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Today's Space Elevator 2019-09-22

in the last year the international space elevator consortium assessed that basic technological needs can be met with current capabilities and each segment of the space elevator transportation system is ready for engineering validation because of the availability of a new material as a potential space elevator tether the community strongly believes that a space elevator will be initiated in the near term included in the book is a series of appendices that are tremendous references to the status of the space elevator today included are a lexicon of space elevator terms over 750 references in the bibliography short descriptions of eight isec year long studies and two iaa 4 year studies on space elevators as well as a summary of over 20 architectural notes covering the development of space elevator technologies

The Blue Marble 2014

discusses the iconic blue marble photo of earth taken by the apollo 17 astronauts in december 1972

Importing EU Norms 2015-03-20

this interdisciplinary work presents a conceptual framework and brings together constructivist and rationalist accounts of how eu norms are adopted adapted resisted or rejected these chapters provide empirical cases and critical analysis of a rich variety of norm takers from eu member states european and non european states including the rejection of eu norms in russia and africa as well as adaptation of eu practices in australia and new zealand chapters on china asean and the czech republic demonstrate resistance to eu norm export this volume probes differences in willingness to adopt or adapt norms between various actors in the recipient state and explores such questions as how do norm takers perceive of the eu and its norms is there a normative fit between eu norms and the local normative context similarly how do eu norms impact recipients interests and institutional arrangements first the authors map eu norm export strategies and approaches as they affect norm takers second the chapters recognize that norm adoption adaption resistance or rejection is a product of interaction and a relationship in which interdependence asymmetry and power play a role third we see that domestic circumstances within norm

takers condition the reception of norms this book s focus on norm takers highlights the reflexive nature of norm diffusion and that nature has implications for the eu itself as a norm exporter anyone with an interest in the research agenda on norm diffusion normative power and the eu s normative dialogue with the world will find this book highly valuable including scholars policy makers and students of subjects including political science european studies international relations and international and eu law

Towards Semantically Enabled Complex Event Processing 2017-10-30

the semantic provides a framework for semantically annotating data on the web and the resource description framework rdf supports the integration of structured data represented in heterogeneous formats traditionally the semantic has focused primarily on more or less static data but information on the web today is becoming increasingly dynamic rdf stream processing rsp systems address this issue by adding support for streaming data and continuous query processing to some extent rsp systems can be used to perform complex event processing cep where meaningful high level

events are generated based on low level events from multiple sources however there are several challenges with respect to using rsp in this context event models designed to represent static event information lack several features required for cep and are typically not well suited for stream reasoning the dynamic nature of streaming data also greatly complicates the development and validation of rsp queries therefore reusing queries that have been prepared ahead of time is important to be able to support real time decision making additionally there are limitations in existing rsp implementations in terms of both scalability and expressiveness where some features required in cep are not supported by any of the current systems the goal of this thesis work has been to address some of these challenges and the main contributions of the thesis are 1 an event model ontology targeted at supporting cep 2 a model for representing parameterized rsp queries as reusable templates and 3 an architecture that allows rsp systems to be integrated for use in cep the proposed event model tackles issues specifically related to event modeling in cep that have not been sufficiently covered by other event models includes support for event encapsulation and event payloads and can easily be extended to fit specific use cases the model for representing rsp

query templates was designed as an extension to spin a vocabulary that supports modeling of sparql queries as rdf the extended model supports the current version of the rsp query language rsp ql developed by the rdf stream processing community group along with some of the most popular rsp query languages finally the proposed architecture views rsp queries as individual event processing agents in a more general cep framework additional event processing components can be integrated to provide support for operations that are not supported in rsp or to provide more efficient processing for specific tasks we demonstrate the architecture in implementations for scenarios related to traffic incident monitoring criminal activity monitoring and electronic healthcare monitoring

China in the Xi Jinping Era 2016-07-30

this book examines the driving forces behind national level politics changes to the judiciary social control economic reform environmental protection urban development the management of ethnic relations as well as foreign and security policy orientation in china under xi jinping it explains xi s ambition examines the

limitations he has to confront and maps the direction of reform he pursues the book starts off by examining how the consultative leninist nature of the political system continues to shape politics and policy in china under xi and what the china dream xi advocates actually entails domestically and beyond china it ends by highlighting the megatrends that will prevail in the decade when xi is expected to stay in power the book also includes contributions from five central party school professors whose views are taken seriously by the chinese leadership

Case Studies in e-Government 2.0 2014-08-29

the goal of this book is to provide a comprehensive multi dimensional approach to research and practice in e government 2 0 implementation contributions from an international panel of experts apply a variety of methodological approaches and illustrative case studies to present state of the art analysis and perspectives around the world governments are employing technological advancements to revolutionize their ways of working resulting in changing relationships among public organizations and

their constituents important enablers are new uses of information and knowledge sharing technologies that emerged with the advent of the 2 0 paradigm initially used in the private arena such user friendly participatory intuitive and flexible 2 0 technologies e g blogs wikis rss social networking platforms folksonomy podcasting mashups virtual worlds open linked data etc are increasingly disseminated within the professional sphere regardless of organization type or field of activities current e government environments have undergone considerable transformations in an attempt to satisfy the incessant demand for more advanced e service delivery better access to information and more efficient government management looking to the future the emergence of 2 0 the rise of social networks and the wider dissemination of data and information are expected to generate many benefits such as a better match between public services and citizens expectations greater adoption of online services by citizens and better control of costs and prevention of delays in the implementation of new services governments around the world are building frameworks and proposals for e government 2 0 in the hopes of improving participation transparency and integration while speeding up the pace of innovation through collaboration and consultation this

volume addresses a gap in the research literature offering timely insights on the e government 2 0 phenomenon and directions for future practice and policy

The Impact of Mobile Phones on Poverty and Inequality in Developing Countries 2015-12-23

this book investigates at both the micro and macroeconomic levels the impact of mobile phones on poverty and inequality in developing countries to gauge the effects of mobile phones on these aspects the author refers to the standard concept of technology adoption and also analyses the actual utilization of mobile phones as a means of communication and the degree to which they have supplanted fixed line phones readers will learn why the substitution effect is stronger among poor than rich users and why the benefits of some mobile phone projects are confined to the local or village level while in other projects the gains can be felt throughout the economy as a whole

Protection of Information and the Right to Privacy - A New Equilibrium? 2014-05-19

this book presents the latest research on the challenges and solutions affecting the equilibrium between freedom of speech freedom of information information security and the right to informational privacy given the complexity of the topics addressed the book shows how old legal and ethical frameworks may need to be not only updated but also supplemented and complemented by new conceptual solutions neither a conservative attitude more of the same nor a revolutionary zeal never seen before is likely to lead to satisfactory solutions instead more reflection and better conceptual design are needed not least to harmonise different perspectives and legal frameworks internationally the focus of the book is on how we may reconcile high levels of information security with robust degrees of informational privacy also in connection with recent challenges presented by phenomena such as big data and security scandals as well as new legislation initiatives such as those concerning the right to be forgotten and the use of personal data in biomedical research the book seeks to offer analyses and

solutions of the new tensions in order to build a fair shareable and sustainable balance in this vital area of human interactions

The Big Stall 2018-10-02

in fall 2015 the newly elected trudeau government endorsed the paris agreement and promised to tackle global warming in 2016 it released a major report which set out a national energy strategy embracing clean growth technological innovation and carbon pricing rather than putting in place tough measures to achieve the paris targets however the government reframed global warming as a market opportunity for canada s clean technology sector the big stall traces the origins of the government's climate change plan back to the energy sector itself in particular big oil it shows how in the last fifteen years big oil has infiltrated provincial and federal governments academia media and the non profit sector to sway government and public opinion on the realities of climate change and what needs to be done about it working both behind the scenes and in high profile networks canada s energy companies moved the debate away from discussion of the measures required to create a zero carbon world and towards market based solutions that will cut carbon dioxide emissions but not enough to prevent severe climate impacts this is how big oil and think tanks unraveled the kyoto protocol and how rachel notley came to deliver the business council of canada s energy plan donald gutstein explains how and why the door has been left wide open for oil companies to determine their own futures in canada and to go on drilling new wells building new oil sands plants and constructing new pipelines this book offers the background information readers need to challenge politicians claiming they are taking meaningful action on global warming

Business and Human Rights in Southeast Asia 2014-09-25

business and human rights has emerged as a distinct field within the corporate governance movement the endorsement by the united nations human rights council of a new set of guiding principles for business and human rights in 2011 reinforces the state s duty to protect against human rights abuses by third parties including business the corporate responsibility to respect human rights and greater access by victims to effective remedy both

judicial and non judicial this book draws on the un guiding principles and recent national plans of action to provide an overview of relevant developments within the asean region bridging theory and practice the editors have positioned this book at the intersection of human rights risk and its regulation chapter authors discuss the implications of key case studies undertaken across the region and various sectors with a particular focus on extractive industries the environment and infrastructure projects topics covered include due diligence and the role of audits businesses responsibilities to women and children and the mitigation of human rights risks in the region s emerging markets the book sheds light on how stakeholders currently approach business and human rights and explores how the role of asean states and that of the institution itself may be strengthened in doing so the book identifies critical challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the region in relation to business and human rights this book will be of excellent use and interest to scholars practitioners and students of human rights business and company law international law and corporate governance

Continued Rise of the Cloud 2014-07-07

this book captures the state of the art in cloud technologies infrastructures and service delivery and deployment models the work provides guidance and case studies on the development of cloud based services and infrastructures from an international selection of expert researchers and practitioners features presents a focus on security and access control mechanisms for cloud environments analyses standards and brokerage services and investigates the role of certification for cloud adoption evaluates cloud erp suggests a framework for implementing big data science and proposes an approach for cloud interoperability reviews existing elasticity management solutions discusses the relationship between cloud management and governance and describes the development of a cloud service capability assessment model examines cloud applications in higher education including the use of knowledge as a service in the provision of education and cloud based e learning for students with disabilities

Healthcare Information Management Systems 2015-09-21

healthcare information management systems 4th edition is a comprehensive volume addressing the technical organizational and management issues confronted by healthcare professionals in the selection implementation and management of healthcare information systems with contributions from experts in the field this book focuses on topics such as strategic planning turning a plan into reality implementation patient centered technologies privacy the new culture of patient safety and the future of technologies in progress with the addition of many new chapters the 4th edition is also richly peppered with case studies of implementation the case studies are evidence that information technology can be implemented efficiently to yield results yet they do not overlook pitfalls hurdles and other challenges that are encountered designed for use by physicians nurses nursing and medical directors department heads ceos cfos cios coos and healthcare informaticians the book aims to be a indispensible reference

Smart Device to Smart Device

Communication 2014-04-05

this book presents a comprehensive analysis of d2d communication over Ite a band the book uses 3gpp Ite a as a baseline and explains all fundamental requirements for deploying d2d network under cellular systems from an architectural technical and business point of view the contributors explain the standardization activities of release 12 of Ite a which has been recently acknowledged as support of d2d communication in Ite a the text updates the research community on the d2d roadmap as well as new features emerging for consideration in 3gpp

Food Packaging Hygiene 2015-01-17

this brief is concerned with the connection between food packaging and the chemical composition of packaging materials in terms of the food packaging hygiene the influence of the containers on the contained foods is discussed the book explores new and emerging risks related to food packaging materials in connection with the contained commodities it also discusses the technology of

production with relation to the chemical risk in a hazard analysis and critical control point haccp investigation

Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean 2016-04-21

the last decade has seen a growing body of research about globalization and climate change in the caribbean this collection is a significant addition to the literature on a topic that is of critical importance to the region it explores research from a number of caribbean islands dealing with a range of issues related to agriculture and food in the context of globalization and climate change using a broad livelihoods perspective the impacts on rural livelihoods are explored as well as issues related to community level resilience adaptability and adaptations the volume is strengthened by gendered analyses of issues and discussions informed by a diverse range of research methods and methodologies scholars of caribbean studies and studies pertaining to social cultural economic and environmental issues facing small island developing states sids will greatly benefit from this book

Greenchem: Recent developments in chemical engineering 2018-05-22

this event provides a platform for students from all over the country to share latest trends in engineering and technology this event now is eclipsed with silver edge to make it most appreciable technological mega event in our university we are continuously trying for upliftment of talents and innovative ideas of engineering students

Development and the Right to Education in Africa 2015-12-01

this book is about the right to basic education and its impact on development in africa it focuses on the elusive subject of litigating the right to education by examining jurisprudence from select african countries and india the project further analyses the various challenges that impede access to education with the attendant lack of political will to curb corruption and calls for the building of strong institutions and the involvement of both state and non state actors

in driving development via education it also covers the scope for legal practitioners and policy makers and supports institutional framework in realizing the right to basic education

Lawfare 2022-04-18

international military interventions endanger soldier and civilian lives can be financially costly and risk spiraling out of control one incident which exemplified the risks involved a us and uk wish to stop a russian ship from delivering helicopter gunships to the assad regime in syria in 2012 forcibly intercepting a russian ship in transit could have risked world war iii so they developed an alternative non confrontational maneuver instead of military intervention the uk persuaded the ship's insurer london's standard club to withdraw the ship s insurance this loss of insurance caused the ship to return to russia thus avoiding an international clash as well as the delivery of deadly weapons to syria this use of legal maneuvering in lieu of armed force is known as lawfare and is becoming a critical tool in the foreign policy arena in lawfare author orde kittrie draws on his experiences as a lawfare practitioner us state department attorney and international law scholar in analyzing the

theory and practice of lawfare kittrie explains how factors including the increased reach of international laws and tribunals and the rise of economic globalization and information technology have fueled lawfare s increasing power and prevalence the book includes case studies of recent offensive and defensive lawfare by the united states china all sides of the israeli palestinian conflict and several non governmental organizations and individuals kittrie asserts that much of the united states most effective and creative lawfare today is being waged by private sector or other non governmental attorneys he analyzes why this is the case and describes how such attorneys expertise and experience can contribute even more to u s national security kittrie also explains that lawfare deployed more systematically and adeptly by the u s government could likely reduce u s and foreign casualties and save u s taxpayer dollars by supplementing or replacing the use of armed force as a tool for achieving some significant u s national security objectives understanding this alternative to armed force has never been more important

High-Speed Networks 2015-04-01

this book provides practical knowledge and skills on high speed networks emphasizing on science demilitarized zones science dmzs the science dmz is a high speed network designed to facilitate the transfer of big science data which is presented in this book these networks are increasingly important as large data sets are now often transferred across sites this book starts by describing the limitations of general purpose networks which are designed for transferring basic data but face numerous challenges when transferring terabyte and petabyte scale data this book follows a bottom up approach by presenting an overview of science dmzs and how they overcome the limitations of general purpose networks it also covers topics that have considerable impact on the performance of large data transfers at all layers link layer layer 2 and network layer layer 3 topics such as maximum transmission unit mtu switch architectures and router s buffer size transport layer layer 4 topics including tcp features congestion control algorithms for high throughput high latency networks flow control and pacing applications layer 5 used for large data transfers and for maintenance and operation of science dmzs and security

considerations most chapters incorporate virtual laboratory experiments which are conducted using network appliances running real protocol stacks students in computer science information technology and similar programs who are interested in learning fundamental concepts related to high speed networks and corresponding implementations will find this book useful as a textbook this book assumes minimal familiarity with networking typically covered in an introductory networking course it is appropriate for an upper level undergraduate course and for a first year graduate course industry professionals working in this field will also want to purchase this book

Future City Architecture for Optimal Living 2022-08-01

this book offers a wealth of interdisciplinary approaches to urbanization strategies in architecture centered on growing concerns about the future of cities and their impacts on essential elements of architectural optimization livability energy consumption and sustainability it portrays the urban condition in architectural terms as well as the living condition in human terms both of which

can be optimized by mathematical modeling as well as mathematical calculation and assessment special features include new research on the construction of future cities and smart cities discussions of sustainability and new technologies designed to advance ideas to future city developments graduate students and researchers in architecture engineering mathematical modeling and building physics will be engaged by the contributions written by eminent international experts from a variety of disciplines including architecture engineering modeling optimization and related fields

Collected Papers. Volume XII 2015-07-16

this twelfth volume of collected papers includes 86 papers comprising 976 pages on neutrosophics theory and applications published between 2013 2021 in the international journal and book series neutrosophic sets and systems by the author alone or in collaboration with the following 112 co authors alphabetically ordered from 21 countries abdel nasser h zaied muhammad akram bobin albert s a alblowi s anitha guennoun asmae assia bakali ayman m manie abdul sami awan azeddine elhassouny erick gonzález caballero d dafik mithun datta arindam dey mamouni dhar

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Taxation of Derivatives 2015-03-31

the exploding use of derivatives in the last two decades has created a major challenge for tax authorities who had to develop appropriate derivatives taxation rules that strike a balance between allowing capital markets to function effectively by removing artificial tax barriers and at the same time protecting their countries tax base from tax avoidance schemes that utilise these instruments derivatives exist in a vast variety and complexity and new forms or combinations of existing forms appear ad hoc as new risk categories emerge and companies seek to invest in or hedge these risks this very thorough book discusses and analyses taxation issues posed by derivatives used in domestic as well as in cross border transactions in great detail the author presents approaches

that can be adopted by tax legislators to solve these problems clarifying her solutions with specific reference to components of the two most important domestic tax systems in relation to derivatives in europe those of the united kingdom and germany examples of derivatives transactions and arbitrage schemes greatly elucidate the nature of derivatives and how they can be effectively taxed the following aspects of the subject and more are covered basic economic concepts in the context of derivatives such as replication put call parity hedging and leverage designing a suitable definition of derivatives in domestic tax law achieving coherence in domestic tax rules by applying a special regime approach versus an integrative approach and the distinction of income and capital equity and debt alignment of accounting standards and taxation rules and the application of fair value accounting for tax purposes how to tax hedged positions and post tax hedging schemes taxation of structured financial products and hybrid instruments with focus on bifurcation and integration approaches and the recent beps discussion drafts on hybrid mismatch arrangements refining the beneficial ownership concept in domestic law and in tax treaties and an analysis of recent case law withholding taxes in the context of domestic and cross border dividend tax arbitrage schemes and

tackling derivatives tax arbitrage effectively in anti avoidance legislation by providing an in depth analysis of corporate taxation issues that arise in domestic as well as in cross border derivatives transactions this book is not only timely but of lasting value in the day to day work of tax lawyers and tax professionals in companies banks and funds and is sure to be of interest to government officials academics and researchers involved with financial instruments taxation

Gamification: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications 2015-04-15

serious games provide a unique opportunity to engage students more fully than traditional teaching approaches understanding the best way to utilize games and play in an educational setting is imperative for effectual learning in the twenty first century gamification concepts methodologies tools and applications investigates the use of games in education both inside and outside of the classroom and how this field once thought to be detrimental to student learning can be used to augment more formal models this four volume reference work is a premier source for educators

administrators software designers and all stakeholders in all levels of education

Impact of Information Society Research in the Global South 2016-01-27

the second volume in the sirca book series investigates the impact of information society initiatives by extending the boundaries of academic research into the realm of practice global in scope it includes contributions and research projects from asia africa and latin america the international scholarly community has taken a variety of approaches to question the impact of information society initiatives on populations in the global south this book addresses two aspects impact of research how is the research on icts in the global south playing a role in creating an information society e g policy formulation media coverage implementation in practice and research on impact what is the evidence for the impact of icts on society i e the objectives of socio economic development this volume brings together a multiplicity of voices and approaches from social scientific research to produce an engaging volume for a variety of stakeholders including academics researchers

practitioners policy makers and those in the business and civil sectors of society

Britain Alone! 2018-09-15

the united kingdom has been a member of the european union for forty three years although eu membership has brought numerous indisputable benefits anti eu sentiment simmering for decades has now reached the point where an upcoming referendum could quite possibly lead to exit from the union an enormously topical issue dubbed brexit this very timely book addresses the major concerns and uncertainties associated with this looming prospect outstanding scholars of british constitutional law and eu law discuss such factors as the impact of eu membership on the uk constitution and the perspectives of the uk s constituent regions along with numerous practical issues of economics and administration specific topics covered include the eu and the sovereignty debate the impact of brexit in the devolved united kingdom options available to the uk residence rights post brexit debates over the structure of the referendum existing and potential role of jurisprudence domestic and eu environmental law negotiating treaties judicial protection opt outs eu criminal law labour rights equal protection human rights under the charter of fundamental rights and financial and economic governance with brexit becoming the largest single issue to affect the united kingdom s place in the world this volume is certain to be widely read and referenced in the time before during and after the referendum it will also remain of great value as social political and economic events unfold in the post referendum united kingdom

What Is the Truth About the Great Recession and Increasing Inequality? 2019-01-29

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

Languages other than English in Australian Higher Education 2014-09-05

this book researches the study of languages other than english and their place in the australian tertiary sector languages are discussed in the context of the histories of australian universities and the series of reports and surveys about languages across the second half of the twentieth century it demonstrates how changes in the ethnic mix of society are reflected in language offerings and how policies on languages have changed as a result of societal influences also discussed is the extent to which influencing factors changed over time depending on social cultural political and

economic contexts and the extent to which governments prioritised the promotion and funding of languages because of their perceived contribution to the national interest the book will give readers an understanding as to whether languages have mattered to australia in a national and international sense and how australia s attention to languages has been reflected in its identity and its sense of place in the world

The Right to Health 2014-12-22

this interdisciplinary study engages with the fields of human rights law health law and public health it analyses how the internationally guaranteed human right to health is realized by states at a national level it brings together scholars from more than ten different countries with each of them analyzing the right to health in their country or region they all focus on a particular theme that is important in their country such as health inequalities the millennium development goals or the privatization of healthcare this book is relevant for scholars practitioners and policy makers in the field of human rights law health law public health and the intersection between these three fields

Thinking beyond Boundaries 2018-09-01

touching on civil military relations and the global challenges involved with hacking foreign aid weapons proliferation international trade and climate change thinking beyond boundaries draws thoughtful conclusions about the proper role of the united states around the world

Leadership and Management: Theory and Practice 2015-02-26

leadership management theory practice by kris cole focuses on comprehensive coverage of the core management units within the diploma of leadership and management bsb51915 and certificate iv in leadership and management bsb42015 this market leading textbook provides students with rigorous information while balancing the key topics with a practical approach through real life case studies examples and problem solving techniques it uses everyday business terms and language putting management in a context that makes it easy to understand for all types of learners leadership management theory practice enables students to

strengthen skills in areas such as managing poor performance being more directive and solving problems permanently it is noted for its application across industry sectors and different types of business

Public History 2021-01-19

public history a practical guide explores history in the public sphere and examines the variety of skills that historians require in the practice of public history it discusses how through various mediums of interpretation and presentation a range of actors which include museums archives government agencies community history societies and the media and digital media make history accessible to a wider audience it provides the reader with an overview of the wider world application and communication of history beyond the classroom through core case studies for each sector that include ideas for best practice in the field this book offers an accessible and engaging synopsis of a topic that has not previously been covered by focusing on an area of study that has changed substantially in the last decade public history a practical guide presents a comprehensive outline of the practice of public history

and provides ideas for future methodological approaches as well as a reference point for planning professional development in order to gain future employment in these sectors in the current economic climate students need to understand the potential use of history beyond university this book contains the tools and advice needed for them to get one step ahead in terms of knowledge skills and experience

AFCAT Air Force Common Admission Test Solved Papers 2021-2011 2019-11-14

afcat air force common admission test flying technical ground duty branch solved papers 2022 2011 the latest edition of air force common admission test afcat flying technical ground duty branch solved papers 2022 2011 assists the afcat aspirants in understanding what the level of test has been throughout the past years this book suffices the students for a complete preparation by studying this book the students will be able to firmly establish the concepts in their intellect for a long time highlights of the book previous 12 years of afcat papers solved paper i paper ii answers with explanations lucid language usage easy and thorough learning

this book serves the purpose of analyzing the pattern of the test and also checking the frequency of topics this book focuses on providing an insight into the level of test thereby instilling confidence in the aspirants with provision of collection of ample last years solved papers the student can prepare well without hassle and anxiety last years test papers are also useful in predicting the upcoming questions on solving each question paper the students can recognize what concepts are difficult in order to work on them more therefore with this feature of revision and self assessment present in these papers it will be easy for the aspirants to gauge their progress and prepare accordingly as well as ace their test

17 AFCAT Year-wise (2019-11) Solved Papers 2nd Edition 2018-02-15

there is growing interest internationally in the contributions which the creative arts can make to wellbeing and health in both healthcare and community settings a timely addition to the field the oxford textbook of creative arts health and wellbeing is the first work of its kind to discuss the role the creative arts have in addressing some of the most pressing public health challenges

faced today providing an evidence base and recommendations for a wide audience this is an essential resource for anyone involved with this increasingly important component of public health practice the textbook offers key insights for developing new creative arts based approaches to health and wellbeing and shows how these can augment established practices within a variety of social settings theoretically grounded and with a strong evidence base this book brings together contributions from both practitioners and researches to provide a comprehensive account of the field using international examples the textbook elucidates the various approaches that have successfully led to improvements in public health whilst case studies in healthcare practices evaluate the impact of arts based initiatives in a multitude of international settings life course stages and social milieus the oxford textbook of creative arts health and wellbeing is a comprehensive resource that will be essential to anyone with an interest in this increasingly important component of public health practice

Oxford Textbook of Creative Arts, Health,

and Wellbeing 2017-07-20

this book provides an in depth analysis of mega regionals the new generation of trans regional free trade agreements ftas currently under negotiation and their effect on the future of international economic law the main focus centres on the eu us transatlantic trade and investment partnership ttip the trans pacific partnership tpp and the eu canada comprehensive economic and trade agreement ceta but the findings are also applicable to similar agreements under negotiation such as the regional comprehensive economic partnership rcep the specific features of mega regional trade agreements raise a number of issues with respect to their potential effect on the current system of international trade and investment law these include the consequences of mega regionals for the most favoured nation mfn principle their relation to the multilateral system of the world trade organization wto their democratic legitimacy and their interaction with existing bilateral investment treaties bits the book is intended for academics and practitioners working in the field of international economic law

Mega-Regional Trade Agreements

2020-10-28

this book offers a comparative analysis of the rise of india and china and their decisive economic and social roles in a global context it presents a cumulative picture of the socio economic challenges as well as the opportunities for growth and inclusive development before india and china the volume analyses the performance of the two countries based on economic and human development indicators it highlights the key achievements of the two countries in governance and financial growth and the potential for further economic development drawing on government data and empirical research the book examines india and china s relative growth in trade investments renewable energy technologies urbanisation and employment and their policies on agriculture land use public health and rural urban inequality further it discusses the shared challenges of inequality poverty gender disparity and environment degradation which both countries face and contrasts their policy priorities and governance mechanisms comprehensive and insightful this book will be of great interest for researchers and

scholars of development studies economics international relations comparative politics sociology public policy and asian studies it will also be useful for think tanks policy makers and general readers interested in the india china relationship

The Rise of India and China 2017-01-09

this book explores the technological advances and social interactions between interactive spaces surfaces and devices aiming to provide new insights into emerging social protocols that arise from the experimentation and long term usage of interactive surfaces this edited volume brings together researchers from around the world who investigate interactive surfaces and interaction techniques within large displays wearable devices software development security and emergency management providing both theory and practical case studies the authors look at current developments and challenges into 3d visualization large surfaces the interplay of mobile phone devices and large displays wearable systems and head mounted displays hmd s remote proxemics and interactive wall displays and how these can be employed throughout the home and work spaces collaboration

meets interactive spaces is both for researchers and industry practitioners providing readers with a coherent narrative into the current state of the art within interactive surfaces and pervasive display technology providing necessary tools and techniques as interactive media increasingly permeates everyday contexts

Collaboration Meets Interactive Spaces 2018-03-01

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The Kremlinologist 2014-10-10

this 32 chapter volume represents the core of several oral and poster presentations made at the conference in addition to introduction and conclusion sections the book is thematically divided into 7 sections namely 1 land use and farming systems 2

effects of climate change on crop yield 3 soil nutrient and water management for carbon sequestration 4 rehabilitation of degraded lands through forestry and agroforestry 5 management of animal production for greenhouse gas emissions 6 smallholder adaptation to climate change and 7 economic social and policy issues it addresses these themes in the context of sustainable intensification si it implies increasing agronomic production from the existing land while improving restoring its quality and decreasing the c or environmental footprint simply put si means producing more from less

Sustainable Intensification to Advance Food Security and Enhance Climate Resilience in Africa 2014-07-14

this book defines the phenomenon of mhealth and its evolution explaining why an understanding of mhealth is critical for decision makers entrepreneurs and policy analysts who are pivotal to developing products that meet the collaborative health information needs of consumers and providers in a competitive and rapidly

changing environment the book examines trends in mhealth and discusses how mhealth technologies offer opportunities for innovators and entrepreneurs those who often are industry first movers with regard to technology advancement it also explores the changing dynamics and relationships among physicians patients insurers regulators managers administrators caregivers and others involved in the delivery of health services the primary focus is on the ways in which mhealth technologies are revising and reshaping healthcare delivery systems in the united states and globally and how those changes are expected to change the ways in which the business of healthcare is conducted mhealth transforming healthcare consists of nine chapters that addresses key content areas including history to the extent that dynamic technologies have a history projection of immediate evolution and consistent issues associated with health technology such as security and information privacy and government and industry regulation a major point of discussion addressed is whether mhealth is a transient group of products and a passing patient encounter approach or if it is the way much of our health care will be delivered in future years with incremental evolution to achieve sustainable innovation of health technologies

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