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Treatise on International Criminal Law

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since the adoption of the rome statute of the international criminal court in 1998 international criminal law has rapidly grown in importance this three volume treatise on international criminal law presents a foundational systematic consistent and comprehensive analysis of the field taking into account the scholarly literature not only sources written in english but also in french german italian portuguese and spanish the book draws on the author s extensive academic and practical work in international criminal law this third volume offers a comprehensive analysis of the procedures and implementation of international law by international criminal tribunals and the international criminal court through analysis of the framework of international criminal procedure the author considers each stage in the process of proceedings before the icc including the role of legal participants the scope of jurisdiction and the enforcement of sentences the full three volume treatise addresses the entirety of international criminal law re stating and re examining the fundamental principles upon which it rests the manner it is enacted and the key issues that are shaping its future it is essential reading for practitioners scholars and students of international criminal law alike

An African Criminal Court

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in an african criminal court dominique mystris offers insight into the potential contribution of a regional criminal court and its place within the international criminal justice discourse the african union and the african peace and security architecture

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Impressionist & Modern Art

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this book collects multiple disciplinary voices which explore current research and perspectives to discuss how spirituality is understood interpreted and applied in a range of contexts it addresses spirituality in combination with such topics as christian mysticism childhood and adolescent education midwifery and sustainability it links spirituality to a variety of disciplines including cognitive neuroscience sociology and psychology finally it discusses the application of spirituality within the context of social work teaching health care and occupational therapy a final chapter provides an analytical discussion of the different voices that appear in the book and offers a holistic description of spirituality which has the potential to bring some unity to the meaning expression and practice of spirituality across a variety of disciplines as well as across cultural religious and secular worldviews a strength of the book is that each chapter is characterized by a fearless confronting of oppositional perspectives and use of the latest research in addressing them the book takes the difficult topic of spirituality into almost every nook and cranny of personal and professional life there is a persistent grasping of the contentiousness of the topic together with addressing counter positions and utilizing updated research across a range of fields in doing this the opening and closing chapters serve as book ends that keep the whole volume together terence lovat the university of newcastle australia the interdisciplinary nature of the work is by far the strongest aspect of this volume it has the potential to contribute to a dialogue between different professions and disciplines this prospective publication promises to promote a more holistic approach to the study of spirituality this volume takes into consideration a wide variety of issues the way the editors have structured the sequence of chapters contributes to facilitate any possible dialogue between the different areas adrian mario gellel university of malta malta

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Spirituality across Disciplines: Research and Practice:

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this sixth volume 2015 of the european yearbook of international economic law puts a particular emphasis on non tariff barriers ntbs to trade and the world trade order with the steady reduction of tariff rates since the gatt 47 came into force focus in recent years has been on the vast and complex landscape of non tariff barriers to trade states as well as scholars seemingly struggle with the multitude of measures pooled under this expression as there is no single acknowledged definition of the term and its relation to the term non tariff measures remains equally blurred particularly in practice and on a multilateral level there appears to be some awkwardness when it comes to coping with ntbs since multilateral trade rules seem to be in conflict with national regulatory autonomy in the pursuit of policy objectives in part one this volume sheds light on the problems of non tariff barriers to trade that arise in various fields part two focuses on regional integration with an emphasis on relations between east asia and the european union in this regard the authors outline the trade and investment relations between the european union and east asia including japan korea and singapore part three offers an overview of recent institutional developments in wipo icsid wto and wto jurisprudence part four includes book reviews of recent works in the field of international economic law and part five introduces a new section on publications in the field of international economic law that were released in 2013 and 2014

European Yearbook of International Economic Law 2015

2015-07-04

this book seeks to understand the obligation of the international community to implement the

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principles of the responsibility to protect r2p with a focus on the humanitarian crisis in syria the volume examines what formal responsibility and actual capability international institutions have to protect and prevent civilians from systematic mass atrocities and presents an analysis of several prominent international organizations ios each chapter focuses on a specific organization and explores their formal responsibilities and how these pertain to the obligations of the r2p existing capabilities and actual abilities to address the challenges of r2p are analysed by looking at these issues before during and after the occurrence of the humanitarian crisis in syria with the un not fully engaged in the syrian conflict the systematic human rights abuses have engendered greater attention on other organizations this volume argues that if the un security council s inactions result in an abdication of responsibilities under the un charter there should not only be a discussion of how the un must alter its approach but also an examination of whether there are alternative r2p paths for other mnos to take in the name of international peace and human security this book will be of much interest to students of r2p humanitarian intervention international organisations middle eastern politics and security studies

International Organizations and the Implementation of the Responsibility to Protect

2015-04-17

big data has become a commonly used term to describe large scale and complex data sets which are difficult to manage and analyze using standard data management methodologies with applications across sectors and fields of study the implementation and possible uses of big data are limitless effective big data management and opportunities for implementation explores emerging research on the ever growing field of big data and facilitates further knowledge

development on methods for handling and interpreting large data sets providing multi disciplinary perspectives fueled by international research this publication is designed for use by data analysts it professionals researchers and graduate level students interested in learning about the latest trends and concepts in big data

Effective Big Data Management and Opportunities for Implementation

2016-06-20

this book provides a global and social examination of how disabilities are played out and experienced around the world it presents auto ethnographic perspectives on disability across cultures societies and countries by documenting individuals personal narratives thought processes and reflections chapter authors share cross cultural perspectives within and across various countries such as india australia united states sri lanka united kingdom croatia brazil south africa and qatar adopting a self reflective stance following qualitative research methodology the chapter authors discuss the current challenges in the field next they deconstruct disability identities explore the complexities of communication with differently abled persons examine inclusive policies practices and interventions and present insights from caregivers the book concludes with critical reflections and a look to the future of global diversity and inclusion

Inclusion, Disability and Culture

2017-05-08

open government initiatives have become a defining goal for public administrators around the world however progress is still necessary outside of the executive and legislative sectors achieving open justice through citizen participation and transparency is a pivotal reference source for the latest scholarly research on the implementation of open government within the judiciary field emphasizing the effectiveness and accountability achieved through these actions highlighting the application of open government concepts in a global context this book is ideally designed for public officials researchers professionals and practitioners interested in the improvement of governance and democracy

Achieving Open Justice through Citizen Participation and Transparency

2016-08-12

standards for reporting data to educators provides a synthesis of research and best practices of how data should be presented to educators in order to optimize the effectiveness of data use synthesizing over 300 sources of peer reviewed research expert commentary and best practices rankin develops a set of data reporting standards that education data system vendors providers and creators can apply to improve how data is displayed for educators the accurate and effective presentation of data is paramount to educators ability to successfully implement and make use of the most current knowledge in the field this important book reveals the most effective ways to communicate data to ensure educators can use data easily and accurately

Standards for Reporting Data to Educators

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this book explores the unfinished india pakistan trade normalisation agenda building upon the themes covered in the book india pakistan trade strengthening economic relations published by springer in 2014 and discusses the steps that must be undertaken in order to move the bilateral engagement forward given the commencement of bilateral state level talks and the indian government s emphasis on south asian integration it adds impetus to the trade liberalisation process while also providing essential recommendations for policymakers in both countries the unfinished agenda faces obstacles such as the list of items for which export from india to pakistan continues to be restricted lack of land borders and seamless cross border transport services which hampers the realisation of trade potential negative reporting in the media which influences traders perceptions and the continued occurrence of informal trade resulting from inadequacies of formal trade relations the book examines various sectors including the agricultural textiles automotive and pharmaceutical industries given their predominance on the list of restricted items for bilateral trade it also covers studies on unconventional and under researched themes concerning informal trade informational barriers to india pakistan trade and opening new land borders for trade all of which can play a facilitating role in realizing the untapped trade potential between india and pakistan the book also includes the second round of the india pakistan trade perception survey which identifies impediments to india pakistan bilateral trade and assesses the change in traders perceptions since the first round of the survey which was published in 2014

India-Pakistan Trade Normalisation

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technology activism and social justice in a digital age offers a close look at both the present nature and future prospects for social change in particular the text explores the cutting edge of technology and social change while discussing developments in social media

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civic technology and leaderless organizations as well as more traditional approaches to social change it effectively assembles a rich variety of perspectives to the issue of technology and social change the featured authors are academics and practitioners representing both new voices and experienced researchers who share a common devotion to a future that is just fair and supportive of human potential they come from the fields of social work public administration journalism law philanthropy urban affairs planning and education and their work builds upon 30 plus years of research the authors efforts to examine changing nature of social change organizations and the issues they face will help readers reflect upon modern advocacy social change and the potential to utilize technology in making a difference

Technology, Activism, and Social Justice in a Digital Age

2018-07-27

by focusing on the wider process of negotiations this novel volume presents the first systematic analysis of the transatlantic trade and investment partnership ttip the authors include scholars and practitioners from across disciplines and various academic institutions around europe and north america but also from outside of the transatlantic basin while presenting a thorough examination of the process of ttip negotiations the volume is divided into four parts with each part examining a broader theme and offering three or four shorter exploratory chapters that are accessible to academics students policy makers and a wider audience

The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations

2015-05-28

this book reports on a research project that analysed agro processing firms economic and financial situation in ghana the main objective of the book is to provide an empirical evidence for stakeholders in the agricultural value chain to improve efficiencies in food crops agro processing in ghana the research project undertaken by economic and financial research experts focussed on food crops agro processing firms structure and concentration ownership and employment characteristics operational capacities use of technology productivity and credit conditions it also discusses constraints facing firms in the food crop agro processing industry regarding standardisation quality control and marketing the book categorically outlines the context opportunities and challenges in promoting food crops agro processing in ghana it also provides a framework that will enable policy makers and other actors to prioritise interventions needed for using agro processing to rationalise industrialisation substitute import create jobs and promote inclusive growth

Economic and Financial Analyses of Small and Medium Food Crops Agro-Processing Firms in Ghana

2015-04-23

new edition of a classic guide to ensuring effective organizational performance thoroughly revised and updated the second edition of managing and measuring performance in public and nonprofit organizations is a comprehensive resource for designing and implementing effective performance management and measurement systems in public and nonprofit organizations the ideas tools and processes in this vital resource are designed to help organizations develop measurement systems to support such effective management approaches as strategic management results based budgeting performance management process improvement performance contracting and much more the book will help readers identify outcomes and other performance criteria to be

measured tie measures to goals and objectives define and evaluate the worth of desired performance measures and analyze process report and utilize data effectively includes significant updates that offer a more integrated approach to performance management and measurement offers a detailed framework and instructions for developing and implementing performance management systems shows how to apply the most effective performance management principles reveals how to overcome the barriers to effective performance management managing and measuring performance in public and nonprofit organizations identifies common methodological and managerial problems that often confront managers in developing performance measurement systems and presents a number of targeted strategies for the successful implementation of such systems in public and nonprofit organizations this must have resource will help leaders reach their organizational goals and objectives

Managing and Measuring Performance in Public and Nonprofit Organizations

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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

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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

Internet, Phone, Mail, and Mixed-Mode Surveys

2014-08-06

project gba c gallery for books on arts culture recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of world s renowned artists who have made and are making significant contributions in the field of art producing powerful imagery that continues to captivate educate inspire and heal humanity art exhibit repository is one such initiative showcasing the best moments captured by artists across the globe encapsulating the sheer joy of subtle self expression behind every art editors panel

Dr Mazda Turel - Creative Writing Repository

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this handbook provides critical analyses of the theory and practices of small arms

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proliferation and its impact on conflicts and organized violence in africa it examines the terrains institutions factors and actors that drive armed conflict and arms proliferation and further explores the nature scope and dynamics of conflicts across the continent as well as the extent to which these conflicts are exacerbated by the proliferation of small arms the volume features rich analyses by contributors who are acquainted with and widely experienced in the formal and informal structures of arms proliferation and control and their repercussions on violence instability and insecurity across africa the chapters dissect the challenges of small arms and light weapons in africa with a view to understanding roots causes and drivers and generating a fresh body of analyses that adds value to the existing conversation on conflict management and peacebuilding in africa with contributions from scholars development practitioners defence and security professionals and civil society activists the handbook seeks to serve as a reference for students researchers and policy makers on small arms proliferation control and regulation defence and security practitioners and those involved in countering violence and managing conflicts in africa

The Palgrave Handbook of Small Arms and Conflicts in Africa

2021-04-05

this book presents peer reviewed state of the art conceptual and empirical papers devoted to changes in the international competitive position of the central and eastern european cee region its countries and businesses while the unprecedented scale of transformation in the cee region has provided a distinct research setting for international business and economics scholars for more than two decades there have also been recent discussions about the extent to which the region continues to have a unique business environment the region s economies have reached different levels of market development and modern business practice adoption with some of them now frequently classified as advanced economies consequently the same level of

heterogeneity among cee countries can also be observed at the sector and business level the contributions in this book highlight possible sources of competitive advantage for cee countries and firms in light of recent intensive debates about the danger of the middle income trap and the potential solutions to it

Competitiveness of CEE Economies and Businesses

2016-07-28

while paramount to the modern economy understanding how the banking system works has been usually cast aside from overall economic education even in the aftermath of the recent financial crisis which has underlined the vital importance of banking in the economy the workings of the sector remain a black box to this end this book provides a comprehensive and easy to read review of the banking sector covering all issues related to commercial and investment banking and providing experienced as well as non expert readers the opportunity to expand their knowledge on these topics after going through the book readers have the opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge regarding the commercial and investment functions of the banking sector and the ability to evaluate the potential outcome of policy actions

Money, Credit, and Crises

2021-01-25

prominent economists present detailed analyses of the conditions that made greece vulnerable to economic crisis and offer policy recommendations for comprehensive and radical change more than eight years after the global financial crisis began the economy of greece shows little sign of recovery and its position in the eurozone seems tenuous between 2008 and 2014 incomes

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in greece shrank by more than 25 percent homes lost more than a third of their value and the unemployment rate reached 27 percent most articles on greece in the media focus on the effects of austerity repayment of its debt and its future in the eurozone in beyond austerity reforming the greek economy leading greek economists from institutions both within and outside greece take a broader and deeper view of the greek crisis examining the pathologies that made greece vulnerable to the crisis and the implications for the entire eurozone each chapter takes on a specific policy area examining it in terms of greece s economic reality and offering possible directions for policy the topics range from macroeconomic issues to markets and their regulation to finance to the public sector individual chapters address the costs and benefits of participation in the eurozone greece s international competitiveness taxation pensions the labor market privatization product markets finance education healthcare corruption the justice system and public administration the contributors argue that greek institutions require a deep overhaul rather than quick fixes to enable long term growth and prosperity

Beyond Austerity

2017-10-06

this book deals with the development of new zealand s standards system for primary school achievement kiwi standards which took effect from 2010 onwards and is becoming increasingly embedded over time the approach where teachers make overall teacher judgements based on a range of assessment tools and their own observations rather than using any particular national test has created predictable problems with moderation within and across schools it has been claimed that this bold kiwi standards approach avoids the narrowed curriculum and mediocre outcomes of high stakes assessment in other countries yet this book suggests it just produces another variant of the same problems and demonstrates that even a relatively weak high stakes

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assessment approach still produces performative effects the book provides a blow by blow account of the development of a policy including the continuous repositioning of new zealand s government as it has sought to justify the policy in the face of opposition from educators indeed the kiwi standards tale provides a world class example of teachers fighting back against policy with the help of academics there is an indigenous māori aspect to the story as well finally this book also provides comparative international perspectives including responses from well known us english and australian academics

The Search for Better Educational Standards

2017-08-22

economics plays a key role in human rights issues as decision makers weigh the incentives associated with choosing how to use scarce resources in the context of committing or escaping human rights violence this textbook provides an introduction to the microeconomic analysis of human rights utilizing economics as a lens through which to examine social topics including capital punishment violence against women asylum seeking terrorism child abuse genocide and hate whether analyzing the decisions made in capital punishment cases the causes and consequences of genocide or the impact of terrorist acts on domestic and international decision making the science of economics provides tools and a systematic method of analysis and policy recommendation this key text presents a method for integrating the social sciences of economics and human rights to create new opportunities for the investigation of social issues within each chapter readers gain a fundamental understanding of a specific human rights issue the decision makers and the decision making process involved and the benefits and costs leading to the decisions experts on each issue drawn from a variety of fields contribute to each chapter and present first hand accounts and different perspectives on each issue the detailed analyses and accounts provided also explore the potential incentives involved in the

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prevention and termination of human rights violations aiming to further economic inquiry and enhance interdisciplinary research this textbook serves as a multi purpose guide for a range of readers students researchers and educators as well as those working in organizations supporting victims of human rights violations and policy makers facing human rights challenges will find this book informative and engaging

The Economics of Human Rights

2018-09-21

service learning essentials is the resource you need to help you develop high quality service learning experiences for college students written by one of the field s leading experts and sponsored by campus compact the book is the definitive work on this high impact educational practice service learning has been identified by the association of american colleges and universities as having been widely tested and shown to be beneficial to college students from a wide variety of backgrounds organized in an accessible question and answer format the book responds clearly and completely to the most common questions and concerns about service learning each chapter addresses issues related to individual practice as well as to the collective work of starting and developing a service learning center or program with examples drawn from a variety of disciplines situations and institutional types the questions range from basic to advanced and the answers cover both the fundamentals and complexities of service learning topics include determining what service learning opportunities institutions should offer how to engage students in critical reflection in academic courses and in cocurricular experiences best practices for developing and sustaining mutually beneficial campus community partnerships integrating service learning into the curriculum in all disciplines and at all levels as well as various areas of student life outside the classroom assessing service learning programs and outcomes the dilemmas of service learning in the context of power and

privilege the future of service learning in online and rapidly globalizing environments service learning has virtually limitless potential to enable colleges and universities to meet their goals for student learning while making unique contributions to addressing unmet local national and global needs however in order to realize these benefits service learning must be thoughtfully designed and carefully implemented this easy to use volume contains everything faculty leaders and staff members need to know about service learning to enhance communities improve higher education institutions and educate the next generation of citizens scholars and leaders

Service-Learning Essentials

2014-11-03

research and statistics support the view that current programs are failing to keep women in the ict field currently there exist very few solutions to this growing problem women in it in the new social era a critical evidence based review of gender inequality and the potential for change aims to bring this topic to the forefront of discussion about what can be done to correct this lopsided gender distribution this reference work will be an essential guide for government professionals students and researchers in the ict field looking to develop a solution to equalize the retention rate of women in these related fields

Women in IT in the New Social Era: A Critical Evidence-Based Review of Gender Inequality and the Potential for Change

2014-03-31

the 2015 volume of contemporary issues in international arbitration and mediation the fordham papers is a collection of important works in the field written by the speakers at the 2015 fordham law school conference on international arbitration and mediation the papers are organized into the following parts keynote presentation by hon stephen m schwebel part 1 innovations in international arbitration by barru leon sophie lamn hon william g bassler william w park and josefa sicard mirabal part 2 investor state arbitration by edward g kehoe klaus reichert catherine amirfar nicholas fletcher qc and susan d franck part 3 the confluence of eu law and international arbitration both commercial and investor state by john gaffney fidelma macken sc and kaj hober part 4 corporate issues by wolfgang peter thomas h lee and vera korzun

Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers 2015

2016-12-08

an in depth look at japan s economic malaise and the steps it must take to compete globally in japanization bloomberg columnist william pesek based in tokyo presents a detailed look at japan s continuing twenty year economic slow down the political and economic reasons behind it and the policies it could and should undertake to return to growth and influence despite new prime minister shinzo abe s promise of economic revitalization investor optimism about the future and plenty of potential japanization reveals why things are unlikely to change any time soon pesek argues that abenomics as the new policies are popularly referred to is nothing more than a dressed up version of the same old fiscal and monetary policies that have left japan with crippling debt interest rates at zero and constant deflation he explores the ten forces that are stunting japan s growth and offers prescriptions for fixing each one offers a

skeptical counterpoint to the popular rosy narrative on the economic outlook for japan gives investors practical and detailed insight on the real condition of japan s economy reveals ten factors stunting japan s growth and why they are unlikely to be solved any time soon explains why most of what readers believe they know about japan s economy is wrong includes case studies of some of the biggest japanese companies including olympus japan airlines sony and toyota among others for many investors businesspeople and economists japan s long economic struggle is difficult to comprehend particularly given the economic advantages it appears to have over its neighbors japanization offers a ground level look at why its problems continue and what it can do to change course

Japanization

2014-03-19

this book presents a systematic collation of the regional and global dimensions of the leadership role of brics countries brazil russia india china and south africa it analyses the rising regional and global leadership of brics using specific benchmarks to gauge the nature of this leadership the elements examined include willingness to lead the capacity to do as much and the degree to which the given actor is accepted as a leader both within and beyond its region the chapters in the book capture the nature of trends in regional and global leadership within the contexts of a changing international order it is taken for granted that brazil russia india china and south africa are now engineering a unique pool of governance that is seeking alternatives to the current order of global economic and political affairs the fact that these countries have jointly decided to forge ahead with the brics constellation of states that is now taking consequential decisions such as the creation of the brics new development bank is not to be treated lightly in this book the majority of papers take a step back and systematically analyse the real state of the leadership that is provided by the brics

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on a litany of regionally and globally relevant issues while no one doubts the fact that these countries have the capacity to provide leadership especially in their various regions on many issues what remains moot is whether they are willing and capable to do so at the global level even in those cases where there is the willingness and capacity the book argues that the acceptance of such leadership by potential followers is not always a given

Global and Regional Leadership of BRICS Countries

2015-11-17

because of the role of innovation as a driver of economic productivity and growth and as a mechanism for improving people s well being in other ways understanding the nature determinants and impacts of innovation has become increasingly important to policy makers to be effective investment in innovation requires this understanding which in turn requires measurement of the underlying inputs and subsequent outcomes of innovation processes in may 2016 at the request of the national center for science and engineering statistics of the national science foundation the committee on national statistics of the national academies of sciences engineering and medicine convened a workshop bringing together academic researchers private and public sector experts and representatives from public policy agencies to develop strategies for broadening and modernizing innovation information systems this publication summarizes the presentation and discussion of the event

Advancing Concepts and Models for Measuring Innovation

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this book introduces an analytic framework constructed upon the iterated prisoners dilemma

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game to model and analyze transboundary water interactions along the Nile river it presents a thorough and in depth analysis of the historical path through which conflict and cooperation have been generated among the Nile riparians over large scale developmental schemes this is done through modeling water interactions in the basin as an iterated prisoners dilemma game and employing process tracing method to compare four distinguishable rounds of the game the colonial round the cold war round the post cold war round and the post 2011 round the book examines the influences of the changing political contexts at the domestic regional and global levels on the game outcomes this framework is initially applied on several cases of international rivers worldwide while the rest of the book is devoted to the Nile case the book's central argument is that the riparians' interests capabilities and beliefs are heterogeneous in varying degrees and that the changing multilevel political contexts influence the level of such heterogeneities among the riparians which ultimately drive the equilibrium dynamics in the Nile game to generate different conflictive and cooperative outcomes over time although the book's main conclusion indicates that the absence of economic interdependence and regional integration will transfer the game into tug of war which will impose harsh punishment on the basin communities and ecosystems on the long term the final chapter lists a group of recommendations addressed to the riparian states and international donors exploring the way for boosting cooperation and preventing conflicts in the basin presenting clear theoretical methodological and policy implications this book is appropriate for students and scholars of international relations hydrology and development studies

The Nile Development Game

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water infrastructure is an essential element in water management together with institutions policies and regulation it provides basic services to growing populations especially in

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developing countries where much of the growth is taking place in the asia pacific region for instance populations are growing not only in size but also in affluence straining further the existing infrastructure and demanding urgently the development of a new one while 79 of total water use in asia occurs in agriculture the fastest increases in demand are emanating from industry and from urban areas this trend is a natural consequence of the fastest industrialization and urbanization process in history by 2030 more than 55 of asia s population will live in urban areas an increase of 1.1 billion people nevertheless water infrastructure is of concern not only in the global south but also in the north where much of the drinking water infrastructure needs upgrading or replacement a significant undertaking as infrastructure is more than a hundred years old in many cases the american water works association estimates that changing all of the water pipes in the united states would cost more than usd 1 trillion in this book in depth case studies on water infrastructure challenges and policy solutions are presented from different parts of the world this book was published as a special issue of the international journal of water resources development

Water Infrastructure

2017-10-02

this is an open access book with the support of universities and the research of aeic academic exchange center the 2nd international conference on economic development and business culture icedbc 2022 will be held in dali from june 24th to 26th compared with previous conferences it will discuss more in depth economic independent innovation open cooperation and innovative business culture under the background of the new development stage new situation and new journey era there will be a broad exchange environment well known experts scholars or entrepreneurs in the field will be invited to make keynote reports contributing authors are also very welcome to actively participate in the conference and build an academic exchange

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ceremony

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exploring the dynamics of law making in a world where the pace of technological change is outstripping our capacity to capture new forms of transnational crime this book uses the innovative concept of unlawfulness to examine the crimes of the global overworld forming a unique analysis of global order in the twenty first century

The Unlawful Society

2014-08-05

entrepreneurship in small island states and territories is the first publication to consider the creative side of enterprise in small island states and territories rather than playing out as remote vulnerable and dependent backwaters of neo colonialism the world s small island states and territories with resident populations of less than 1 million show considerable resourcefulness in facing up to the very real challenges of their predicament the creative endeavours of their residents facilitated by adroit public policy has created economic and investment opportunities that translate into some private sector employment and decent livelihoods for many their ingenuity coupled with strategic investments and the support of the diaspora has led to a suite of sometimes unlikely products and services from citizenship and higher level internet domain names to place branded foods and beverages from electronic gaming

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to niche manufacturing there is much more to small island survival than subsistence farming aid remittances and public sector workfare entrepreneurship in small island states and territories helps to dispel this myth showcasing an aspect of life in small island states and territories that is rarely documented or critically reviewed

Entrepreneurship in Small Island States and Territories

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the concept of the smart city as the confluence of urban planning and technological innovation has become a predominant feature of public policy discourse despite its expanding influence however there is little consensus on the precise meaning of a smart city one reason for this ambiguity is that the term means different things to different disciplines for some the concept of the smart city refers to advances in sustainability and green technologies for others it refers to the deployment of information and communication technologies as next generation infrastructure this volume focuses on a third strand in this discourse specifically technology driven changes in democracy and civic engagement in conjunction with issues related to power grids transportation networks and urban sustainability there is a growing need to examine the potential of smart cities as democratic ecologies for citizen empowerment and user driven innovation what is the potential of smart cities to become platforms for bottom up civic engagement in the context of next generation communication data sharing and application development what are the consequences of layering public spaces with computationally mediated technologies foucault s notion of the panopticon a metaphor for a surveillance society suggests that smart technologies deployed in the design of smart cities should be evaluated in terms of the ways in which they enable or curtail new urban literacies and emergent social practices

Smart Cities as Democratic Ecologies

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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

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