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Connecting Indian Wisdom and Western Science

2015-04-24

a truly integrated collection of research connecting indian wisdom and western science plant usage for nutrition and health compares ayurvedic and western conceptions of wellness healthy lifestyle and diet examining the phyto pharmacological phytochemical clinical ethnobotanical sociocultural and biomedical approaches to plant and herb b

Plants, People, and Culture

1997-01-01

ethnobotany the study of the cultural use of plants is explored throroughly in this text the significance of plants in western as well as indigenous societies is confronted and the history of ethnobotany development of agriculture and the critical need to conserve plant biodiversity are all covered in this introduction to the science

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1987

The Tradition of Science

1999

examining important advances by such luminaries as copernicus vesalius newton darwin and freud historian peter whitfield discusses their context and impact and charts their progress from heresy to orthodoxy 110 illustrations 20 in color

Landmarks in Western Science

2018-10-11

provides an overview of native american philosophies practices and case studies and demonstrates how traditional ecological knowledge provides insights into the sustainability movement

Traditional Ecological Knowledge

2022-06-20

through the lenses of cultural historical theory this book helps readers find out how early childhood science education became established as a field of inquiry

The Role of Imagination in STEM Concept Formation

2001

increasingly modern medicine relies on so called traditional or ancient medical knowledge holistic practices such as adhering to proper diet observing rules for appropriate behavior and administering medical preparations are coupled with the latest technology and methods to treat the whole patient in light of this trend there is

much to be gained from understanding of one of the oldest medical systems still in existence tibetan medicinal plants provides you a detailed analysis of how tibetan plants are used in this centuries old system the book opens with a summary of tibetan medicine and covers the various habitats in which the plants are found the main part of this volume encompasses 60 monographs listed by the tibetan plant name each monograph consists of several chapters addressing different topics related either to the tibetan or the western approach most of the monographs contain a description of the macroscopic and microscopic characteristics of the used plant parts and anatomical features of 76 plants are provided each monograph presents an overview of the known chemical constituents and pharmacological properties of each plant and describes their use in tibetan medicine in contrast to other publications on tibetan medicine where translations of the tibetan terms are given in other languages this book treats the tibetan word as a technical term keeps the tibetan term and explains its meaning lessening confusion by reducing the number of translations traditional tibetan medicine has been in existence for centuries curative practices existed in the prebuddistic era and the art of healing developed more than 2500 years ago tibetan medicinal plants provides a comprehensive overview of all plant types thus making it easier to grasp the tibetan concept it gives you a comprehensive look at this centuries old science

Tibetan Medicinal Plants

2012-08-01

traditional knowledge systems are also innovation systems this book analyses the relationship between intellectual property and indigenous innovation the contributors come from different disciplinary backgrounds including law ethnobotany and science drawing on examples from australia new zealand and the pacific islands each of the contributors explores the possibilities and limits of intellectual property when it comes to supporting innovation by indigenous people

Indigenous People's Innovation

2011-11-01

legal control and ownership of plants and traditional knowledge of the uses of plants thup is a vexing issue the phenomenon of appropriation of plants and thup otherwise known as biopiracy thrives in a cultural milieu where non western forms of knowledge are systemically marginalized and devalued as folk knowledge or characterized as inferior global biopiracy rethinks the role of international law and legal concepts the western based eurocentric patent systems of the

world and international agricultural research institutions as they affect legal ownership and control of plants and tkup

Global Biopiracy

2017-12-19

australian native plants cultivation and uses in the health and food industries provides a comprehensive overview of native food crops commercially grown in australia that possess nutritional and health properties largely unknown on a global basis these native foods have been consumed traditionally have a unique flavor diversity offer significant health promoting effects and contain useful functional properties australian native plant foods have also been identified for their promising antioxidant and antimicrobial properties that have considerable commercial potential this book is divided into three parts the first part reviews the cultivation and production of many australian native plants anp including anise myrtle bush tomato desert raisin davidson s plum desert limes australian finger lime kakadu plum lemon aspen lemon myrtle muntries native pepper quandong riberry and wattle seed it then examines the food and health applications of anp and discusses alternative medicines based on aboriginal traditional knowledge and culture nutritional characteristics and bioactive

compounds in anp in addition it reviews the anti obesity and anti inflammatory properties of anp and discusses food preservation antimicrobial activity of anp and unique flavors from australian native plants the third section covers the commercial applications of anp it focuses on native australian plant extracts and cosmetic applications processing of native plant foods and ingredients quality changes during packaging and storage of australian native herbs the final few chapters look into the importance of value chains that connect producers and consumers of native plant foods new market opportunities for australian indigenous food plants and the safety of using native foods as ingredients in the health and food sectors

Australian Native Plants

2014-09-11

the handbook of contemporary animism brings together an international team of scholars to examine the full range of animist worldviews and practices the volume opens with an examination of recent approaches to animism this is followed by evaluations of ethnographic cognitive literary performative and material culture approaches as well as advances in activist and indigenous thinking about animism this handbook will be invaluable to students and scholars of religion

sociology and anthropology

The Handbook of Contemporary Animism

2022-05-18

our health is our most important asset health and the provision of healthcare is fundamental to the welfare of any nation the desire to have and sustain good health cuts across national cultural geographic and political boundaries every region of the world has had one form of traditional medicine at some stage in its history traditional medicines have been a part of human history all over the world with knowledge being transferred from generation to generation it refers to diverse health practices knowledge and skills based on ancient indigenous experience that are used to maintain health as well as to cure diagnose or prevent illness this book focuses on ten most popular traditional medicines around the world it is a valuable source of quidance and direction for organizations and individuals interested in traditional medicine it provides an introduction to traditional medicine so that beginners can understand it its increasing importance and its developments in contemporary time it is a must read book for anyone who cares about traditional

Traditional Medicines Around the World

2019-08

an accessible and compelling story of a scientist s discovery of plant communication and how it influenced her research and changed her life in this phytobiography a collection of stories written in partnership with a plant research scientist monica gagliano reveals the dynamic role plants play in genuine first hand accounts from her research into plant communication and cognition by transcending the view of plants as the objects of scientific materialism gagliano encourages us to rethink plants as people beings with subjectivity consciousness and volition and hence having the capacity for their own perspectives and voices the book draws on up close and personal encounters with the plants themselves as well as plant shamans indigenous elders and mystics from around the world and integrates these experiences with an incredible research journey and the groundbreaking scientific discoveries that emerged from it gagliano has published numerous peer reviewed scientific papers on how plants have a pavlov like response to stimuli and can learn remember and communicate to neighboring plants she has pioneered the brand new research field of plant bioacoustics for the first time experimentally demonstrating that plants emit their own voices and moreover detect and respond to the

sounds of their environments by demonstrating experimentally that learning is not the exclusive province of animals gagliano has re ignited the discourse on plant subjectivity and ethical and legal standing this is the story of how she made those discoveries and how the plants helped her along the way

Thus Spoke the Plant

1993

<u>Histo: a Utility to Segment Plant Images</u>

2010-10-12

the issue at stake in this volume is the role of science as a way to fulfil a quest for knowledge a tool in the exploration of foreign lands a central paradigm in the discourse on and representations of

otherness the interweaving of scientific and ideological discourses is not limited to the geopolitical frame of the british empire in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries but extends to the rise of the american empire as well the fields of research tackled are human and social sciences anthropology ethnography cartography phrenology which thrived during the period of imperial expansion racial theories couched in pseudo scientific discourse natural sciences as they are presented in specialised or popularised works in the press in travel narratives at the crossroads of science and literature in essays but also in literary texts contributors examine such issues as the plurality of scientific discourses their historicity the alienating dangers of reduction fragmentation and reification of the other the interaction between scientific discourse and literary discourse the way certain texts use scientific discourse to serve their imperialist views or conversely deconstruct and question them such approaches allow for the analysis of the link between knowledge and power as well as of the paradox of a scientific discourse which claims to seek the truth while at the same time both masking and revealing the political and economic stakes of anglo saxon imperialism the analysis of various types of discourse and or representation highlights the tension between science and ideology between scientific objectivity and propaganda and stresses the limits of an imperialist epistemology which has sometimes been questioned in more ambiguous or subversive texts

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1991

an examination of how latin america originally viewed by outsiders as a storehouse of natural resources which could be translated into wealth was not sustained in developmental terms in the colonial period her ambivalent relationship with the developed world is analyzed to the present day

Science and Empire in the Nineteenth Century

2020-06-30

land of plants in motion is the first in any language to examine two companion stories 1 the rise of an east asian floristic zone and how the japanese islands evolved an astonishing wealth of plant species and 2 the growth of japanese botanical sciences the majority of plant species regarded as japanese trace their origins to western china and the eastern himalaya but are so indigenized that they often seem native today early modern scientists in japan drew on knowledge of chinese herbal medicine but achieved distinctive insights into plant life commensurate with but separate from their european counterparts

scholars at the university of tokyo pioneered japanese plant biology in the late nineteenth century they incorporated western botanical methods but sought a degree of difference in taxonomy while also gaining international legitimacy through publications in english japan s age of empire 1895 1945 was less about plant exploration and more about plant collection for both scientific and economic benefits displays of species from throughout the empire made japan s sphere of colonization and conquest visible at home the infrastructure for research and instruction expanded slowly after world war two new laboratories botanical gardens scholarly societies and publications eventually allowed for great diversity of specialized study especially with the growth of molecular biology in the 1970s and dna research in the 1980s basic research was harmed by cuts in government funding during 2012 2017 but japanese plant biologists continue to enjoy international esteem in many fields of scholarship

Environment and Development in Latin America

2023-05-01

the plant thieves reveals remarkable stories from the national herbarium of new south wales its people its archives and its most guarded specimens who gets to collect plants name them propagate them

extract their chemicals sell them and use them whose knowledge is it and what can the people that work with plants just outside the law teach us about plant care in the plant thieves prudence gibson explores the secrets of the national herbarium of new south wales and unearths remarkable stories of plant naming wars rediscovered lost species first nations agriculture illegal drug labs and psychoactive plant knowledge gibson reveals the tale of the anti inflammatory plant that saved a herbarium manager when she was collecting in the highlands of papua new quinea stories about the secret wollemi pine plantation from one of its botanical quardians and the truth about a beach daisy that has changed so much in 100 years that it needs to be completely reclassified she also follows the story of the black bean songline a recent collaboration between indigenous and non indigenous researchers to find the route of this important agriculture plant the plant thieves is both a lament for lost and disappearing species and a celebration of being human of wanting to collect things and of learning more about plant life and ourselves a real treat i found myself intriqued amused surprised occasionally infuriated but always engaged and provoked a must read for anyone interested in plants and plant collecting or is it thieving tim entwisle this reads like a michael pollan book with a feminine touch prue tells the hidden and too often silenced stories of our past and present relationships with plants inspiring hope for the future highly recommended monica gagliano this book will take you on an adventurous read through the

lives of plants and their people personal and surprising reflecting the writer s deep curiosity and love for plants janet laurence very rarely do herbaria come alive and tell stories with so much vividness as in this book by prue gibson through her sensitive writing and attentive engagement with plants we encounter them face to face face to surface surface to surface michael marder wonderful stories that bring to life fraught histories within the colonial herbarium a journey that creates fascinating human and plant connection caroline rothwell gibson threads the personal through the botanical in this stunning book about ecology humanity and the future of our world anna westbrook

Land of Plants in Motion

2024-03-12

an amazing journey into the hidden realm of nature s sounds the natural world teems with remarkable conversations many beyond human hearing range scientists are using groundbreaking digital technologies to uncover these astonishing sounds revealing vibrant communication among our fellow creatures across the tree of life at once meditative and scientific the sounds of life shares fascinating and surprising stories of nonhuman sound interweaving insights from technological

innovation and traditional knowledge we meet scientists using sound to protect and regenerate endangered species from the great barrier reef to the arctic and the amazon we discover the shocking impacts of noise pollution on both animals and plants we learn how artificial intelligence can decode nonhuman sounds and meet the researchers building dictionaries in east african elephant and sperm whalish at the frontiers of innovation we explore digitally mediated dialogues with bats and honeybees technology often distracts us from nature but what if it could reconnect us instead the sounds of life offers hope for environmental conservation and affirms humanity s relationship with nature in the digital age after learning about the unsuspected wonders of nature s sounds we will never see walks outdoors in the same way again

The Plant Thieves

2013-06-29

an authoritative account of the fascinating plant life of china written by two botanical experts chinese plant life is estimated to include up to 30000 species and extends from the himalayan snow line across a diversity of habitats to the lush tropical south although for many years access to chinese plants was limited the present situation

provides an opportunity for a new and authoritative assessment of botanical treasure houses such as yunnan and sichuan it will be of interest to those working in agriculture alternative medicine plant conservation ecology genetics horticulture molecular biology and taxonomy

The Sounds of Life

2001-01-01

this book is a must for beginners and serious students of herbs and of native american ways this set of herbal teachings which draws strongly from the muscogee tradition presents an understanding of the healing nature of plants for the first time in book form in a time of expanding awareness of the potential of herbs this work shines and beckons tis mal examines common wild plants and in a clear and authoritative style explains how to identify honor select and prepare them for use illustrated and indexed by plant name and medical topic

The Plant Life of China

2006-08-03

an in depth look at the role of plant spirits in shamanic rituals from around the world shows how shamans heal using their knowledge of plant spirits as well as the plant s medical properties explores the core methods of plant shamanism soul retrieval spirit extraction and sin eating and includes techniques for connecting with plant spirits includes extensive field interviews with master shamans of all traditions in plant spirit shamanism ross heaven and howard q charing explore the use of one of the major allies of shamans for healing seeing dreaming and empowerment plant spirits after observing great similarities in the use of plants among shamans throughout the world they discovered the reason behind these similarities rather than dealing with the medical properties of the plants or specific healing techniques shamans commune with the spirits of the plants themselves from their years of in depth shamanic work in the amazon haiti and europe including extensive field interviews with master shamans heaven and charing present the core methods of plant shamanism used in healing rituals the world over soul retrieval spirit extraction sin eating and the amazonian tradition of pusanga love medicine they explain the techniques shamans use to establish connections to plant spirits and provide practical exercises as well as a directory of traditional amazonian and caribbean healing plants and their common north american equivalents so readers can ex plore the world of plant spirits and make allies of their own

Native Plants, Native Healing

2020-08-26

this contemporary introduction to the principles and research base of cultural ecology is the ideal textbook for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate courses that deal with the intersection of humans and the environment in traditional societies after introducing the basic principles of cultural anthropology environmental studies and human biological adaptations to the environment the book provides a thorough discussion of the history of and theoretical basis behind cultural ecology the bulk of the book outlines the broad economic strategies used by traditional cultures hunting gathering horticulture pastoralism and agriculture fully explicated with cases illustrations and charts on topics as diverse as salmon ceremonies among northwest indians contemporary maya agriculture and the sacred groves in southern china this book gives a global view of these strategies an important emphasis in this text is on the nature of contemporary ecological issues how peoples worldwide adapt to them and what the western world can learn from their experiences a perfect text for courses in anthropology environmental studies and sociology

Plant Spirit Shamanism

2016-01-06

malaria is a potentially life threatening disease that affects millions worldwide especially in sub saharan africa the recent emergence and spread of multidrug resistance in parts of southeast asia prompts the urgent need for novel and effective therapy against the disease medicinal plants and malaria applications trends and prospects highlig

An Introduction to Cultural Ecology

1992

all peoples and cultures face environmental issues but as this accessible text shows how they respond to such issues varies widely around the world and across human history introduction to cultural ecology third edition familiarizes students with the foundations of the field and provides a framework for exploring what other cultures can teach us about human environment relationships drawing on both biological and cultural approaches the authors first cover basic principles of cultural anthropology environmental studies and human

biological adaptations to the environment they then consider environmental concerns within the context of diverse means of making a living from hunting and gathering to modern industrial societies detailed case studies add depth and breadth to the discussion

Medicinal Plants and Malaria

2013-12-12

the garden politic shows how americans in the nineteenth century used plants to understand their nation mobilizing them for many different political ends from abolition to private property it also shows the importance of everyday gardening practices to broader environmental understandings and suggests the lessons that this earlier period might offer our contemporary environmental imaginations

Religious Freedom Act

2023-02-07

science communication has become increasingly popular in journalism and mass communication as the media offer more scientific and technological information to the public this volume explores the

evolution of science communication addressing key issues and offering substance for future study harnessing the energies of junior scholars on the forefront of science communication this work pushes the boundaries of research forward allowing scholars to sample the multiple paradigms and agendas that will play a role in shaping the future of science communication editors leeann kahlor and patrici

Introduction to Cultural Ecology

2009-11-13

the average life expectancy of a male born on the pine ridge reservation in south dakota today is 40 years oldothe lowest life expectancy of all peoples not only in the u s but also in the entire western hemisphere written by and for nurses this is the first text to focus exclusively on american indian health and nursing it addresses the profound disparities in policy health care law and health outcomes that affect american indians and describes how these disparities bound into the cultural environmental historical and geopolitical fabric of american indian society are responsible for the marked lack of wellbeing of american indians american indian nurse authors natives of nine unique american indian cultures address the four domains of healthophysical mental spiritual and emotional within each region to

underscore the many stunning disparities of opportunity for health and wellbeing within the american indian culture as opposed to those of anglo culture in an era of cultural competency these expert nurse authors bring awareness about what is perhaps the least understood minority population in the u s the text covers the history of american indians with a focus on the drastic changes that occurred following european contact included are relevant journal articles historical reports interviews with tribal health officials and case studies the book addresses issues surrounding american indian nursing and nursing education and health care within nine unique american indian cultural populations also discussed are the health care needs of american indians living in urban areas additionally the book examines the future of american indian nursing in regard to the affordable care act key features focuses exclusively on american indian health and nursing the first book to do so written by predominately american indian nurses covers four domains of health physical mental spiritual and emotional highlights nine specific cultural areas of indian country each with its own unique history and context includes chapter objectives end of chapter review questions and case studies

The Garden Politic

2015-12-16

this study draws from postcolonial theory science fiction criticism utopian studies genre theory western and indian philosophy and history to propose that indian science fiction functions at the intersection of indian and western cultures the author deploys a diachronic and comparative approach in examining the multilingual science fiction traditions of india to trace the overarching generic evolutions which he complements with an analysis of specific patterns of hybridity in the genre s formal and thematic elements time space characters and the epistemologies that build the worlds in indian science fiction the work explores the larger patterns and connections visible despite the linguistic and cultural diversities of indian science fiction traditions

Understanding and Communicating Science

2020-10-15

in this book john a weaver suggests curriculum studies scholars need to engage more in science matters it offers a review of science studies writing from ludwick fleck and thomas kuhn to philip mirowski the volume includes chapters on the rhetoric of science with a focus on the history of rhetoric and economics then on the rhetoric of models statistics and data a critique of neoliberalism and its impact

on science policy and the foundations of democracy harry collin s and robert evans theory of expertise followed by chapters on feminism with a focus on the work of sharon traweek karen barad and vinciane despret postcolonial thought with attention paid to the work of daniela bleichmar londa schiebinger judith carney sylvia wynter paul gilroy and sandra harding and a final chapter on nietzsche s philosophy of science each section is introduced by an interlude drawing on autobiographical connections between curriculum studies and science studies

American Indian Health and Nursing

2018-08-30

plants are fundamental players in human lives underpinning our food supply and contributing to the air we breathe but they are easy to take for granted and have received insufficient attention in the social sciences this book advances understanding of human plant relations using the example of wheat theoretically this book develops new insights by bringing together human geography biogeography and archaeology to provide a long term perspective on human wheat relations although the relational more than human turn in the social sciences has seen a number of plant related studies these have not yet

fully engaged with the question of what it means to be a plant the book draws on diverse literatures to tackle this question advancing thinking about how plants act in their worlds and how we can better understand our shared worlds empirically the book reports original ethnographic research on wheat production processing and consumption in a context of globalisation drought and climate change and traces the complex networks of wheat using a methodology of following it and its people the ethnobotanical study captures a number of moments in the life of australian wheat on the farm at the supermarket in the lives of coeliac sufferers in laboratories and in industrial factories this study demands new ways of thinking about wheat geographies going beyond the rural landscape to urban and industrial frontiers and being simultaneously local and global in perspective and connection

Indian Science Fiction

2016-05-23

this publication contains four papers on different legal issues of interest to developing countries the papers were researched and written by four carl duisberg gesellscaft cdg fellows who came to germany from bangladesh venezuela nigeria and china to study under the host leadership of the iucn environmental law centre subjects chosen

by these fellows vary widely and cover iso 14001 access to environmental justice in latin america patents and plant resources related knowledge and law and policy of the european union on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and their significance to china

Science, Democracy, and Curriculum Studies

2002

praise for the previous edition make s high level scientific concepts accessible to secondary students library journal clearly written and well organized school library journal fulfilling educational benchmarks identified by the national academy of sciences this encyclopedia is an excellent choice for both public and academic libraries recommended choice a thorough and informative work provide s accessible information there is simply no other work that compares to this high school and public libraries will welcome such a well researched title booklist the text is suitable for high school students but advanced enough for adult readers too presents important biodiversity topics a handy overview for term papers and class presentations library journal biodiversity and ecology are founded in evolutionary science in order to understand why species of organisms occupy different parts of the world it is important to comprehend how

they evolved encyclopedia of biodiversity revised edition examines this evolutionary framework with the help of more than 150 entries and five essays averaging at least 2 000 words each high school teachers can use these entries grouped by topic to meet many of the science education goals established by the national academy of sciences written by a leading expert in the field this comprehensive full color encyclopedia makes information about groups of organisms from bacteria to mammals and about ecological concepts and processes such as biogeography and ecological succession clearly and readily available to students and the general public tables at the end of each entry have a consistent structure allowing readers to see how environmental conditions and biodiversity have changed through evolutionary time entries include acid rain and fog biodiversity in the jurassic period darwin s finches galápagos islands peter and rosemary grant life in bogs natural selection population genetics seedless plants tropical rainforests and deforestation alfred russel wallace

Ingrained

2020-06-01

after arriving from south asia approximately a thousand years ago cannabis quickly spread throughout the african continent european

accounts of cannabis in africa often fictionalized and reliant upon racial stereotypes shaped widespread myths about the plant and were used to depict the continent as a cultural backwater and africans as predisposed to drug use these myths continue to influence contemporary thinking about cannabis in the african roots of marijuana chris s duvall corrects common misconceptions while providing an authoritative history of cannabis as it flowed into throughout and out of africa duvall shows how preexisting smoking cultures in africa transformed the plant into a fast acting and easily dosed drug and how it later became linked with global capitalism and the slave trade people often used cannabis to cope with oppressive working conditions under colonialism as a recreational drug and in religious and political movements this expansive look at africa s importance to the development of human knowledge about marijuana will challenge everything readers thought they knew about one of the world s most ubiquitous plants

Environmental Law in Developing Countries

2019-05-09

one of our most influential anthropologists reevaluates her long and illustrious career by returning to her roots and the roots of life as

we know it when elizabeth marshall thomas first arrived in africa to live among the kalahari san or bushmen it was 1950 she was nineteen years old and these last surviving hunter gatherers were living as humans had lived for 15 000 centuries thomas wound up writing about their world in a seminal work the harmless people 1959 it has never gone out of print back then this was uncharted territory and little was known about our human origins today our beginnings are better understood and after a lifetime of interest in the bushmen thomas has come to see that their lifestyle reveals great hidden truths about human evolution as she displayed in her bestseller the hidden life of dogs thomas has a rare gift for giving voice to the voices we don t usually listen to and helps us see the path that we have taken in our human journey in the old way she shows how the skills and customs of the hunter gatherer share much in common with the survival tactics of our animal predecessors and since it is knowledge not objects that endure over time thomas vividly brings us to see how linked we are to our origins in the animal kingdom the old way is a rare and remarkable achievement sure to stir up controversy and worthy of celebration

Encyclopedia of Biodiversity, Revised Edition

2007-10-30

this book intervenes in contemporary debates about climate activism militancy and strategy that have been gathering force in radical ecological circles it responds to some of the urgent questions about utilizing militancy as part of the overall effort to foster an ecosocialist society building upon the crucial work of scholars and activists from the 1970s to the present such as carolyn merchant ursula heise raj patel joan martinez alier neil smith and mark dowie this book discusses and regenerates key principles of guerrilla ecology it presents a significant critique of green capital and its impact on the shape of environmental and climate justice movements from car manufacturers dedicating profits to reforestation to big oil conglomerates funneling money into universities that are developing techno fixes which may stave off ecological disaster green capital has become the mainstay of contemporary cultural political and economic reproduction aiming to fuse profitability and sustainability the book brings together discussion on key topics in a range of contexts including biopiracy and biocolonialism indigenous resistance extractivism anti imperialism ecotage and eco militancy it will attract scholarly readers from diverse spaces in the environmental humanities environmental and climate justice radical ecology and philosophy

The African Roots of Marijuana

2024-03-25

at the intersection of indigenous studies science studies and legal studies lies a tense web of political issues of vital concern for the survival of indigenous nations numerous historians of science have documented the vital role of late eighteenth and nineteenth century science as a part of statecraft a means of extending empire this book follows imperialism into the present demonstrating how pursuit of knowledge of the natural world impacts and is impacted by indigenous peoples rather than nation states in extractive biocolonialism the valued genetic resources and associated agricultural and medicinal knowledge of indigenous peoples are sought legally converted into private intellectual property transformed into commodities and then placed for sale in genetic marketplaces science colonialism and indigenous peoples critically examines these developments demonstrating how contemporary relations between indigenous and western knowledge systems continue to be shaped by the dynamics of power the politics of property and the apologetics of law

The Old Way

2009-08-24

Guerrilla Ecologies

Science, Colonialism, and Indigenous Peoples

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