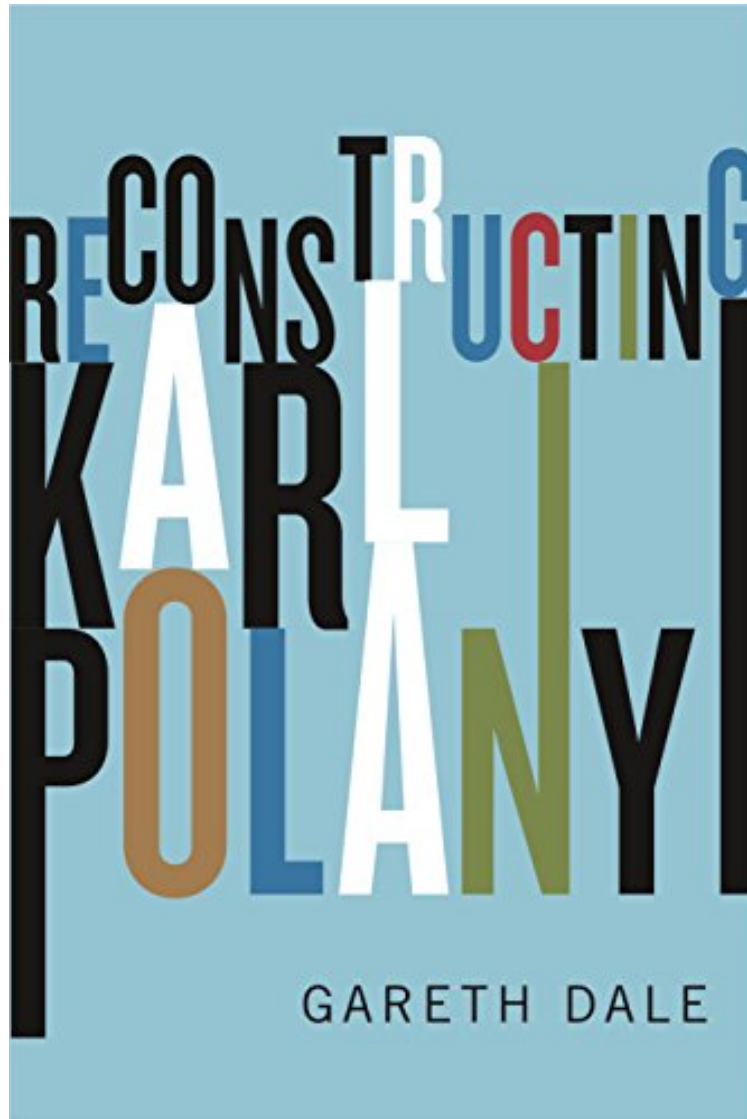


(Download pdf ebook) Reconstructing Karl Polanyi: Excavation and Critique

Reconstructing Karl Polanyi: Excavation and Critique

Gareth Dale

*ebooks / Download PDF / *ePub / DOC / audiobook*



 Download

 Read Online

#1644109 in eBooks 2016-09-20 2016-09-20 File Name: B01M0RLIR4 | File size: 43.Mb

Gareth Dale : Reconstructing Karl Polanyi: Excavation and Critique before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Reconstructing Karl Polanyi: Excavation and Critique:

Karl Polanyi was one of the most influential political economists of the twentieth century and is widely regarded as the most gifted of social democratic theorists. In Reconstructing Karl Polanyi, Gareth Dale, one of the foremost scholars of Polanyi, provides a sweeping survey of his contributions to the social sciences. Polanyi's intellectual and political outlook can best be summarised through paradoxical formulations such as 'liberal socialist'; and

Isquo;cosmopolitan patriotsquo;. In exploring these paradoxes, Dale draws upon a wide array of primary sources to reconstruct Polanyirsquo;s views on a range of topics that have been neglected in the critical literature, including the history of antiquity, the evolution and dynamics of Stalinrsquo;s Russia, McCarthyism and his critical dialogue with Marxism. Dale also analyses Polanyirsquo;s relevance to current issues, notably the Isquo;clashrsquo; between democracy and capitalism, and the nature and trajectory of European unification. This is an essential and original study for anyone interested in the formation and application of social democracy.

"Dale not only evokes the spirit of Karl Polanyi in his erudite book and clarifies the key cornerstones of Polanyi's thinking, but also shows what practical and actual lessons can be learned from Polanyi from the perspective of socialist movements....A great asset for the universal left in the critique of capitalist market economy."