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ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Routledge How many businesses start-ups conduct some or all of their trade 'off-the-books'? And how many enterprises continue to do some of their work off-the-books once they are more established? What should be done about them? Should governments adopt ever more punitive measures to eradicate them? Or should we recognise this hidden enterprise culture and attempt to harness it? If so, how can this be done? What measures can be taken to ensure that businesses start-up in a proper manner? And what can be done to help those enterprises and entrepreneurs currently working off-the-books to legitimise their businesses? The aim of this book is to advance a new way of answering these questions. Drawing inspiration from institutional theory, informal sector entrepreneurship is explained as resulting from the asymmetry between the codified laws and regulations of a society's formal institutions and the norms, values and beliefs that comprise a society's informal institutions. The argument is that if the norms, values and beliefs of entrepreneurs (i.e., their individual morality) were wholly aligned with the codified laws and regulations (i.e., state morality), there would be no informal sector entrepreneurship. However, because the individual morality of entrepreneurs differs from state morality, such as due to their lack of trust in government and the rule of law, the result is the prevalence of informal sector entrepreneurship. The greater the degree of institutional asymmetry, the higher is the propensity to engage in informal sector entrepreneurship. This book provides evidence to show that this is the case both at the individual- and country-level and then discusses how this can be overcome. .

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN THE 'NEW PUBLIC SECTOR'

In what has become known as 'The New Public Sector', in the 1990s many services in advanced economics such as those of the UK and Scandinavia have come under pressure to become more efficient and effective so as to reduce their demands on taxpayers while maintaining the volume and quality of services supplied to the public. To achieve this they have been subjected to the introduction of various 'private sector' management techniques and the frequent adoption of some form of neo-market system in which the purchasers and providers of public services have been split and frequently required to contract with each other. In this paper, we explore the implications of institutional theory for the successful public sector. In particular, broadening the two-party, funders and professional service providers framework of traditional institutional theory to include purchasers of public services allows us to analyse the likely impact of purchaser: provider splits on multi-dimensional performance measurement systems in the public sector. We show that the differing nature of the interrelationships between these three key stakeholders will influence the extent to which performance measurement in the focal service-provider organisations will be balanced and integrated. We also discuss the influence of these core concepts on the possibilities of achieving some balance between the stakeholders interests examined in the overall control of provider organizations. Five research propositions are advanced, three relating to the relationships between the focal organizations and funders and professional service providers, respectively, and two concerning the focal organization's links with purchasers. Future empirical research in this area should take the form of longitudinal case studies to track differing paths of development and their effects through time.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND THE INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Routledge One of the most influential debates across business and management studies has centered on the relative impact of institutions on the fortunes of firms and nations. However, analyses have primarily focused on institutional effects on societal features, rather than actual firm practices. This volume brings together recent trends in comparative institutional analysis with a rich body of data on firm-level human resource management practice, consolidating and extending more than a decade of research on the topic. Human Resource Management and the Institutional Perspective explores the overlapping and distinct elements in work and employment relations both within and across country lines. The authors focus on intra-firm relations, internal diversity within varieties of capitalism, and the uneven and experimental nature of systemic change, all the while employing an impressive level of theoretical rigor and empirical evidence. In a single volume, this text unites soundly based, theoretically strong and empirically new chapters that bring advances in institutional theory to bear on the subject of international and comparative

human resource management. This book is a valuable resource for students and scholars interested in contemporary developments in institutional theory, the relationship between regulation and practice, and innovation and continuity in human resource management.

INNOVATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE INNOVATIVE EFFORTS OF BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

Routledge This new book uses extensive and multifaceted data and sophisticated data analysis to explore product innovation in the financial services sector. Merging academic and critical analysis with practical recommendations for companies, this book provides a full and rich account of how new products are brought to market, considering both successes and failures. Providing insight into the organization of product innovation processes in the financial services sector and setting up guidelines for the improvement of these processes, it is essential reading for those in banking, finance and insurance sectors with an interest in innovation studies.

EUROPE IN SEARCH OF POLITICAL ORDER

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON UNITY/DIVERSITY, CITIZENS/THEIR HELPERS, DEMOCRATIC DESIGN/HISTORICAL DRIFT, AND THE CO-EXISTENCE OF ORDERS

Oxford University Press One of the world's most influential Political Scientists provides an innovative perspective on institutional change and reform in the EU.

KOREA'S POLITICAL ECONOMY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Routledge

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT: AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The Open University This 15-hour free course explored cross-national influences on management practices, and differences in how capitalism is practised.

INSTITUTIONAL THEORY

THE CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION OF ORGANIZATIONS, STATES, AND IDENTITIES

Cambridge University Press Comprehensively collects the essential theoretical ideas of 'sociological neo-institutionalism', one of the leading approaches in social theory.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

THE DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIAL WELFARE

SAGE The social development approach seeks to integrate economic and social policies within a dynamic development process in order to achieve social welfare objectives. This first comprehensive textbook on the subject demonstrates that social development offers critically significant insights for the developed as well as the developing world. James Midgley describes the social development approach, traces its origins in developing countries, reviews theoretical issues in the field and analyzes different strategies in social development. By adding the developmental dimension, social development is shown to transcend the dichotomy between the residualist approach, which concentrates on targeting resources to the most needy, and the institutional approach which urges extensive state involvement in welfare.

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHINA-BASED COMPANIES IN HONGKONG

REDUCING POVERTY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

World Bank Publications

AN INSTITUTIONAL THEORY OF LAW

NEW APPROACHES TO LEGAL POSITIVISM

Springer Science & Business Media

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

GOVERNANCE, INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY

BRILL Huw Llewellyn offers a comparative institutional analysis of the five United Nations criminal tribunals (for the former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Cambodia and Lebanon), assessing their institutional strengths and

weaknesses, and tracing the tension between their governance and judicial independence.

INSTITUTIONAL THEORY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

Edward Elgar Publishing Whether or not they are aware of it, managers do not fully control the nature and timing of their decisions. Their framework of action is limited by institutional constraints in the surrounding environment and what is technically, economically, socially and culturally possible in different contexts. With a better understanding of their environment and how it affects how they think, what they do and why they do it decision-makers are also better able to make more carefully considered decisions about organizational change. In this book Staffan Furusten discusses why it is difficult for organizations around the world to resist the pressures of the institutional environment and how organizations worldwide big and small, private and public are becoming increasingly alike. Exploring institutional theory and organizational change, this lucid book is an introduction to institutional organizational analysis written for advance undergraduate and postgraduate students of organizations and management as well as for decision-makers and managers in organizations. The study brings attention to a few core concepts and the core arguments in institutional theory and presents them in an easily tangible model for understanding institutional pressure on organizations.

THE INSTITUTIONAL LOGICS PERSPECTIVE

A NEW APPROACH TO CULTURE, STRUCTURE, AND PROCESS

Oxford University Press on Demand The book analyzes, synthesizes, and further develops theoretical and methodological tools in the rising new school in institutional analysis, the institutional logics perspective, which offers opportunities to examine how individual and organizational actors are a product of multiple social locations in an inter-institutional system.

LEADING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

AN ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Oxford University Press, USA The business case for environmental sustainability is becoming increasingly compelling - but persuading well-established organizations to act in new ways is never easy. This book is designed to support business leaders and organisational scholars who are grappling with this challenge by pulling together leading-edge insights from some of the world's best researchers as to how organisational change in general - and sustainable change in particular - can be most effectively managed.

GLOBAL CHANGE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGENCIES

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Psychology Press Global change affects all areas of public policy and crucial aspects of governing institutions. National and international intellectual property (IP) agencies are increasingly at the fulcrum of such change but are among the least well-examined of governing and policy realms. Among the oldest agencies of government, they are moving from a long era of contented obscurity to that of increasing political and economic exposure and controversy. This is the first book to examine IP agencies in the context of this transformation. Taking a basic institutional perspective, the book examines the changes in and relationships among four national and international IP agencies: the patent offices of the US, UK, Canada and Australia; the World Intellectual Property Office, the European Patent Office and the World Trade Organization. Focusing on the 1990s, the book traces institutional changes that centre on the core trade-off in intellectual property policy between protection and dissemination of intellectual property. These are examined in relation to the two broad clusters of interests that operate around the protection versus dissemination functions. The former is dominated by big business and the IP professions and the latter by much more dispersed and emerging interests.

A MODEL OF CORPORATE REPUTATION

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON PROVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN INDIA AND BANGLADESH

Primary health care is a public sector responsibility in most countries, and it is a challenging task for any government to ensure its universal access and good quality. The problems arise not only due to lack of financial resources but also poor organization and management at different levels of service delivery. This volume, taking examples from India and Bangladesh, investigates the role of the central government in delegating the responsibility of primary health care services to local-level bureaucracy and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). It also emphasizes the importance of social accountability/client participation in improving the quality of care in which both India and Bangladesh have poor records.

THE RISK ANALYSIS CONTROVERSY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Springer The first summer study at IIASA brought together a cross-section of individuals from different disciplines and nationalities. All the participants have had an interest in the role of risk analysis given the institutional arrangements which guide decision making for new technologies. This book contains edited versions of the papers presented at the meeting as well as a transcript of the discussions which took place. It provides the ingredients for a broader framework for studying the problems associated with technology and society where risk is representative of a much wider set of concerns than simply the probability and consequences of a hazardous accident. The Bundesministerium fuer Forschung und Technologie has an interest in promoting risk and safety research because of these new developments in society over the past ten years. In particular, there has been a diminished confidence in experts' statements on risk and a realization that many of the events which are being examined are not subject to detailed scientific analysis. There has also been an increasing recognition that distinctions must be made between analysis of the risk associated with an event and people's values and preferences. Another important development is the concern by the public that they participate more fully in the decision process on these issues. These concerns were articulated in both the papers and the open discussions at the summer study.

ORGANIZATIONS' E-BUSINESS ADOPTION IN CHINA

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The Chinese e-business industry has a number of unusual features. Institutional factors such as strong nationalism, the state's entrenchment in the economy, political cognitive and political normative factors, regulative uncertainty, professional associations' roles and importance of business and social networks are deeply reflected in China's e-business development pattern. We argue that approaching the Chinese e-business industry from the standpoint of institutional theory, we can capture complex factors facilitating and hindering China's rapidly growing e-business industry. We thus employ an institutional perspective to explain the Chinese e-business landscape. In addition to advancing research on e-business in China, this paper also highlights several directions for future inquiry and implications for managers and policy makers.

THE ORGANISATION AND GOVERNANCE OF TOP FOOTBALL ACROSS EUROPE

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Routledge This book aims to provide an extensive overview of how football is organized and managed on a European level and in individual European countries, and to account for the evolution of the national, international and transnational management of football over the last decades.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IDEAS, INTERESTS, AND IDENTITIES

SAGE Publications Creating a clear, analytical framework, this fully updated fourth edition of *Institutions and Organizations: Ideas, Interests, and Identities*, by W. Richard Scott, offers a comprehensive exploration of the relationship between institutional theory and the study of organizations. Reflecting the richness and diversity of institutional thought—viewed both historically and as a contemporary, ongoing field of study—this edition draws on the insights of cultural and organizational sociologists, institutional economists, social and cognitive psychologists, political scientists, and management theorists. The book reviews and integrates the most important recent developments in this rapidly evolving field and strengthens and elaborates the author's widely accepted "pillars" framework, which supports research and theory construction. By exploring the differences as well as the underlying commonalities of institutional theories, the book presents a cohesive view of the many flavors and colors of institutionalism. It also evaluates and clarifies developments in both theory and research while identifying future research directions.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN CHINA

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

EXPLAINING THRESHOLD EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION ON POVERTY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The paper focuses on the non-linearity of the transmission of the impact of globalization on poverty and the existence of threshold effects. Institutions constitute a critical factor for the creation of threshold effects in the impact of globalization on poverty. Institutions - their credibility, ability to be transformed by globalization, and the ways they give the poor access to the beneficial effects of globalization - determine whether the benefits of globalization are spread to the poor or are locked in by particular groups. They also determine whether or not the negative shocks associated with globalization are transmitted in an unfettered manner. The paper presents a theory of institutions that distinguishes several components, which evolve differently and explain the threshold effects that institutions generate upon the impact of globalization on the poor. The paper then shows that social institutions and norms have a critical role in the generation of these threshold effects. It finally examines the interactions between social institutions and

state policies institutions, which may contribute to the formation of poverty traps.

GOD AT WORK

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL GROWTH POLICY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Ithaca : Program in Urban and Regional Studies, Cornell University

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON TALENT MANAGEMENT

FOUR CASE STUDIES IN THE BANKING AND PETROLEUM SECTORS IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN

THE CHINESE BANKING SECTOR

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

THE INSTITUTIONAL THEORY OF THE FIRM

EMBEDDED AUTONOMY

Routledge **The Institutional Theory of the Firm** examines recent and previous organization theory literature to advocate what Evans (1995) refers to as the "embedded autonomy" of the firm, as well as its role in being simultaneously anchored in, for example, corporate legislation and regulatory practices on the national, regional (i.e., within the European Union) and transnational levels, while at the same time being granted the right to operate with significant degrees of freedom within this legal-regulatory model. Seen in this view, the embedded autonomy of the corporation represents a theoretical view of the corporation that complements the market-based image of the corporation in economic theory. When advocating the institutional theory model, three forms of embedded autonomy are examined. First, the corporation is enacted as a legal entity *sui juris*—as a freestanding "legal person" in corporate law and within the regulatory framework that serves to enforce legislation in everyday life settings. Second, the corporation is embedded within what social theorists refer to as moral economies, the norms and values that regulate what are the socially acceptable and legitimate means for conducting business. Third and finally, the corporation is embedded in governance, a relatively complex economic concept that denotes legal and regulatory control on the societal and economic system levels, and on the level of the individual corporation. By combining the three forms of embeddedness, sanctioned by law, norms, and governance, the embedded autonomy of the firm is secured on the basis of a variety of social practices and resources. This book brings together a diverse literature including management studies, economic sociology, legal theory, finance theory, and mainstream economic theory to advance the argument that the corporation is best understood as what is embedded in a social and economic context, yet best serving its defined and stipulated ends by assuming considerable degrees of freedom to operate in isolation from various stakeholders. It will be of relevance for a variety of readers, including graduate students, management scholars, policy-makers, and management consultants interested in organization theory and management studies.

RESEARCH ON POVERTY

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND INTERNAL AUDITING

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Springer This book investigates how corporate governance is directing the internal audit function (IAF) adaptation as a response to enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems. To date, there is insufficient knowledge about the adaptations of the IAF, which are required if it is to maintain its essential role as a governance mechanism. This book extends the reader's knowledge by exploring and theorising the adaptation of the IAF after ERP introduction and points towards future trends. Adopting an institutional approach, it analyses how the IAF responds to the external governance pressures and the internal pressures of the control logic following the introduction of an ERP system. Featuring data from two listed companies in the food and beverage sector and two large banks operating in Egypt, this volume will be of interest to researchers and academics in the field of financing and ERP systems in particular.

A NEW INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVE ON INDUSTRY SELF-REGULATION

Springer Science & Business Media **The idea of self-regulation as an instrument capable of mitigating socially undesirable practices in industries - such as corruption, environmental degradation, or the violation of human rights - is receiving substantial consideration in theory and practice. By approaching this phenomenon with the theory of the New Institutional Economics, Jan Sammeck develops an analytical approach that points out the critical mechanisms which decide about the effectiveness of this instrument. By integrating theory with practical examples of self-regulation, this study highlights the necessity to look at the institutional incentives of an industry, in order to come to a sound**

judgement about the feasibility and effectiveness of this instrument in a given situation.

INSTITUTIONAL THEORY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

THE 'NEW INSTITUTIONALISM'

Bloomsbury Publishing At the turn of the millennium there has been a major growth of interest in institutional theory and institutional analysis in political science. This book identifies these approaches to institutions, and provides a frame of reference for the different theories. In the past decade there has been a major growth of interest in institutional theory and institutional analysis in political science. There are, however, a variety of different approaches to the new institutionalism and these approaches rarely address the same issues. This book identifies the various approaches to institutions, and then provides a common frame of reference for the different theories. In this updated and expanded edition, Peters argues that there are at least seven versions of institutionalism, beginning with the March and Olsen "normative institutionalism", and including rational choice, historical and empirical approaches to institutions and their impact on public policy. For each of the versions of institutionalism a set of identical questions is posed. Including the definition of institutions, the way in which they are formed, how they change, how individuals and institutions interact, and the nature of a "good institution". Peters discusses whether there are really so many different approaches to institutionalism, or if there is sufficient agreement among them to argue that there is really one institutional theory.

SETTING STANDARDS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ANALYSIS

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

BUDGETARY SUPERVISION IN CHINA: AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE OF PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

World Scientific This book studies the problems of budgetary supervision system of China's provincial People's Congress, and analyzes their causes and provides the solutions. The author explores the topic from the perspective of the provincial People's Congress, which is at the intermediate level in the Chinese political hierarchy, as the corresponding level of provincial government possesses local legislature power. With further normalization of the central government management, local governance will be critical to political development in the futures. Improvement of the budgetary supervision system of the provincial People's Congress will promote legal construction of the local government, which will necessarily affect the game of standardization of the powers of the government and civil rights. The book also analyzes the power of amendment of draft budget and legal construction of the disclosure of budget information, especially investigating the provincial power structure during the process of budgetary supervision and uncovering the problems and difficulties in the budgetary supervision system in China.

EUROPEAN LABOR SHARE DYNAMICS

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

THE CHALLENGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FOR WATER TECHNOLOGIES

AN INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

MODELS, APPROACHES AND PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Routledge Although entrepreneurship in the informal economy occurs outside state regulatory systems, informal commercial activities account for an estimated 30% of economic activity around the world. Informal entrepreneurship goes unmonitored despite the fact that it significantly contributes to poverty reduction and economic development. As a result, the informal sector is open to unethical practices including corruption, worker exploitation, and natural environment abuse to name just a few. In the media, debates have formed around whether informal entrepreneurship should be assisted or legitimized. Hence, a deep understanding of the phenomenon is vitally important. This book is the first on the market to offer models and approaches to informal entrepreneurship as well as to its prospects for economic development. Offering an in-depth examination of informal entrepreneurship in many different countries, it reveals the motivations for engaging in entrepreneurship in the informal economy, characteristics of informal entrepreneurship, and informal entrepreneurs' response to ethical issues. This volume illustrates the relationship between formal and informal economies and the conditions for the benefits of informal entrepreneurship to outweigh its disadvantages. And finally, it gives recommendations about when and how the informal economy can be formalized, which sectors should be formalized, and which ones can remain informal. This book offers much-needed guidance for stakeholders involved in economic development programs and scholars and entrepreneurs interested in the field of informal entrepreneurship as it is developing around the globe.