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The Impact of ChatGPT on Higher Education: 
Exploring the AI Revolution

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Synopsis
In an ever-evolving educational landscape, traditional methods face unprecedented challenges. The Impact of ChatGPT on Higher Education takes you on a trailblazing journey into ChatGPT’s transformative potential and the ethical considerations in higher education. Authored by experts at the forefront of educational transformation and technology’s impact on learning, this book offers invaluable insights for educators, leaders, policymakers, and AI enthusiasts. Dive deep with the authors as they navigate from theory to practice, unravelling power dynamics, social structures, and ChatGPT’s profound influence. Real-world examples and a captivating case study from MEF University provide tangible evidence of ChatGPT’s impact on education. Explore how ChatGPT raises critical questions about course planning, assessments, teaching, and AI’s role in education. The authors illuminate issues related to academic honesty, ethics, bias, misinformation, cost, equity, and data privacy.

As AI technologies continue to evolve and impact education, this book offers a timely and provocative take on democracy in crisis. Enlivened by a series of highly topical case studies and examples beyond the well-trodden territory of the Brexit/Trump campaigns and partisan media, this book will focus on the ‘quality’ press, discussing both historical and contemporary examples in some of the most trusted sources of news in print and on air. It’s central conclusion is that way in which disinformation is defined and discussed in mainstream discourse is itself an ideological force, privileging the ‘centre’ in all its associated institutions and professional values as the antidote rather than epicenter of the problem, whilst delegitimizing a progressive movement for social change by implicitly or explicitly linking it with far right extremism.

About the author
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Black Expression and White Generosity: A Theoretical Framework of Race  

Author: Natalie Wall  
King’s College London, UK  
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Synopsis  
"Ungrateful.”  
An accusation that will be instantly familiar to non-white people throughout majority-white states, levelled by everyone from online trolls to government ministers. Despite a centuries-old colonial history of exploitation, displacement, and enslavement, whiteness continues to construct itself as generous and benevolent: the brave liberators of slaves rather than their captors; the recipients of immigrants to their great lands rather than perpetrators of racist hate crimes; the protectors of the marginalised rather than the perpetrators of oppression.  
In Black Expression and White Generosity: A Theoretical Framework of Race, Natalie Wall takes readers on a journey through the tropes and narratives of white generosity, from the onset of the African slave trade to contemporary efforts to ridicule and undermine the "woke agenda.”  
She offers a theoretical framework for use by antiracist scholars, students, and activists to name and interrogate this pervasive attitude and its role in the structures of white supremacy and in the continued marginalisation of non-white people. Providing an exploration of lived experience and of the theoretical underpinnings of that lived experience, Wall offers a new vocabulary with which to speak truth to power and decentre whiteness from the work of antiracism, by looking to moments of black expression and creativity in black arts production.  
Taking inspiration from the bold, powerful, and experimental work of black artists and activists, Black Expression and White Generosity forges an alternative narrative that strives for freedom and justice without relinquishing anything in return. It is your indispensable guide to remaining ungrateful.  

About the author  
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Courageous Companions: Followership in Doctor Who  

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Synopsis  
Followership as a separate concept within leadership studies gained prominence in the 1990s and has evolved over the past few decades into an indispensable component of the discipline. Nevertheless, misunderstandings about followers and their relationship to leaders prevail. Exploring what it takes to be a follower is increasingly important in the current organizational, social, and political landscapes rife with narcissism, a seemingly acceptable leadership characteristic in the twenty-first century. Being a follower to a mercurial leader isn’t easy – especially if they are an alien Time Lord who has lived for centuries in various body incarnations. Followers must not be passive, but full partners in the leader/ follower relationship to enable them to reach goals and provide the skills and perspectives leaders need for organizational success. Requiring courage, the numerous and varied companions in the TV series Doctor Who provide a compelling and interesting example of followership from which we can learn to become better, more courageous, followers.  
By leveraging the intersection of popular culture, leadership theory, and followership theory, Courageous Companions offers an accessible new perspective for those who desire to gain a greater understanding of leaders and followers to transform their relationships and organizations. Exploring Effective Leadership Practices through Popular Culture aims to bring examples, theory and methodology of leadership to life by analysing academic concepts through popular culture examples that will appeal to a broad range of readers.  

Series Description  
The purpose of the Exploring Effective Leadership Practices through Popular Culture series is to make leadership theories clearer to readers so that they are better able to put them into practice. The vehicle that will be used to do this is popular culture.  

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The Global Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Age

Author: Filippo Marchesani, University G. d’Annunzio, Italy
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Classification: Public policy & environmental management

Synopsis:
The Global Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Age is a ground-breaking exploration of the transformative impact of smart cities in today’s urban landscape. Through a thorough analysis of smart city projects, this study sheds light on the urban, economic, and competitive outcomes of integrating new technologies. This title is essential reading for policymakers, urban planners, technologists, academics, and anyone interested in the dynamic changes unfolding in our cities and society. With his unique interdisciplinary perspective and wealth of research, Marchesani offers a comprehensive exploration of smart cities, empowering readers to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Quantum Governance: Rewiring the Foundation of Public Policy

Authors: Fadi Farra, Whiteshield Consulting, UK, Christopher Pissarides, London School of Economics, UK
Publication date: 15 September 2023
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Classification: Economics

Synopsis:
What does ‘development’ mean? How does ‘progress’ happen? What drives civilisational change, from the first urban settlements in Mesopotamia to the creation of the first green smart cities? From the first agricultural exploitations to the knowledge economy? How did we, as a human community, build the world as we know it and what will define the next steps of our journey on earth? Asking fundamental questions has long been out of fashion for individuals in general, let alone for policymakers. But, fundamental ‘why’ questions play with the boundaries and define them. Crises offer a window of opportunity, a small time-bubble during which people are collectively drawn to understanding what went wrong, asking what is it that brought us here. If there ever was a time to initiate this long overdue process of asking and reflecting on the questions that matter, today, in the middle of an unprecedented crisis, is it. We call for the adoption of a citizen-centric networked approach to development that meaningfully incorporates individual needs and wellbeing while shifting the focus away from economic growth as the only relevant parameter.

Toxic Humans: Combatting Poisonous Leadership in Boards and Organisations

Author: Michael Jenkins, The FutureWork Forum, UK
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Classification: Strategy

Synopsis:
International leadership expert Michael Jenkins shines a light on the adverse effects of dysfunctional and toxic boards and how they have the potential to destroy an organisation’s culture. Enlightened leaders must tackle such issues head-on if they are to steward sustainable and responsible organisations and businesses. Based on extensive research, including interviews with board members from around the world, together with one-to-one interviews with leaders from the VAI (Virtual Advisory Board) network, this title outlines various experiences of toxic leadership and how successful directors managed to work with and through it. These interviews shape the final sections of the book where the reader is given a set of recommendations for action to help mitigate and manage the effect of toxic leadership – at the Board, senior leader and team levels - and to build a positive and productive workplace where all can flourish.

Winning Through Platforms: How to Succeed When Every Competitor Has One

Authors: Ted Moser, Prophet, USA Charlotte Bloom, VSNRY Inc, UK, Omar Akhtar, USA
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Series title: American Marketing Association

Synopsis:
Every company needs a platform to thrive. How can you succeed when your markets get platform-crowded? This book – a how-to-win playbook – shows you the way. It’s a treasure trove of 24 proven platform strategies—such as customer coalition design, in-use enrichment, AI branding, and much more. These playbook strategies are delivered through engaging stories of over 50 companies, plus proprietary frameworks and workshop-style questions that lead you to act.

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