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Contesting Aviation Expansion

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this book analyses the strategies used by public authorities to expand the uk aviation industry in relation to growing political opposition and the negative impact of flying on local communities and climate change its genealogical investigations show how governmental practices and technologies designed to depoliticise aviation and expand airports have generally failed to constitute an effective political will to counter community resistance and environmental protest criticising the dominant logics of uk airport expansion the authors promote a radical rethinking of our attitudes to aviation in terms of sufficiency degrowth and alternative hedonism laying the ground for a more sustainable future

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Empowering the Children's and Young People's Workforce

2014-02-03

while the provision in children s and young people s services endures much change and turbulence the calling for well qualified and critically reflective practitioners remains ever present this innovative and accessible core textbook explores the key themes ideas concepts and topics that are central to practitioners working across the 0 19 sector it aims to help students develop the professional knowledge practical skills and core values they need to work effectively with children and young people clearly divided into four sections the practitioner the learner the workplace and the community the book covers a broad range of issues including the different roles and responsibilities of the workforce multi agency working and its challenges working with parents carers and the community supporting children with additional needs and meeting the needs of gifted learners work based reflective practice language learning and communication at each stage the book facilitates opportunities for personal and professional reflection discussion debate and action through case studies activities reflective tasks areas for further consideration and annotated further readings the text also features a glossary of terms and links to practice standards the book is supported by a free companion website featuring instructor resources such as assignable case studies reflective tasks and activities tables and figures from the book available to download and sample chapters from the book and student resources including helpful links to further information links to relevant video material and an interactive flashcard glossary empowering the children s and young people s workforce seeks to empower the reader by supporting their initial and continuing professional development enabling them to positively influence provision for children and young people it is essential reading for anyone studying or working in this sector

United States-China-India Strategic Triangle in the Indian Ocean Region

2015-04-15

while the strategic dynamics in the ior are complex and involve many powers there is little doubt that the strategic triangle involving the us china and india is one of the key traditional security issues facing the ior given sri lanka s geopolitically significant location in the ior this strategic triangle is bound to have an impact on its national interests and security the central questions raised by this volume are the following what are the prospects of competition and cooperation within the strategic triangle what structure or pattern will the triangular relations assume how can stability be maintained in the triangular relationship in the interest of peace in the ior and what would be the impact of this strategic triangle on a small country such as sri lanka situated in a geopolitically significant location in the ior the dynamics of the us china india strategic triangle in the ior will be complicated containing elements of both competition and cooperation the research contained in the substantive chapters of this volume present a multiplicity of views on the possible patterns that the strategic triangle can assume based on harry harding s typology of the strategic triangle in international affairs these include one mediating the conflict between the other two two against one and all working together the multiplicity of patterns that the strategic triangle could assume indicate that there is likely to be considerable fluctuation in its structure what is important in maintaining stability is that the competition is not allowed to become unmanageable and the fostering of cooperation based on common interests the us china india strategic triangle poses sri lanka as a country situated in a geopolitically significant location in the ior with both challenges and opportunities the most fundamental challenge is posed by the tendency of each of these three major powers to subordinate sri lanka to their grand strategic objectives and interaction with each other the fundamental opportunity presented to sri lanka by the strategic triangle is that of using its geopolitical importance to each of these three major powers by virtue of its location in the ior to its own advantage in a way that best serves its national interests

EU Security and Justice Law

2014-02-17

the coming into force of the lisbon treaty has provided the eu with new powers in the fields of criminal law and security law while reinforcing existing powers in immigration and asylum law the stockholm programme is the latest framework for eu action in the field of justice and home affairs it includes a range of new legislation in the fields of immigration and asylum substantive criminal law criminal procedure and co operation between national criminal justice systems the combination of the new treaty and programme have made security and justice key areas of legislative growth in the eu this volume brings together a range of leading scholars as well

as some of the most interesting new voices in the debate to examine the state of eu security and justice law after the lisbon treaty and the stockholm programme it provides a critical examination of eu law in the fields of immigration asylum counter terrorism citizenship fundamental rights and external relations the book also examines the evolving roles of the eu institutions and criminal justice agencies it provides a critical account of eu law in this field under the developing constitutional and institutional settlement

The SAGE Sourcebook of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement

2015-03-23

service learning and civic engagement a sourcebook focuses on historical philosophical social foundations practices and models of service learning and civic engagement the title offers practical jargon free chapters applicable to any educational institution as well as community organizations that might consult the work key features practical jargon free chapters applicable to any educational institution as well as community organizations that might consult the work 58 signed chapters are organized into thematic parts such as concepts theoretical approaches historical social foundations the role of service learning in higher education the role of the community lessons learned future directions etc thematic parts provide a practical sampling of syllabi lesson plans activities and resources and online websites and databases supporting service learning glossary key terms commonly used in discussions and research on service learning and civic engagement bibliography of sources consulted in production of the volume this sourcebook is a scholarly source ideal for any educational institution and academic library as well as public libraries and community organizations that might consult the work on historical philosophical social foundations practices and models of service learning and civic engagement

Introduction to Market Access for Pharmaceuticals

2017-01-12

market access is the fourth hurdle in the drug development process and the primary driver for global income of any new drug without a strategy in place for pricing showing value for effectiveness and an understanding of the target purchasers needs the drug will fail to reach its intended market value introduction to market access for pharmaceuticals is based on an accredited course in this area taken from the european market access university diploma emaud and is affiliated with aix marseille university key features the first guide to market access for pharmaceuticals based on tested teaching materials addresses both pharmaceutical and vaccine products includes case studies and scenarios covers market access considerations for western europe the usa japan and china explains the impact the changing healthcare market will have on your product

Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on eGovernment 2015

2015-06-18

complete proceedings of the 15th european conference on egovernment portsmouth uk published by academic conferences and publishing international limited

OECD Economic Surveys: Poland 2014

2014-03-10

oecd s 2014 economic survey of poland examines recent economic developments policies and prospects special chapters examine labour market and competition policies

Public Budgeting in Search for an Identity

2020-12-27

public budgeting in search for an identity state of the art and future challenges provides a state of the art reflection on current trends in international public budgeting representing an important pillar in the accumulation of knowledge on public sector budgeting processes contents evolutions and critical issues budgeting is central in public sector organizations it performs a complex variety of functions being the arena where multiple actors cultures and professional identities interact making it an extremely fascinating field and topic of investigation there is a significant need and scope for exploring budgeting processes in the public sector today as a consequence of the managerial waves of reforms that have taken place over the last few decades and the implementation of austerity programmes as well as in light of current trends including emerging challenges related to community care and wellbeing rising inequality people flows climate change pandemics and the persistence of democratic deficits the chapters in this volume address critical issues on this broad topic offering new perspectives on current evolutions in public budgeting including among others participatory budgeting performance budgeting the budgetary slack resources and the need to ensure balance between budget control and flexibility these contributions show that public budgeting can and must remain the subject of enduring interest in our studies the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of public management review

Market Madness

2015-01-02

stock market booms are cause for celebration but when oil prices soar because supplies are failing to keep up with demand the response is nearly always apocalyptic predictions of the end of oil can create anxiety on wall street and in washington stoking fears that production has hit a ceiling and prices will rise in perpetuity yet these dire visions have always proven wrong market madness is the story of four waves of american anxiety over the last 100 years about a

looming end to oil reserves their sweeping pattern as large price increases lead to widespread shortage fears that eventually dissipate when oil production rises again and prices moderate has defined the wild price swings in the oil market down to the present day blake clayton a wall street stock analyst and adjunct fellow at the council on foreign relations makes the case for the need for better information communication and transparency while these measures will not eliminate volatility and unpredictability completely they would mitigate unnecessary price spikes and improve both investor and government decision making market madness is the first study to employ nobel laureate economist robert shiller s new era economics beyond the markets to which he famously applied it the 1990s dot com equity market and the mid 2000s housing market in order to better understand the dynamics of speculative bubbles and irrationality in the commodities markets in so doing it breaks new ground in illuminating how mass beliefs about the future of a vital asset like oil take shape and what the future of energy may hold

Internet, Phone, Mail, and Mixed-Mode Surveys

2014-08-06

the classic survey design reference updated for the digital age for over two decades dillman s classic text on survey design has aided both students and professionals in effectively planning and conducting mail telephone and more recently internet surveys the new edition is thoroughly updated and revised and covers all aspects of survey research it features expanded coverage of mobile phones tablets and the use of do it yourself surveys and dillman s unique tailored design method is also thoroughly explained this invaluable resource is crucial for any researcher seeking to increase response rates and obtain high quality feedback from survey questions consistent with current emphasis on the visual and aural the new edition is complemented by copious examples within the text and accompanying website this heavily revised fourth edition includes strategies and tactics for determining the needs of a given survey how to design it and how to effectively administer it how and when to use mail telephone and internet surveys to maximum advantage proven techniques to increase response rates guidance on how to obtain high quality feedback from mail electronic and other self administered surveys direction on how to construct effective questionnaires including considerations of layout the effects of sponsorship on the response rates of surveys use of capabilities provided by newly mass used media interactivity presentation of aural and visual stimuli the fourth edition reintroduces the telephone including coordinating land and mobile grounded in the best research the book offers practical how to guidelines and detailed examples for practitioners and students alike

The Left Case Against the EU

2018-12-05

many on the left see the european union as a fundamentally benign project with the potential to underpin ever greater cooperation and progress if it has drifted rightward the answer is to fight for reform from within in this iconoclastic polemic economist costas lapavitsas demolishes this view he contends that the eu s response to the eurozone crisis represents the ultimate transformation of the union into a neoliberal citadel that institutionally embeds austerity privatization and wage cuts concurrently the rise of german hegemony has divided the eu into an unstable core and dependent peripheries these related developments make the eu impervious to meaningful reform the solution is therefore a direct challenge to the eu project that stresses popular and national sovereignty as preconditions for true internationalist socialism lapavitsas s powerful manifesto for a left opposition to the eu upends the wishful thinking that often characterizes the debate and will be a challenging read for all on the left interested in the future of europe

Coping with Crisis: Europe's Challenges and Strategies

2016-03-17

how has the economic and financial crisis that started in 2007 affected european integration observers have been speculating about whether the crisis will ultimately lead to a strengthening or weakening of the european union this book studies the effects of the crisis on eu policy making and institutional arrangements on one hand and citizens eu attitudes and political parties electoral strategies on the other it concludes that at least in the short run the crisis has overall created an opportunity for european integration rather than an obstacle first it has triggered events of proposed and actual far reaching policy and institutional change second negative effects on public opinion have not yet systematically translated into tendencies of stagnation or disintegration the book brings together established scholars of european integration whose diverse research expertise contributes to an improved theoretical and empirical understanding of how the economic and financial crisis has affected eu policies institutions and citizens this book was published as a special issue of the journal of european integration

Handbook of Research on Strategic Developments and Regulatory Practice in Global Finance

2014-11-30

the global financial crisis has called to attention the importance of financial development to economic growth as modern countries continue to struggle with debt unemployment and slow growth however a lack of agreement on how to define and measure financial development slows the development of global financial systems and markets the handbook of research on strategic developments and regulatory practice in global finance creates a common framework for not only identifying but discussing the key factors in establishing a strong global market and financial system this book will be a valuable reference for those interested in an in depth understanding of the financial markets and global finance including academics professionals and government agencies and institutions

What Is the Truth About the Great Recession and Increasing Inequality?

2018-09-15

have you ever puzzled over the causes of the 2007 8 financial crisis and wondered how it will affect all our futures if so this book is for you using imagined dialogue between three economists with contrasting theoretical perspectives and a student who knows little about economics different interpretations are compared in straightforward jargon free language the book explores both the consequences of neoliberal economic policies based on the belief in efficient self regulating markets and the implications of alternative economic visions formulated in response to the great recession in all nine dialogues are presented each of which focuses on a key theme increasing inequality the failure of economists to predict the crash the reasons for fiscal austerity the rolling back of the welfare state the roles of the state and the market the repercussions of the german trade surplus and the eurozone crisis policies to confront the crisis environmental degradation and the need for an industrial policy appropriate to the present day the book will be ideal for both general readers and those embarking on the study of economics

Clean, Green and Responsible?

2019-07-22

new zealand and australia are broadly considered to be countries in which sustainability and responsibility discourses are being pursued by governments and business alike and in which incentives and initiatives are helping confront and overcome sustainability related challenges this book takes a closer look behind and beyond the marketing mantras of both australia s and new zealand s clean and green campaigns and on the basis of representative examples and cases critically evaluates the status quo the book assesses the effectiveness of sustainability and responsibility models with a focus on the south pacific and argues that the ways in which issues have been dealt with in this more closely defined geographical region are most likely a good indicator of how similar issues are or soon will be dealt with around the globe as such the book offers a rich source of cases on sustainability and responsibility in the business arena a critical review and an inspirational affirmation of responsible business practice

Social Commerce

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this is a multidisciplinary textbook on social commerce by leading authors of e commerce and e marketing textbooks with contributions by several industry experts it is effectively the first true textbook on this topic and can be used in one of the following ways textbook for a standalone elective course at the undergraduate or graduate levels including mba and executive mba programs supplementary text in marketing management or information systems disciplines training courses in industry support resources for researchers and practitioners in the fields of marketing management and information management the book examines the latest trends in e commerce including social businesses social networking social collaboration innovations and mobility individual chapters cover tools and platforms for social commerce supporting theories and concepts marketing communications customer engagement and metrics social shopping social customer service and crm contents the social enterprise innovative applications strategy and performance management and implementing social commerce systems each chapter also includes a real world example as an opening case application cases and examples exhibits a chapter summary review questions and end of chapter exercises the book also includes a glossary and key terms as well as supplementary materials that include powerpoint lecture notes an instructor s manual a test bank and five online tutorials

Inequality

2018-09-04

this book is the fifteenth volume in the renowned international papers in political economy ippe series which explores the latest developments in political economy containing contributions by experts in the field this book focuses on topics that address the ongoing debate of inequalities in economic systems inequality has been considered a problem by many academics and policy makers for a long time now and recently here has been some evidence of increasing inequalities in society contributors to this book focus on the causes and consequences of inequality along with the importance of tackling inequality and recommend potential policies to reduce it for example tax reforms the book covers different aspects of inequality from income to gender and explores links between inequality and economic growth and financialisation and financial crisis

Essential Oils in Food Preservation, Flavor and Safety

2015-09-28

essential oils in food preservation flavor and safety discusses the major advances in the understanding of the essential oils and their application providing a resource that takes into account the fact that there is little attention paid to the scientific basis or toxicity of these oils this book provides an authoritative synopsis of many of the complex features of the essential oils as applied to food science ranging from production and harvesting to the anti spoilage properties of individual components it embraces a holistic approach to the topic and is divided into two distinct parts the general aspects and named essential oils with more than 100 chapters in parts two and three users will find valuable sections on botanical aspects usage and applications and a section on applications in food science that emphasizes the fact that essential oils are frequently used to impart flavor and aroma however more recently their use as anti spoilage agents has been extensively researched explains how essential oils can be used to improve safety flavor and function embraces a holistic approach to the topic and is divided into two distinct parts the general aspects and named essential oils provides exceptional range of

information from general use insights to specific use and application information along with geographically specific information examines traditional and evidence based uses includes methods and examples of investigation and application

Grand Theft History

2015-10-06

the explosive truth about america s revolution a bloody civil war that was won largely in the south that modern liberals have kept buried until now at the darkest hour of the american revolution in 1780 when there was little reason to hope the british went down south and overplayed their hand by burning the bibles of backwoodsmen and threatening their honor the british ignited a firestorm in the most spectacular unusual and decisive battle of the war ordinary folk from throughout the southern colonies spontaneously banded together and rode for hundreds of miles to attack and destroy british forces at king s mountain the killing didn t stop at king s mountain but the war did never heard of the massacre that saved the american revolution no idea that liberty was actually won in the south red state values of god guns and guts are being dismantled by leftists airbrushing our past in order to transform our future grand theft history features shocking new evidence that exposes the latest battlefield in the culture wars american history

Performance Management of Integrated Systems and its Applications in Software Engineering

2019-09-10

this book presents a key solution for current and future technological issues adopting an integrated system approach with a combination of software engineering applications focusing on how software dominates and influences the performance reliability maintainability and availability of complex integrated systems it proposes a comprehensive method of improving the entire process the book provides numerous qualitative and quantitative analyses and examples of varied systems to help readers understand and interpret the derived results and outcomes in addition it examines and reviews foundational work associated with decision and control systems for information systems to inspire researchers and industry professionals to develop new and integrated foundations theories principles and tools for information systems it also offers guidance and suggests best practices for the research community and practitioners alike the book s twenty two chapters examine and address current and future research topics in areas like vulnerability analysis secured software requirements analysis progressive models for planning and enhancing system efficiency cloud computing healthcare management and integrating data information knowledge in decision making as such it enables organizations to adopt integrated approaches to system and software engineering helping them implement technological advances and drive performance this in turn provides actionable insights on each and every technical and managerial level so that timely action based decisions can be taken to maintain a competitive edge featuring conceptual work and best practices in integrated systems and software engineering applications this book is also a valuable resource for all researchers graduate and undergraduate students and management professionals with an interest in the fields of e commerce cloud computing software engineering software system security and analysis data information knowledge systems and integrated systems

Long-term Outcomes in Psychopathology Research

2016

this volume explores the long term course of illness and functioning of individuals treated for mental health and substance use disorders and the outcomes research derived from these cases sections cover topics including findings from long term psychopathology outcome studies problematic case definitions differing perspectives on the concept of recovery the need for continued long term outcomes research and research priorities for patients with chronic and severe disorders

Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Third Edition

2014-07-31

this 10 volume compilation of authoritative research based articles contributed by thousands of researchers and experts from all over the world emphasized modern issues and the presentation of potential opportunities prospective solutions and future directions in the field of information science and technology provided by publisher

MAT 20 years Topic-wise Solved Papers (1997-2016) 7th Edition

2017-08-01

mat 20 years topic wise solved papers 1997 2016 consists of detailed solutions of the past 20 years of mat question papers distributed in 55 topics the book is divided into 5 sections mathematical skills language comprehension data analysis and sufficiency intelligence and critical reasoning and indian and global environment these 5 sections are further divided into 55 chapters the book is also helpful for other exams like cmat nmat atma irma snap bank po bank clerk ssc railways etc to summarise the book is aimed to serve as one stop solution for all major competitive exams the book contains 5800 milestone problems for the major competitive exams the book is fully solved and provides detailed explanation to each and every question the layout of the book is so simple that a student can prepare revise a topic and then solve the previous year questions of that topic from this book

The Consolations of Economics

2014-06-17

in the next twenty years the world economy will enjoy one of its strongest periods of growth greater innovation and technical change will increase opportunities life expectancy income and educational standards will rise the west's share in the global economic cake may get smaller but there will be more cake than ever before these are the predictions of Gerard Lyons a leading international economist who spent nearly thirty years working in the city he is now the chief economic adviser to the mayor of London over the last quarter century he has been ahead of the game in predicting the major economic trends that we now take as a given the consolations of economics is a lucid and accessible expert's attempt to look objectively at the changing global economy what is happening and what it means he shows how we can embrace change rather than hide from it the results are fascinating refreshing and unusually cheering

Safety and Reliability. Theory and Applications

2017-06-14

safety and reliability theory and applications contains the contributions presented at the 27th European Safety and Reliability Conference ESREL 2017 Portorož Slovenia June 18-22 2017 the book covers a wide range of topics including accident and incident modelling economic analysis in risk management foundational issues in risk assessment and management human factors and human reliability maintenance modeling and applications mathematical methods in reliability and safety prognostics and system health management resilience engineering risk assessment risk management simulation for safety and reliability analysis structural reliability system reliability and uncertainty analysis selected special sessions include contributions on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie innovative training network in structural safety risk approaches in insurance and finance sectors dynamic reliability and probabilistic safety assessment Bayesian and statistical methods reliability data and testing organizational factors and safety culture software reliability and safety probabilistic methods applied to power systems socio-technical economic systems advanced safety assessment methodologies extended probabilistic safety assessment reliability availability maintainability and safety in railways theory practice big data risk analysis and management and model-based reliability and safety engineering safety and reliability theory and applications will be of interest to professionals and academics working in a wide range of industrial and governmental sectors including aeronautics and aerospace automotive engineering civil engineering electrical and electronic engineering energy production and distribution environmental engineering information technology and telecommunications critical infrastructures insurance and finance manufacturing marine industry mechanical engineering natural hazards nuclear engineering offshore oil and gas security and protection transportation and policy making

Necessary Evil

2018-02-01

finance is the evil we cannot live without it governs almost every aspect of our lives and has the power to liberate as well as enslave with the world's total financial assets valued at a staggering 300 trillion being four times larger than the combined output of all the world's economies there is apparently plenty to go around yet while proponents of finance-driven capitalism point to the trickle-down effect as its contribution to wealth redistribution there are still nearly a billion people across the globe existing on less than 2 a day 14 percent of Americans are living below the official poverty line and disparities in wealth equality everywhere have reached unprecedented levels evidently a trickle is not enough how can this be when so much wealth abounds and when finance is supposedly chastened and reformed after its latest global crisis how especially can it be in an age when human rights are more loudly proclaimed than ever before can the financial sector be made to shoulder more of the burden of spreading wealth reducing poverty and protecting rights and if so what role can human rights play in making it happen in answering these questions David Kinley draws on a vast array of material from bankers economists lawyers and politicians as well as human rights activists philosophers historians and anthropologists alongside his own experiences working in the field necessary evil shows how finance can shed its conceit return to its role as the economy's servant not its master and regain the public trust and credibility it has so spectacularly lost over the past decade all by helping human rights not harming them

Crafting Phenomenological Research

2016-06-16

this is an accessible concise introduction to phenomenological research in education and social sciences Mark Vagle outlines the key principles for conducting this research from leading contemporary practitioners such as van Manen Giorgi and Dahlberg he builds on their work by introducing his post-intentional phenomenology which incorporates elements of post-structural thinking into traditional methods Vagle provides readers with methodological tools to build their own phenomenological study addressing such issues as data gathering validity and writing replete with exercises for students case studies resources for further research and examples of completed phenomenological studies this brief book affords the instructor an easy entrée into introducing phenomenology into courses on qualitative research social theory or educational research

The European Union and Occupied Palestinian Territories

2014-02-03

this book analyses the present European Union (EU) approach to state building both in policy and operation it offers a review of the literature on peace building EU state building and conflict resolution before examining in detail the EU's role as a state builder in the case of the occupied Palestinian territories following the 1993 Oslo Accords drawing on extensive fieldwork and over 140 interviews carried out in Brussels London Jerusalem and Ramallah with EU Palestinian

and israeli officials as well as academics members of ngos and civil society the author evaluates the present approach of state building and offers a framework to test the effectiveness of the eu as a state builder examining security sector reform judiciary sector reform and the rule of law the book brings the voices from the field to the forefront and measures the contribution of the eu to state building against a backdrop of on going conflict and a polarised social setting this book will be of interest to students and scholars of international relations eu politics middle eastern politics conflict resolution and state building

Massive Open Online Courses

2014-11-20

are moocs a catalyst for reimagining education a sign of the increased corporatization of the education sector or merely a well publicized but passing trend massive open online courses shares insights from multiple stakeholders on what moocs are now and could eventually become providing those in higher education as well as k 12 military government and corporate training with an authoritative source on a wide range of key issues surrounding moocs moocs or massive open online courses are a disruptive technology currently forcing a serious reconceptualization of accreditation assessment motivation and retention technology based instruction and the overall student experience in this timely volume paul kim brings together experts from higher education business law learning analytics and other relevant areas to provide an evenhanded research based positioning of moocs within the existing educational technology landscape and a base for understanding whether they could reshape the future of education

South African Foreign Policy

2018-04-19

this book considers the identity direction and intentions embodied in post apartheid south african foreign policy it aims to deepen the understanding of this evolving post apartheid foreign policy through an exploration of the nature and trajectory of key bilateral relationships from both the global south brazil china iran the au and north japan and the uk this window on the country s international relations enriches understanding of the normative and structural factors that influence not only south african foreign policy but those of what jordan 2003 calls emerging middle powers as they seek to position themselves as influential actors in international affairs by sketching the contours of key south african relationships the contributors offer illuminating insights into the cross pressures shaping south african foreign policy in addition they also add depth to the emerging middle power concept by exploring four areas where the tendencies and tensions of emerging middle power foreign policies are apparent regionalism multilateralism reform of global governance and approach to moral leadership this book was previously published as a special issue of commonwealth and comparative politics

The Transport Debate

2014-01-07

at a time when transport is high on the political agenda and government decision making is being vigorously scrutinised there is a need for an incisive and accessible analysis of the key policy issues this book is a highly readable introduction to the transport debate from two experts in the field the authors celebrate the advantages of a modern transport system but argue that years of poorly conceived and executed transport policy have resulted in britain s transport system being far worse than it should be they show that a substandard transport system creates economic social and environmental costs but demonstrate how these can be addressed through affordable and politically deliverable changes using a refreshingly novel approach shaw and docherty use the familiar idea of the journey as the basis for their discussion the book follows members of the smith family as they uncover a wide array of transport issues including why the problems we all encounter as we travel around actually come about which policy trade offs were responsible for creating them in the first place what impacts we all have to suffer as a result and what we can do to fix them this lively and engaging approach will make the book ideal for a wide readership

Workbook for Lectors: Canadian version

2021-03-26

this pioneering work explores both the theory and practice of business and technology incubation over the past six decades as an approach to new venture creation and development with a global scope the handbook examines key concepts models and mechanisms providing a research based analytical foundation from which to understand the emerging role of modern incubation tools in building entrepreneurship ecosystems for promoting targeted economic development

Handbook of Research on Business and Technology Incubation and Acceleration

2017-10-02

this book explores a variety of forms of radical political subjectivity it takes its cue from the 2011 uprisings in the middle east and north africa the occupy movement and the european anti austerity movement alongside the wider opposition to authoritarian and neoliberal forms of governance from which they sprang in order to ask an urgent series of questions about the subject of radical politics who or what is it that engages in resistance who or what should they be and how are we to negotiate the many complexities of that second question the contributions drawing on a wide range of theoretical traditions offer a rich series of provocations towards new ways of conceptualising evaluating and imagining radical political praxis they engage different kinds of subjects including protestors dancers self burners academics settlers and humans in order to think through the ways in which contemporary subjects are constituted within and work to unsettle dominant relations of power together the chapters open up spaces to think about how political and

intellectual commitment to social change can be enlivened through attention to the subject of radical politics this book was published as a special issue of globalizations

Occupying Subjectivity

2019-09-17

this book presents an in depth look at us infrastructure and its challenges in the 21st century while infrastructure has received considerable attention in recent years much of the discussion has concentrated on physical economic or noneconomic conditions the trump administration has heightened interest in the topic promising infrastructure spending during his tenure yet little demonstrable progress has been made this book brings together a multi disciplinary perspective structural technological economic financial political planning and policy that has been largely absent in discussions on the subject to provide a clearer and broader understanding of the challenges facing us infrastructure the book is divided into three parts part i looks at the challenges from a structural technological and sustainability perspective part ii from an economic productivity and finance perspective and part iii from an institutional security and political perspective written primarily for policy makers managers and administrators in public and private organizations as well as individuals and academics with an interest in the future of us infrastructure this book provides an in depth analysis of the us infrastructure problem its causes and consequences and suggests timely specific measures that may be taken at the state local and federal levels to improve and better secure our roads transit public buildings economy and technology

US Infrastructure

2017-04-17

what have postcolonial sub saharan african countries achieved in their education policies and programmes how far have they contributed to successful attainment of the targeted 2015 millennium development goals mdgs on education what were the constraints and barriers for developing an education system that appeals to the needs of the sub region re thinking postcolonial education in sub saharan africa in the 21st century post millennium development goals is an attempt to demonstrate that sub saharan africa has the potential and capability to provide solutions to challenges facing its desire and ability to provide sustainable education to its people to that end the contributors are academics with an african vision attempting to come up with african home grown perspectives to fill the gap created by the lapse of the mdgs as the guiding vision and framework for educational provision in africa and beyond the book seeks to articulate and address african issues from an informed as well as objective african perspective the book is also intended to provide insights to scholars who are interested in studying and understanding the nature of postcolonial education in the sub saharan african region given the objectives and themes of this book it is intended for academic scholars undergraduate and graduate students human rights scholars curriculum developers college and university academics teachers education policy makers international organisations and local and international non governmental organisations that are interested in african education policies and programmes rethinking postcolonial education in sub saharan africa in the 21st century provides contemporary reflections from multiple perspectives and re positions the issue of education at the forefront of the debates on african development lamine diallo associate professor wilfrid laurier university canada the book is a welcome addition to discourses and analyses on education in sub saharan africa with reference to a postcolonial critique and the millennium development goals framework on education in africa michael tonderai kariwo phd instructor and research fellow university of alberta canada

Re-thinking Postcolonial Education in Sub-Saharan Africa in the 21st Century

2016-08-06

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 5th international conference on electronic government and the information systems perspective egovis 2016 held in porto portugal in september 2016 in conjunction with dexa 2015 the 22 revised full papers presented together with three invited talk were carefully reviewed and selected from 27 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections e government cases legal issues e government cases technical issues open data and transparency knowledge representation and modeling in e government intelligent systems in e government e government research and intelligent systems e government data and knowledge management identity management in e government

Electronic Government and the Information Systems Perspective

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the threats the world currently faces extend beyond traditional problems such as major power competition interstate conflict and nuclear proliferation non traditional security challenges such as climate change migration and natural disasters surpass states capacity to address them these limitations have led to the proliferation of other actors regional and international organizations transnational networks local and international nongovernmental organizations that fill the gaps when states responses are lacking and provide security in places where there is none in this book mely caballero anthony examines how non traditional security challenges have changed state behavior and security practices in southeast asia and the wider east asia region referencing the wide range of transborder security threats confronting asia today she analyzes how non state actors are taking on the roles of security governors engaging with states regional organizations and institutional frameworks to address multifaceted problems from controlling the spread of pandemics and transboundary pollution to managing irregular migration and providing relief and assistance during humanitarian crises caballero anthony explains how and why non state actors have become crucial across multiple levels local national and regional and how they are challenging regional norms and reshaping security governance combining theoretical discussions on securitization and governance with a detailed and policy oriented analysis of important recent

developments negotiating governance on non traditional security in southeast asia and beyond points us toward state plus governance where a multiplicity of actors form the building blocks for multilateral cooperative security processes to meet future global challenges

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