

The Historical Aspect of the American Churches

1879

the reopening of the american mind on skepticism and constitutionalism explores the connection of moderate skepticism with attachment to constitutionalism through the thought of five writers the features of this skepticism were concisely delineated by james madison in the 37th federalist as a recognition of the complexity of political matters the limitations of human reason and the shortcomings of language the position was first articulated by cicero who connected it with the idea of a mixed or republican constitution developed by trial and error over generations cicero was influential in the world of david hume edmund burke and madison the skeptical constitutional connection found its most articulate recent advocate in supreme court justice felix frankfurter and underlay his advocacy of judicial restraint current events have revived interest in the primacy of the legislative branch in balancing interests and rights in the states as laboratories for democracy and in an experimental approach to the solution of social problems in what might be called a reopening of the american mind the five central chapters explore the skeptical constitutional connection and the spirit of moderation in these political thinkers without an appreciation of this tradition of avoiding dogmatism people will continue to demand simple answers to complex problems the book is not however primarily a tract for the times but a reflection on the on going search for a more civil world

The Reopening of the American Mind

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the drug trade is a growth industry in most major american cities fueling devastated inner city economies with revenues in excess of 100 billion in this timely volume sam staley provides a detailed in depth analysis of the consequences of current drug policies focusing on the relationship between public policy and urban economic development and on how the drug economy has become thoroughly entwined in the urban economy the black market in illegal drugs undermines essential institutions necessary for promoting long term economic growth including respect for civil liberties private property and nonviolent conflict resolution staley argues that america s cities can be revitalized only through a major restructuring of the urban economy that does not rely on drug trafficking as a primary source of employment and income the inadvertent outcome of current prohibitionist policy thus comprehensive decriminalization of the major drugs marijuana cocaine and heroin is an important first step toward addressing the economic and social needs of depressed inner cities staley demonstrates how decriminalization would refocus public policy on the human dimension of drug abuse and addiction acknowledge that the cities face severe development problems that promote underground economic activity and reconstitute drug policy on principles consistent with limited government as embodied in the u s constitution and bill of rights designed to cross disciplinary boundaries staley s provocative analysis will be essential reading for urban policymakers sociologists economists criminologists and drug treatment specialists

Drug Policy and the Decline of the American City

2017-07-05

beatrice edwards executive director of the organization representing edward snowden and

four other nsa whistleblowers argues that we now live in a corporate security state where the government is more interested in protecting the companies that serve it than the citizens who support it heavy domestic surveillance political persecution of dissenters the threat of indefinite detention codified into law how did we get here and is there a way out edwards details how intelligence agencies took advantage of 9 11 to illegitimately extend the government s reach corporations she shows were only too eager to sell them expensive surveillance technology as well as share data on customers and employees using the bogus threat of an imminent cyber war this is why the justice department isn t going after the institutions responsible for the financial collapse of 2008 government and business are partners in crime but edwards offers a plan to fight back and restore transparency to government keep private information private and make democracy a reality once again

The Rise of the American Corporate Security State

2014-04-14

you have probably been accustomed to regard the war between england and her colonies in america as one in which we were not only beaten but to some extent humiliated owing to the war having been an unsuccessful one for our arms british writers have avoided the subject and it has been left for american historians to describe these writing for their own countrymen and drawing for their facts upon gazettes letters and other documents emanating from one side only have naturally and no doubt insensibly given a very strong color to their own views of the events and english writers have been too much inclined to accept their account implicitly there is however another and very different side to the story and this i have endeavored to show you the whole of the facts and details connected with the war can be relied upon as accurate they are drawn from the valuable account of the struggle written by major steadman who served under howe clinton and cornwallis and from other authentic contemporary sources you will see that although unsuccessful and success was under the circumstances a sheer impossibility the british troops fought with a bravery which was never exceeded and that their victories in actual conflict vastly outnumbered their defeats indeed it may be doubted whether in any war in which this country has been engaged have our soldiers exhibited the qualities of endurance and courage to a higher degree

True to the Old Flag - A Tale of the American War of Independence

2017-01-01

the figure of john adams looms large in american foreign relations of the revolutionary and post revolutionary years james h hutson captures this elusive personality of this remarkable figure highlighting the triumphs and the despairs that adams experienced as he sought at times he felt single handedly to establish the new republic on a solid footing among the nations of the world benjamin franklin thirty years adams s senior and already a world respected figure was his personal nemesis seeming always to dog his steps in his diplomatic missions the diplomacy of the american revolution as exemplified by john adams was not radically revolutionary or peculiarly american whereas the prevailing progressive interpretation of revolutionary diplomacy sees it as repudiating the standard european theories and practices hutson finds that adams adhered consistently to a policy

that was in fact basically european and conservative adams assumed as did his contemporaries that power was aggressive and that it should be contained in a balance so his actions while in diplomatic service were generally directed toward this goal adams s basic ideas survived his turbulent diplomatic missions with undiminished coherence for him the value of the protective system of the balance of power having been tested in the harsh theater of european diplomacy was indisputable and could be applied to domestic political arrangements as well as to international relations

John Adams and the Diplomacy of the American Revolution

2021-10-21

presuming no background knowledge of intellectual property and ending with a call to action the branding of the american mind explores applicable laws legal regimes and precedent in plain english making the book appealing to anyone concerned for the future of higher education

An Outline of the American School System

1872

the cold war was fought in every corner of society including in the sport and entertainment industries recognizing the importance of culture in the battle for hearts and minds the united states like the soviet union attempted to win the favor of citizens in nonaligned states through the soft power of sport athletes became de facto ambassadors of us interests their wins and losses serving as emblems of broader efforts to shield american culture both at home and abroad against communism in defending the american way of life leading sport historians present new perspectives on high profile issues in this era of sport history alongside research drawn from previously untapped archival sources to highlight the ways that sports influenced and were influenced by cold war politics surveying the significance of sports in cold war america through lenses of race gender diplomacy cultural infiltration anti communist hysteria doping state intervention and more this collection illustrates how this conflict remains relevant to us sporting institutions organizations and ideologies today

The Branding of the American Mind

2016-12

over 120 000 american troops were stationed in australia during the second world war hundreds of thousands more passed through the country between 1941 and 1945 because of japan s conquest of the philippines in 1942 australia was transformed into the principle base for the united states army in the southwest pacific this american occupation of an allied country resulted in several areas of tension between friends the examination of these fault lines which have for the most part received little attention from historians is the purpose of this book jurisdictional and policing disputes and problems between australian workers and american authorities are examined american personnel committed thousands of crimes during the occupation many of which were notorious how australians reacted to these crimes and how the american military sought to limit their negative effect

on wartime relations is a major focus of this book how the us military tried to protect gis from prosecution by spiriting them out of australia is also explored other areas of tension such as race and gender relations which have been looked at by other historians are examined in a new light this book provides novel insights and challenges the existing historiography with regard to relations between black americans and australian civilians how leaders on both sides in particular douglas macarthur and john curtin managed crises and relations between civilians and gis are studied sexual relations an area of particular concern for authorities were directed towards short term flings and prostitution in contrast authorities did all they could to discourage long term relations i e marriage authorities obsessed over interracial sexual relations and doubled efforts to discourage them conflicts between american personnel and australian civilians during the occupation did not threaten the alliance against japan nevertheless there were myriad problems between allies that led to friction and ill will these problems demanded management from above

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society Held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge

1889

published for devotees of the cowboy and the west american cowboy covers all aspects of the western lifestyle delivering the best in entertainment personalities travel rodeo action human interest art poetry fashion food horsemanship history and every other facet of western culture with stunning photography and you are there reportage american cowboy immerses readers in the cowboy life and the magic that is the great american west

The Copperhead and Other Stories of the North During the American War

1894

pre university paper from the year 2020 in the subject american studies culture and applied geography grade 13 punkte sehr gut minus language english abstract this student essay critically examines the historical development of the nra its influence on us politics and lobbying in the us focusing on current events and political controversies the essay begins with an introductory reflection on recent political events in the us particularly with regard to the 2020 presidential election and the role of money in politics it looks at how democratic candidates including elizabeth warren are dealing with the challenge of super pacs and their influence the focus then shifts to the national rifle association nra and its deep rooted influence in american politics the essay examines the history of settlement in the us the second amendment the evolution of guns the economic driver of the gun industry and finally the intertwining of politics and lobbying a critical discussion and conclusion reflects on the current political and social challenges posed by such powerful organisations as the nra

Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting

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Defending the American Way of Life

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what does america stand for in the twenty first century behold america confronts this urgent question by looking at the story behind two of the most contentious phrases in the american political playbook the american dream and america first what do these phrases tell us about america s idea of itself what does it mean to put america first and what exactly are americans supposed to be dreaming of personal wealth public power racial equality political refuge individual freedoms what happens when these values collide america first and the american dream were born nearly a century ago and instantly tangled over capitalism democracy and race invoked most recently in donald trump s presidential campaign they came to embody opposing views in the battle to define the soul of the nation behold america recounts the unknown history of these two expressions using the voices that helped shape that debate from capitol hill to the newsroom of the new york times students to senators dreamers to dissenters as america struggles again to project a shared vision to itself and to the world sarah churchwell argues that the meanings and history of these terms need to be understood afresh so that the true spirit of america can be reclaimed insightful and revelatory behold america overturns everything we thought we knew about the american dream america first and the battle for the identity of modern america

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Out of Many

2011-05

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American Motorcyclist

1956-09

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American Motorcyclist

1972-01

originally published in 1933 and written by america s historian james truslow adams this volume tells the story of the rise of the american nation encompassing economics religion social change and politics from settlement to the civil war due emphasis is given to the inter connectedness of america with europe both in terms of cultural heritage and political and military entanglements extensive in size and scope and richly illustrated with half tones and maps these volumes balance a historical narrative with philosophical interpretation whilst touching on as many aspects of american life and history as possible

American Motorcyclist

1975-09

the american is a novel by henry james originally published as a serial in the atlantic monthly in 1876 77 and then as a book in 1877 the novel is an uneasy combination of social comedy and melodrama concerning the adventures and misadventures of christopher newman an essentially good hearted but rather gauche american businessman on his first tour of europe newman is looking for a world different from the simple harsh realities of 19th century american business he encounters both the beauty and the ugliness of europe and learns not to take either for granted the core of the novel concerns newman s courtship of a young widow from an aristocratic parisian family

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1983-09

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1976-08

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