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The Third Industrial Revolution 2011-10-04

the industrial revolution powered by oil and other fossil fuels is spiraling into a dangerous endgame the price of gas and food are climbing unemployment remains high the housing market has tanked consumer and government debt is soaring and the recovery is slowing facing the prospect of a second collapse of the global economy humanity is desperate for a sustainable economic game plan to take us into the future here jeremy rifkin explores how internet technology and renewable energy are merging to create a powerful third industrial revolution he asks us to imagine hundreds of millions of people producing their own green energy in their homes offices and factories and sharing it with each other in an energy internet just like we now create and share information online rifkin describes how the five pillars of the third industrial revolution will create thousands of businesses millions of jobs and usher in a fundamental reordering of human relationships from hierarchical to lateral power that will impact the way we conduct commerce govern society educate our children and engage in civic life rifkin s vision is already gaining traction in the international community the european union parliament has issued a formal declaration calling for its implementation and other nations in asia africa and the americas are quickly preparing their own initiatives for transitioning into the new economic paradigm the third industrial revolution is an insider s account of the next great economic era including a look into the personalities and players heads of state global ceos social entrepreneurs and ngos who are pioneering its implementation around the world

The European Dream 2004

new in paperback comes the national bestseller that shows how the american dream is languishing surpassed worldwide by a powerful alternative in the lifestyle of the new europe

The European Dream 2013-04-24

at one time the american dream was the ideal and envy of the world but today at the dawn of the new millennium europe is pointing a new way to the future in this major new book best selling author jeremy rifkin argues that europe has a vision of its own and is overtaking america as the world s next superpower the american dream was based on economic growth personal wealth and independence it was synonymous with love of country and patriotism frontier mentality and the unbridled exercise of power yet what were once considered prime virtues cherished and idealised not only in america but throughout the world are increasingly seen by many as drawbacks and even impediments but while the american dream tires and languishes in the past a new european dream is being born today we see a new set of values emerging which are focused on sustainable development quality of life and multilateralism more cosmopolitan and less concerned with the brute exercise of power the european dream is better positioned to accommodate the many forces that are propelling us into a more interconnected and interdependent world where does britain fit into this story the british find themselves betwixt and between a fading american dream and a newly emerging european dream which is gaining the upper hand in our contemporary global age rifkin argues that britain is uniquely positioned to play a bridge role between europe and america and has the potential to help create a synergy between the two superpowers of the 21st century but in

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order to exercise any real influence in world affairs britain must choose to be part of a larger political entity in a globally connected world no people can exist any longer as an island unto themselves the only question for britain is whether it will make its home with america or with europe

The Zero Marginal Cost Society 2014-04-01

in the zero marginal cost society new york times bestselling author jeremy rifkin describes how the emerging internet of things is speeding us to an era of nearly free goods and services precipitating the meteoric rise of a global collaborative commons and the eclipse of capitalism rifkin uncovers a paradox at the heart of capitalism that has propelled it to greatness but is now taking it to its death the inherent entrepreneurial dynamism of competitive markets that drives productivity up and marginal costs down enabling businesses to reduce the price of their goods and services in order to win over consumers and market share marginal cost is the cost of producing additional units of a good or service if fixed costs are not counted while economists have always welcomed a reduction in marginal cost they never anticipated the possibility of a technological revolution that might bring marginal costs to near zero making goods and services priceless nearly free and abundant and no longer subject to market forces now a formidable new technology infrastructure the internet of things iot is emerging with the potential of pushing large segments of economic life to near zero marginal cost in the years ahead rifkin describes how the communication internet is converging with a nascent energy internet and logistics internet to create a new technology platform that connects everything and everyone billions of sensors are being attached to natural resources production lines the electricity grid logistics networks recycling flows and implanted in homes offices stores vehicles and even human beings feeding big data into an iot global neural network prosumers can connect to the network and use big data analytics and algorithms to accelerate efficiency dramatically increase productivity and lower the marginal cost of producing and sharing a wide range of products and services to near zero just like they now do with information goods the plummeting of marginal costs is spawning a hybrid economy part capitalist market and part collaborative commons with far reaching implications for society according to rifkin hundreds of millions of people are already transferring parts of their economic lives to the global collaborative commons prosumers are plugging into the fledgling iot and making and sharing their own information entertainment green energy and 3d printed products at near zero marginal cost they are also sharing cars homes clothes and other items via social media sites rentals redistribution clubs and cooperatives at low or near zero marginal cost students are enrolling in free massive open online courses moocs that operate at near zero marginal cost social entrepreneurs are even bypassing the banking establishment and using crowdfunding to finance startup businesses as well as creating alternative currencies in the fledgling sharing economy in this new world social capital is as important as financial capital access trumps ownership sustainability supersedes consumerism cooperation ousts competition and exchange value in the capitalist marketplace is increasingly replaced by sharable value on the collaborative commons rifkin concludes that capitalism will remain with us albeit in an increasingly streamlined role primarily as an aggregator of network services and solutions allowing it to flourish as a powerful niche player in the coming era we are however says rifkin entering a world beyond markets where we are learning how to live together in an

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The Green New Deal 2019-09-10

an urgent plan to confront climate change transform the american economy and create a green post fossil fuel culture a new vision for america s future is quickly gaining momentum facing a global emergency a younger generation is spearheading a national conversation around a green new deal and setting the agenda for a bold political movement with the potential to revolutionize society millennials the largest voting bloc in the country are now leading on the issue of climate change while the green new deal has become a lightning rod in the political sphere there is a parallel movement emerging within the business community that will shake the very foundation of the global economy in coming years key sectors of the economy are fast decoupling from fossil fuels in favor of ever cheaper solar and wind energies and the new business opportunities and employment that accompany them new studies are sounding the alarm that trillions of dollars in stranded fossil fuel assets could create a carbon bubble likely to burst by 2028 causing the collapse of the fossil fuel civilization the marketplace is speaking and governments will need to adapt if they are to survive and prosper in the green new deal new york times bestselling author and renowned economic theorist jeremy rifkin delivers the political narrative and economic plan for the green new deal that we need at this critical moment in history the concurrence of a stranded fossil fuel assets bubble and a green political vision opens up the possibility of a massive shift to a post carbon ecological era in time to prevent a temperature rise that will tip us over the edge into runaway climate change with twenty five years of experience implementing green new deal style transitions for both the european union and the people s republic of china rifkin offers his vision for how to transform the global economy and save life on earth

The Age of Access 2001-03-05

visionary activist and author jeremy rifkin exposes the real stakes of the new economy delivering the clearest summation yet of how the internet is really changing our lives the seattle times imagine waking up one day to find that virtually every activity you engage in outside your immediate family has become a paid for experience it s all part of a fundamental change taking place in the nature of business contends jeremy rifkin after several hundred years as the dominant organizing paradigm of civilization the traditional market system is beginning to deconstruct on the horizon looms the age of access an era radically different from any we have known

The Age of Resilience 2022-11-01

the age of resilience reimagining existence on a rewilding earth is a wide ranging look at the political economic and cultural effects of the global shift from an economy based on efficiency to one based on resilience humans have long believed we could force the natural world to adapt to us only now are we beginning to face the fact that it is we who will have to adapt to survive and thrive in an unpredictable natural world a massive transformation of our economy and with it the way we live our lives has already begun in the age of resilience how jeremy rifkin describes this great transformation and its profound effects on the way we live

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about the meaning of our existence our economy and how we govern ourselves as the earth rewilds around us in the age of resilience jeremy rifkin a world renowned expert and global governmental advisor on the impact of technological changes on human life and the environment has written the defining work on the impact of climate change on the way humans organize their lives

The End of Work 2004

the most significant domestic issue of the 2004 elections is unemployment the united states has lost nearly three million jobs in the last ten years and real employment hovers around 9.1 percent only one political analyst foresaw the dark side of the technological revolution and understood its implications for global employment jeremy rifkin the end of work is jeremy rifkin s most influential and important book now nearly ten years old it has been updated for a new post new economy era statistics and figures have been revised to take new trends into account rifkin offers a tough compelling critique of the flaws in the techniques the government uses to compile employment statistics the end of work is the book our candidates and our country need to understand the employment challenges and the hopes facing us in the century ahead

JEREMY RIFKIN: SELECTED SUMMARIES 2023-03-02

we have summarized the essentials of the following texts the end of work chapters 1 and 4 to 10 and the age of access chapters 7 and 9

The Hydrogen Economy 2003-08-25

the road to global security writes jeremy rifkin lies in lessening our dependence on middle east oil and making sure that all people on earth have access to the energy they need to sustain life weaning the world off oil and turning it toward hydrogen is a promissory note for a safer world rifkin s international bestseller the hydrogen economy presents the clearest most comprehensive case for moving ourselves away from the destructive and waning years of the oil era toward a new kind of energy regime hydrogen one of the most abundant substances in the universe holds the key rifkin argues to a cleaner safer and more sustainable world

The Empathic Civilization 2009-12-31

one of the leading big picture thinkers of our day utne reader delivers his boldest work in this erudite tough minded and far reaching manifesto never has the world seemed so completely united in the form of communication commerce and culture and so savagely torn apart in the form of war financial meltdown global warming and even the migration of diseases no matter how much we put our minds to the task of meeting the challenges of a rapidly globalizing world the human race seems to continually come up short unable to muster the collective mental resources to truly think globally and act locally in his most ambitious book to date bestselling social critic jeremy rifkin shows that this disconnect between our vision for the world and our ability to realize that vision lies in the current state of human consciousness the european dream how europes vision of future is quietly eclipsing american jeremy rifkin

the world that is no longer entirely relevant to the new environments we have created for ourselves the human made environment is rapidly morphing into a global space yet our existing modes of consciousness are structured for earlier eras of history which are just as quickly fading away humanity rifkin argues finds itself on the cusp of its greatest experiment to date refashioning human consciousness so that human beings can mutually live and flourish in the new globalizing society in essence this shift in consciousness is based upon reaching out to others but to resist this change in human relations and modes of thinking rifkin contends would spell ineptness and disaster in facing the new challenges around us as the forces of globalization accelerate deepen and become ever more complex the older faith based and rational forms of consciousness are likely to become stressed and even dangerous as they attempt to navigate a world increasingly beyond their reach and control indeed the emergence of this empathetic consciousness has implications for the future that will likely be as profound and far reaching as when enlightenment philosophers upended faith based consciousness with the canon of reason

The Biotech Century 1999-04-05

explores current developments in the fields of biochips cloning and genetic mapping

The Empathic Civilization 2010

this major new work by bestselling author jeremy rifkin documents the emergence of a new form of human consciousness empathy that is he argues the only basis on which we can address the key challenges of the globalizing world of the 21st century

Smart Europe 2018-11-07

a green digital economy could change the future of the old continent the new smart europe will be based on three elements new communication technologies new sources of energy and new modes of mobility but the transition will require a transformation of the continental infrastructure jeremy rifkin advisor to the european union and main architect of the third industrial revolution has been promoting over the last few years the importance of this approach enabling collaboration in vast virtual and physical global networks to create a more ecologically sustainable and equitable quality of life this is the fourth essay in the big ideas series created by the european investment bank

The End of Work 1995

in this compelling disturbing and ultimately hopeful book jeremy rifkin argues that we are entering a new phase in history one characterised by the steady and inevitable decline of jobs

Beyond Beef 1992

a brilliant and devastating examination and indictment of the cattle culture that has come to shape and warp our world rifkin shows how the love affair with beef has led to increased the european dream how europes vision of future is quietly eclipsing american jeremy rifkin

hunger disease and environmental devastation this persuasive book should be an urgent warning to everyone who cares about the fate of the earth

The Emerging Order 1983

argues that a spiritual awakening that already has adherents among the charismatics and the evangelicals will bring man to the threshold of a brave new world or provide the basis for an emerging fascism

Own Your Own Job 1977

there is much heated rhetoric about the widening gulf between europe and america but are the us and europe so different peter baldwin one of the world s leading historians of comparative social policy thinks not and in this bracingly argued but remarkably informed polemic he lays out how similar the two continents really are drawing on the latest evidence from sources such as the united nations the world bank imf and other international organizations baldwin offers a fascinating comparison of the united states and europe looking at the latest statistics on the economy crime health care education and culture religion the environment and much more it is a book filled with surprising revelations for most categories of crime for instance america is safe and peaceful by european standards but the biggest surprise is that though there are many differences between america and europe in almost all cases these differences are no greater than the differences among european nations europe and the us are in fact part of a common big tent grouping america is not sweden for sure but nor is italy sweden nor france nor even germany and who says that sweden is europe anymore than vermont is america meticulous insistent and elegant john lloyd financial times a must read filled with intriguing facts that add nuance to what can often be a black and white debate foreign affairs an exhaustive and enthralling catalogue of our commonalities that begs a reconsideration of just what it means to be european or american publishers weekly

How to Commit Revolution: American Style 1973

america beyond capitalism is a book whose time has come gar alperovitz s expert diagnosis of the long term structural crisis of the american economic and political system is accompanied by detailed practical answers to the problems we face as a society unlike many books that reserve a few pages of a concluding chapter to offer generalized tentative solutions alperovitz marshals years of research into emerging new economy strategies to present a comprehensive picture of practical bottom up efforts currently underway in thousands of communities across the united states all democratize wealth and empower communities not corporations worker ownership cooperatives community land trusts social enterprises along with many supporting municipal state and longer term federal strategies as well america beyond capitalism is a call to arms an eminently practical roadmap for laying foundations to change a faltering system that increasingly fails to sustain the great american values of equality liberty and meaningful democracy

The Narcissism of Minor Differences 2009-11-05

this book traces the history of the artificial creation of life and its moral consequences

America Beyond Capitalism 2011

rifkin argues that britain is uniquely positioned to play a bridge role between europe and america and has the potential to help create a synergy between the two superpowers of the 21st century but in order to exercise any real influence in world affairs britain must choose to be part of a larger political entity in a globally connected world no people can exist any longer as an island unto themselves the only question for britain is whether it will make its home with america or with europe

Who Should Play God? 1977

be prepared for a mind opening experience the christian century highly readable excellent for students a tonic and eye opener for anyone who wants a politics that works jane mansbridge adams professor john f kennedy school of government harvard university america beyond capitalism comes at a critical time in our history when we all know our system isn't working but we are not sure what can be done about it this book takes us outside the confines of orthodox thinking imagines a new way of living together and then brings that vision back into reality with a set of eminently practical ideas that promise a truly democratic society howard zinn author of a people's history of the united states succeeds brilliantly in taking the jeffersonian spirit into the last bastion of privilege in america offering workable solutions for making the american economy one that is truly of by and for the people jeremy rifkin author of the european dream how europe's vision of the future is quietly eclipsing the american dream the kind of careful well researched and practical alternative progressives have been seeking and it's more visionary hopeful even inspirational i highly recommend it juliet schor author of the overspent american why we want what we don't need a compelling and convincing story of the future william greider author of the soul of capitalism opening paths to a moral economy

How to Commit Revolution American Style 1973

rifkin challenges the conventional vision of the future which promises security through military might and high technology setting instead a revolutionary new course for science economics and politics that is grounded in humanity's newfound responsibilities to the living earth annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The European Dream 2004

monograph on the economic implications legal aspects and political aspects of pension scheme funds in the usa discusses the struggle for control of capital resources among trade unions local governments banks and insurance companies and suggests that a renewed economic growth and a reduction in unemployment will be possible upon shifting capital flow from the south atlantic states to the northern states bibliography pp 233 to 274
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America Beyond Capitalism 2005

the famous science critic explains why he opposes much of modern science including genetic engineering and how he has stalled a new scientific revolution in favor of his alternative vision of the future amazon com viewed may 3 2021

Biosphere Politics 1991

time wars is for anyone who has ever wondered why in a culture so obsessed with efficiency we seem to have so little time we can call our own a courageous thought provoking challenge to conventional wisdom

Entropy 1980

a new word a new world a provocative critique of darwinism the age of genetic engineering and our relationship to nature

The North Will Rise Again 1978

contrary to the prevailing view in the west that the 500 year dominance of western civilization points to it being the only universal civilization can asians think argues that other civilizations may yet make equal contributions to the development and growth of mankind hailed as an asian toynbee and the max weber of the new confucian ethic mahbubani continues to illuminate his central arguments with new essays in this fourth edition

Declaration of a Heretic 1985

the world has become increasingly separated into the haves and have nots in the culture of contentment renowned economist john kenneth galbraith shows how a contented class not the privileged few but the socially and economically advantaged majority defend their comfortable status at a cost middle class voting against regulation and increased taxation that would remedy pressing social ills has created a culture of immediate gratification leading to complacency and hampering long term progress only economic disaster military action or the eruption of an angry underclass seem capable of changing the status quo a groundbreaking critique the culture of contentment shows how the complacent majority captures the political process and determines economic policy

Time Wars 1989

this volume takes readers across the globe to examine the topic of capitalism including coverage of places such as france germany russia china india and africa readers will evaluate the role of capitalism in the global financial crisis and its interplay with democracy readers will also learn about social welfare spending illustrations maps charts graphs and sidebars support the text

Algeny 1984

in linking forms of cultural expression to labour occupational injuries and deaths this title centres what is usually decentred the complex culture of working class people

Congressional Serial Set 1977

criminal punishment in america is harsh and degrading more so than anywhere else in the liberal west executions and long prison terms are commonplace in america countries like france and germany by contrast are systematically mild european offenders are rarely sent to prison and when they are they serve far shorter terms than their american counterparts why is america so comparatively harsh in this novel work of comparative legal history james whitman argues that the answer lies in america's triumphant embrace of a non hierarchical social system and distrust of state power which have contributed to a law of punishment that is more willing to degrade offenders

Can Asians Think? 2010-04-30

in this two volume encyclopedia for general readers and students of all levels bruce e johansen marshals scientific work on global warming into 300 articles presented in clear and understandable language comprehensive in scope and accessible to all reader levels the encyclopedia of global warming science and technology covers a vast range of topics concepts issues processes and scientists sifted and melded from the many scientific and technological fields these include atmospheric chemistry paleoclimatology biogeography oceanography geophysics glaciology soil science and more bruce e johansen digests the explosion of scientific work on global warming that has been published since 1980 and presents it in a set that is sure to be the indispensable standard reference work on the topic the information here is of importance to just about everyone on the planet for the findings of global warming science and technology should dictate the choices we make today to secure our common future this encyclopedia will prove useful for many different types of professionals inasmuch as global warming science informs public policy debates applied science and technology in such fields as energy generation architecture engineering and agriculture

The Culture of Contentment 2017-08-29

the american council on science and health acsh presents the full text of the august 1993 special report entitled the beef controversy written by kathleen meistry beyond beef a coalition located in washington d c wants to reduce beef consumption by at least 50 percent meistry examines the environmental and health issues raised by beyond beef and presents scientific evidence that shows that beef is not endangering the environment the text is available in pdf format

Capitalism 2012-02-08

is america unique one of our major political analysts explores the deeply held but often unarticulated beliefs that shape the american creed a magisterial attempt to distill a lifetime of learning about america into a persuasive brief by the dean of american political sociologists carlin romano boston globe

Hands 2004

Harsh Justice 2005-04-14

The Encyclopedia of Global Warming Science and Technology [2 volumes] 2009-05-20

The Beef Controversy 1996

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