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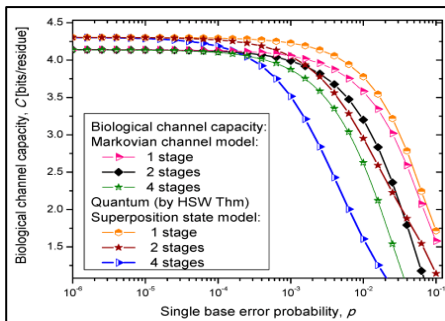
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## QUANTUM DECISION THEORY SERIES

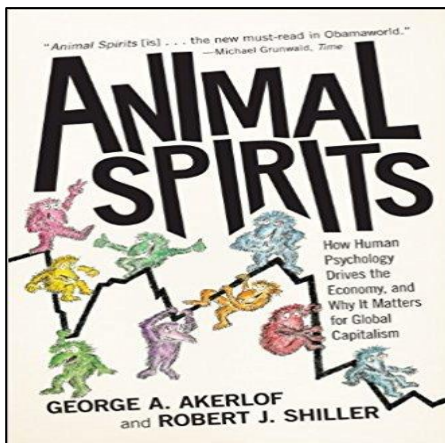


### Quantum Decision Theory Series: #3 Quantum Modeling in Social Science: Our Position

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Professor Sudip Patra**, in this article, discusses about the numerous battles of ideas among great minds on what should be the right interpretation of the theory. Read on to know more about what he has to say in this regard. **Read On...**

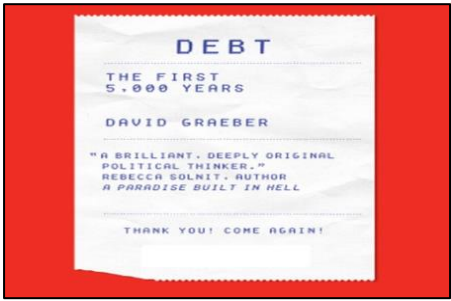
## BOOK REVIEW SERIES



### Book Review Series: #5 Animal Spirits: How Human Psychology Drives the Economy, Why it Matters for Global Capitalism

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

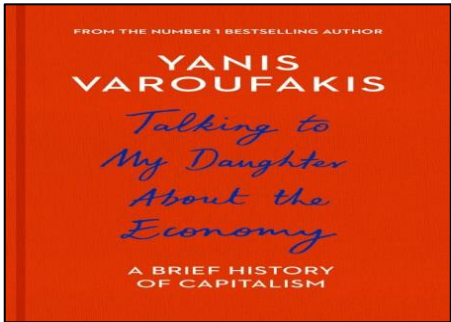
**SrivatsanManivannan** has herein reviewed Akerlof and Shiller's book *Animal Spirits: How Human Psychology Drives the Economy, and Why It Matters for Global Capitalism*. He has first explained the authors' take on 'animal spirits' – its definition and analysis, as per them. He then goes on to discuss to fascinating cases covered by the book. He then also evaluates the authors' belief about the occurrence of crisis even then. He believes that the book provides a well-thought lens with which not merely economists, but all people can view the world. **Read on...**



### Book Review Series: #4 Debts: The First 5000 Years by David Graeber.

May 23<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Sanjana Medipally** in this article reviews the author's take on the definition of debt and the institutions of capitalism. Graeber concludes arguing for "a new jubilee of biblical style" meaning a remission of all debts.**Read on...**



### Book Review Series: #3 Talking to My Daughter About the Economy: A Brief History of Capitalism

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In this review, **Viswas Viswanath** describes the author's intent behind writing this book. He goes on to describe the progression of the human history and the changing nature of the economy in terms of the flow of money and power.**Read on...**

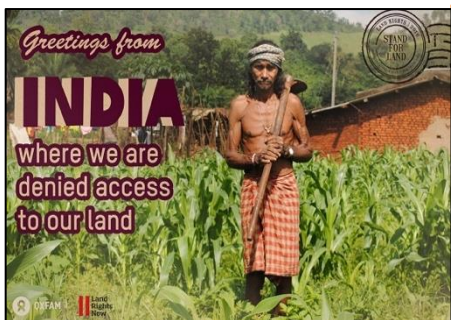
## RESEARCH ARTICLES



### Saudi Arabian Oil Crisis, Reforms and Its Impact

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In this article, Danish, the author, discusses how the increased production of oil in USA has led Saudi Arabia to rethink its growth model and has increased its need to diversify from oil in order to sustain growth. **Read on...**



### Forests Rights Act, 2006: A Sham Promise by the Government?

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Janeesha Singh**, in this article, looks the Forest Rights Act and evaluates how it is only a mere piece of legislation which has no impact whatsoever in bringing about a positive change into the lives of the tribal communities who are very much dependent on these forests and share a different kind of connection with them.**Read on...**



### Impact of Socialism in South American Countries

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The author, **Harshitaa Prakash**, in this article, looks at the impact of socialism on the economies in the world with a special focus on the Latin Community of South America. She does so by looking at the impacts of it in countries like Venezuela and Chile, and by evaluating the role of America in this. **Read on to know more about what she has to say...**



### Climate Change: Hoax or Reality?

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In light of the wave of climate denial by the current US administration, **Janeesha Singh**, in this article tries to contemplate if the climate change is actually the biggest threat as the entire world believes it to be or is it a hoax as President Trump is referring to it. **Read on...**



### Decoding Trump's Rise to Power

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Through her latest article, **Rose Joby** decodes the sudden rise in popularity of right wing politics all over the world which started with US president Donald Trump and is creating ripple effects all over the world with the likes of Marine Le Pen and Norbert Hofer rising in western democracies. **Read on...**



### Implications of the Amendment to Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 and the Impact of Unsafe Abortions on the Economy

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Vishakha Nagraj**, in this essay, examines what the Amendments to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 are. She looks at the meanings and effects of these amendments by looking at various current scenario numbers and reaches her conclusion about the amendments' impact on the economy. **Read on...**

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