since the early days of the AIDS epidemic many bizarre and dangerous hypotheses have been advanced to explain the origins of the disease in this compelling book nicoli nattrass explores the social and political factors prolonging the erroneous belief that the american government manufactured the human immunodeficiency virus hiv to be used as a biological weapon as well as the myth's consequences for behavior especially within african american and black south african communities contemporary aids denialism the belief that hiv is harmless and that antiretroviral drugs are the true cause of aids is a more insidious aids conspiracy theory advocates of this position make a conspiratorial move against hiv science by implying its methods cannot be trusted and that untested alternative therapies are safer than antiretrovirals these claims are genuinely life threatening as tragically demonstrated in south africa when the delay of antiretroviral treatment resulted in nearly 333 000 aids deaths and 180 000 hiv infections a tragedy of stunning proportions nattrass identifies four symbolically powerful figures ensuring the lifespan of aids denialism the hero scientist dissident scientists who lend credibility to the movement the cultropreneur alternative therapists who exploit the conspiratorial move as a marketing mechanism the living icon individuals who claim to be living proof of aids denialism's legitimacy and the praise singer journalists who broadcast movement messages to the public nattrass also describes how pro science activists have fought back by deploying empirical evidence and political credibility to resist aids conspiracy theories which is part of the crucial project to defend evidence based medicine

paralleling the discovery of hiv and the rise of the aids pandemic a flock of naysayers has dedicated itself to replacing genuine knowledge with destructive misinformation and spreading from the fringe to the mainstream media and the think tank now from the editor of the journal aids and behavior comes a bold exposé of the scientific and sociopolitical forces involved in this toxic evasion denying aids traces the origins of aids dissidents disclaimers during the earliest days of the epidemic and delves into the psychology and politics of the current denial movement in its various incarnations seth kalichman focuses not on the difficult or doubting patient but on organized widespread forms of denial including the idea that hiv itself is a myth and hiv treatments are poison and the junk science faulty logic conspiracy theories and larger forces of
homophobia and racism that fuel them the malignant results of aids denial can be seen in those individuals who refuse to be tested ignore their diagnoses or reject the treatments that could save their lives instead of ignoring these currents asserts kalichman science has a duty to counter them among the topics covered why aids denialism endures and why science must understand it pioneer virus hiv researcher peter duesberg s role in aids denialism flawed immunological virological and pharmacological pseudoscience studies that are central to texts of denialism the social conservative agenda and the politics of aids denial from the courts to the white house the impact of hiv misinformation on public health in south africa fighting fiction with reality anti denialism and the scientific community for anyone affected by interested in or working with researchers in hiv aids and public health professionals in general the insight and vision of denying aids will inspire outrage discussion and ultimately action see denyingaids blogspot com for more information

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offers an innovative study of visual traditions in modern medical history through debates about the causes impact and spread of aids

Mapping AIDS 2018-11-08

an international team of specialists in politics policy and activism provide an indispensable guide to the persistent challenges and emerging issues posed by the global hiv aids epidemic now in its fourth decade the hiv aids epidemic is at a critical turning point compelling new findings herald the potential to eventually grind the epidemic to a halt through a combination of expanded treatment coverage and new biomedical approaches to prevention at the same time the severe global economic downturns have negatively affected wealthy donor nations that have provided the funds and technical support for programs in the developing world it is against this backdrop that this landmark three volume set was developed it provides a broad overview of the critical political issues surrounding hiv aids inspects key areas of policy and policymaking and spotlights the most important forms of activism and community mobilization the volumes reflect an eclectic and wide ranging set of issues written by an international team comprising dozens of authors from nations including the united states the united kingdom ghana south africa brazil cambodia norway and qatar the international contributors represent a variety of disciplines and bring with them a range of styles and methodological approaches appropriate to their specific topics and disciplines an important addition to academic and public libraries this expansive work will benefit students and other readers interested in politics policymaking public health activism and community mobilization both in the united states and globally

Global HIV/AIDS Politics, Policy, and Activism [3 volumes] 2013-10-28
while most other works focus on conspiracy theories this book examines conspiracy panics or the anxiety over the phenomenon of conspiracy theories jack z bratich argues that conspiracy theories are portals into the major social issues defining u s and global political culture these issues include the rise of new technologies the social function of journalism u s race relations citizenship and dissent globalization biowarfare and biomedicine and the shifting positions within the left using a foucauldian governmentality analysis bratich maintains that conspiracy panics contribute to a broader political rationality a neo liberal strategy of governing at a distance through the use of reason he also explores the growing popularity of 9 11 conspiracy research in terms of what he calls the sphere of legitimate dissensus conspiracy panics concludes that we are witnessing a new fusion of culture and rationality one that is increasingly shared across the political spectrum

Conspiracy Panics 2008-02-07

in rock water life lesley green examines the interwoven realities of inequality racism colonialism and environmental destruction in south africa calling for environmental research and governance to transition to an ecopolitical approach that could address south africa s history of racial oppression and environmental exploitation green analyzes conflicting accounts of nature in environmental sciences that claim neutrality amid ongoing struggles for land restitution and environmental justice offering in depth studies of environmental conflict in contemporary south africa green addresses the history of contested water access in cape town struggles over natural gas fracking in the karoo debates about decolonizing science the potential for a politics of soil in the call for land restitution urban baboon management and the consequences of sending sewage to urban oceans

Rock | Water | Life 2020-03-20

this volume brings together selected papers from an interdisciplinary conference focused on effective and appropriate communication of science in the often heated controversies characteristic of contemporary democracies the forty essays represent cutting edge work from rhetorical and communication theorists studying the practices and norms of public discourse and science communication philosophers interested in the informal logic of everyday reasoning and in the theory of deliberative democracy and science studies scholars examining the intersections between the social worlds of scientists and citizens topics include the theory and practice of public participation exercises involving experts and lay publics communication techniques for conveying uncertainty complexity and scale pseudocontroversy and manufactured doubt about science and the maintenance of trust between scientists and citizens

Between Scientists & Citizens 2012

in this ethnographic study the author takes an agnostic stance towards the truth value of conspiracy theories and delves into the everyday lives of people active in the conspiracy milieu to understand better what the contemporary appeal of conspiracy theories is conspiracy theories have become popular cultural products endorsed and shared by significant segments of western societies yet our understanding of who these people are and why they are attracted by these alternative explanations of reality is hampered by their implicit and explicit pathologization drawing on a wide variety of empirical sources this book shows in rich detail what conspiracy theories are about which people are involved how they see themselves and what they practically do with these ideas in their everyday lives the author inductively develops from these concrete descriptions more general theorizations of how to understand this burgeoning subculture he concludes by situating
conspiracy culture in an age of epistemic instability where societal conflicts over knowledge abound and the truth is no longer assured but out there for us to grapple with this book will be an important source for students and scholars from a range of disciplines interested in the depth and complexity of conspiracy culture including anthropology cultural studies communication studies ethnology folklore studies history media studies political science psychology and sociology more broadly this study speaks to contemporary public debates about truth and knowledge in a supposedly post truth era including widespread popular distrusts towards elites mainstream institutions and their knowledge

Contemporary Conspiracy Culture 2020-04-22

antivaxxers are crazy that is the perception we all gain from the media the internet celebrities and beyond writes bernice hausman in anti vax but we need to open our eyes and ears so that we can all have a better conversation about vaccine skepticism and its implications hausman argues that the heated debate about vaccinations and whether to get them or not is most often fueled by accusations and vilifications rather than careful attention to the real concerns of many americans she wants to set the record straight about vaccine skepticism and show how the issues and ideas that motivate it like suspicion of pharmaceutical companies or the belief that some illness is necessary to good health are commonplace in our society through anti vax hausman wants to engage public health officials the media and each of us in a public dialogue about the relation of individual bodily autonomy to the state s responsibility to safeguard citizens health we need to know more about the position of each side in this important stand off so that public decisions are made through understanding rather than stereotyped perceptions of scientifically illiterate antivaxxers or faceless bureaucrats hausman reveals that vaccine skepticism is in part a critique of medicalization and a warning about the dangers of modern medicine rather than a glib and gullible reaction to scaremongering and misunderstanding

Anti/Vax 2019-04-15

scholars in international development anthropology social anthropology and medical anthropology political science women s and gender studies and global health studies

AIDS Bibliography 1995-07

now an award winning documentary feature film the search for a patient zero popularly understood to be the first person infected in an epidemic has been key to media coverage of major infectious disease outbreaks for more than three decades yet the term itself did not exist before the emergence of the hiv aids epidemic in the 1980s how did this idea so swiftly come to exert such a strong grip on the scientific media and popular consciousness in patient zero richard a mckay interprets a wealth of archival sources and interviews to demonstrate how this seemingly new concept drew upon centuries old ideas and fears about contagion and social disorder mckay presents a carefully documented and sensitively written account of the life of gaétan dugas a gay man whose skin cancer diagnosis in 1980 took on very different meanings as the hiv aids epidemic developed and who received widespread posthumous infamy when he was incorrectly identified as patient zero of the north american outbreak mckay shows how investigators from the us centers for disease control inadvertently created the term amid their early research into the emerging health crisis how an ambitious journalist dramatically amplified the idea in his determination to reframe national debates about aids and how many individuals grappled with the notion of patient zero adopting challenging and redirecting
its powerful meanings as they tried to make sense of and respond to the first fifteen years of an unfolding epidemic with important insights for our interconnected age patient zero untangles the complex process by which individuals and groups create meaning and allocate blame when faced with new disease threats what mckay gives us here is myth smashing revisionist history at its best

**HIV, Gender and the Politics of Medicine 2024-04-29**

the first comprehensive history of conspiracies and conspiracy theories in the united states conspiracy theories in american history an encyclopedia is the first comprehensive research based scholarly study of the pervasiveness of our deeply ingrained culture of conspiracy from the puritan witch trials to the masons from the red scare to watergate whitewater and the war on terror this encyclopedia covers conspiracy theories across the breadth of u s history examining the individuals organizations and ideas behind them its over 300 alphabetical entries cover both the documented records of actual conspiracies and the cultural and political significance of specific conspiracy speculations neither promoting nor dismissing any theory the entries move beyond the usual biased rhetoric to provide a clear sighted dispassionate look at each conspiracy real or imagined readers will come to understand the political and social contexts in which these theories arose the mindsets and motivations of the people promoting them the real impact of society s reactions to conspiracy fears warranted or not and the verdict when verifiable that history has passed on each case

**Patient Zero and the Making of the AIDS Epidemic 2017-11-22**

this handbook reviews political psychology from an international perspective covering foundational approaches and contemporary challenges

**Conspiracy Theories in American History [2 volumes] 2003-12-11**

this book explores the possibilities and difficulties of living with hiv and arvs or antiretroviral treatment today it draws on hiv positive people s stories from both the uk and the south african epidemics and offers a deep understanding of the continuing difficulties of living with hiv and the effective strategies for coping that have evolved

**The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology 2022-02-24**

society was not prepared in 1981 for the appearance of a new infectious disease but we have since learned that emerging and reemerging diseases will continue to challenge humanity aids at 30 is the first history of hiv aids written for a general audience that emphasizes the medical response to the epidemic award winning medical historian victoria a harden approaches the aids virus from philosophical and intellectual perspectives in the history of medical science discussing the process of scientific discovery scientific evidence and how laboratories found the cause of aids and developed therapeutic interventions similarly her book places aids as the first infectious disease to be recognized simultaneously worldwide as a single phenomenon after years of believing that vaccines and antibiotics would keep deadly epidemics away researchers doctors patients and the public were forced to abandon the arrogant assumption that they had conquered infectious diseases by
presenting an accessible discussion of the history of hiv aids and analyzing how aspects of society advanced or hindered the response to the disease aids at 30 illustrates for both medical professionals and general readers how medicine identifies and evaluates new infectious diseases quickly and what political and cultural factors limit the medical community's response

Living with HIV and ARVs 2013-11-26

providing an introduction to hiv and aids this work explains the science the international and local politics the demographics and the devastating consequences of the disease this book is aimed at general readers interested in the science the epidemiology and the social effects of the disease which has killed 20 million

AIDS at 30 2012

the aim of this book is to better understand the phenomenon of hiv in a country that has faced the fullest might of the disease and yet after first faltering has made more progress than any other country in the world in its response to hiv it aims to reflect the complexity of this narrative and the range of widely differing insights by featuring what is likely the largest number of contributors in a single publication on the subject in south africa as well as a full spectrum of specialised areas ranging from high end science to personal reflections

HIV and AIDS 2016

this book explores the power of educators to serve as hiv and aids prevention agents the definitive text represents the work of a distinguished panel of teacher educators and health scientists who identify core information and skills effective educators of hiv and aids prevention should learn as they are prepared to attend to the academic and human needs of students it assigns to teachers in the us and abroad the novel role of prevention agents given their extraordinary ability to access and affect young people to influence their behavior humanizing pedagogy considers the social economic racial gender and other variables that impact the prevention of hiv and aids the authors collectively assert that the process of preventing hiv and aids when it considers historic and social context can compel educators to serve not only as practitioners of knowledge but as community agents of health and well being attending to hiv and aids issues advances the capacity and ability of educators to see and attend to the complete learner humanizing pedagogy is a single volume resource for educators in the us and abroad interested in attending to the whole needs of the learner and saving lives

Sizonqoba! Outliving AIDS in Southern Africa 2017-04-11

acts of public defiance towards biomedical public health policies have occurred throughout modern history from resistance to early smallpox vaccines in 19th century britain and america to more recent intransigence to efforts to contain the ebola outbreak in central and west africa thinking through resistance examines a diverse range of case studies of opposition to biomedical public health policies from resistance to hpv vaccinations in texas to disputes over hiv prevention research in malawi to assess the root causes of opposition it is argued
that far from being based on ignorance resistance instead serves as a form of advocacy calling for improvements in basic health care delivery alongside expanded access to infrastructure and basic social services building on this argument the authors set out an alternative to the current technocratic approach to global public health extending beyond greater distribution of medical technologies to build on the perspectives of a political economy of health with contributions from medical anthropologists sociologists and public health experts thinking through resistance makes important reading for researchers students and practitioners in the fields of public health medical anthropology and public policy

**Humanizing Pedagogy Through HIV and AIDS Prevention 2015-12-03**

to date geography has not yet carved out a disciplinary niche within the diffuse domain that constitutes global health however the compulsion to do and understand global health emerges largely from contexts that geography has long engaged with urbanisation globalisation political economy risk vulnerability lifestyles geopolitics culture governance development and the environment moreover global health brings with it an innate powerful and politicising spatial logic that is only now starting to emerge as an object of enquiry this book aims to draw attention to and showcase the wealth of existing and emergent geographical contributions to what has recently been termed critical global health studies geographical perspectives this collection argues are essential to bringing new and critical perspectives to bear on the inherent complexities and interconnectedness of global health problems and purported solutions thus rather than rehearsing the frequent critique that global health is more a set of problems than a coherent disciplinary approach to ameliorating the health of all and redressing global bio inequalities this collection seeks to explore what these problems might represent and the geographical imaginaries inherent in their constitution this unique volume of geographical writings on global health not only deepens social scientific engagements with health itself but in so doing brings forth a series of new conceptual methodological and empirical contributions to social scientific multidisciplinary scholarship

**Thinking Through Resistance 2017-03-03**

the bushbuckridge region of south africa has one of the highest rates of hiv infection in the world having first arrived in the area in the early 1990s the disease spread rapidly and by 2008 life expectancies had fallen by 12 years for men and 14 years for women since 2005 public health facilities have increasingly offered free haart highly active antiretroviral therapy treatment offering a degree of hope but uptake and adherence to the therapy has been sporadic and uneven drawing on his extensive ethnographic research carried out in bushbuckridge over the course of 25 years isak niehaus reveals how the aids pandemic has been experienced at the village level most significantly he shows how local cultural practices and values have shaped responses to the epidemic for example while local attitudes towards death and misfortune have contributed to the stigma around aids kinship structures have also facilitated the adoption and care of aids orphans such practices challenge us to rethink the role played by culture in understanding and treating sickness with niehaus showing how an appreciation of local beliefs and customs is essential to any effective strategy of aids treatment overturning many of our assumptions on disease prevention the book is essential reading for practitioners as well as researchers in global health anthropology sociology epidemiology and scholars interested in public health and administration in sub saharan africa
Global Health and Geographical Imaginaries 2017-03-16

heralded as opening a new chapter in international development the millennium development goals mdgs have led to the use of global goals and quantitative targets as a central instrument for defining global priorities this book explores the implications of this new approach how does target setting influence policy priorities of national governments bilateral donors multilateral agencies ngos and other stakeholders what are the intended and unintended consequences why is the use of numeric indicators effective how does quantification reshape meanings of challenges such as women's empowerment building on 11 case studies and a conceptual framework this book provides a goal by goal analysis by leading specialists in the relevant fields these specialists analyse the choices made as well as the empirical and normative effects of the mdgs to offer insights for a more rigorous use of indicators and cautions on their limitations and perverse consequences this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of human development and capabilities

AIDS in the Shadow of Biomedicine 2018-12-15

conspiracy theories are inevitable in complex human societies and while they have always been with us their ubiquity in our political discourse is nearly unprecedented their salience has increased for a variety of reasons including the increasing access to information among ordinary people a pervasive sense of powerlessness among those same people and a widespread distrust of elites working in combination these factors and many other factors are now propelling conspiracy theories into our public sphere on a vast scale in recent years scholars have begun to study this genuinely important phenomenon in a concerted way in conspiracy theories and the people who believe them joseph e uscinski has gathered forty top researchers on the topic to provide both the foundational tools and the evidence to better understand conspiracy theories in the united states and around the world each chapter is informed by three core questions why do so many people believe in conspiracy theories what are the effects of such theories when they take hold in the public what can or should be done about the phenomenon combining systematic analysis and cutting edge empirical research this volume will help us better understand an extremely important yet relatively neglected phenomenon

The MDGs, Capabilities and Human Rights 2017-10-02

in the past ten to twenty years the global political economy picture has dramatically changed with the emergence of the economies of brazil russia india and notably china brics as big players and competitors of the advanced economies in the west and eastern asia the book comparatively analyses institutional change in the brics this book examines the brics by analysing their institutional development their main continuities and changes and their differences it provides a comparative analysis of the political economies of the brics but also considers south africa and turkey the contributors provide a systematic comparison of the state economy and the capital labour relationships and explore whether they liberalized or followed a specific trajectory the book also addresses debates on the varieties of capitalism and explores whether the emerging economies fit into the dichotomous construction of liberal and coordinated capitalism or whether they require a more differentiated typological approach moving away from rigid conceptions and the static classification of political economies as either liberal or coordinated and presenting a more open approach the brics and emerging economies in comparative perspective will be vital reading for students and scholars of comparative political economy international relations capitalism the brics emerging markets and the role of the state in the economy
Conspiracy Theories and the People Who Believe Them 2018-10-16

in 1994 south africa saw the end of apartheid the new era of political freedom was seen as the foundation for economic prosperity and inclusion the last two decades have seen mixed results economic growth has been volatile while inequalities in public services have been reduced income inequality has increased and poverty has remained stagnant as the twentieth anniversary of the transition to democracy approaches in 2014 the economic policy debates in south africa are in full flow they combine a stocktake of the various programs of the last two decades with a forward looking discussion of strategy in the face of an ever open but volatile global economy underlying the discourse are basic and often unresolved differences on an appropriate strategy for an economy like south africa with a strong natural resource base but with deeply entrenched inherited inequalities especially across race this volume contributes to the policy and analytical debate by pulling together perspectives on a range of issues micro macro sectoral country wide and global from leading economists working on south africa other than the requirement that it be analytical and not polemical the contributors were given freedom to put forward their particular perspective on their topic the economists invited are from within south africa and from outside from academia and the policy world from international and national level economic policy agencies the contributors include recognized world leaders in south african economic analysis as well as the very best of the younger crop of economists who are working on the study of south africa the next generation of leaders in thought and policy

The BRICs and Emerging Economies in Comparative Perspective 2013-10-23

examines the south african hiv aids epidemic through creative texts and the impact of these representations in determining which issues receive attention and how public understanding of the virus is shaped

The Oxford Companion to the Economics of South Africa 2014-11-27

gullibility whether we like it or not is a fundamental characteristic of human beings in the social psychology of gullibility forgas and baumeister explore what we know about the causes functions and consequences of gullibility and the social psychological processes that promote or inhibit it with contributions from leading international researchers the book reveals what social and cognitive psychology contribute to our understanding of how human judgments and decisions can be distorted and undermined the chapters discuss the nature and functions of gullibility the role of cognitive processes in gullibility the influence of emotion and motivation on gullibility and social and cultural aspects of gullibility underpinned by a wealth of empirical research contributors explore captivating issues such as the psychology of conspiracy theories the role of political gullibility gullibility in science the role of the internet in fostering gullibility and the failures of reasoning that contribute to human credulity gullibility has become a dominant topic of interest in public discourse the social psychology of gullibility is essential reading for researchers social science students professionals and practitioners and all those interested in understanding human credulity and the role of gullibility in contemporary public affairs

Breaking the Silence 2013
protecting and promoting health is inherently a political endeavor that requires a sophisticated understanding of the distribution and use of power yet while the global nature of health is widely recognized its political nature is less well understood in recent decades the interdisciplinary field of global health politics has emerged to demonstrate the interconnections of health and core political topics including foreign and security policy trade economics and development today a growing body of scholarship examines how the global health landscape has both shaped and been shaped by political actors and structures the oxford handbook of global health politics provides an authoritative overview and assessment of research on this important and complicated subject the volume is motivated by two arguments first health is not simply a technical subject requiring evidence based solutions to real world problems but an arena of political contestation where norms values and interests also compete and collide second globalization has fundamentally changed the nature of health politics in terms of the ideas interests and institutions involved the volume comprises more than 30 chapters by leading experts in global health and politics each chapter provides an overview of the state of the art on a given theoretical perspective major actor or global health issue the handbook offers both an excellent introduction to scholars new to the field and also an invaluable teaching and research resource for experts seeking to understand global health politics and its future directions

The Social Psychology of Gullibility 2019-04-03

the author argues for the continued importance of ngos social movements and other civil society actors in creating new forms of citizenship and democracy in south africa critics of liberalism in europe and north america argue that a stress on rights talk and identity politics has led to fragmentation individualisation and depoliticisation but are these developments really signs of the end of politics in the post colonial post apartheid neo liberal new south africa poor and marginalised citizens continue to struggle for land housing and health care they must respond to uncertainty and radical contingencies on a daily basis this requires multiple strategies an engaged practised citizenship one that links the daily struggle to well organised mobilisation around claiming rights robins argues for the continued importance of ngos socialmovements and other civil society actors in creating new forms of citizenship and democracy he goes beyond the sanitised prescriptions of good governance so often touted by development agencies instead he argues for a complex hybrid and ambiguous relationship between civil society and the state where new negotiations around citizenship emerge steven l robins is professor of social anthropology in the university of stellenbosch and editorof limits to liberation after apartheid james currey southern africa south africa botswana namibia lesotho swaziland university of kwazulu natal press pb

The Oxford Handbook of Global Health Politics 2020

in the virus touch bishnupriya ghosh argues that media are central to understanding emergent relations between viruses humans and nonhuman life writing in the shadow of the hiv aids and covid 19 global pandemics ghosh theorizes epidemic media to show how epidemics are mediated in images numbers and movements through the processes of reading test results and tracking infection and mortality rates scientific artistic and activist epidemic media that make multispecies relations sensible and manageable eschew anthropocentric survival strategies and instead recast global public health crises as biological social and ecological catastrophes pushing us toward a multispecies politics of health ghosh trains her analytic gaze on these mediations as expressed in the collection and analysis of blood samples as a form of viral media the geospatialization of data that track viral hosts like wild primates and the use of multisensory images to trace fluctuations in viral mutations studying how epidemic media inscribe store and transmit multispecies relations attunes us to the anthropogenic drivers of pathogenicity like deforestation or illegal wildlife trading and the vulnerabilities accruing from diseases that arise from socioeconomic inequities and biopolitical
From Revolution to Rights in South Africa 2010-11-18

this book analyses the features and functionality of the relationship between the law individual or collective values and medical scientific evidence when they have to be interpreted by judges courts and para jurisdictional bodies the various degrees to which scientific data and moral values have been integrated into the legal discourse reveal the need for a systematic review of the options and solutions that judges have elaborated on in turn the book presents a systematic approach based on a proposed pattern for classifying these various degrees together with an in depth analysis of the multi layered role of jurisdictions and the means available to them for properly handling new legal demands arising in plural societies the book outlines a model that makes it possible to focus on and address these issues in a sustainable manner that is to respond to individual requests and technological advances in the field of biolaw by consistently and effectively applying suitable legal instruments and jurisdictional interpretation

The Virus Touch 2023-03-06

this book examines the shape sources and dangers of information warfare iw as it pertains to military diplomatic and civilian stakeholders cyber warfare and information warfare are different beasts both concern information but where the former does so exclusively in its digitized and operationalized form the latter does so in a much broader sense with iw information itself is the weapon the present work aims to help scholars analysts and policymakers understand iw within the context of cyber conflict specifically the chapters in the volume address the shape of influence campaigns waged across digital infrastructure and in the psychology of democratic populations in recent years by belligerent state actors from the russian federation to the islamic republic of iran in marshalling evidence on the shape and evolution of iw as a broad scoped phenomenon aimed at societies writ large the authors in this book present timely empirical investigations into the global landscape of influence operations legal and strategic analyses of their role in international politics and insightful examinations of the potential for democratic process to overcome pervasive foreign manipulation this book will be of much interest to students of cybersecurity national security strategic studies defence studies and international relations in general

Axiological Pluralism 2021-09-02

dr kary mullis biochemist 1993 nobel prize for chemistry dr kary mullis if there is evidence that hiv causes aids there should be scientific documents which either singly or collectively demonstrate that fact at least with a high probability there is no such document sunday times london 28 nov 1993 dr heinz ludwig sanger emeritus professor of molecular biology and virology max planck institutes for biochemy munchen robert koch award 1978 up to today there is actually no single scientifically really convincing evidence for the existence of hiv not even once such a retrovirus has been isolated and purified by the methods of classical virology letter to suddeutsche zeitung 2000 dr serge lang professor of mathematics yale university i do not regard the causal relationship between hiv and any disease as settled i have seen considerable evidence that highly improper statistics concerning hiv and aids have been passed off as science and that top members of the scientific establishment have carelessly if not irresponsible joined the media in spreading misinformation about the nature of aids yale scientific fall 1994 dr harry rubin professor of molecular and cell biology university of california at berkeley prof harry rubin it is not proven that aids is caused by hiv infection nor is
it proven that it plays no role whatever in the syndrome sunday times london 3 april 1994 dr richard strohman emeritus professor of cell biology at the university of california at berkeley in the old days it was required that a scientist address the possibilities of proving his hypothesis wrong as well as right now there s none of that in standard hiv aids program with all its billions of dollars penthouse april 1994 dr harvey bialy molecular biologist former editor of bio technology and nature biotechnology harvey bialy is an ordinary retrovirus there is nothing about this virus that is unique everything that is discovered about hiv has an analogue in other retroviruses that don t cause aids hiv only contains a very small piece of genetic information there s no way it can do all these elaborate things they say it does spin june 1992 dr roger cunningham immunologist microbiologist and director of the centre for immunology at the state university of new york at buffalo unfortunately an aids establishment seems to have formed that intends to discourage challenges to the dogma on one side and often insists on following discredited ideas on the other sunday times london 3 april 1994 dr gordon stewart emeritus professor of public health university of glasgow prof gordon stwart aids is a behavioural disease it is multifactorial brought on by several simultaneous strains on the immune system drugs pharmaceutical and recreational sexually transmitted diseases multiple viral infections spin june 1992 dr alfred hassig 1921 1999 former professor of immunology at the university of bern and former director swiss red cross blood banks prof alfred hassig the sentence of death accompanying the medical diagnosis of aids should be abolished sunday times london 3 april 1994 dr charles thomas former professor of biochemistry harvard and john hopkins universities the hiv causes aids dogma represents the grandest and perhaps the most morally destructive fraud that has ever been perpetrated on young men and women of the western world sunday times london 3 april 1994 dr joseph sonnabend new york physician founder of the american foundation for aids research amfar joe sonnabend the marketing of hiv through press releases and statements as a killer virus causing aids without the need for any other factors has so distorted research and treatment that it may have caused thousands of people to suffer and die sunday times london 17 may 1992 read the book you are about to find out how sick the cdc and government are

Cumulated Index Medicus 1995

this is the first book that analyzes and systematizes all the general ideas of medicine in particular the philosophical ones which are usually tacit instead of focusing on one or two points typically disease and clinical trial this book examines all the salient aspects of biomedical research and practice the nature of disease the logic of diagnosis the discovery and design of drugs the design of lab and clinical trials the crafting of therapies and design of protocols the moral duties and rights of physicians and patients the distinctive features of scientific medicine and of medical quackery the unique combination of basic and translational research the place of physicians and nurses in society the task of medical sociology and the need for universal medical coverage health care workers medicine buffs and philosophers will find this thought provoking book highly useful in their line of work and research

Information Warfare in the Age of Cyber Conflict 2020-07-28

taking a global and interdisciplinary approach the routledge handbook of conspiracy theories provides a comprehensive overview of conspiracy theories as an important social cultural and political phenomenon in contemporary life this handbook provides the most complete analysis of the phenomenon to date it analyses conspiracy theories from a variety of perspectives using both qualitative and quantitative methods it maps out the key debates and includes chapters on the historical origins of conspiracy theories as well as their political significance in a broad range of countries and regions other chapters consider the psychology and the sociology of conspiracy beliefs in addition to their changing cultural forms functions and modes of transmission this handbook examines where conspiracy theories come from who believes in them and what
their consequences are this book presents an important resource for students and scholars from a range of disciplines interested in the societal and political impact of conspiracy theories including area studies anthropology history media and cultural studies political science psychology and sociology

The HIV Hoax 2014-12-09

2016 ibpa benjamin franklin silver award winner the earth shakes and cracks open volcanoes erupt continents freeze bake and flood droughts parch the land wildfires and hundred year storms consume anything in their paths invisible clouds of disease and pestilence probe for victims tidal waves sweep ashore from the vast sea the natural world is a dangerous place but one species has evolved a unique defense against the hazards civilization civilization rearranges nature for human convenience clothes and houses keep us warm agriculture feeds us medicine fights our diseases it all works most of the time but key resources lie in the most hazardous places so we choose to live on river flood plains on the slopes of volcanoes at the edge of the sea above seismic faults we pack ourselves into cities petri dishes for germs civilization thrives on the edge of disaster and what happens when natural forces meet molasses holding tanks insecticides deepwater oil rigs nuclear power plants we learn the hard way how to avoid the last disaster and maybe how to create the next one what we don t know can indeed hurt us this book s white knuckled journey from antiquity to the present leads us to wonder at times how humankind has survived and yet as author gale eaton makes clear civilization has advanced not just in spite of disasters but in part because of them hats off to human resilience ingenuity and perseverance they ve carried us this far may they continue to do so into our ever hazardous future the history in 50 series explores history by telling thematically linked stories each book includes 50 illustrated narrative accounts of people and events some well known others often overlooked that together build a rich connect the dots mosaic and challenge conventional assumptions about how history unfolds dedicated to the premise that history is the greatest story ever told includes a mix of greatest hits with quirky surprising provocative accounts challenges readers to think and engage includes a glossary of technical terms sources by chapter teaching resources as jumping off points for student research and endnotes fountas pinnell level z

Medical Philosophy 2013-05-30

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