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Demanding Work 2013-10-24 since the early 1980s a vast number of jobs have been created in the affluent economies of the industrialized world many workers are doing more skilled and fulfilling jobs and getting paid more for their trouble yet it is often alleged that the quality of work life has deteriorated with a substantial and rising proportion of jobs providing low wages and little security or requiring unusually hard and stressful effort in this unique and authoritative formal account of changing job quality economist francis green highlights contrasting trends using quantitative indicators drawn from public opinion surveys and administrative data in most affluent countries average pay levels have risen along with economic growth a major exception being the united states skill requirements have increased potentially meaning a more fulfilling time at work set against these beneficial trends however are increases in inequality a strong intensification of work effort diminished job satisfaction and less employee influence over daily work tasks using an interdisciplinary approach demanding work shows how aspects of job quality are related and how changes in the quality of work life stem from technological change and transformations in the politico economic environment the book concludes by discussing what individuals firms unions and governments can do to counter declining job quality

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The Affluent Society 1998 on the economics of abundance

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The Affluent Society Revisited 2013-12-12 this book addresses the challenge posed by j k galbraith over fifty years ago to make a constructive contribution to a different style of economic analysis the economics of abundance it identifies a system of abundance inhabited by the people of plenty and illustrates that the driver of growth in this system is spending by affluent consumers this timely book provides essential heterodox economic theory to explain this spending and explore its key drivers and constraints. The Economics of Abundance 2010-01-01 this title revisits john kenneth galbraith s the affluent society from the perspective of the background to and causes of the 2008 global economic crisis each chapter takes a major theme of his book distils galbraith s arguments and then discusses to what extent they cast light on current developments. The Affluent Society Revisited 2013 covering 12 asian markets japan china india australia korea taiwan hong kong singapore malaysia thailand india and the philippines the affluent consumer market is in turn analyzed in terms of two segments the mass affluent and the rich their respective sizes purchasing power and key consumption trends today and in 10 years time are systematically described

A Study Guide for John Kenneth Galbraith's "The Affluent Society" 1979 no descriptive material is available for this title

Post-affluent America 1971 incisive and original john kenneth galbraith wrote with an eloquence that burst the conventions of his discipline and won a readership none of his fellow economists could match this library of america volume the first devoted to economics gathers four of his key early works the books that established him as one of the leading public intellectuals of the last century in american capitalism galbraith exposes with great panache the myth of american free market competition the idea that an impersonal market sets prices and wages and maintains balance between supply and demand remained so vital in american economic thought galbraith argued because oligopolistic american businessmen never acknowledged their collective power also overlooked was the way that groups such as unions and regulatory agencies react to large oligopolies by exerting countervailing power a concept that was the book s lasting contribution the great crash 1929 offers a gripping account of the most legendary and thus misunderstood financial collapse in american history as well as an inquiry into why it led to sustained depression galbraith posits five reasons unusually high income inequality a bad overleveraged corporate structure an unsound banking system unbalanced foreign trade and finally the poor state of economic intelligence his account is a trenchant analysis of the 1929 crisis and a cautionary tale of ignorance and hubris among stock market players not surprisingly the book was again a bestseller in the wake of the 2008 economic collapse in the affluent society the book that introduced the phrase the conventional wisdom into the american lexicon galbraith takes on

a shibboleth of free market conservatives and keynesian liberals alike the paramount importance of production for galbraith the american mania for production continued even in an era of unprecedented affluence when the basic needs of all but an impoverished minority had easily been met thus the creation of new and spurious needs through advertising leading to skyrocketing consumer debt and eventually a private sector that is glutted at the expense of a starved public sector the new industrial state stands as the most developed exposition of galbraith s major themes examining the giant postwar corporations galbraith argued that the technostructure necessary for such vast organizations comprising specialists in operations marketing and r d is primarily concerned with reducing risk not with maximizing profits it perpetuates stability through the planning system the book concludes with a prescient analysis of the educational and scientific estate which prefigures the information economy that has emerged since the book was published library of america is an independent nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1979 to preserve our nation s literary heritage by publishing and keeping permanently in print america s best and most significant writing the library of america series includes more than 300 volumes to date authoritative editions that average 1 000 pages in length feature cloth covers sewn bindings and ribbon markers and are printed on premium acid free paper that will last for centuries Affluent Society 2007 world wealth creation exceeded 2 trillion per month in 1999 the potential for world wealth might be as high as 500 trillion or 83 333 for each person on earth this rapid and increasing accumulation has the capacity to touch every aspect of economic development and exchange the wealthy world explains the reasons for this increase and its implications in a world whose financial systems are becoming increasingly unified written by an author with worldwide credentials this fascinating book lays out a key co

Succeeding Like Success: The Affluent Consumers of Asia 1980 this book paints a bold and inspiring scenario of india becoming an affluent society by 2039 that is within a generation from now it makes a persuasive case as to why such a scenario could be plausible even more importantly the book very appropriately and frankly assess the many hurdles political social policy and institutional that the country must overcome to realize this vision and lift millions of indians from relative poverty today to enjoy the fruits of a modern and inclusive affluent society within 30 years or so its agenda of inter generational issues is central to india avoiding the middle income trap that so many other countries have fallen into however india can successfully tackle this trap only by addressing and addressing urgently and head on the various facets of governance highlighted in the book features unique to this study unlike other vertical studies that treat a topic in depth but on its own this book tries to connect the dots between the key issues that could decide the future of indian society it has a longer 30 year perspective with a corresponding emphasis on challenges that require long gestation to address it offers a projection not of what will be but of what india s potential is

An Ethics for the Affluent 2010-09-30 as global flows of goods capital information and people accelerate competitive pressure on businesses throughout the industrialized world firms have responded by reorganizing work in a variety of efforts to improve efficiency and cut costs in the united states where minimum wages are low unions are weak and immigrants are numerous this has often lead to declining wages increased job insecurity and deteriorating working conditions for workers with little bargaining power in the lower tiers of the labor market low wage work in the wealthy world builds on an earlier russell sage foundation study low wage america to compare the plight of low wage workers in the united states to five european countries denmark france germany the netherlands and the united kingdom where wage supports worker protections and social benefits have generally been stronger by examining low wage jobs in systematic case studies across five industries this groundbreaking international study goes well beyond standard statistics to reveal national differences in the quality of low wage work and the well being of low wage workers the united states has a high percentage of low wage workers nearly three times more than denmark and twice more than france since the early 1990s however the united kingdom the netherlands and germany have all seen substantial increases in low wage jobs while these jobs often entail much the same drudgery in europe and the united states guality of life for low wage workers varies substantially across countries the authors focus their analysis on the inclusiveness of each country's industrial relations system including national collective bargaining agreements and minimum wage laws and the generosity of social benefits such as health insurance pensions family leave and paid vacation time which together sustain a significantly higher quality of life for low wage workers in some countries investigating conditions in retail sales hospitals food processing hotels and call centers the book s industry case studies shed new light on how national institutions influence the way employers organize work and shape the quality of low wage jobs a telling example in the united states and several european nations wages and working conditions of front line workers in meat processing plants are deteriorating as large retailers put severe pressure on prices and firms respond by employing low wage immigrant labor but in denmark where unions are strong and to a lesser extent in france where the statutory minimum wage is high the low wage path is blocked and firms have opted instead to invest more heavily in automation to raise productivity improve product quality and sustain higher wages however as low wage work in the wealthy world also shows the european nations higher level of inclusiveness is increasingly at risk exit options both formal and informal have emerged to give employers ways around national wage supports and collectively bargained agreements for some jobs such as room cleaners in hotels stronger labor relations systems in europe have not had much impact on the quality of work low wage work in the wealthy world offers an analysis of low wage work in europe and the united states based on concrete detailed and systematic contrasts its revealing case studies not only provide a human context but also vividly remind us that the quality and incidence of low wage work is more a matter of national choice than economic necessity and that government policies and business practices

The affluent society 2000-12-29 using many data sources this timely book provides a comprehensive discussion of issues of wealth looking at potential policy responses including asset based welfare and taxation

The Wealthy World 1975 world wealth creation exceeded 2 trillion per month in 1999 the potential for world wealth might be as high as 500 trillion or 83 333 for each person on earth this rapid and increasing accumulation has the capacity to touch every aspect of economic development and exchange the wealthy world explains the reasons for this increase and its implications in a world whose financial systems are becoming increasingly unified written by an author with worldwide credentials this fascinating book lays out a key component of the approaching world economy including the impact of the global rise of technology and interconnectivity and the implications of these factors on global wealth

Two Cheers for the Affluent Society 2010-02-04 first published in 1980 wealth and the wealthy in the modern world looks at the careers of the very wealthy and the extent of wealth holding and wealth distribution in the major western nations since the industrial revolution each essay examines how wealth was created controlled and maintained in each country it also considers the relationship between wealthy persons and the rest of society and the divisions amongst the wealthy class social mobility into top wealth and income brackets is also discussed as are the idiosyncratic features of wealth holding in each society together these essays provide a broad yet detailed portrait of a social class which has had extraordinary influence on shaping the social history of the western world in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries this book will be of interest to students of economics political science and development studies

Agricultural Policy in an Affluent Society 2012-06 by any measure the affluent sector is growing exponentially and is far more diverse in terms of ethnicity education location and professional background than any time in the past this market represents lucrative opportunities for companies that understand how these customers think act and make purchasing decisions applying primary research including demographic and economic data and expertise developed from decades of studying teaching and consulting in marketing and consumer behavior ronald michman and edward mazze present a comprehensive approach to analyzing the affluent consumer and creating promoting and selling innovative products and services to them illustrating their principles through dozens of examples including armani mercedes benz brooks brothers neiman marcus merrill lynch tiffany and even discounters such as target and wal mart the authors deconstruct how a complex market segment works dispelling popular myths and misconcpetions about the composition and behavior of this segment they provide not only a practical guide for marketers and students of marketing but a fascinating glimpse into a culture driven by materalism status and aspirations to luxury by any measure the affluent sector is growing exponentially and is far more diverse in terms of ethnicity education location and professional background than at any time in the past in 2004 there were 8 2 million households in the united states with net worth over 1 million excluding primary residence meanwhile between 1995 and 2001 the number of families filing tax returns for income exceeding 200 000 doubled this market represents lucrative opportunities for companies that understand how these consumers think act and make purchasing decisions

2010-03-01 the canadian edition of the wealthy physician is one of the very few books that describes the canadian application of the infinite banking concept because most books on the topic describe the american application of the concept canadians risk turning a fantastic strategy into a nightmare if they blindly follow the advice or structure of the concept that is promoted south of the border this book describes the differences between the american and canadian application but also offers some real life example of policies designed to maximize the growth of the cash value and its advantages for funding our own purchases while maintaining the amazing estate transfer capacity of this approach doctors are often misguided and end up either losing significant sums of money in various investment or ventures or don t get the returns they should on their money over the last few years doctors have seen an increase on personal and corporate taxes that threaten their very own retirement a properly designed well funded whole life policy especially when owned by a professional or holding corporation is the most efficient tool remaining for sheltering protecting and growing your wealth this book is an informative and exciting resource for the physician and all other professionals finally you have a one stop guide to help make complex financial decisions easier to understand the objective of the book is nothing more and nothing less than to give the educated medical professional a solid and easy to understand track to run on

Low-Wage Work in the Wealthy World 2015-03-02 mass mobilization is among the most dramatic and inspiring forces for political change when ordinary citizens take to the streets in large numbers they can undermine and even topple undemocratic governments as the recent wave of peaceful uprisings in several postcommunist states has shown however investigation into how protests are organized can sometimes reveal that the origins and purpose of people power are not as they appear on the surface in particular protest can be used as an instrument of elite actors to advance their own interests rather than those of the masses weapons of the wealthy focuses on the region

of post soviet central asia to investigate the causes of elite led protest in nondemocratic states economic and political opportunities can give rise to elites who are independent of the regime yet vulnerable to expropriation and harassment from above in conditions of political uncertainty elites have an incentive to cultivate support in local communities which elites can then wield as a weapon against a predatory regime scott radnitz builds on his in depth fieldwork and analysis of the spatial distribution of protests to demonstrate how kyrgyzstan's post independence development laid the groundwork for elite led mobilization whereas uzbekistan's did not elites often have the wherewithal and the motivation to trigger protests as is borne out by radnitz's more than one hundred interviews with those who participated in observed or avoided protests even kyrgyzstan's 2005 tulip revolution which brought about the first peaceful change of power in central asia since independence should be understood as a strategic action of elites rather than as an expression of the popular will this interpretation helps account for the undemocratic nature of the successor government and the 2010 uprising that toppled it it also serves as a warning for scholars to look critically at bottom up political change

2014-12-08 this book revisits john kenneth galbraith s the affluent society from the perspective of the background to and causes of the 2008 global economic crisis each chapter takes a major theme of his book distils galbraith s arguments and then discusses to what extent they cast light on current developments

21 | 1966 this insightful book shows salespeople how to meet the needs of affluent clients from the initial contact to the sales presentation to providing the level of service and quality they expect to securing them as long term customers based on extensive research of the buying patterns and expectations of the wealthy this step by step sales guide reveals the secrets of attracting and keeping wealthy clients for life boosting sales and repeat business the art of selling to the affluent is also a crash course in the world of the wealthy giving you the understanding you need to satisfy and retain these profitable top dollar clients

Economic Behavior of the Affluent 2012 america may be one of the wealthiest countries in the world yet its citizens have lower life expectancy more infant mortalities and higher adolescent death rates than those in most other advanced industrial nations and even some developing countries in healthy wealthy and fair a distinguished group of health policy experts pointedly examines this troubling paradox as they chart the stark disparities in health and wealth in the united states rich in insight and extensive in scope these incisive essays explain how growing income inequality high poverty rates and inadequate coverage combine to create the u s s current healthcare difficulties ultimately healthy wealthy and fair not only identifies the problems contributing to america s healthcare woes but also outlines concrete policy proposals for reform issuing a clarion call to end the stalemate over health reform

The Wealthy World 2024-01-01 this book examines how political party power influences public spending and private subsidies and how these changes affect inequality Wealth and The Wealthy in the Modern World 2019-03-20 volume 39a features a selection of essays presented at the 2019 conference of the latin american society for the history of economic thought edited by felipe almeida and carlos eduardo suprinyak as well as a new general research essay by daniel kuehn an archival discovery by katia caldari and luca fiorito and a book review by john hall

invoked saints and why despite medieval and modern stereotypes of merchants as godless and avaricious medieval traders were highly devout and rightly so overseas trade was dangerous and merchants commercial activities were seen as jeopardizing their souls merchants turned to saints for protection and succor identifying those most likely to preserve their goods families reputations and souls the essays in this collection written from diverse angles range across later medieval western europe from spain to italy to england and the hanseatic league they offer a multi disciplinary examination of the ways that medieval merchants from petty traders to influential overseas wholesalers deployed the cults of saints three primary themes are addressed danger community and the unity of spiritual and cultural capital each of these themes allows the international panel of contributors to demonstrate the significant role of saints in mercantile life this book is unique in its exploration of saints and commerce shedding light on the everyday role religion played in medieval life as such it will be of keen interest to scholars of religious history medieval history and literature The Affluent Consumer 2020-05-21 the challenge of how to ensure that working families see their living standards improve over time is central in rich countries many arque that conditions are stagnating for many driving political polarization and threatening social stability generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries investigates how common such a squeeze on middle income earners has actually been and what forces underlie it in terms of globalization technology and government policies generating prosperity for working families in affluent countries presents the findings of a comprehensive analysis of performance in improving living standards across the wealthy nations of the oecd it relates performance to overall economic growth exploring why these often diverge substantially and to the different models of capitalism or economic growth embedded in each country going beyond income other indicators and aspects of living standards are also incorporated including non monetary indicators of deprivation and financial strain wealth and its distribution and intergenerational mobility through looking across this broad canvas this book teases out how ordinary households have fared in recent decades in these critically important respects and how that should inform the guest for inclusive growth and prosperity The Wealthy Physician - Canadian Edition 2012-07-26

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