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Bitcoin Revolution - Davide Capoti 2015-03-10T00:00:00+01:00

Dopo il Bitcoin nulla è più come prima. Quasi uno spartiacque. A livello mondiale, cresce la fama e la diffusione della moneta digitale "non ufficiale", quale rivoluzionario sistema di pagamento online con cui è possibile acquistare beni reali e servizi. Ma non solo. Il Bitcoin rappresenta anche una forma di investimento a lungo termine. Transazioni commerciali e finanziarie sono così sottratte al controllo di banche centrali e governi nazionali. Perché la moneta digitale decentralizzata, nata non a caso da Internet, spezza e libera dai vincoli delle banche e dei vari intermediari finanziari. Comunque la si pensi, il cambiamento è in atto, inarrestabile, nonostante le preoccupazioni crescenti di istituti di credito e Stati nazionali. Nell'interconnesso villaggio globale il tempo corre in avanti e la fiducia sale: il Bitcoin è scambiato con un ritmo da contagio, quasi una nuova corsa all'oro, che rappresenta di certo una grande opportunità per i più informati. Opportunità che il libro vuole offrire a un più vasto pubblico, non presentandosi solamente come manuale tecnico per i professionisti del settore.

Addressing Base Erosion and Profit Shifting - OECD 2013-02-12

This report presents studies and data available regarding the existence and magnitude of base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS), and contains an overview of global developments that have an impact on corporate tax

matters.

Five Legal Revolutions Since the 17th Century - Jean-Louis Halpérin 2014-07-22

This book presents an analysis of global legal history in Modern times, questioning the effect of political revolutions since the 17th century on the legal field. Readers will discover a non-linear approach to legal history as this work investigates the ways in which law is created. These chapters look at factors in legal revolution such as the role of agents, the policy of applying and publicising legal norms, codification and the orientations of legal writing, and there is a focus on the publicization of law. The author uses Herbert Hart's schemes to conceive law as a human artefact or convention, being the union between primary rules of obligations and secondary rules conferring powers. Here we learn about those secondary rules and the legal construction of the Modern state and we question the extent to which codification and law reporting were likely to revolutionize the legal field. These chapters examine the hypothesis of a legal revolution that could have concerned many countries in modern times. To begin with, the book considers the legal aspect of the construction of Modern States in the 17th and 18th centuries. It goes on to examine the consequences of the codification movement as a legal revolution before looking at the so-called "constitutional" revolution, linked with the extension of judicial review in

many countries after World War II. Finally, the book enquires into the construction of an EU legal order and international law. In each of these chapters, the author measures the scope of the change, how the secondary rules are concerned, the role of the professional lawyers and what are the characters of the new configuration of the legal field. This book provokes new debates in legal philosophy about the rule of change and will be of particular interest to researchers in the fields of law, theories of law, legal history, philosophy of law and historians more broadly.

The Monetary Policy of Fourteenth-century Florence - Carlo M. Cipolla 1982

Le criptovalute - Maria Grazia Turri 2020-01-17T00:00:00+01:00

Le cause della crisi economica, iniziata nel 2007 e mai conclusa, sono state attribuite per lo più al funzionamento dei mercati finanziari e monetari, e per questa ragione sono stati proposti degli oggetti - criptovalute, virtual currency, digital currency, monete complementari etc. -, che vorrebbero sostituire o affiancare le monete legali, garantite da uno Stato e da una Banca Centrale. Si tratta di oggetti che, nelle intenzioni, vorrebbero rendere la finanza e le monete più stabili e più eque, e che vedono la luce per iniziativa di singoli o di società private, mettendo così in discussione l'impianto pubblico che caratterizza questi specifici ambiti economici. Il testo confronta la natura e le funzioni delle monete legali con i nuovi oggetti "moneta", al fine di indagarne le novità culturali e sociali, poiché questi oggetti ambiscono a riorganizzare l'impianto su cui si reggono le monete che quotidianamente utilizziamo: gli scambi e i pagamenti all'interno di una polis; la loro regolazione giuridica; i calcoli, in ultima analisi matematici, delle equivalenze delle merci scambiate; la tesaurizzazione delle monete, necessaria per acquisire beni in un tempo differito o per speculare sulle monete stesse. Il libro propone delle chiavi di lettura sul funzionamento, i limiti e le potenzialità di ciascuno di questi nuovi oggetti "moneta".

The castle on the Hudson - Renato Cantore 2016

Per un pugno di bitcoin - Massimo Amato 2016-01-21T00:00:00+01:00
Molti parlano di bitcoin, ma pochi li usano. Sono davvero l'inizio di una nuova economia o solo l'ultimo oggetto di una bolla speculativa? Grazie a una tecnologia all'avanguardia, i bitcoin possono essere creati, trasferiti e accumulati senza l'intermediazione del sistema bancario. Tuttavia solo una minima parte è utilizzata per il pagamento di beni e servizi nell'economia reale. La maggioranza è detenuta come strumento di speculazione, se non addirittura utilizzata per finanziare attività illegali. La grande volatilità del loro valore è un accidente temporaneo destinato ad attenuarsi o un carattere intrinseco che rivela un difetto di costruzione? Quali sono i rischi e le opportunità connessi alla loro diffusione?

The Reasonable Robot - Ryan Abbott 2020-06-25

Argues that treating people and artificial intelligence differently under the law results in unexpected and harmful outcomes for social welfare.

Money in Early Rome - Emilio Peruzzi 1985

The Modern World-System IV - Immanuel Wallerstein 2011-06-10
Immanuel Wallerstein's highly influential, multi-volume opus, *The Modern World-System*, is one of this century's greatest works of social science. An innovative, panoramic reinterpretation of global history, it traces the emergence and development of the modern world from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. This new volume encompasses the nineteenth century from the revolutionary era of 1789 to the First World War. In this crucial period, three great ideologies—conservatism, liberalism, and radicalism—emerged in response to the worldwide cultural transformation that came about when the French Revolution legitimized the sovereignty of the people. Wallerstein tells how capitalists, and Great Britain, brought relative order to the world and how liberalism triumphed as the dominant ideology.

The Oxford Handbook of the Italian Economy Since Unification - Gianni Toniolo 2013-03-07

The Oxford Handbook of the Italian Economy Since Unification provides, for the first time, a comprehensive, quantitative "new economic history"

of Italy.

Data-Driven Innovation Big Data for Growth and Well-Being - OECD
2015-10-06

This report improves the evidence base on the role of Data Driven Innovation for promoting growth and well-being, and provide policy guidance on how to maximise the benefits of DDI and mitigate the associated economic and societal risks.

The eurozone experience: monetary integration in the absence of a european government - AA. VV. 2012-10-05T00:00:00+02:00
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Identity Is the New Money - David Birch 2014-04-30

This book argues that personal identity is changing profoundly and that money is changing equally profoundly. Cash will be replaced by a proliferation of new digital currencies.

The Logic of Information - Luciano Floridi 2019-02-14

Luciano Floridi presents an innovative approach to philosophy, conceived as conceptual design. He explores how we make, transform, refine, and improve the objects of our knowledge. His starting point is that reality provides the data, to be understood as constraining affordances, and we transform them into information, like semantic engines. Such transformation or repurposing is not equivalent to portraying, or picturing, or photographing, or photocopying anything. It is more like cooking: the dish does not represent the ingredients, it uses them to make something else out of them, yet the reality of the dish and its properties hugely depend on the reality and the properties of the ingredients. Models are not representations understood as pictures, but interpretations understood as data elaborations, of systems. Thus, Luciano Floridi articulates and defends the thesis that knowledge is design and philosophy is the ultimate form of conceptual design. Although entirely independent of Floridi's previous books, *The Philosophy of Information* (OUP 2011) and *The Ethics of Information* (OUP 2013), *The Logic of Information* both complements the existing volumes and presents new work on the foundations of the philosophy of information.

The Reconstruction of Space and Time - Rich Ling 2011-12-31

One of the most significant and obvious examples of how mobile communication influences our understanding of time and space is how we coordinate with one another. Mobile communication enables us to call specific individuals, not general places. Regardless of location, we are able to make contact with almost anyone, almost anywhere. This advancement has changed, and continues to change, human interaction. Now, instead of agreeing on a particular time well beforehand, we can iteratively work out the most convenient time and place to meet at the last possible moment--on the way to the meeting or once we arrive at the destination. In their early days, mobile devices were primarily used for various types of emergency situations and for work. In some cases, the device was an essential element in various business operations or used so that overseas workers could communicate with their families. The distance between a remote posting and the people back home was suddenly and dramatically reduced. People began to share these devices not necessarily out of economic issues, but also questions of family and interpersonal dynamics. The process of sharing decisions as to who is a legitimate partner makes the nature of relationships more explicit. By examining the economy of sharing, we not only see how sharing mobile phones restructures social space, but are also given insight into an individual's web of interactions. This cutting-edge book deals with modern ways of thinking about communication and human interaction; it will illuminate the ways in which mobile communication alters our experience with space and time.

Fintech Era - Roberto Ferrari 2017-10-05T00:00:00+02:00
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Kings of Crypto - Jeff John Roberts 2020-12-15

"Tech writer Roberts debuts with a page-turning account of the rise of cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase from the Y Combinator startup incubator to becoming a 'pillar of the larger crypto economy.'" —
Publisher's Weekly For a moment late in 2018, one bitcoin, which physically amounts to a few electrons blipping on a tiny bit of silicon, was worth \$20,000—the same as a pound of gold. Libertarian technologists

who believed bitcoin would be the foundation of a new world order saw the moment as an apotheosis. Everyone else saw a bubble. Everyone else was right, and the bubble burst. But bitcoin survived, and the battle for its soul rages on. Kings of Crypto drops us into the unfolding drama, tracing the rise, fall, and rebirth of cryptocurrency through the experiences of major players across the globe. We follow Silicon Valley entrepreneur Brian Armstrong and the turbulent rocket ride of his startup, Coinbase, as he tries to take bitcoin mainstream while fighting off hackers, thieves, and zealots. Author Jeff John Roberts keenly observes the world of virtual currencies and what happens when startups try to disrupt the world of high finance. Clear explanations of crypto technology are woven into an amazing landscape full of meme-fueled startup hijinks, hacking (so much hacking!), shady investors, government investigations, billionaire bros and their Lambos, and closed-door meetings with Jamie Dimon. This is the surprising story of the origins of cryptocurrency and how it is changing money forever.

Da Zero alla Luna - quando, come, perché la blockchain sta cambiando il mondo - Seconda edizione ampliata - Gian Luca Comandini 2021-12-01T00:00:00+01:00

Da tanti anni sentiamo sempre più parlare di Bitcoin e criptovalute, un po' meno della rivoluzionaria tecnologia alla base: la blockchain. La "catena di blocchi" è una rivoluzione che in pochi anni sta spazzando via o rendendo obsoleti molti sistemi tradizionali che eravamo abituati a utilizzare da secoli. Ci troviamo di fronte a un nuovo paradigma che comporterà conseguenze dirette, non solo a livello tecnologico ma anche sul piano economico e sociale. Questo libro permette anche a un neofita di comprendere la tecnologia blockchain e tutte le sue applicazioni teoriche e pratiche, scoprire i progetti nati in questi anni e avere a disposizione una vera e propria guida che lo aiuti a districarsi nei meandri dell'evoluzione tecnologica che stiamo subendo. Questo è il tuo manuale di istruzioni per un futuro che è già passato.

Digital Skills and Life-long Learning: Digital Learning as a New Insight of Enhanced Learning by the Innovative Approach Joining Technology and Cognition - Dina Di Giacomo 2019-03-01

Recently, technology and aging have been key research areas in human cognition. The Research Topic "Digital Skills and Life-long Learning: Digital Learning as a New Insight of Enhanced Learning by the Innovative Approach Joining Technology and Cognition" investigated technology's impact on cognitive and intellectual processes, highlighting how intensively technology can change and/or enhance the cognitive functioning throughout one's lifespan. The aim of this Research Topic was to provide an outlook through multidisciplinary research and development while addressing the dynamic intersection of cognition, mind, and technology. Our scope was 1) to favor the cognitive technology debate, 2) to overcome the dichotomies of technology and psychology, 3) to emphasize the advances in knowledge and well-being. This Research Topic comprises review studies and original articles, focused on digital skills that enhance human potential. Transversal approaches and cross-sectorial analysis were encouraged, leading to investigation areas related to cognitive and mental processing—in educational, rehabilitation, clinical settings—across aging. Articles of high relevance to the Research Topic were submitted on the subjects of a) research in human performance and human factors, b) new research and technologies addressing the needs of a growing populace, and c) cognitive aging and cognitive rehabilitation research.

Monetary Nationalism and International Stability - F. A. Hayek 2012-08-01

2012 Reprint of 1937 Edition. Exact facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. This book contains five essays by a young Hayek. Lectures are: "National Monetary Systems; The Function and Mechanism of International Flows of Money; Independent Currencies; International Capital Movements and The Problems of a Really International Standard." Lectures include considerable discussion of the gold standard.

Bitcoin: Free Money or Fraud? - Kyle Schurman 2011-11-30

In today's digital society could people choose to not use traditional money? Could there be an all electronic currency without the backing of government? Has cryptography and our computational security advanced

to the point that such a currency could be handled on a peer-to-peer basis with no third-party intervention? In *Bitcoin: Free Money or Fraud?* Kyle Schurman breaks down the roots of this new digital currency and leads readers through the amazing things users have accomplished through bitcoin. This eBook leads readers through the risks involved with using the currency, debates and opinions, and the major players behind the unique and controversial digital "coin".

Algorithms and Law - Martin Ebers 2020-07-23

Exploring issues from big-data to robotics, this volume is the first to comprehensively examine the regulatory implications of AI technology.

Working-Class Network Society - Jack Linchuan Qiu 2009-01-30

An examination of how the availability of low-end information and communication technology has provided a basis for the emergence of a working-class network society in China. The idea of the "digital divide," the great social division between information haves and have-nots, has dominated policy debates and scholarly analysis since the 1990s. In *Working-Class Network Society*, Jack Linchuan Qiu describes a more complex social and technological reality in a newly mobile, urbanizing China. Qiu argues that as inexpensive Internet and mobile phone services become available and are closely integrated with the everyday work and life of low-income communities, they provide a critical seedbed for the emergence of a new working class of "network labor" crucial to China's economic boom. Between the haves and have-nots, writes Qiu, are the information "have-less": migrants, laid-off workers, micro-entrepreneurs, retirees, youth, and others, increasingly connected by cybercafés, prepaid service, and used mobile phones. A process of class formation has begun that has important implications for working-class network society in China and beyond. Qiu brings class back into the scholarly discussion, not as a secondary factor but as an essential dimension in our understanding of communication technology as it is shaped in the vast, industrializing society of China. Basing his analysis on his more than five years of empirical research conducted in twenty cities, Qiu examines technology and class, networked connectivity and public policy, in the context of massive urban reforms that affect the new

working class disproportionately. The transformation of Chinese society, writes Qiu, is emblematic of the new technosocial reality emerging in much of the Global South.

An Altcoin Trader's Handbook - Nik Patel 2018-06-06

No doubt you will have seen or heard about the fervour that surrounded cryptocurrencies in 2017, and many of you may have dismissed them as a legitimate asset class; many may have felt a quiet interest but a looming fear; others undoubtedly felt drawn towards the allure of cryptocurrencies and altcoins (and any of the other innumerable names) yet lacked the framework required to tame this volatile and novel market. To you, I present *An Altcoin Trader's Handbook: The exponential growth of the cryptosphere over the previous half-decade has brought with it a plethora of life-changing speculative opportunities. Where traditional financial markets seem inaccessible and ineffectual due to the prevalence of high fees and low returns, the emergence of a worldwide market of decentralised alternatives to Bitcoin allows for those unable (or unwilling) to navigate the often-slippery world of hedge funds and investment banks the chance to realise financial freedom. This, of course, is no effortless journey, and this book does not profess to be a get-rich-quick scheme of any sort. Instead, *An Altcoin Trader's Handbook* merges almost five years of tragicomic yet insightful anecdotes on the ever-evolving nature of the cryptosphere with a comprehensive strategy for profitable altcoin speculation. The book focuses on maximising the upside potential of capital whilst diminishing downside risks, both of which are possible with speculation on so-called 'microcap' and 'lowcap' altcoins, given the application of proper risk management. Above all, the reader will learn, in exhaustive detail, the three-stage process of research, accumulation and distribution that has been the bedrock of my own success in the space. The journey will be intensive - often arduous - but will, with some good fortune, result in an individual most well-equipped to capitalise on the greatest glut of financial opportunity the world has ever seen.*

Princes of the Yen - Richard Werner 2015-03-04

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.

Trading online For Dummies - Andrea Fiorini

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Scopri come operare in Borsa in piena libertà! Questo manuale accompagna il lettore che intende avvicinarsi al mondo del trading online partendo dalle basi e dai concetti più semplici: quali obiettivi si vogliono raggiungere col trading, quali strumenti hardware e software sono necessari, quali sono i rischi dell'investimento fai-da-te, quanti soldi usare, come prepararsi anche psicologicamente all'operatività. Partire dalle basi. Le conoscenze di analisi tecnica che si devono acquisire per poter operare sui mercati finanziari e le dotazioni hardware/software necessarie per fare trading. I broker e le piattaforme. La scelta dell'intermediario e del mercato: due decisioni fondamentali per poter ottenere risultati positivi sui mercati. Le strategie operative. Le varie tipologie di ordini che si possono inserire all'interno delle piattaforme messe a disposizione dai broker e i profili commissionali. Investire sulla formazione. I corsi, i libri, le riviste e le conferenze che possono aiutare il trader nel suo processo di crescita. I servizi dati. I provider che forniscono informazioni e prezzi, le due risorse necessarie al trader per poter analizzare il comportamento dei mercati finanziari. Le piattaforme

di analisi e quelle operative. Gli errori da non commettere. I dieci errori più comuni del trader neofita, i dieci consigli d'oro e la regola aurea: studiare e prepararsi bene prima di fare trading. In questo libro: Perché fare trading online; Il capitale iniziale a quanto può ammontare?; I mercati finanziari e i vari circuiti; I migliori strumenti finanziari; Le regole del trading; Condividere le esperienze: il social trading.

Managerial Cognitive Issues of Digital Transformation - Castaldi 2020

Bitcoin revolution. La moneta digitale alla conquista del mondo - Davide Capoti 2015

Economics Explained - Robert L. Heilbroner 1987-08-01

A history of economic concepts with emphasis on those of Adam Smith, Marx, and Keynes.

A New History of the Humanities - Rens Bod 2013

Offers the first overarching history of the humanities from Antiquity to the present.

The Age of Central Banks - Curzio Giannini 2011

Curzio had one of the most fertile and original minds ever to be deployed on questions relating, first, to the interactions between Central Banks, private sector financial intermediaries and the government, and second to the working of the international monetary system in general, and to the role of the IMF specifically within that. His approach has been to apply a theory of history, which provides a beautifully written and illuminating book, much easier and nicer to read and more rounded than the limited mathematical models that have so monopolised academia in recent decades. From the foreword by Charles A.E. Goodhart Curzio Giannini's history of the evolution of central banks illustrates how the most relevant institutional developments have taken place at times of widespread confidence crises and in response to deflationary pressures. The eminent and highly-renowned author provides an analytical perspective to study the evolution of central banking as an endogenous response to crisis and to the ever increasing needs of economic growth.

The key argument of the analysis is that crucial innovations in the payment technology (from the invention of coinage to the development of electronic money) could not have taken place without an institution i.e. the central bank - that could preserve confidence in the instruments used as money. According to Curzio Giannini's neo-institutionalist methodological approach, social institutions are, in fact, essential in the coordination of individual decisions as they minimize transaction costs, overcome information asymmetries and deal with incomplete contracts. This enlightening and revealing historical theory perspective on central banking will prove a thought-provoking read for academic and institutional economists, economic historians, and economic policymakers involved in the task of crafting a new institutional arrangement for central banking in the globalized economy.

The End of Online Shopping - Jongen Wijnand 1999-01-05

Retail is going through difficult times and is suffering the consequences of both the economic crisis and the digitization of society.

Fundamentally, there is a bigger problem: stores cannot keep up with the changing behavior of customers who are connected 24/7, customers for whom there is no distinction between online and offline. *The End of Online Shopping: The Future of New Retail in an Always Connected World* describes how the smart, the sharing, the circular, and the platform economy are shaping a new era of always connected retail. Retailers urgently need to innovate if they want to stay relevant in a world dominated by marketplaces and sharing platforms. The book contains inspiring examples from different industries -- which include the usual suspects such as Amazon, Alibaba, and Google, but also local startups -- and covers all aspects of the customer journey, from orientation and selection to delivery. *The End of Online Shopping* provides an excellent overview of shopping trends and developments worldwide, and offers readers indispensable insights into the future of retail.

dig.ital r.evolution. 5 lezioni per la riqualificazione delle imprese italiane - Enzo Maria Tripodi 2016-11-17

Il volume traccia un percorso sulle tecnologie per le imprese italiane che

vogliono far parte attiva della "rivoluzione digitale". Il capitolo I, riguarda l'impresa produttrice: cloud computing, stampa 3D e 4D, Internet delle cose, guida senza pilota, Impresa 4.0, comprese le misure di incentivazione. Il capitolo II, interfaccia l'innovazione con la tutela: accanto al Patent Box ed ai "rimedi" alla contraffazione on line, si colloca, per es., la tracciabilità dei prodotti con codici QR. Il capitolo III, sposta l'attenzione sulle tendenze per la riqualificazione innovativa della distribuzione commerciale: tagging, sistemi predittivi, mobile e social commerce. Il capitolo IV, tratta il tema della logistica. La consegna dei prodotti alimentari appare l'"ultimo miglio" del commercio elettronico, per cui si descrivono come funzionano (e costano) i modelli di consegna utilizzati in Italia dai principali operatori (Esselunga, Amazon, etc.). Infine, il capitolo V, concerne i pagamenti su Internet: dalle carte di credito on line e virtuali, alle monete elettroniche (compreso il Bitcoin), ai pagamenti con smartphone e tablet e tecnologie Rfid e NFC, fino al riconoscimento biometrico con i selfie.

Money - John Kenneth Galbraith 2017-08-29

Money is nothing more than what is commonly exchanged for goods or services, so why has understanding it become so complicated? In *Money*, renowned economist John Kenneth Galbraith cuts through the confusions surrounding the subject to present a compelling and accessible account of a topic that affects us all. He tells the fascinating story of money, the key factors that shaped its development, and the lessons that can be learned from its history. He describes the creation and evolution of monetary systems and explains how finance, credit, and banks work in the global economy. Galbraith also shows that, when it comes to money, nothing is truly new—least of all inflation and fraud.

Interactional Psychology and Personality - Norman S. Endler 1976

Privacy and Data Protection in Software Services - Roberto Senigaglia 2021-08-05

The aim of the book is to create a bridge between two 'lands' that are usually kept separate: technical tools and legal rules should be bound together for moulding a special 'toolbox' to solve present and future

issues. The volume is intended to contribute to this 'toolbox' in the area of software services, while addressing how to make legal studies work closely with engineers' and computer scientists' fields of expertise, who are increasingly involved in tangled choices on daily programming and software development. In this respect, law has not lost its importance and its own categories in the digital world, but as well as any social science needs to experience a new realistic approach amid technological development and individuals' fundamental rights and freedoms.

TOWARDS A CRITICAL SOCIOLOGY OF FINANCE - FIAMMETTA CORRADI 2019-01-14

Evidences pile up to prove that financial markets are sometimes irrational, and contingently much influenced by public speeches like the ones delivered by central bankers and politicians. Since ideologies and discourses matter in the financial sector, and have very tangible impacts on investors' decisions worldwide, this book argues that we urgently need a new sociology of finance, one equipped with a critical commitment and an innovative, standardized method for argumentation analysis. Accordingly, the new approach is firstly described theoretically and methodologically, in an open, constructive dialogue with potential complementary approaches like cultural political economy and critical discourse analysis. Then, the outcomes of some empirical analyses are displayed and discussed: from the battles of opposite financial ideologies in the decade 2008-2018, through the analysis of "dovish" speeches in monetary policy, to a case-study focused on Bitcoin's complex ideology. In this way, *Towards A Critical Sociology of Finance* promises to equip the reader (and eventually the financial investor) with some critical skills to recognize and doubt financial ideologies and to become sensible to distracting argumentative strategies like buck passing and scapegoats building, as well as to other variously fallacious arguments.

Overcoming School Refusal - Joanne Garfi 2018-01-31

School refusal affects up to 5% of children and is a complex and stressful issue for the child, their family and school. The more time a child is away from school, the more difficult it is for the child to resume normal school life. If school refusal becomes an ongoing issue it can negatively impact

the child's social and educational development. Psychologist Joanne Garfi spends most of her working life assisting parents, teachers, school counsellors, caseworkers, and community policing officers on how best to deal with school refusal. Now her experiences and expertise are available in this easy-to-read practical book. *Overcoming School Refusal* helps readers understand this complex issue by explaining exactly what school refusal is and provides them with a range of strategies they can use to assist children in returning to school. Areas covered include: • types of school refusers • why children refuse to go to school • symptoms • short term and long term consequences • accurate assessment • treatment options • what parents can do • what schools can do • dealing with anxious high achievers • how to help children on the autism spectrum with school refusal

Finance Capital - Rudolph Hiferding 2019-10-01

This is the first English translation of one of the classical works of Marxist economic theory. When Rudolf Hilferding's *Finance Capital* was first published in 1919 it was acclaimed by reviewers as a continuation of Marx's *Capital*, and it has a major influence upon subsequent Marxist thought, especially in the analysis of imperialism where it provided some of the fundamental ideas for the theories of Bukharin and Lenin. But Hilferding's work was much more than a study of imperialism, which was presented only in the last section of the book. It set out to examine the main tendencies in the development of the capitalist mode of production as a whole at the beginning of the twentieth century, beginning with an exposition of the theory of money (in which particular attention was paid to the growth of credit money), then analysing the increasingly important role of the banks in the mobilization of capital, along with the development of large corporations, cartels and trusts, and finally outlining a theory of economic crises. Hilferding's book has, however, more than an historical interest. It is a model for any renewed attempt to understand the 'latest phase of capitalist development' in the closing decades of the twentieth century, and Hilferding's ideas still provide essential elements for the elaboration of theoretically enlightened and realistic policies in the socialist movement.