice Act 2005, with the Parole Board now deciding in Panels concerned with determinate sentence prisoners, lifers and recalled prisoners. A wide range of significant issues, and case law, has arisen as a result of these changes, which the

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*contributors to this
book, leading
authorities in the field,
aim to explore.*

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*Learning to Realize
Education's Promise*

*Creating a Caring
Economics*

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Designing Connected*

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*Preparing for the Next
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Business (black
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examples derived
particularly from
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covering theoretical components, design practices, and practical applications. In the era of “big data,” science is increasingly information driven, and the potential for computers to store, manage, and

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integrate massive
amounts of data
has given rise to
such new
disciplinary fields
as biomedical
informatics.

Applied ontology
offers a strategy for
the organization of
scientific
information in

computer-tractable form, drawing on concepts not only from computer and information science but also from linguistics, logic, and philosophy.

This book provides an introduction to the field of applied ontology that is of

particular
relevance to
biomedicine,
covering theoretical
components of
ontologies, best
practices for
ontology design,
and examples of
biomedical
ontologies in use.
After defining an

ontology as a representation of the types of entities in a given domain, the book distinguishes between different kinds of ontologies and taxonomies, and shows how applied ontology draws on more

traditional ideas from metaphysics. It presents the core features of the Basic Formal Ontology (BFO), now used by over one hundred ontology projects around the world, and offers examples of

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domain ontologies
that utilize BFO.

The book also
describes Web
Ontology
Language (OWL),
a common
framework for
Semantic Web
technologies.
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domain ontologies.

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dominates our
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guides multi-billion-
dollar investments,
and shapes our
responses to
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other
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social challenges
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are centuries out of
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thinking for the
21st century. In
Doughnut
Economics, she
sets out seven key
ways to
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out how we can break our addiction to growth; redesign money, finance, and business to be in service to people; and create economies that are regenerative and distributive by design. Named after the now-iconic

“doughnut” image that Raworth first drew to depict a sweet spot of human prosperity (an image that appealed to the Occupy Movement, the United Nations, eco-activists, and business leaders alike), Doughnut

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Economics offers a radically new compass for guiding global development, government policy, and corporate strategy, and sets new standards for what economic success looks like. Raworth handpicks

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the best emergent ideas—from ecological, behavioral, feminist, and institutional economics to complexity thinking and Earth-systems science—to address this question: How can

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we turn economies that need to grow, whether or not they make us thrive, into economies that make us thrive, whether or not they grow? Simple, playful, and eloquent, Doughnut Economics offers game-changing

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and human story of
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The Theory of
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A Political-
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World Bank—with
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world's most
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Drawing on
survey data
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Measuring
Financial
Inclusion and
the Fintech
Revolution
includes
updated
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access to and
use of formal
and informal
financial
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has additional data on the use of financial technology (or fintech), including the use of mobile phones and the Internet to conduct financial transactions.

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opportunities
to expand
access to
financial
services among
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well as to
promote greater
use of digital
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services among those who do not have an account. The Global Findex database has become a mainstay of global efforts to promote financial inclusion. In addition to

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data are used
to track
progress toward
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goal of
Universal
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Sustainable
Development
Goals. The
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with the questionnaire, the survey methodology, and other relevant materials—are available at www.worldbank.org/globalindex. This essential guide for curriculum

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From the author
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bestselling
classic *The
Chalice and the
Blade, The Real
Wealth of
Nations*

proposes a
dramatic new
economic model

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resolve many of
the most
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problems we
face today, and
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putting this
model into
practice. Adam
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Nations provided the first, most influential and lasting explanation of the workings of modern economics. But with his focus on "the market" as the best mechanism for

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producing and
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the necessities

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models that

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fall outside of the market's parameters of buying and selling. The real wealth of nations, Riane Eisler argues, is not merely financial, but includes the contributions of people and

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our natural
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goes beyond the
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shows that we
must give
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value to the

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of caring for
people and the
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are to meet the
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Most
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How China

Escaped Shock
Therapy

Democracy and
the Market

**China has
become deeply
integrated into
the world
economy. Yet,
gradual**

**marketization
has facilitated
the country's rise
without leading
to its wholesale
assimilation to
global
neoliberalism.
This book
uncovers the
fierce contest
about economic
reforms that
shaped China's**

path. In the first post-Mao decade, China's reformers were sharply divided. They agreed that China had to reform its economic system and move toward more marketization—but struggled over how to go about

**it. Should China
destroy the core
of the socialist
system through
shock therapy, or
should it use the
institutions of
the planned
economy as
market creators?
With hindsight,
the historical
record proves the
high stakes**

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**behind the
question: China
embarked on an
economic
expansion
commonly
described as
unprecedented in
scope and pace,
whereas Russia's
economy
collapsed under
shock therapy.
Based on**

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**extensive
research,
including
interviews with
key Chinese and
international
participants and
World Bank
officials as well
as insights
gleaned from
unpublished
documents, the
book charts the**

debate that ultimately enabled China to follow a path to gradual reindustrialization.

Beyond shedding light on the crossroads of the 1980s, it reveals the intellectual foundations of state-market relations in

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through a longue
durée lens.**

**Overall, the book
delivers an
original
perspective on
China's economic
model and its
continuing
contestations
from within and
from without.**

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understanding of economic

principles with the hundreds of lively examples found in ECON

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moving.” —The
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unconventional principles that he's developed, refined, and used over the past forty years to create unique results in both life and business—and which any person or organization can adopt to help achieve their

**goals. In 1975,
Ray Dalio
founded an
investment firm,
Bridgewater
Associates, out of
his two-bedroom
apartment in
New York City.
Forty years later,
Bridgewater has
made more
money for its
clients than any**

**other hedge fund
in history and
grown into the
fifth most
important private
company in the
United States,
according to
Fortune
magazine. Dalio
himself has been
named to Time
magazine's list of
the 100 most**

influential people in the world. Along the way, Dalio discovered a set of unique principles that have led to Bridgewater's exceptionally effective culture, which he describes as "an idea meritocracy

that strives to achieve meaningful work and meaningful relationships through radical transparency.” It is these principles, and not anything special about Dalio—who grew up an ordinary kid in a middle-

class Long Island neighborhood—that he believes are the reason behind his success. In Principles, Dalio shares what he's learned over the course of his remarkable career. He argues that life, management,

economics, and investing can all be systemized into rules and understood like machines. The book's hundreds of practical lessons, which are built around his cornerstones of "radical truth" and "radical transparency,"

**include Dalio
laying out the
most effective
ways for
individuals and
organizations to
make decisions,
approach
challenges, and
build strong
teams. He also
describes the
innovative tools
the firm uses to**

**bring an idea
meritocracy to
life, such as
creating
“baseball cards”
for all employees
that distill their
strengths and
weaknesses, and
employing
computerized
decision-making
systems to make
believability-**

weighted decisions. While the book brims with novel ideas for organizations and institutions, Principles also offers a clear, straightforward approach to decision-making that Dalio believes anyone can apply, no

matter what they're seeking to achieve. Here, from a man who has been called both "the Steve Jobs of investing" and "the philosopher king of the financial universe" (CIO magazine), is a rare opportunity

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**to gain proven
advice unlike
anything you'll
find in the
conventional
business press.
A large
percentage of
workers and
firms operate in
the informal
economy, outside
the line of sight
of governments**

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**in emerging
market and
developing
economies. This
may hold back
the recovery in
these economies
from the deep
recessions
caused by the
COVID-19
pandemic--unless
governments
adopt a broad set**

of policies to address the challenges of widespread informality. This study is the first comprehensive analysis of the extent of informality and its implications for a durable economic recovery and for

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long-term development. It finds that pervasive informality is associated with significantly weaker economic outcomes--including lower government resources to combat recessions, lower

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**per capita
incomes, greater
poverty, less
financial
development,
and weaker
investment and
productivity.**

**The Market
Reform Debate
Macroeconomics
in Context
Learning from
SARS**

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**Building
Ontologies with**

Basic Formal

Ontology

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Choices Reading

The annual Index of

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*is a detailed,
country-by-country
analysis of the
economies of more
than 150 nations.*

*For each country, it
includes often hard-
to-obtain 1998 data
on taxes, foreign
investment codes,
tariffs, banking
regulations,
monetary policy,*

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and more. The Index ranks economies according to how free they are. A country's score on the annual Index is a measure of its overall economic health and its prospects for growth.

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*growth lies in the
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*experiences and tra
nsformations--good
and services are no
longer enough. We
are on the
threshold, say
authors Pine and
Gilmore, of the
Experience
Economy, a new
economic era in*

which all businesses must orchestrate memorable events for their customers. The Experience Economy offers a creative, highly original, and yet eminently practical strategy for companies to script and stage the

experiences that will transform the value of what they produce. From America Online to Walt Disney, the authors draw from a rich and varied mix of examples that showcase businesses in the midst of creating personal

experiences for both consumers and businesses.

The authors urge managers to look beyond traditional pricing factors like time and cost, and consider charging for the value of the transformation that an experience offers. Goods and

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services, say Pine and Gilmore, are no longer enough.

Experiences and transformations are the basis for future economic growth, and The Experience Economy is the script from which managers can begin to direct their own

transformations. Microeconomics in Context lays out the principles of microeconomics in a manner that is thorough, up to date, and relevant to students. Like its counterpart, Macroeconomics in Context, the book is uniquely attuned to

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economic realities.

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books offer

affordability,

accessible

presentation, and

engaging coverage

of current policy

issues from

economic

inequality and

global climate

change to taxes.

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Key features include: --Clear explanation of basic concepts and analytical tools, with advanced models presented in optional chapter appendices; --Presentation of policy issues in historical, institutional, social,

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political, and ethical context--an approach that fosters critical evaluation of the standard microeconomic models, such as welfare analysis, labor markets, and market competition; --A powerful graphical

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presentation of various measures of well-being in the United States, from income inequality and educational attainment to home prices; --Broad definition of well-being using both traditional economic metrics and factors such as

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quality, health,
equity, and political*

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chapters on the
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environment, taxes
and tax policy,
common property
and public goods,
and welfare
analysis;*

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coverage of high-interest topics such as behavioral economics, labor markets, and healthcare; --Full complement of instructor and student support materials online, including test banks and grading through Canvas.

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As our title reveals, we focus on optimal control methods and applications relevant to linear dynamic economic systems in discrete-time variables. We deal only with discrete cases simply because economic data are available in

*discrete forms,
hence realistic
economic policies
should be
established in
discrete-time
structures. Though
many books have
been written on
optimal control in
engineering, we
see few on discrete-
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*control. More over,
since economic
models take slightly
different forms
than do engineer
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comprehensive, self-
contained
treatment of linear
optimal control
applicable to
discrete-time
economic systems.*

The present work is intended to fill this need from the standpoint of contemporary macroeconomic stabilization. The work is organized as follows. In Chapter 1 we demonstrate instrument instability in an economic

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*stabilization
problem and
thereby establish
the motivation for
our departure into
the optimal control
world. Chapter 2
provides
fundamental
concepts and
propositions for
controlling linear
deterministic*

discrete-time systems, together with some economic applications and numerical methods. Our optimal control rules are in the form of feedback from known state variables of the preceding period. When state

variables are not observable or are accessible only with observation errors, we must obtain appropriate proxies for these variables, which are called "observers" in deterministic cases or "filters" in stochastic

circumstances. In Chapters 3 and 4, respectively,

Luenberger observers and Kalman filters are discussed, developed, and applied in various directions. Noticing that a separation principle lies between observer

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*(or filter) and
controller (cf.
Political Capitalism*

Principles

The Ontological

Choreography of

Reproductive

Technologies

A Framework for

Assessing Effects of

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Deaths of Despair

and the Future of

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Capitalism

The Foundation of
an Orderly

Economic System

*Is socialism
desirable? Is it
even possible?*

*In this concise
book, one of the
world's leading
political
philosophers
presents with*

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clarity and wit
a compelling
moral case for
socialism and
argues that the
obstacles in its
way are
exaggerated.

There are times,
G. A. Cohen
notes, when we
all behave like
socialists. On a
camping trip,

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for example,
campers wouldn't
dream of
charging each
other to use a
soccer ball or
for fish that
they happened to
catch. Campers
do not give
merely to get,
but relate to
each other in a
spirit of

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*equality and
community. Would
such socialist
norms be
desirable across
society as a
whole? Why not?
Whole societies
may differ from
camping trips,
but it is still
attractive when
people treat
each other with*

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the equal regard
that such trips
exhibit. But,

however

desirable it may
be, many claim
that socialism
is impossible.

Cohen writes
that the biggest
obstacle to
socialism isn't,
as often argued,
intractable

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human selfishness
--it's rather
the lack of
obvious means to
harness the
human generosity
that is there.
Lacking those
means, we rely
on the market.
But there are
many ways of
confining the
sway of the

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market: there
are desirable
changes that can
move us toward a
socialist
society in
which, to quote
Albert Einstein,
humanity has
"overcome and
advanced beyond
the predatory
stage of human
development."

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Problems associated with cronyism, corporatism, and policies that favor the elite over the masses have received increasing attention in recent years.

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what people often view as the result of corruption and unethical behavior are symptoms of a distinct system of political economy. The symptoms of political capitalism are often viewed as

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*the result of
government
intervention in
a market*

*economy, or as
attributes of a
capitalist
economy itself.*

Randall G.

Holcombe

*combines well-
established
theories in
economics and*

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the social
sciences to show
that political
capitalism is
not a mixed
economy, or
government
intervention in
a market
economy, or some
intermediate
step between
capitalism and
socialism. After

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*developing the
economic theory
of political*

capitalism,

Holcombe goes on

to explain how

changes in

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ideology have

facilitated the

growth of

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capitalism, and

what can be done

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*to redirect
public policy
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the flaws in*

*capitalism are
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despair from

suicide, drug

overdose, and

alcoholism are

rising

dramatically in

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*States, claiming
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thousands of
American lives.*

*Anne Case and
Angus Deaton
explain the
overwhelming
surge in these
deaths and shed
light on the
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*life harder for
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and Deaton tie
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economic inequality,
and the federal
budget. From the
earliest
developments of
agriculture, a major
goal has been to
attain sufficient
foods that provide
the energy and the
nutrients needed for
a healthy, active life.
Over time, food

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production,
processing,
marketing, and
consumption have
evolved and
become highly
complex. The
challenges of
improving the food
system in the 21st
century will require
systemic
approaches that

take full account of social, economic, ecological, and evolutionary factors. Policy or business interventions involving a segment of the food system often have consequences beyond the original issue the intervention was

meant to address. A Framework for Assessing Effects of the Food System develops an analytical framework for assessing effects associated with the ways in which food is grown, processed, distributed, marketed, retailed,

and consumed in the United States.

The framework will allow users to recognize effects across the full food system, consider all domains and dimensions of effects, account for systems dynamics and complexities, and choose

appropriate methods for analysis. This report provides example applications of the framework based on complex questions that are currently under debate: consumption of a healthy and safe diet, food security, animal welfare, and

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some of the real and potential

implications of the current system in terms of its health, environmental, and socioeconomic effects along with a sense for the complexities of the system, potential metrics, and some of the data needs

that are required to assess the effects.

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described in this report will be an

essential resource

for decision makers,

researchers, and

others to examine

the possible impacts

of alternative

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***In the United
States, some
populations
suffer from far
greater
disparities in
health than
others. Those***

disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of

inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her

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choice; commu
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problems like

poverty,

unemployment

, poor

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***, interpersonal
violence, and
decaying
neighborhoods
also contribute
to health
inequities, as
well as the
historic and
ongoing
interplay of
structures,***

policies, and norms that shape lives.

When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can

*be mitigated
by social
policies that*

*can shape
health in
powerful ways.*

*Communities
in Action:*

*Pathways to
Health Equity
seeks to
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***causes of and
the solutions
to health***

***inequities in
the United***

***States. This
report focuses
on what***

***communities
can do to
promote***

health equity,

***what actions
are needed by
the many and
varied
stakeholders
that are part
of
communities
or support
them, as well
as the root
causes and***

***structural
barriers that
need to be
overcome.***

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emergence of
severe acute
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***global public
health
community to
confront a
novel epidemic
that spread
rapidly from
its origins in
southern
China until it
had reached
more than 25***

other countries within a matter of months. In addition to the number of patients infected with the SARS virus, the disease had

***profound
economic and
political
repercussions
in many of the
affected
regions.***

***Recent reports
of isolated new
SARS cases
and a fear that
the disease***

could reemerge and spread have put public health officials on high alert for any indications of possible new outbreaks. This report examines the

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public health
systems in
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biology of the
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in animals, the***

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fallout of the
SARS***

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measures that
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the role of
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cooperation in
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spread of
SARS. The
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provides an
illuminating*

survey of findings from the epidemic, along with an assessment of what might be needed in order to contain any future outbreaks of SARS or other

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**emerging
infections.**

***In this age of
overlapping
and mutually
reinforcing
deep global
crises***

***(financial
convulsions,
global
warming, mass***

***migrations,
militarism,
inequality,
selfish nation-
states, etc.),
there needs to
be more
realistic
dialogue about
radical
alternatives to
the status quo.***

Most literature produced heretofore has focused on the surface causes of these crises without much attention given to the sorts of major societal

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***changes
needed in
order to deal
with the crises
we face. This
book moves
the debate
beyond the
critiques and
the false or
not fully
realised***

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***pathways out
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dealing
directly with
the deep
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y proposals
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academics and
students who
study political
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socialism.***

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make their learning the center of all efforts to promote education. The 2018 WDR explores four main themes: First, education's promise:

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education is a powerful instrument for eradicating poverty and promoting shared prosperity, but fulfilling its potential requires better policies—both

***within and
outside the
education
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need to shine
a light on
learning:
despite gains
in access to
education,
recent***

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***learning
assessments
reveal that
many young
people around
the world,
especially
those who are
poor or
marginalized,
are leaving
school***

***unequipped
with even the
foundational
skills they
need for life.
At the same
time,
internationally
comparable
learning
assessments
show that***

skills in many middle-income countries lag far behind what those countries aspire to. And too often these shortcomings are hidden—so as a first step to tackling

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crisis, it is
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learning
better. Third,
how to make
schools work
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***learners:
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areas such as
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innovations,
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learning by***

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work for

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throughout an

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requires more

than just

scaling up

effective

***interventions.
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must also
overcome
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barriers by
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The existing

infrastructure for the production of key economic statistics relies heavily on data collected through sample surveys and periodic censuses, together with administrative records generated in connection with tax administration. The increasing difficulty of obtaining survey and census responses

threatens the viability of existing data collection approaches. The growing availability of new sources of Big Data—such as scanner data on purchases, credit card transaction records, payroll information, and prices of various goods scraped from the websites of online sellers—has changed the

data landscape. These new sources of data hold the promise of allowing the statistical agencies to produce more accurate, more disaggregated, and more timely economic data to meet the needs of policymakers and other data users. This volume documents progress made toward that goal and the

challenges to be overcome to realize the full potential of Big Data in the production of economic statistics. It describes the deployment of Big Data to solve both existing and novel challenges in economic measurement, and it will be of interest to statistical agency staff, academic researchers, and serious

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