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it is researched in great detail and well illustrated the photos of the indian and chinese markets are fascinating social history of medicine of particular interest is the book s detailed study of the role of bat in the indian and chinese markets in the early part of the twentieth century social history of medicine extremely well researched well written and sobering account the book is excellent and will appeal to a wide audience business history review authoritative account many interesting details some splendid photographs times literary supplementthe global cigarette provides the first authoritative account of the british american tobacco company s evolution and growth up until the second world war based on archive materials from a wide variety of sources including the company s own records the book shows the way in which the company developed a vast array of international operating subsidiaries explores how it managed these enterprises in different political and cultural contexts notably in china and india and analyses the way in which the company as a mature multinational enterprise coped with the severe international economic dislocations of the 1930s

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1934

africa supplies the majority of the world s diamonds yet consumers generally know little about the origins and history of these precious stones beyond sensationalized media accounts of so called blood diamonds stones of contention explores the major developments in the remarkable history of africa s diamonds from the earliest stirrings of international interest in the continent s mineral wealth in the first millennium a d to the present day in the european colonial period the discovery of diamonds in south africa ushered in an era of unprecedented greed during which monopolistic enterprises exploited both the mineral resources and the indigenous workforce in the aftermath of world war ii the governments of newly independent african states both democratic and

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despotic joined industry giant de beers and other corporations to oversee and profit from mining activity on the continent the book also considers the experiences of a wide array of africans from informal artisanal miners company mineworkers and indigenous authorities to armed rebels mining executives and premiers of mineral rich states and their relationships to the stones that have the power to bring both wealth and misery with photos and maps stones of contention illustrates the scope and complexity of the african diamond trade as well as its impact on individuals and societies

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this study looks at the reform process in sakha and at a one hundred year history of economic development the research revealed that sakha s progress has always been determined by the export of key resources

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the essays comprising this text aim to shed new light on the interaction of labour management and government in contemporary major league baseball

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1985

sequestered within the heart of a cosmopolitan city is an exotic world a place where diamonds astronomically priced are bought and sold on the strength of a handshake and business disputes are resolved according to

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ancient jewish principles of arbitration yet it is also a modern industry facing the same fundamental global changes affecting all businesses today in diamond stories renée rose shield leads us into the unexamined realm of wholesale diamond traders in new york related to several well respected traders she had unprecedented access to a society normally closed to outside inquiry here she deftly blends her personal relationship and her anthropological training to provide an insightful exploration of this tradition bound industry the new challenges it faces and the ways both industry and individuals adapt to and endure change shield begins with a fascinating history of diamond mining combining the story of the de beers cartel the role of jews in the trade and the part diamonds have played both in war and liberation throughout she incorporates commentary by current diamond traders succeeding chapters explore the evolving nature of both the global trade and the new york diamond district shield takes a close look at the increasingly complex ethnic makeup of the district illuminates the rarely documented work done by women chronicles the resilient system of arbitration and reveals the ways in which many traders work well into their eighties and nineties their long lives of work cushioned by the trade s social environment offer hints for successful aging in general

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the global diamond industry economics and development brings together a collection of papers covering various aspects of the diamond industry including economics law history sociology and development across two volumes

The Global Cigarette

2000

this is an expanded second edition of nicholas mercuro and steven medema s influential book economics and

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the law whose publication in 1998 marked the most comprehensive overview of the various schools of thought in the burgeoning field of law and economics each of these competing yet complementary traditions has both redefined the study of law and exposed the key economic implications of the legal environment the book remains true to the scope and aims of the first edition but also takes account of the field's evolution at the book's core is an expanded discussion of the chicago school public choice theory institutional law and economics and new institutional economics a new chapter explores the law and economics literature on social norms today an integral part of each of the schools of thought the chapter on the new haven and modern civic republican approaches has likewise been expanded these chapters are complemented by a discussion of the austrian school of law and economics each chapter now includes an at work section presenting applications of that particular school of thought by providing readers with a concise noncritical description of the broad contours of each school this book illuminates the fundamental insights of a field with important implications not only for economics and the law but also for political science philosophy public administration and sociology

Stones of Contention

2014-05-26

a sweeping history of our enduring passion for diamonds and the exploitative industry that fuels it blood sweat and earth is a hard hitting historical exposé of the diamond industry focusing on the exploitation of workers and the environment the monopolization of uncut diamonds and how little this has changed over time it describes the use of forced labor and political oppression by indian sultans portuguese colonizers in brazil and western industrialists in many parts of africa as well as the hoarding of diamonds to maintain high prices from the english east india company to de beers while recent discoveries of diamond deposits in siberia canada and australia have brought an end to monopolization the book shows that advances in the production of synthetic diamonds have not yet been able to eradicate the exploitation caused by the world's unquenchable thirst for sparkle

Russia's Diamond Colony

2014-01-02

the mining of diamonds their trading mechanisms their financial institutions and not least their cultural expressions as luxury items have engaged the work of historians economists social scientists and international relations experts based on previously unexamined historical documents found in archives in belgium england israel the netherlands and the united states this book is the first in english to tell the story of the formation of one of the world s main strongholds of diamond production and trade in palestine during the 1930s and 1940s the history of the diamond cutting industry characterized by a long standing jewish presence is discussed as a social history embedded in the international political economy of its times the genesis of the industry in palestine is placed on a broad continuum within the geographic and economic dislocations of dutch belgian and german diamond cutting centers in providing a micro historical and interdisciplinary perspective the story of the diamond industry in mandate palestine proposes a more nuanced picture of the uncritical approach to the strict boundaries of ethnic based occupational communities this book unravels the middle eastern pattern of state intervention in the empowerment of private capital and recasts this craft culture s inseparability from international politics during a period of war and transformation of empire

Diamond Mines

2000-10-01

diamonds are a multi billion dollar business involving some of the world s largest mining companies a million and a half artisanal diggers more than a million cutters and polishers and a huge retail jewellery sector but behind the sparkle of the diamond lies a murkier story in which rebel armies in angola sierra leone and the congo turned to diamonds to finance their wars completely unregulated so called blood diamonds became the perfect tool for money laundering tax evasion drug running and weapons trafficking diamonds brings together

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for the first time all aspects of the diamond industry in it ian smillie former un security council investigator and leading figure in the blood diamonds campaign offers a comprehensive analysis of the history and structure of today s diamond trade the struggle for effective regulation and the challenges ahead there is he argues greater diversification and competition than ever before but thanks to the success of the kimberley process this coveted and prestigious gem now represents a fragile but renewed opportunity for development in some of the world s poorest nations this part of the diamond story has rarely been told

Diamond Stories

2018-07-05

why do some cartels fail and others succeed this question has intrigued economists for a hundred years and they have created an extensive body of theory to help explain cartel behaviour this book looks at the experience of actual cartels and challenges their portrayal as found in the existing literature the eleven chapters by leading researchers of industrial organization study real examples of industrial collusion the authors investigate the formation behaviour activity and purpose of cartels and illustrate the intricacies of collusive relationships in the process they question the existing economic theory surrounding the operation of cartels which in practice do not always adhere to the textbook models or to complex game theoretic rules although much economic research suggests that cartels are doomed to failure the authors find that there are many examples of industries where cartels have succeeded in controlling prices and output over a prolonged period of time the book is a groundbreaking attempt to study empirically a range of cartels throughout the world providing both historical and contemporary examples of collusion to enrich the arguments this book is written for academics policymakers lawyers and economists working in the fields of industrial organization and competition policy

The Global Diamond Industry

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1989

in the late 1990s several non governmental organizations ngos focused world attention on the issue of conflict diamonds which funded wars massive death and refugee crises across central and west africa several governments ngos and key industry players engaged in negotiations under the so called kimberley process kp a voluntary global agreement came into effect leading to a substantial decline in illicit diamond trade despite its importance in international affairs the kp remains understudied in academia franziska bieri s book provides the first comprehensive account of the kp and is the first to reveal how ngos have become critical actors in their own right possessing the ability to directly influence policies and to participate in the decision making and the implementation of global agreements in developing this argument bieri explains why the ngo campaign to raise awareness was successful why a rapid and comprehensive resolution on such a complex global problem was possible how the tripartite negotiations between states ngos and industry developed during the implementation of the agreement which is an on going process based on extensive personal interviews with prominent campaigners leading bureaucrats and industry officials hundreds of kp publications official un documents industry news and ngo reports this timely book allows for a much needed engagement in contemporary debates

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about the campaign against conflict diamonds the kimberley process and the themes defining today s global governance arena

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1995

a comprehensive four volume resource that explains more than 800 topics within the foundations of economics macroeconomics microeconomics and global economics all presented in an easy to read format as the global economy becomes increasingly complex interconnected and therefore relevant to each individual in every country it becomes more important to be economically literate to gain an understanding of how things work beyond the microcosm of the economic needs of a single individual or family unit this expansive reference set serves to establish basic economic literacy of students and researchers providing more than 800 objective and factually driven entries on all the major themes and topics in economics written by leading scholars and practitioners the set provides readers with a framework for understanding economics as mentioned and debated in the public forum and media each of the volumes includes coverage of important events throughout economic history biographies of the major economists who have shaped the world of economics and highlights of the legislative acts that have shaped the u s economy throughout history the extensive explanations of major economic concepts combined with selected key historical primary source documents and a glossary will endow readers with a fuller comprehension of our economic world

Economics and the Law

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Blood, Sweat and Earth

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diamond warriors in colonial namibia enters into uncharted scholarly territory of illegal diamond smuggling at the largest diamond mining company in colonial namibia de beers consolidated diamond mines of south west africa cdm it details the underground activities of the natives migrant workers employed by the cdm and how these illicit activities accounted for rapid development in owamboland beyond this account the book takes on the deterministic natural resource curse theory that equates natural resource endowments to a curse resulting in underdevelopment and sometimes conflict it is argued and proven herein from a decolonial standpoint that such an approach is an oversimplification of the political economy of natural resources in africa in general and namibia in particular the text also provides a contextual account of the contract labour system and details the symbiotic relationship between cdm and the colonial state before highlighting the remaining unanswered questions and areas of further research

Diamonds and War

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How Cartels Endure and how They Fail

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The Diamond Connection

1973

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From Blood Diamonds to the Kimberley Process

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Economics [4 volumes]

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Small Business and Society

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