

reservoir quality is studied using a wide range of similar techniques in both sandstones and carbonates sandstone and carbonate reservoir quality both benefit from the study of modern analogues and experiments but modelling approaches are currently quite different for these two types of reservoirs there are many common controls on sandstone and carbonate reservoir quality but also distinct differences due primarily to mineralogy numerous controversies remain including the question of oil inhibition the key control on pressure solution and geochemical flux of material to or from reservoirs this collection of papers contains case study based examples of sandstone and carbonate reservoir quality prediction as well as modern analogue outcrop analogue modelling and advanced analytical approaches following the release of ridley scott s gladiator in 2000 the ancient world epic has experienced a revival in studio and audience interest building on existing scholarship on the cold war epics of the 1950s 60s including ben hur spartacus and the robe this original study explores the current cycle of ancient world epics in cinema within the social and political climate created by september 11th 2001 examining films produced against the backdrop of the war on terror and subsequent invasions of iraq and afghanistan this book assesses the relationship between mainstream cinema and american society through depictions of the ancient world conflict and faith davies explores how these films evoke depictions of the second world war the vietnam war and the western in portraying warfare in the ancient world as well as discussing the influence of genre hybridisation narration and reception theory he questions the extent to which ancient world epics utilise allegory analogy and allusion to parallel past and present in an industry often dictated by market forces featuring analysis of alexander troy 300 centurion the eagle the passion of the christ and more this book offers new insight on the continued evolution of the ancient world epic in cinema this book explores how shakespeare is still alive as a global cultural icon on the 400th anniversary of his death with

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fuel supplies and key personnel contributions reflected the extensive experience of the participating nato and partner countries including armenia austria bulgaria georgia germany italy moldova the netherlands romania turkey and ukraine as well as international organizations such as unece and nato risk and uncertainty are inescapable factors in agriculture which require careful management farmers face production risks from the weather crop and livestock performance and pests and diseases as well as institutional personal and business risks this revised third edition of the popular textbook includes updated chapters on theory and methods and contains a new chapter discussing the state contingent approach to the analysis of production and the use of copulas to better model stochastic dependency aiming to introduce agricultural decision making probability and risk preference this book is an indispensable guide for students and researchers of agriculture and agribusiness management scholarly engagement with the magazine form has in the last two decades produced a substantial amount of valuable research authored by leading academic authorities in the study of magazines the chapters in the routledge handbook of magazine research not only create an architecture to organize and archive the developing field of magazine research but also suggest new avenues of future investigation each of 33 chapters surveys the last 20 years of scholarship in its subject area identifying the major research themes theoretical developments and interpretive breakthroughs exploration of the digital challenges and opportunities which currently face the magazine world are woven throughout offering readers a deeper understanding of the magazine form as well as of the sociocultural realities it both mirrors and influences the book includes six sections methodologies and structures presents theories and models for magazine research in an evolving global context magazine publishing the people and the work introduces the roles and practices of those involved in the editorial and business sides of magazine publishing magazines as textual communication surveys the field of contemporary magazines across a range of theoretical perspectives subjects genre and format questions magazines as visual communication explores cover design photography illustrations and interactivity pedagogical and curricular perspectives offers insights on undergraduate and graduate teaching topics in magazine research the future of the magazine form

speculates on the changing nature of magazine research via its environmental effects audience and transforming platforms the palgrave encyclopedia imperialism and anti imperialism objectively presents the prominent themes epochal events theoretical explanations and historical accounts of imperialism from 1776 to the present it is the most historically and academically comprehensive examination of the subject to date this book argues that global rule of law standards in post conflict states are reshaped in interactive translation processes between external and domestic actors this comprehensive collection provides an overview of social scientific perspectives on olympic legacy using specialist analyses and selected cases to illuminate the recurring anthropological political and sociological dimensions of the legacy debate drawing upon research conducted on the beijing vancouver athens london and rio de janeiro olympic games it identifies the recurrent rhetoric that has characterised the legacy debate alongside the harsh realities that contradict many legacies and aspirations fifteen researchers from six countries contribute a range of critical analytical studies which explore macro perspectives on the shifting political economy symbolized at beijing or in an over reaching greece the soft power benefits perceived by the rio 2016 organizers the anthropological study of neighbourhood spaces threatened by corporate branding and the apparatus of surveillance surrounding an olympic games the symbolic importance of the games is also captured in studies of volunteer motivations labour and work initiatives and the introduction of women s boxing at london 2012 in a comprehensive overview alan tomlinson illuminates the rhetoric of successive olympic cycles and the rise to prominence of the legacy question in that debate this book was originally published as a special issue of contemporary social science this book examines innovation as social change in south asia from an anthropological micro perspective innovation is moulded by social systems of value and hierarchy while simultaneously having the potential to transform them peterson examines the printing press s changing technology and its intersections with communal and language ideologies in india tenhunen explores mobile telephony gender and kinship in west bengal uddin looks at microcredit and its relationship with social capital in bangladesh jeffrey surveys imbalanced sex ratios and the future of marriage payments in north western india

ashrafun and säävälä investigate alternative dispute resolution as a social innovation which affects the life options of battered young wives in sylhet bangladesh these case studies give insights into how the deeply engrained cultural models and values affect the forms that an innovative process can take in the case of some south asian societies starkly hierarchical and holistic structures mean that innovations can have unpredictable sociocultural repercussions the book argues that successful innovation requires taking into account how social hierarchies may steer their impact this book was originally published as a special issue of contemporary south asia this book brings together the work of scholars from around the world in a consideration of how gender is contested in various parts of asia in china india indonesia japan and the philippines part i of this collection explores notions of agency in relation to women s domestic and everyday lives while agency is one of the key terms in contemporary social science scholarship on women in asia recently has focussed on women s political activism women s private lives have been neglected in this new scholarship this volume has a special focus on women s relational and emotional lives domestic practices marriage singlehood and maternity papers consider how women negotiate enhanced space and reputations challenging negative representations and entrenched models of intra family and intimate relations there is also a warning about too free feminist expectations of agency and the repercussions of the exercise of agency the three essays in part ii examine the historical construction of masculinities in colonial and postcolonial south and southeast asia and the ways that manhood is interpreted experienced and performed in daily life in the past and in present times they highlight the centrality and continued relevance of masculinity to analyses of empire and nation and underscore the highly gendered and hetero sexualized nature of political military and economic institutions collectively the essays explore a wide range of competing articulations and experiences of gender within asia emphasising the historical and contemporary plurality and variability of femininity and masculinity and the dynamic and intersectional nature of gender identities and relations this book was published as a special issue of asian studies review with advances in technology and maritime transport human use of the ocean now extends beyond the traditional activities of navigation

and fishing emerging activities such as bioprospecting deep seabed mineral and hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation offshore renewable energy developments and marine scientific probes of deep sea areas challenge the applicability of maritime law and policy in new ways this handbook examines current regulatory and enforcement instruments and mechanisms for different sectors of maritime activity covering various jurisdictions its specially commissioned chapters are authored by some of the world's foremost authorities on maritime law and offer unique perspectives on maritime law policy and practice this highly relevant collection is organised into four parts international law considerations in maritime regulation and enforcement role of states and other international actors in maritime regulation and enforcement regulation and enforcement in different maritime sectors current issues and future challenges this comprehensive reference work will be of interest to scholars and students of maritime law practitioners and non lawyers interested in the regulation of offshore areas as well as policy makers all of the short essays in this volume look past the rhetoric of technological determinism and reliance on the natural logic of the market to consider the power of law and policy to steer new media in one direction or another many of the essays look backwards through history or outwards across national borders they all look forward to how today's policies will shape the future of the internet and society a particular focus of interest for some of the contributors is the revelations that followed Edward Snowden's mass disclosure of classified documents in 2013 which revealed the U.S. National Security Agency's systematic and longstanding program of monitoring global communications some chapters consider different countries varying approaches to regulating the proliferation of online communication while others assess the current state of digital technology they all call for policy interventions to solve market failures this book was originally published as a special issue of Critical Studies in Media Communication remote sensing data and techniques have been widely used for disaster monitoring and assessment in particular recent advances in sensor technologies and artificial intelligence based modeling are very promising for disaster monitoring and readying responses aimed at reducing the damage caused by disasters this book contains eleven scientific papers that have studied novel approaches applied to a range of

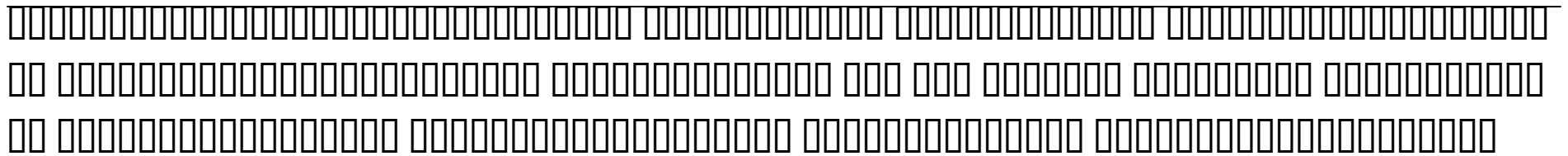
natural disasters such as forest fire urban land subsidence flood and tropical cyclones in may 2010 labour suffered one of its worst ever election defeats a few months later it chose ed miliband as its new leader his task to win back power after just one term in opposition a tall order given how many voters had come to blame labour for the economic mess the country was in and to see the party as a soft touch when it came to immigration and welfare even those who were more sympathetic had their doubts was ed miliband really leadership material would he be able to overcome defeating his elder brother to get to the top would he have to do as he was told by the trade union leaders who had helped him win could he resolve the tensions between blairites and brownites blue labour and new labour might his desire to keep his colleagues united mean labour stayed stuck in its comfort zone would he in seeking to break from the party s recent past take it too far to the left could he offer the electorate something really radical in 2015 or would he instead choose something safer but ultimately less inspiring and what should twenty first social democracy look like now that the money had run out this book by one of the country s foremost experts on party politics seeks to answer all those questions and in the run up to the 2015 general election to ask one more will ed miliband s five year mission turn out to be mission impossible investigating terrorism takes a look behind the closed doors of terrorist cases major players from the world of counter terrorism including politicians lawyers psychologists and police offer analyses of recent terror attacks and share their knowledge of terrorist behaviour deals with legal psychological and practical issues surrounding how to deal with a real life ticking bomb scenario provides an insight into the most recent police model for interviewing witnesses victims and suspects contains the latest analyses of recent terrorist attacks including the recent norwegian tragedy carried out by terrorist anders breivik contains the views of major players in the world of counter terrorism including lord carlile the former hmg s independent reviewer of terrorist legislation and peter clarke the recently retired head of terrorist investigations for the uk incorporates recently released findings from studies commissioned by new scotland yard to study the effectiveness of police interviews with terrorist suspects includes chapters discussing the context in which people become suicide bombers in this book christina zuber outlines a theory of

ideational policy stabilization to explain stable policy choices despite changing incentives historical legacies are frequently invoked in popular and academic accounts of the politics of migration but the mechanisms of transmission are left underspecified this work contributes to research on migration and to theories of public policy by arguing that the missing link between past events and present choices is ideational initially a historical constellation of interests leads actors to defend policy ideas that match the historical environment but over time ideas can detach themselves from interests and stabilize into societal dispositions shared values and identities this occurs if elites build a discursive consensus around a policy idea and if bureaucrats develop concomitant policy practices the book s empirical section analyses ideational stabilization in catalonia spain which takes an inclusive approach to immigration and in south tyrol italy where immigration is framed as a threat the comparison shows that these differences can be explained by the political economy of historical industrialization and internal migration catalans were in the driving seat of industrialization receiving unskilled migrant workers from the rest of spain to boost their own economy south tyroleans on the other hand were in the passenger seat perceiving incoming italians as colonizers over time socioeconomic conditions changed and internal migration was replaced with international migration yet with historical ideas having stabilized into dispositions political and administrative elites continued to understand immigration through the now obsolete perspective of economic opportunity in catalonia and ethnic competition in south tyrol transformations in governance is a major academic book series from oxford university press it is designed to accommodate the impressive growth of research in comparative politics international relations public policy federalism and environmental and urban studies concerned with the dispersion of authority from central states to supranational institutions subnational governments and public private networks it brings together work that advances our understanding of the organization causes and consequences of multilevel and complex governance the series is selective containing annually a small number of books of exceptionally high quality by leading and emerging scholars the series is edited by liesbet hooghe and gary marks of the university of north carolina chapel hill and walter mattli of the university of oxford the internet

is connecting an increasing number of individuals organizations and devices into global networks of information flows it is accelerating the dynamics of innovation in the digital economy affecting the nature and intensity of competition and enabling private companies governments and the non profit sector to develop new business models in this new ecosystem many of the theoretical assumptions and historical observations upon which economics rests are altered and need critical reassessment this book demonstrates the success of ambient intelligence in providing possible solutions for the daily needs of humans the book addresses implications of ambient intelligence in areas of domestic living elderly care robotics communication philosophy and others the objective of this edited volume is to show that ambient intelligence is a boon to humanity with conceptual philosophical methodical and applicative understanding the book also aims to schematically demonstrate developments in the direction of augmented sensors embedded systems and behavioral intelligence towards ambient intelligent networks or smart living technology it contains chapters in the field of ambient intelligent networks which received highly positive feedback during the review process the book contains research work with in depth state of the art from augmented sensors embedded technology and artificial intelligence along with cutting edge research and development of technologies and applications of ambient intelligent networks this book is intended to introduce ideas methods technologies of the future development of humanity science and technology with the sixth volume of bryophyte locality data from the near and middle east pottiaceae eucladium z till trachypodaceae families in alphabetical order consequently all published data of mosses between are presented to provide in addition to volume 5 neckeraceae till pottiaceae a didymodon a complete data base and background for the whole area starting with the beginning of the collection activities e g forsskål 1775 it covers the whole period till the end of 2019 and is the first comprehensive catalogue for these organisms including afghanistan bahrain iran iraq israel jordan kuwait lebanon oman qatar saudi arabia sinai peninsula syria turkey united arab emirates and yemen incl socotra with the sixth volume the catalogue of bryophyte locality data from the near and middle east allows an easy access to what is recorded and known from the different countries of the near and middle east

what is the future of the oil and gas sector in lebanon following the recent discovery of these valuable resources in the southern mediterranean including in the cyriot and israeli offshore reserves the possibility of lebanon also becoming a petroleum producing country has been raised this collection of essays addresses the major challenges and opportunities that accompany the country s hope to join the petroleum club covering the key policy issues from lebanon s susceptibility to the oil curse to the environmental risks of production this book brings together expert analysis to offer answers at the institutional level of central importance the contributors argue is that for lebanon to benefit from the discovery of petroleum it must first reform its institutions with the full support of the voting public and civil society combining rigorous quantitative and qualitative research the lebanese center for policy studies has produced here an essential book that puts petroleum in lebanon and the important questions that come with it within a global perspective for too long egypt s system of government was beholden to the interests of the elite in power aided by the massive apparatus of the security state breaking point came on 25 january 2011 but several years after popular revolt enthralled a global audience the struggle for democracy and basic freedoms are far from being won media revolution and politics in egypt the story of an uprising examines the political and media dynamic in pre and post revolution egypt and what it could mean for the country s democratic transition we follow events through the period leading up to the 2011 revolution eighteen days of uprising military rule an elected president s year in office and his ouster by the military activism has expanded freedoms of expression only to see those spaces contract with the resurrection of the police state and with sharpening political divisions the facts have become amorphous as ideological trends cling to their own narratives of truth based on an innovative theoretical framework combining theories of eu policy making negotiation and implementation this comprehensive book examines eu climate and energy policies from the early 1990s until the adoption of new policies for 2030 the authors investigate how the linking of climate and energy concerns in policy packages has facilitated agreement among eu leaders with very different policy ambitions employing in depth studies from a diverse range of energy economic countries the book also explores the impact of the implementation of policies on

the climate and energy policy framework and the energy union initiative this book explores the growing role of cities and regions as sub national actors in shaping global governance far from being merely carried along by global forces cities have become active players in making and maintaining the networks and connections that give shape to contemporary globalization exploring examples from europe north america and beyond the authors reconcile the two separate yet complimentary theoretical and analytical lenses adopted by urban studies and international relations as they address the nature of cities and internationality the authors challenge academic debate that is reluctant to cross disciplinary boundaries and thus offer more relevant answers to the new phenomenon of international city action and how it weakens the traditional prerogative of the state as primary actor in the international realm conclusions focus on how this new internationality opens opportunities for cities and regions but also contains potential pitfalls that can constrain policy options and challenge the legitimacy of policy making at all scales



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Focus On: 100 Most Popular Actresses in Hindi Cinema 2017-10-02 this book examines innovation as social change in south asia from an anthropological micro perspective innovation is moulded by social systems of value and hierarchy while simultaneously having the potential to transform them peterson examines the printing press s changing technology and its intersections with communal and language ideologies in india tenhunen explores mobile telephony gender and kinship in west bengal uddin looks at microcredit and its relationship with social capital in bangladesh jeffrey surveys imbalanced sex ratios and the future of marriage payments in north western india ashrafun and säävälä investigate alternative dispute resolution as a social innovation which affects the life options of battered young wives in sylhet bangladesh these case studies give insights into how the deeply engrained cultural models and values affect the forms that an innovative process can take in the case of some south asian societies starkly hierarchical and holistic structures mean that innovations can have unpredictable sociocultural repercussions the book argues that successful innovation requires taking into account how social hierarchies may steer their impact this book was originally published as a special issue of contemporary south asia

Engaging the Public to Fight the Consequences of Terrorism and Disasters 2017-10-02 this book brings together the work of scholars from around the world in a consideration of how gender is contested in various parts of asia in china india indonesia japan and the philippines part i of this collection explores notions of agency in relation to women s domestic and everyday lives

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enforcement regulation and enforcement in different maritime sectors current issues and future challenges this comprehensive reference work will be of interest to scholars and students of maritime law practitioners and non lawyers interested in the regulation of offshore areas as well as policy makers

The Routledge Handbook of Magazine Research 2015-08-27 all of the short essays in this volume look past the rhetoric of technological determinism and reliance on the natural logic of the market to consider the power of law and policy to steer new media in one direction or another many of the essays look backwards through history or outwards across national borders they all look forward to how today s policies will shape the future of the internet and society a particular focus of interest for some of the contributors is the revelations that followed edward snowden s mass disclosure of classified documents in 2013 which revealed the u s national security agency s systematic and longstanding program of monitoring global communications some chapters consider different countries varying approaches to regulating the proliferation of online communication while others assess the current state of digital technology they all call for policy interventions to solve market failures this book was originally published as a special issue of critical studies in media communication

The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism 2017-10-02 remote sensing data and techniques have been widely used for disaster monitoring and assessment in particular recent advances in sensor technologies and artificial intelligence based modeling are very promising for disaster monitoring and readying responses aimed at reducing the damage caused by disasters this book contains eleven scientific papers that have studied novel approaches applied to a range of natural disasters such as forest fire urban land subsidence flood and tropical cyclones

Focus On: 100 Most Popular 21St-century English Actresses 2020-11-13 in may 2010 labour suffered one of its worst ever election defeats a few months later it chose ed miliband as its new leader his task to win back power after just one term in opposition a tall order given how many voters had come to blame labour for the economic mess the country was in and to see the

party as a soft touch when it came to immigration and welfare even those who were more sympathetic had their doubts was ed miliband really leadership material would he be able to overcome defeating his elder brother to get to the top would he have to do as he was told by the trade union leaders who had helped him win could he resolve the tensions between blairites and brownites blue labour and new labour might his desire to keep his colleagues united mean labour stayed stuck in its comfort zone would he in seeking to break from the party s recent past take it too far to the left could he offer the electorate something really radical in 2015 or would he instead choose something safer but ultimately less inspiring and what should twenty first social democracy look like now that the money had run out this book by one of the country s foremost experts on party politics seeks to answer all those questions and in the run up to the 2015 general election to ask one more will ed miliband s five year mission turn out to be mission impossible

Global Norms with a Local Face 2015-04-02 investigating terrorism takes a look behind the closed doors of terrorist cases major players from the world of counter terrorism including politicians lawyers psychologists and police offer analyses of recent terror attacks and share their knowledge of terrorist behaviour deals with legal psychological and practical issues surrounding how to deal with a real life ticking bomb scenario provides an insight into the most recent police model for interviewing witnesses victims and suspects contains the latest analyses of recent terrorist attacks including the recent norwegian tragedy carried out by terrorist anders breivik contains the views of major players in the world of counter terrorism including lord carlile the former hmg s independent reviewer of terrorist legislation and peter clarke the recently retired head of terrorist investigations for the uk incorporates recently released findings from studies commissioned by new scotland yard to study the effectiveness of police interviews with terrorist suspects includes chapters discussing the context in which people become suicide bombers

The Olympic Legacy 2015-02-16 in this book christina zuber outlines a theory of ideational policy stabilization to explain stable policy choices despite changing incentives historical legacies are frequently invoked in popular and academic accounts of the

politics of migration but the mechanisms of transmission are left underspecified this work contributes to research on migration and to theories of public policy by arguing that the missing link between past events and present choices is ideational initially a historical constellation of interests leads actors to defend policy ideas that match the historical environment but over time ideas can detach themselves from interests and stabilize into societal dispositions shared values and identities this occurs if elites build a discursive consensus around a policy idea and if bureaucrats develop concomitant policy practices the book's empirical section analyses ideational stabilization in catalonia spain which takes an inclusive approach to immigration and in south tyrol italy where immigration is framed as a threat the comparison shows that these differences can be explained by the political economy of historical industrialization and internal migration catalans were in the driving seat of industrialization receiving unskilled migrant workers from the rest of spain to boost their own economy south tyroleans on the other hand were in the passenger seat perceiving incoming italians as colonizers over time socioeconomic conditions changed and internal migration was replaced with international migration yet with historical ideas having stabilized into dispositions political and administrative elites continued to understand immigration through the now obsolete perspective of economic opportunity in catalonia and ethnic competition in south tyrol transformations in governance is a major academic book series from oxford university press it is designed to accommodate the impressive growth of research in comparative politics international relations public policy federalism and environmental and urban studies concerned with the dispersion of authority from central states to supranational institutions subnational governments and public private networks it brings together work that advances our understanding of the organization causes and consequences of multilevel and complex governance the series is selective containing annually a small number of books of exceptionally high quality by leading and emerging scholars the series is edited by liesbet hooghe and gary marks of the university of north carolina chapel hill and walter mattli of the university of oxford

Innovation as Social Change in South Asia 2022-05-15 the internet is connecting an increasing number of individuals organizations

and devices into global networks of information flows it is accelerating the dynamics of innovation in the digital economy affecting the nature and intensity of competition and enabling private companies governments and the non profit sector to develop new business models in this new ecosystem many of the theoretical assumptions and historical observations upon which economics rests are altered and need critical reassessment

Contestations Over Gender in Asia 2016-05-27 this book demonstrates the success of ambient intelligence in providing possible solutions for the daily needs of humans the book addresses implications of ambient intelligence in areas of domestic living elderly care robotics communication philosophy and others the objective of this edited volume is to show that ambient intelligence is a boon to humanity with conceptual philosophical methodical and applicative understanding the book also aims to schematically demonstrate developments in the direction of augmented sensors embedded systems and behavioral intelligence towards ambient intelligent networks or smart living technology it contains chapters in the field of ambient intelligent networks which received highly positive feedback during the review process the book contains research work with in depth state of the art from augmented sensors embedded technology and artificial intelligence along with cutting edge research and development of technologies and applications of ambient intelligent networks this book is intended to introduce ideas methods technologies of the future development of humanity science and technology

Routledge Handbook of Maritime Regulation and Enforcement 2016-03-18 with the sixth volume of bryophyte locality data from the near and middle east pottiaceae eucladium z till trachypodaceae families in alphabetical order consequently all published data of mosses between are presented to provide in addition to volume 5 neckeraceae till pottiaceae a didymodon a complete data base and background for the whole area starting with the beginning of the collection activities e g forsskål 1775 it covers the whole period till the end of 2019 and is the first comprehensive catalogue for these organisms including afghanistan bahrain iran iraq israel jordan kuwait lebanon oman qatar saudi arabia sinai peninsula syria turkey united arab emirates and yemen incl socotra with

the sixth volume the catalogue of bryophyte locality data from the near and middle east allows an easy access to what is recorded and known from the different countries of the near and middle east

The Future of Internet Policy 2021-07-12 what is the future of the oil and gas sector in lebanon following the recent discovery of these valuable resources in the southern mediterranean including in the cypriot and israeli offshore reserves the possibility of lebanon also becoming a petroleum producing country has been raised this collection of essays addresses the major challenges and opportunities that accompany the country s hope to join the petroleum club covering the key policy issues from lebanon s susceptibility to the oil curse to the environmental risks of production this book brings together expert analysis to offer answers at the institutional level of central importance the contributors argue is that for lebanon to benefit from the discovery of petroleum it must first reform its institutions with the full support of the voting public and civil society combining rigorous quantitative and qualitative research the lebanese center for policy studies has produced here an essential book that puts petroleum in lebanon and the important questions that come with it within a global perspective

Advances in Remote Sensing-based Disaster Monitoring and Assessment 2019-09-19 for too long egypt s system of government was beholden to the interests of the elite in power aided by the massive apparatus of the security state breaking point came on 25 january 2011 but several years after popular revolt enthralled a global audience the struggle for democracy and basic freedoms are far from being won media revolution and politics in egypt the story of an uprising examines the political and media dynamic in pre and post revolution egypt and what it could mean for the country s democratic transition we follow events through the period leading up to the 2011 revolution eighteen days of uprising military rule an elected president s year in office and his ouster by the military activism has expanded freedoms of expression only to see those spaces contract with the resurrection of the police state and with sharpening political divisions the facts have become amorphous as ideological trends cling to their own narratives of truth

Five Year Mission 2015-10-01 based on an innovative theoretical framework combining theories of eu policy making negotiation

and implementation this comprehensive book examines eu climate and energy policies from the early 1990s until the adoption of new policies for 2030 the authors investigate how the linking of climate and energy concerns in policy packages has facilitated agreement among eu leaders with very different policy ambitions employing in depth studies from a diverse range of energy economic countries the book also explores the impact of the implementation of policies on the climate and energy policy framework and the energy union initiative

Investigating Terrorism 2016-05-27 this book explores the growing role of cities and regions as sub national actors in shaping global governance far from being merely carried along by global forces cities have become active players in making and maintaining the networks and connections that give shape to contemporary globalization exploring examples from europe north america and beyond the authors reconcile the two separate yet complimentary theoretical and analytical lenses adopted by urban studies and international relations as they address the nature of cities and internationality the authors challenge academic debate that is reluctant to cross disciplinary boundaries and thus offer more relevant answers to the new phenomenon of international city action and how it weakens the traditional prerogative of the state as primary actor in the international realm conclusions focus on how this new internationality opens opportunities for cities and regions but also contains potential pitfalls that can constrain policy options and challenge the legitimacy of policy making at all scales

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