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E-Paper Displays 2022-08-15

e paper displays an in depth introduction to a promising technology curated by one of its pioneering inventors electronic paper e paper has one of the most promising futures in technology e paper s potential is unlimited as the displays require extremely low power and imitate the aesthetic of ink on the page this allows e paper devices to have a wider range of viewing angles than traditional led products and are capable of being viewed in direct sunlight and without any additional power as a result e paper displays create less eye strain have a greater flexibility in their use and have the potential to be used in place of paper for billboard advertising educational applications and transport signage and more in e paper displays editor bo ru yang and his team of experts present a detailed view into the important technologies involved in e paper displays with a particlular emphasis on how this technology s unique properties make possible a wide range of personal and professional electronic products as climate change makes efficient energy use more important than ever e paper can become an essential tool for future products on a large scale as we rely more and more on technology having lightweight devices with long battery life will become critical this book provides

engineers and innovators with an introduction to this important technology and shows new pathways for development e paper displays readers will also find the editor is one of the leading pioneers in this technology contributions from an international team of experts in e paper technology descriptions of many advanced display types that rely on different principles than the widely used lcd and oled types another innovative title from wiley sid society for information displays series as we enter a new stage in our industrial development e paper displays is an essential reference for computer engineers and developers as well as innovators and scientists and their students

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Content deutscher Tageszeitungen: Die personalisierte E-Paper- Tageszeitung 2015-02

die grundlegende wandlungsbereitschaft bestimmt sich aus dem gesellschaftlichen wandel von der industrie zur informationsgesellschaft diese veränderungen betreffen auch medienunternehmen wyss beschreibt diese neuartige situation insofern als dass medienunternehmen damit konfrontiert werden ihre publizistischen leistungen neu zu überdenken diese dem veränderten mediennutzungsverhalten den soziokulturellen veränderungen der wirtschaftlichen umstrukturierung und neuen technischen imperativen anzupassen und die qualität ihrer angebote entsprechend zu sichern diese anpassungen verlangen von den medienunternehmen ein viel stärkeres antizipieren der leserinteressen als es bisher der fall war die menge an verfügbaren informationen hinweg über alle medienformen und kanäle hat das bisherige system der abhängigkeit des lesers von den medienproduzenten vollkommen umgekehrt die bedürfnisse des einzelnen stehen im fokus was insbesondere der mega trend der

individualisierung verdeutlicht für die medienunternehmen bedeutet dies eine radikale veränderung die medienprodukte werden spezialisiert fragmentiert und personalisiert

Let There Be Justice

2017-09-09

pakistan has been labelled as one of the most controversial countries in the world a country tainted with military dictatorships tormented by religious extremists and fleeced by years of corrupt democratic rule it is a place where an endemic culture of nepotism blooms with impunity the biggest casualty of this political and social homicide are the ordinary citizens who are left to struggle with appalling economic conditions and a system sorely in need of repair in a climate as unsettling as that one noise exploded onto the scene with an unyielding aggression imran khan former cricket celebrity philanthropist and turned politician seems to have changed the decorum of pakistan s botched up political landscape an irreverent iconoclast khan established his movement for justice party back in 1996 and has doggedly moved up the ranks brazenly accusing his opponents with unprecedented levels of corruption imran s party has gone from being a novice presence to

one of the most defiant voices in the parliament's opposition benches let there be justice the political journey of imran khan is an intriguing story of imran khan's populist politics his verve and unfettered commitment which may eventually swing him into power at the next general elections in 2018

Strategic Approaches to Successful Crowdfunding

2015-12-02

the integration of technology into entrepreneurial initiatives has led to the use of online communities to raise funds for projects and ventures through the use of social media platforms and the social web crowdfunding has provided an innovative large scale fundraising solution for both personal and professional initiatives strategic approaches to successful crowdfunding brings together a collection of research based chapters relating to the use of the social web to raise funds and provide financial support for start up companies individual pursuits and philanthropic endeavors focusing on a diverse set of topics relating to e commerce capital investment peer to peer lending digital philanthropy and virtual communities this timely publication is an essential reference

source for academicians researchers
professionals and graduate students interested
in understanding the dynamics best practices
and managerial solutions for drawing funds and
financial support from online communities

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Polymer Nanocomposites in Supercapacitors 2022-10-17

supercapacitors are energy storing devices gaining great scientific attention due to their excellent cycling life charge discharge stability energy and power density the central theme of this book is to review the multiple applications of polymer nanocomposites in supercapacitors in a comprehensive manner

including discussions pertaining to various unresolved issues and new challenges in the subject area it illustrates polymer nanocomposite preparation and working mechanisms as electrodes binders separators and electrolytes this edited volume also explains different components of supercapacitors including theory modelling and simulation aspects features covers the synthesis and properties of polymer nanocomposites for varied usage explains roles of different types of nanofillers in polymeric systems for developing supercapacitors highlights theory modelling and simulation of polymeric supercapacitors gives an illustrative overview of the multiple applications of polymers and their nanocomposites includes graphene cnt nanoparticle carbon and nano cellulose based supercapacitors this book is aimed at graduate students and researchers in materials science polymer science polymer physics electrochemistry electronic materials energy management electronic engineering polymer engineers and chemical engineering

Tribological Processes in the Valve Train Systems with

Lightweight Valves 2016-06-17

tribological processes in valvetrain systems with lightweight valves new research and modelling provides readers with the latest methodologies to reduce friction and wear in valvetrain systems a severe problem for designers and manufacturers the solution is achieved by identifying the tribological processes and phenomena in the friction nodes of lightweight valves made of titanium alloys and ceramics both cam and camless driven the book provides a set of structured information on the current tribological problems in modern internal combustion engines from an introduction to the valvetrain operation to the processes that produce wear in the components of the valvetrain a valuable resource for teachers and students of mechanical or automotive engineering as well as automotive manufacturers automotive designers and tuning engineers shows the tribological problems occurring in the guide light valve seat insert combines numerical and experimental solutions of wear and friction processes in valvetrain systems discusses various types of cam and camless drives the valves used in valve trains of internal combustion engines both si and ci examines the materials used protective layers and geometric parameters of lightweight valves as well as

mating guides and seat inserts

Introduction to Flat Panel Displays 2020-06-10

introduction to flat panel displays describes the fundamental physics and materials of major flat panel display technologies including led oled lcd pdp and fed and reflective displays a reference for graduate students and new entrants to the display industry the book currently covers the basic science behind each display technology and gives solved problems and homework problems in each chapter to aid self study with advancements in this field there is enough change in the fpd industry to justify a second edition this book offers the latest information on modern display technology and features new developments in oled materials including phosphorescent tta and tadf oleds white light oled and light extraction it provides key information on blue phase automotive lighting quantum dot enhanced lcds device configurations and performance and leds specifically nitrate based application features include oled for mobile tv light and flexible oled and reflective display specifically e paper technology and low power consumption displays

Crowdsourcing: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications 2019-05-03

with the growth of information technology many new communication channels and platforms have emerged this growth has advanced the work of crowdsourcing allowing individuals and companies in various industries to coordinate efforts on different levels and in different areas providing new and unique sources of knowledge outside organizations enables innovation and shapes competitive advantage crowdsourcing concepts methodologies tools and applications is a collection of innovative research on the methods and applications of crowdsourcing in business operations and management science healthcare education and politics highlighting a range of topics such as crowd computing macrotasking and observational crowdsourcing this multi volume book is ideally designed for business executives professionals policymakers academicians and researchers interested in all aspects of crowdsourcing

Peace Issues in the 21st

Century Global Context

2017-08-21

since the two hague netherlands multilateral peace conferences of 1899 and 1907 the fundamental issue of world peace and its long term realization has engaged scholars diplomats statesmen and students of international relations this book presents a new endeavor in this direction through a collection of papers selected from the recent conferences of the canadian peace research association and independent scholars descriptive analytical constructive and balanced ideas and solutions in this text represent alternatives for the global community to be collectively secure and peaceful this volume examines world peace in its foundational descriptive conceptual and prescriptive aspects and as a social and human concept in positive and negative contexts including the nonviolent perspective of peace women theorists on peace and war empowerment of women as peacemakers and peace research and education under siege on violence and war the topics included are the theory of violence the new faces of war including military robots electromagnetic and information weapons the cyber warfare and the militarization of neuroscience in the area of case studies iran

and nuclear deterrence the baha i faith and iran the western sahara sudan and south sudan and the challenges of a palestinian nation are analysed in addition there is focus on the need to establish a department of peace in canada and an attempt to seek establishment of world peace through direct democracy this book will advance an understanding of the historic struggle and failures as well as the accomplishments and shortcomings for peaceful change and a just world order it will be of direct interest to students of political science diplomacy history social science international law human rights and other cognate disciplines

The Relevance of Crowdfunding **2015-05-26**

nadine scholz shows that crowdfunding potentially shortens the development cycle of new products thus enabling an earlier market entry hence crowdfunding serves as a multifaceted early stage support instrument for innovation implementation facilitated by the crowd s resources it not only provides upfront cash for product development and production more importantly it enables a firm to show traction through the validation of the market demand that is based on the crowd s

function as information multiplier
generating public exposure and feedback

Austerity and the Labor Movement 2016-11-10

an overview and analysis of austerity policies and labor movement resistance in several countries austerity policies have become the new norm throughout both the developed and developing world indeed austerity has become the new buzz word in the lexicon of politicians from across the political spectrum at the same time austerity measures have been met with mass protest the most famous example of which is the occupy movement in the not too distant past it would have been the labor movement at the forefront resisting policies that arguably disproportionately target working people and their families throughout the twentieth century it was the labor movement that fought for all working people however there is an increasing assumption that the labor movement is unable to adequately defend workers from the onslaught of austerity measures austerity and the labor movement analyzes whether this assumption is indeed true examining the labor movements in the us uk greece ireland and spain michael schiavone provides a systematic explanation of the

appeal of austerity policies in certain circles and why the labor movement in each of these countries has been largely unsuccessful in overturning such policies he argues that the labor movement needs to make major changes and embrace social movement unionism if it has any hope to stop its decline and have any chance to successfully fight against austerity and neoliberalism more generally michael schiavone is a lecturer in the school of history and international relations at flinders university australia and the author of sports and labor in the united states also published by suny press

Information Systems and Global Assemblages: (Re)configuring Actors, Artefacts, Organizations 2014-11-29

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the ifip wg 8.2 working conference on information systems and organizations is o 2014 held in auckland new zealand in december 2014 the 14 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 28 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections is it implementation and appropriation ethnographic

account of is use structures and networks
health care is social media and is design

Micro/Nano Devices for Chemical Analysis 2018-07-03

this book is a printed edition of the special
issue micro nano devices for chemical analysis
that was published in micromachines

Natural Hazards 2023-07-19

in a world shaped by the forces of nature
humankind has always sought to understand and
mitigate the impacts of natural hazards
natural hazards new insights delves into the
intricate realm of floods earthquakes tsunamis
meteoritical hazards mining related disasters
and other major catastrophes that afflict our
planet this book takes readers on a journey to
gain a deeper understanding of these phenomena
unearthing fresh insights into their causes
impacts and strategies to mitigate their
effects organized into six comprehensive
sections this book begins with a global
perspective on natural hazards laying the
foundation for understanding the diverse range
of challenges they pose it then explores
seismic hazards analyzing earthquake patterns
urban damage assessment fault reactivation and

more shifting the focus to flooding as a natural hazard the book examines hydrological extremes flood mapping and risk reduction strategies it further explores climatological hazards including the intricate relationship between climate change and natural disasters remote sensing technologies and the impacts of climate change on agriculture landslides are also scrutinized as significant natural hazards with chapters on polarization analysis landslide assessment hazard zonation and the impact of underground coal mining methods on slope stability lastly the book addresses the social challenges that arise when disasters strike examining psychological reactions spontaneous volunteers urban planning responses and social vulnerability to earthquake hazards through peer reviewed chapters this book offers valuable insights and expertise from renowned authors in the field their contributions have shaped this comprehensive exploration which aims to navigate the challenges minimize risks and build a safer and more sustainable environment for future generations

***Sixteenth Marcel Grossmann
Meeting, The: On Recent***

Developments In Theoretical And Experimental General Relativity, Astrophysics, And Relativistic Field Theories - Proceedings Of The Mg16 Meeting On General Relativity (In 4 Volumes) 2022-12-15

the proceedings of mg16 give a broad view of all aspects of gravitational physics and astrophysics from mathematical issues to recent observations and experiments the scientific program of the meeting included 46 plenary presentations 3 public lectures 5 round tables and 81 parallel sessions arranged during the intense six day online meeting all talks were recorded and are available on the icranet youtube channel at the following link icranet.org/video/mg16 these proceedings are a representative sample of the very many contributions made at the meeting they contain 383 papers among which 14 come from the plenary sessions the material represented in these proceedings cover the following topics accretion active galactic nuclei alternative theories of gravity black holes theory observations and experiments binaries boson stars cosmic microwave background cosmic

strings dark energy and large scale structure
dark matter education exact solutions early
universe fundamental interactions and stellar
evolution fast transients gravitational waves
high energy physics history of relativity
neutron stars precision tests quantum gravity
strong fields and white dwarf all of them
represented by a large number of contributions
the online e proceedings are published in an
open access format

Smart Green World? 2020-05-07

in this book steffen lange and tilman
santarius investigate how digitalization
influences environmental and social
sustainability the information revolution is
currently changing the daily lives of billions
of people worldwide at the same time the
current economic model and consumerist
lifestyle needs to be radically transformed if
society is to overcome the challenges humanity
is facing on a finite planet can the much
discussed disruption potential of
digitalization be harnessed for this purpose
smart green world provides guiding principles
for a sustainable digital society and develops
numerous hands on proposals for how
digitalization can be shaped to become a
driving force for social transformation for
instance the authors explain why more

digitalization is needed to realize the transition towards 100 renewable energy and show how this can be achieved without sacrificing privacy they analyze how the information revolution can transform consumption patterns mobility habits and industry structures instead of fostering the consumption of unneeded stuff due to personalized commercials and the acceleration of life the authors reveal how artificial intelligence and the industrial internet of things pose novel environmental challenges and contribute to a polarization of income but they also demonstrate how the internet can be restored to its status as a commons with users taking priority and society at large reaping the benefits of technological change in a most democratic way providing a comprehensive and practical assessment of both social and environmental opportunities and challenges of digitalization smart green world making digitalization work for sustainability will be of great interest to all those studying the complex interrelationship of the twenty first century megatrends of digitalization and decarbonization

Why Detroit Matters 2017-04-06

the decline of motor city usa may simply seem to be symptomatic of the decline of industrial

cities across the world but as this book shows us what happens in detroit matters for other cities globally and always has why detroit matters bridges the academic and nonacademic worlds to examine how the story of detroit offers powerful and universally applicable lessons on urban decline planning urban development race relations revitalization and governance reflecting the diversity of the city why detroit matters includes contributions both from leading scholars and some of the city s most influential writers planners artists and activists including author george galster activist and author grace lee boggs author john gallagher and artist tyree guyton who have all contributed chapters drawing on their rich experience and ideas also featuring edited transcripts of interviews with prominent visionaries who are developing innovative solutions to the challenges in detroit this book will be of keen interest to urban scholars and students in a variety of disciplines from geography to economics sociology and urban and planning studies as well as practitioners including urban and regional planners urban designers community activists and politicians and policy makers detroit this book makes clear could be a model of renewal and hope for the many cities suffering from similar problems both in america and beyond

Return to Winter 2015-12-01

the united states is a nation in crisis while washington s ability to address our most pressing challenges has been rendered nearly impotent by ongoing partisan warfare we face an array of foreign policy crises for which we seem increasingly unprepared among these none is more formidable than the unprecedented partnership developing between russia and china suspicious neighbors for centuries and fellow communist antagonists during the cold war the two longtime foes have drawn increasingly close together because of a confluence of geostrategic political and economic interests all of which have a common theme of diminishing subverting or displacing american power while america s influence around the world recedes in its military and diplomatic power in its political leverage in its economic might and perhaps most dangerously in the power and appeal of its ideas russia and china have seen their influence increase from their support for rogue regimes such as those in iran north korea and syria to their military and nuclear buildups to their aggressive use of cyber warfare and intelligence theft moscow and beijing are playing the game for keeps meanwhile america pledged to leading from behind no longer does much leading at all in

return to winter douglas e schoen and melik kaylan systematically chronicle the growing threat from the russian chinese axis and they argue that only a rebirth of american global leadership can counter the corrosive impact of this antidemocratic alliance which may soon threaten the peace and security of the world

Multidisciplinary Microfluidic and Nanofluidic Lab-on-a-Chip **2021-09-19**

multidisciplinary microfluidic and nanofluidic lab on a chip principles and applications provides chemists biophysicists engineers life scientists biotechnologists and pharmaceutical scientists with the principles behind the design manufacture and testing of life sciences microfluidic systems this book serves as a reference for technologies and applications in multidisciplinary areas with an emphasis on quickly developing or new emerging areas including digital microfluidics nanofluidics papers based microfluidics and cell biology the book offers practical guidance on how to design analyze fabricate and test microfluidic devices and systems for a wide variety of applications including separations disease detection cellular analysis dna analysis proteomics and drug

delivery calculations solved problems data tables and design rules are provided to help researchers understand microfluidic basic theory and principles and apply this knowledge to their own unique designs recent advances in microfluidics and microsystems for life sciences are impacting chemistry biophysics molecular cell biology and medicine for applications that include dna analysis drug discovery disease research and biofluid and environmental monitoring provides calculations solved problems data tables and design rules to help understand microfluidic basic theory and principles gives an applied understanding of the principles behind the design manufacture and testing of microfluidic systems emphasizes on quickly developing and emerging areas including digital microfluidics nanofluidics papers based microfluidics and cell biology

Advanced Battery Materials

2019-03-26

electrochemical energy storage has played important roles in energy storage technologies for portable electronics and electric vehicle applications during the past thirty years great progress has been made in research and development of various batteries in term of

energy density increase and cost reduction however the energy density has to be further increased to achieve long endurance time in this book recent research and development in advanced electrode materials for electrochemical energy storage devices are presented including lithium ion batteries lithium sulfur batteries and metal air batteries sodium ion batteries and supercapacitors the materials involve transition metal oxides sulfides si based material as well as graphene and graphene composites

Moving Students of Color from Consumers to Producers of Technology 2016-12-12

in recent years diversity in learning environments has become a pivotal topic of conversation for educators by enhancing underrepresented students computational thinking skills it creates more room for future career opportunities moving students of color from consumers to producers of technology is a comprehensive reference source that provides innovative perspectives on the need for diversity in computer science and engineering disciplines and examines best practices to build upon students knowledge

bases featuring coverage on an expansive number of topics and perspectives such as computational algorithmic thinking stem diversity and distributed mentorship this publication is ideally designed for academicians researchers and students interested in efforts to broaden participation in computer science careers fields for underrepresented students

Climate Change Impacts and Sustainability 2020-06-02

this book provides a detailed analysis of the economic and environmental impacts of climate change on the tropical ecosystems in tanzania topics covered include agriculture marine resources wildlife and weather forecasting the analyses concentrate on real and potential impacts of climate change focusing on changes in temperature and precipitation adaptive capacity and strategies for enhancing resilience such as changing crop types and crop patterns in farming are described

Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights 2019-01-01

this open access book analyses the interplay of sustainable development and human rights

from different perspectives including fight against poverty health gender equality working conditions climate change and the role of private actors each aspect is addressed from a more human rights focused angle and a development policy angle this allows comparisons between the different approaches but also seeks to close gaps which would remain if only one perspective would be at the center of the discussions specifically the book shows the strong connections between human rights and the objectives of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the sustainable development goals adopted by the united nations in 2015 already the preamble of this document explicitly states that the 17 sustainable development goals seek to realise the human rights of all moreover several goals and targets of the 2030 agenda correspond to already existing individual human rights obligations the contributions of this volume therefore also address how the implementation of human rights and sdgs can reinforce each other but also point to critical shortcomings of the different approaches

OECD Economic Surveys: India 2017 2017-02-28

this 2017 oecd economic survey of india

examines recent economic developments policies and prospects the special chapters cover tax reform and regional development

As If By Chance 2023-12-21

the age of print was begun by johannes gutenber in 1440 in mainz germany his invention of the mechanized and mass production of print replaced the previous handwriting of the scribes and was a transformative achievement it was both the product of and a catalyst for far reaching intellectual social and political changes that began during the renaissance and continued for centuries right up to the present the age of electronic media was begun by steve jobs in 1985 in cupertino california his integration of the elements of desktop publishing personal computer page layout software page description language and laser printer replaced the previous photomechanical processes of printing and was a transformative achievement it was both the product of and a catalyst for the intellectual social and political changes during the digital revolution that will extend for generations into the future this book discusses these two bookends in the age of print it follows the transitions and stages of innovation in printing between the fifteenth and twenty first centuries and shows how the

inventors responsible for this progress are bound together in a chain of revolutionary technical change called disruptive continuity while the works of gutenbergs and jobs are separated by more than five centuries there are striking parallels and differences between these two innovations they both sparked the quantitative expansion of literacy and the spread of knowledge around the world however the emergence of electronic publishing especially in its present day social media forms has brought a vast increase in the consumption of information while also heralding a qualitative transformation that places the tools of wireless and mobile multimedia publishing into the hands of billions of people on earth much in the same way that there was a historical lag between gutenbergs invention and the full impact of printing on the world so too in our own time the long term societal consequences of electronic publishing have yet to be realized

Mobilities in India 2021-07-26

this book presents commuting as a new paradigm in mobility studies in the context of global south it delves into suburban train commuting in eastern india the book interprets commuting not only as a means to attend work but also as a process producing kinetic event space

infused with different mobile practices which is not determined by their locational fixity rather can be cognized it analyses the role of suburban train commuting in the metropolitan expansion of kolkata and the transformation of rural space into urban the significant contribution of the book lies in explaining commuters experiencescape and the production of spatial fluidity in time capsule through commuting it also explores the subjective reality of gendered commuting the book uses a trans disciplinary research design blending quantitative and ethnographic research methods the area selected for the empirical research is the howrah bardhaman main railway line 108 km the first suburban railway line in eastern india commuters originating from three adjacent districts of purba bardhaman hooghly and howrah took part in this research besides the commuters non commuting passengers and hawkers in the train were also interviewed to understand the diverse perceptions of the process of commuting this book may be considered as a reference book for mobility studies transport studies urban geography and regional planning

Palgrave Handbook of Inter-

Organizational Relations in World Politics 2016-11-29

this unique handbook brings together a team of leading scholars and practitioners in order to map synthesize and assess key perspectives on cooperation and rivalry between regional and global organizations in world politics for the first time a variety of inter disciplinary theoretical and conceptual perspectives are combined in order to assess the nature processes and outcomes of inter organizational partnerships and rivalries across major policy areas such as peace and security human rights and democratisation as well as finance development and climate change this text provides scholars students and policy makers of international relations with an exhaustive reference book for understanding the theoretical and empirical dimensions of an increasingly important topic in international relations ir global governance and related disciplines

Knowledge Spillover-based Strategic Entrepreneurship 2016-11-03

this book is about the role of knowledge

spillovers and strategic entrepreneurship in the management context it focuses on how knowledge spillovers and strategic entrepreneurship are crucial to the process of creative destruction and construction the book aims to provide insights into and discussion on how firms combine entrepreneurial action that creates new opportunities for industries regions and economies this book is first of its kind to link knowledge management perspectives to strategic entrepreneurship to understand the co creation process being interdisciplinary in nature this book appeals to entrepreneurship and knowledge management scholars students and practitioners

Bringing E-money to the Poor

2017-09-11

moving toward universal access to financial services is within reach thanks to new technologies transformative business models and ambitious reforms instruments such as e money accounts and mobile accounts along with debit cards and low cost traditional bank accounts can significantly increase financial access for those who are excluded bringing e money to the poor successes and failures examines the lessons of success from four country case studies of gazelles kenya south

africa sri lanka and thailand that leapt from limitation to innovation by successfully enabling the deployment of e money technology these countries have thereby transformed the landscape of financial access to their poor in addition two country case studies maldives and the philippines yield lessons learned from constraints that stalled e money deployments because technology is not a silver bullet the case studies also explore other strategic elements that need to be in place for a country to expand access to financial services through digital technology

***E-Planning and Collaboration:
Concepts, Methodologies,
Tools, and Applications
2018-06-04***

as population growth accelerates researchers and professionals face challenges as they attempt to plan for the future e planning is a significant component in addressing the key concerns as the world population moves towards urban environments e planning and collaboration concepts methodologies tools and applications contains a compendium of the latest academic material on the emerging interdisciplinary areas of e planning and

collaboration including innovative studies on data management urban development and crowdsourcing this multi volume book is an ideal source for planners policymakers researchers and graduate students interested in how recent technological advancements are enhancing the traditional practices in e planning

Migration, Agriculture and Rural Development 2020-05-26

this open access short reader looks into the dynamics which have reshaped rural development and human landscapes in european agriculture and the role of immigrant people within this framework it analyses contemporary rural migrations and the emergence of immigrants in relation to the incorporation of agrarian systems into global markets the european agricultural governance cap and the struggle of local territories as differentiated practices in constant stress between innovation and resilience it specifically explores the case of immigrant shepherds to describe the reconfiguration of agriculture systems and rural landscapes in europe following intense immigration and the related provision of skilled labour at a relatively low cost being written in a very accessible

way this reader is an interesting read to students researchers academics policy makers and practitioners

1894 Reference Book of Merchants' Credit Protective Union 1894

this book offers a discerning narrative on the spectacular rise and fall of the so called celtic tiger economy it depicts ireland as a micro state with a unique reliance on foreign assisted businesses driven in part by a favourable taxation regime it shows that rent seeking by trades unions and property developers contributed to the fall since 2002 although the country s highly centralized government s pre disposition to lobbying has yielded international successes it has also resulted in recurring self inflicted crises since 1970 this volume shows how ireland s export led growth is associated more with the attraction of foreign assisted businesses than with the development of critical masses of internationally competitive indigenous businesses although the success of foreign assisted businesses in the pharmaceutical ict and finance sectors has been influenced by tax advantages many of these businesses have been involved in highly productive activity in

ireland over a number of decades the problem of rent seeking is shown to have undermined irish competitiveness in the internationally traded and sheltered sectors the irish policy mind set is shown to lean towards distribution rather than growth while this has been advantageous for how ireland inc interacts with other governments and international businesses it has also resulted in a failure to resist the destructive effects of capture by lobbies in conclusion this book considers future opportunities offered by the eu s smart specialization policy and future threats from increased international tax competition it argues that unless irish citizens and policymakers change deep seated attitudes and mind sets towards business development the country s performance for the next number of decades will more likely resemble serial under achievement than that of a high performing eu state

Irish Economic Development

2015-02-20

nonconventional and vernacular construction materials characterisation properties and applications provides a comprehensive repository of information on materials science and the modern structural engineering

application of ancient vernacular and nonconventional building materials with leading experts contributing chapters that focus on current applications and the engineering of these construction materials opening with a historic retrospective of nonconventional materials part one includes a review of vernacular construction and a discussion of the future directions for nonconventional and vernacular materials research and applications chapters in part two focus on natural fibers including their application in cementitious composites non cementitious composites and strawbale construction in part three chapters cover the use of industrial by products and natural ashes in cement mortar and concrete and construction using soil cement blocks clay based materials adobe and earthen materials and ancient stone masonry timber bamboo and paper construction materials are investigated in the final section of the book provides a state of the art review of the modern use and engineering of nonconventional building materials contains chapters that focus on individual construction materials and address both material characterization and structural applications covers sustainable engineering and the trend towards engineering for humanity

Nonconventional and Vernacular Construction Materials

2016-01-28

this edited volume discusses the role of various microbial products in healthcare environment and agriculture several microbial products are directly involved in solving major health problems agricultural and environmental issues in healthcare sector microbes are used as anti tumor compounds antibiotics anti parasitic agents enzyme inhibitors and immunosuppressive agents microbial products are also used to degrade xenobiotic compounds and bio surfactants for biodegradation process in agriculture microbial products are used to enhance nutrient uptake to promote plant growth or to control plant diseases the book presents several such applications of microbes in the ecosystems the chapters are contributed from across the globe and contain up to date information this book is of interest to teachers researchers microbiologists and ecologists also the book serves as additional reading material for undergraduate and graduate students of agriculture forestry ecology soil science and environmental sciences

Palmer's Index to the Times Newspaper ... 1888

covering all major components of the ocular system this state of the art text is essential for vision scientists biomedical engineers and advanced clinicians with an interest in the role of mechanics in ocular function disease therapeutics and surgery with every chapter leading experts strengthen the arguments that biomechanics is an indispensable and rapidly evolving tool for understanding and managing ocular disease

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