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home and native land takes its vastly important topic and places it under a new penetrating light shifting focus from the present grounds of debate onto a more critical terrain the book s articles by some of the foremost critical thinkers and activists on issues of difference diversity and canadian policy challenge sedimented thinking on the subject of multiculturalism not merely another book on race relations national identity or the post 9 11 security environment this collection forges new and innovative connections by examining how multiculturalism relates to issues of migration security labour environment nature and land these novel pairings illustrate the continued power limitations and at times destructiveness of multiculturalism both as policy and as discourse publisher s note

first published in 2004 as the new millennium leaves behind the most violent of centuries human rights activists and international agencies are looking to a new age of rights feminists have been prominent among those struggling from below to reconstruct human rights the slogan women s rights are human rights has become a central claim of the global women s movement feminist theorists have argued for an explicit inclusion of women and gender in human rights tenets and united nations forums have become central sites of an energetic new global feminist public providing unprecedented avenues for feminist initiatives and action it

is clear however that feminist re shapings of human rights have been engaged in complex conversations with both human rights claims and with feminist and gender politics in all their many local versions the contributors to this volume address these complex conversations through a number of case studies within the asia pacific region

do the new asian economies encourage gender equality ann brooks provides a unique insight into this question by assessing the impact of the new economy and the changing labour market on women in asia theoretical debates around globalization gender and social change are combined with empirical research on professional women in two cosmopolitan cities hong kong and singapore the author s research shows that even in such cosmopolitan cities where women tend to have a strong advantage there is a new dynamic of inequality this makes the examination of women s labour market participation and ambition in these environments very different to previous research the research is set against the backdrop of southeast asia more generally and international comparisons are also drawn it will be of interest to scholars in sociology economics gender studies business studies and asian studies

international relations and international law have developed in parallel but distinctly throughout the 20th century however in recent years there has been recognition that their shared concerns in areas as diverse as the environment transnational crime and terrorism human rights and conflict resolution outweigh their disciplinary and methodological divergences this concise and accessible volume focuses on collaborative work within the disciplines of international law and international relations and highlights the need to develop this collaboration further describing the value for individuals states igos and other non state actors in being able to draw on the cross pollination of international relations and international legal scholarship this book examines how different elements of governance are interacting and shifting from one actor to another analyses the cumulative effect of these shifts and evaluates how they both enhance and challenge the worlds governing capacity considers how the characteristics of an architecture for a globalized governance are emerging helping readers to examine and understand how accumulated actions over time have given rise to system wide changes this work is essential reading for all students of international law international relations and global governance

this volume examines the relationship between history philosophy and social science and contributors explore questions concerning realism ontology causation explanation and values in order to address the question what does a post positivist social science look like

cities of god traces urban culture of north america and western europe during the 1970s to ask how theology can respond to the postmodern city since harvey cox published his famous theological response to urban living during the mid 1960s very little has been written to address this fundamental subject through analyses of contemporary film architecture literature and traditional theological resources in augustine and gregory of nyssa graham ward lays out a systematic theology which has the preparation and building of cities as its focus this is vital reading for all those interested in theology and urban living

drawing on a rich diversity of theoretical approaches and analytical strategies urban geographers have been at the forefront of understanding the global and local processes shaping cities and of making sense of the urban experiences of a wide variety of social groups through their links with those working in the fields of

urban policy design urban geographers have also played an important role in the analysis of the economic and social problems confronting cities capturing the diversity of scholarship in the field of urban geography this reader presents a stimulating selection of articles and excerpts by leading figures organized around seven themes it addresses the changing economic social cultural and technological conditions of contemporary urbanization and the range of personal and public responses it reflects the academic importance of urban geography in terms of both its theoretical and empirical analysis as well as its applied policy relevance and features extensive editorial input in the form of general section and individual extract introductions bringing together in one volume classic and contemporary pieces of urban geography studies undertaken in the developed and developing worlds and examples of theoretical and applied research it provides in a convenient student friendly format an unparalleled resource for those studying the complex geographies of urban areas

what is the world of the 21st century like now that the centrality of the west is no longer given how were the societies and cultures of today's world together with their interconnections forged and what is driving human society in our times in short what is the state of the world today as we enter the second decade of the 21st century this is the first book which deals with planetary human society as whole it is a beginner's guide to the world after the west and after globalization compact portable and jargon free it is aimed at everybody who even with experience has kept a beginner's curiosity of the world to everybody who does not know everything they want to know about it about the good the evil and the salvation of the world it lays bare the socio cultural geology of the world its major civilizations its historical waves of globalization its family sex gender systems and its pathways to modernity it outlines the dynamics of the world its basic drives the contours of its most important global and sub global processes it presents the big team players on the world stage populous as well as rich countries missions and movements as well corporations and cities it traces the life courses of men and women on all the continents from their birth and childhood to their old age and their funeral

in this accomplished sophisticated and up to date account of the state of critical social theory today craig browne explores the key concepts in critical theory like critique ideology and alienation and crucially goes on to relate them to major contemporary developments such as globalization social conflict and neo liberal capitalism critical theory here is not solely the work of adorno horkheimer marcuse and habermas the book begins with the frankfurt school but uses this as a base to then explore more contemporary figures such as nancy fraser axel honneth luc boltanski cornelius castoriadis ulrich beck anthony giddens pierre bourdieu hannah arendt a survey of critical social theory for our times this is an essential guide for students wishing to grasp a critical understanding of social theory in the modern world

moving beyond a narrow definition of economics this pioneering book advances our knowledge of global political economy and how we might critically respond to it v spike peterson clearly shows how two key features of the global economy increasingly determine everyday lives worldwide the first is explosive growth in financial markets that shape business decision making and public policy making and the second is dramatic growth in informal and flexible work arrangements that shape income generation and family wellbeing these developments though widely recognized are rarely analyzed as inextricable and interacting dimensions of globalization using a new theoretical model peterson demonstrates the interdependence of reproductive productive and virtual economies and analyzes inequalities of race gender class and nation as structural features of neoliberal globalization presenting a methodologically plural cross disciplinary and well

documented account of globalization the author integrates marginalized and disparate features of globalization to provide an accessible narrative from a postcolonial feminist vantage point

immigration and settlement challenges experiences and opportunities draws on a selection of papers that were presented at the international migration and the global city conference at ryerson university toronto in october of 2010 through the use of international and canadian perspectives this book examines the contemporary challenges experiences and opportunities of immigration and settlement in global canadian and torontonian contexts in seventeen comprehensive chapters this text approaches immigration and settlement from various thematic angles including rights state and citizenship immigrants as labour communities and identities housing and residential contexts and emerging opportunities immigration and settlement will be of interest to academics researchers and students policy makers ngos and settlement practitioners and activists and community organizers

what are the key issues facing the makers of european cultural policy in the 21st century how is cultural policy at the metropolitan national and european level addressing recent developments that are complicating the cultural and social realities of contemporary europe this book offers an innovative assessment of these questions and aims to provoke debates about the way forward for cultural policy in europe based on extensive theoretical and empirical research by an interdisciplinary team of international scholars this volume critically addresses the way in which cultural policy has evolved until now and develops new conceptual and theoretical perspectives for re imagining cultural change and complexity the book offers an interesting set of studies on transcultural flows between some major european metropolises such as berlin london and paris on the rather closed realities of other european capitals like rome or ljubljana as well as on new cultural trends emerging in cities both at the heart and at the periphery of europe vienna and belgrade each contribution questions the relationship between cultural diversity cultural policy and immigration the book thus provides new insights into the limitations of the national framework for cultural policy and into the emerging transnational dynamics in european cities

private law has long been the focus of efforts to explain wider developments of law in an era of globalisation as consumer transactions and corporate activities continue to develop with scant regard to legal and national boundaries private law theorists have begun to sketch and conceptualise the possible architecture of a transnational legal theory drawing a detailed map of the mixed regulatory landscape of hard and soft laws official unofficial direct and indirect modes of regulation rules recommendations and principles as well as exploring the concept of governance through disclosure and transparency this book develops a theoretical framework of transnational legal regulation rough consensus and running code describes and analyses different law making regimes currently observable in the transnational arena its core aim is to reassess the transnational regulation of consumer contracts and corporate governance in light of a dramatic proliferation of rule creators and compliance mechanisms that can no longer be clearly associated with either the state or the market the chosen examples from two of the most dynamic legal fields in the transnational arena today serve as backdrops for a comprehensive legal theoretical inquiry into the changing institutional and normative landscape of legal norm creation

this companion features original essays on the complexity of globalization and its diverse and sometimes conflicting effects written by top scholars in the field it

offers a nuanced and detailed examination of globalization that includes both positive and critical evaluations introduces the major players theories and methodologies explores the major areas of impact including the environment cities outsourcing consumerism global media politics religion and public health addresses the foremost concerns of global inequality corruption international terrorism war and the future of globalization wide ranging and comprehensive an excellent text for undergraduate and graduate students in a range of disciplines

this volume brings together an interdisciplinary group of scholars around an important question how has migration changed in europe as the european union has enlarged and what are the consequences for countries and for migrants themselves inside and outside of these redrawn jurisdictional and territorial borders by addressing this question the book contributes to three current debates with respect to eu migration management 1 that recent developments in eu migration management represent a profound spatial and organizational reconfiguration of the regional governance of migration 2 the trend towards the externalization or subcontracting of migration control and 3 how the implications of europe's changing immigration policy are increasingly felt across the european neighborhood and beyond based on new empirical research the authors in this collection explore these three processes and their consequences for both member and non member eu states for migrants themselves and for migration systems in the region the collection indicates that despite the rhetoric of social and spatial integration across the eu region as one wall has come down new walls have gone up as novel migration and security policy frameworks have been erected making european immigration more complex and potentially more influential beyond the eu zone than ever

this handbook of cities and networks provides a cutting edge overview of research on how economic social and transportation networks affect processes both in and between cities exploring the ways in which cities connect and intertwine it offers a varied set of collaborations highlighting different theoretical historical and methodological perspectives

this book is about the role that ideas institutions and actors play in structuring how we govern cities and more specifically what projects or paths are taken global changes require that we rethink governance and urban policy and that we do so through the dual lens of theory and practice

city and country the historical evolution of urban rural systems begins with a simple assumption every human requires on average two thousand calories per day to stay alive tracing the ramifications of this insight leads to the caloric well the caloric demand at one point in the environment as population increases the depth of the caloric well reflects this increased demand and requires a population to go further afield for resources a condition called urban dependency city and country traces the structural ramifications of these dynamics as the population increased from the paleolithic to today we can understand urban dependency as the product of the caloric demands a population puts on a given environment and when those demands outstrip the carry capacity of the environment a caloric well develops that forces a community to look beyond its immediate area for resources as the well deepens the horizon from which resources are gathered is pushed further afield often resulting in conflict with neighboring groups prior to settled villages increases in population resulted in cultural technological innovations that allowed for greater use of existing resources the broad spectrum revolution circa 20 thousand years ago the birth of agricultural villages 11 thousand years ago and hierarchically organized systems of multiple settlements working together to produce enough food during the ubaid period in

mesopotamia seven thousand years ago the first urban rural systems as cities developed increasing population resulted in an ever deepening morass of urban dependency that required expansion of urban rural systems these urban rural dynamics today serve as an underlying logic upon which modern capitalism is built the culmination of two decades of research into the nature of urban rural dynamics city and country argues that at the heart of the logic of capitalism is an even deeper logic urbanization is based on urban dependency

the concept of constituent power plays a major part in modern political and legal theory in how we think about the political this book tackles the twofold issue of public authority and public autonomy in the modern conception of the political by analysing the notion of constituent power its function in the modern political apparatus and debates about its meaning and function in our own context focusing on contemporary debates on constitutionalism beyond the state geneviève nootens assesses the prospects for recasting the notion of constituent power in a polycentric setting that challenges state sovereignty as embodying the autonomy of the political she argues that constituent power belongs with the conceptual apparatus of a theory of government peculiar to a statist way of knowing and being into the world and that it is too much dependent upon the statist framework for it to have critical purchase on the new mappings of public authority nootens stresses the critical need to frame public authority appropriately if we are to conceptualize a conception of collective political agency that can sustain public autonomy in the current era constituent power beyond the state will be of interest to students and scholars of political theory democratic theory law and constitutionalism

there are few areas of society today that remain outside the ambit of policy processes and likewise policy making has progressively reached into the structure and fabric of everyday life an instrument of modern government policy and its processes provide an analytical window into systems of governance themselves opening up ways to study power and the construction of regimes of truth this volume argues that policies are not simply coercive constraining or confined to static texts rather they are productive continually contested and able to create new social and semantic spaces and new sets of relations anthropologists do not stand outside or above systems of governance but are themselves subject to the rhetoric and rationalities of policy the analyses of policy worlds presented by the contributors to this volume open up new possibilities for understanding systems of knowledge and power and the positioning of academics within them

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