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**Pop Culture in Latin America and the Caribbean** 2015-07-28 this insightful book introduces the most important trends people events and products of popular culture in latin america and the caribbean in recent times latin american influences have permeated american culture through music movies television and literature this sweeping volume serves as a ready reference guide to pop culture in central america south america and the caribbean focusing on mexico brazil venezuela argentina haiti cuba the dominican republic jamaica and costa rica among other areas the work encourages hands on engagement with the popular culture in these places making such suggestions as brazilian films to rent or where to find venezuelan music on the internet to start the book covers various perspectives and issues of these regions including the influence of the united states how the idea of machismo reflects on the portrayal of women in these societies and the representation of latino caribo cultures in film and other mediums entries cover key trends people events and products from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day each section gives detailed information and profound insights into some of the more academic and often controversial debates on the subject while the inclusion of the internet social media and video games make the book timely and relevant

*A Companion to Modern and Contemporary Latin American and Latina/o Art* 2021-11-09 in depth scholarship on the central artists movements and themes of latin american art from the mexican revolution to the present a companion to modern and contemporary latin american and latinx art consists of over 30 never before published essays on the crucial historical and theoretical issues that have framed our understanding of art in latin america this book has a uniquely inclusive focus that includes both spanish speaking caribbean and contemporary latinx art in the united states influential critics of the 20th century are also covered with an emphasis on their effect on the development of artistic movements by providing in depth explorations of central artists and issues alongside cross references to illustrations in major textbooks this volume provides an excellent complement to wider surveys of latin american and latinx art readers will engage with the latest scholarship on each of five distinct historical periods plus broader theoretical and historical trends that continue to influence how we understand latinx indigenous and latin american art today the book s areas of focus include the development of avant garde art in the urban centers of latin america from 1910 1945 the rise of abstraction during the cold war and the internationalization of latin american art from 1945 1959 the influence of the political upheavals of the 1960s on art and art theory in latin america the rise of conceptual art as a response to dictatorship and social violence in the 1970s and 1980s the contemporary era of neoliberalism and globalization in latin american and latino art 1990 2010 with its comprehensive approach and informative structure a companion to modern and contemporary latin american and latinx art is an excellent resource for advanced students in latin american culture and art it is also a valuable reference for aspiring scholars in the field

**Figurativity across Domains, Modalities and Research Practices** 2022-01-05 the human ability to think non literally has attracted the interest of various scholars for thousands of years over the centuries they have defined and studied an extensive variety of tropes such as metaphor metonymy synecdoche allegory and irony in terms of their communicative effectiveness and stylistic aesthetics and basically interpreted these simply as figurative linguistic expressions and mere flourishes adding flavour to underlying non figurative content today figurativity is understood as constitutive of various processes of human comprehension of the world human communicative interactions and everyday human functioning this volume constitutes a representative selection of studies that provide novel answers to the open questions of how non literal thought and non literal expression in various media and discourses co exist the book focuses on figurative cognitive operations enabling non literal thought language and other semiotic expressions the unique set of viewpoints and authors contributions upholds the cognitive approach to figurativity it positions figurativity in various discursive environments compares and contrasts figurativity in various languages and cultures and traces the multimodal interplay of figurativity

Global Latin America 2016-09-20 latin america has a unique historical and cultural context is home to emerging global powers such as brazil and mexico and is tied to world regions including china india and africa global latin america considers this regional interconnectedness and examines its meaning and impact in a global world its innovative essays interviews and stories highlight the insights of public intellectuals political leaders artists academics and activists thereby allowing students to gain an appreciation of the diversity and global relevance of latin america in the twenty first century provided by publisher

**Telenovelas in Pan-Latino Context** 2017-10-02 this concise book provides an accessible overview of the history of the telenovela in latin america within a pan latino context including the way the genre crosses borders between latin america and the united states telenovelas a distinct variety of soap operas originating in latin america take up key issues of race class sexual identity and violence interweaving stories with melodramatic romance and quests for identity june carolyn erlick examines the social implications of telenovela themes in the context of the evolution of television as an integral part of the modernization of latin american countries

**Latin American History Goes to the Movies** 2015-09-25 latin american history goes to the movies combines the study of the rich history of latin america with the medium of feature film in this concise and accessible book author stewart brewer helps readers understand key themes and issues in latin american history from pre columbian times to the present by examining how they have been treated in a variety of films moving chronologically across latin american history and pairing historical background with explorations of selected films the chapters cover vital topics including the spanish conquest and colonialism revolution religion women u s latin american relations and more through films such as city of god Frida and Che Brewer shows how history is retold and what that retelling means for public memory from apocalypso to Selena and from Christopher Columbus to the slave trade latin american history goes to the movies sets the record straight between the realities of history and cinematic depictions and gives readers a solid foundation for using film to understand the complexities of latin america's rich and vibrant history

**LATIN AMERICA** 2024-01-05 embark on a captivating exploration of the rich and diverse tapestry of latin american cultures and histories with our mcq guide latin america unveiled mcq exploration of diverse cultures and histories tailored for history enthusiasts students and exam aspirants this comprehensive resource offers a curated collection of multiple choice questions that delve into the dynamic and complex narratives of latin american nations explore the ancient civilizations colonial legacies and the modern socio political landscapes that define this vibrant region delve into the tales of independence cultural expressions and economic shifts that have shaped latin america perfect your understanding of latin american history and prepare confidently for exams elevate your historical acumen and immerse yourself in the diverse and dynamic histories of latin america with latin america unveiled mcq exploration of diverse cultures and histories uncover the secrets of latin america with precision and depth

*Latin Music [2 volumes]* 2014-07-29 this definitive two volume encyclopedia of latin music spans 5 centuries and 25 countries showcasing musicians from Celia Cruz to Plácido Domingo and describing dozens of rhythms and essential themes eight years in the making latin music musicians genres and themes is the definitive work on the topic providing an unparalleled resource for students and scholars of music latino culture hispanic civilization popular culture and latin american countries comprising work from nearly 50 contributors from Spain Latin America the Caribbean and the United States this two volume work showcases how latin music regardless of its specific form or cultural origins is the passionate expression of a people in constant dialogue with the world the entries in this expansive encyclopedia range over topics as diverse as musical instruments record cover art festivals and celebrations the institution of slavery feminism and patriotism the music traditions and history of more than two dozen countries such as Argentina Brazil Costa Rica Cuba El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Mexico Panama Spain and Venezuela are detailed allowing readers to see past common stereotypes and appreciate the many different forms of this broadly defined art form

**History of Modern Latin America** 2016-01-19 now available in a fully revised and updated second edition a history of modern latin america offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction to the rich cultural and political history of this vibrant region from the onset of independence to the present day includes coverage of the recent opening of diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba as well as a new chapter exploring economic growth and environmental sustainability balances accounts of the lives of prominent figures with those of ordinary people from a diverse array of social racial and ethnic backgrounds features first hand accounts documents and excerpts from fiction interspersed throughout the narrative to provide tangible examples of historical ideas examines gender and its influence on political and economic change and the important role of popular culture including music art sports and movies in the formation of latin american cultural identity includes all new study questions and topics for discussion at the end of each chapter plus comprehensive updates to the suggested readings

*Neo-Latin and the Vernaculars* 2018-11-12 this volume brings together case studies on key aspects of neo latin and vernacular bilingualism in the early modern period such as language choice translations rewritings and the interferences between vernacular and neo latin discourses

Inclusion without Representation in Latin America 2016-01-14 this book analyzes how latin american countries modified their institutions to promote the inclusion of women afrodescendants and indigenous peoples

**News Media Coverage of Environmental Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean** 2018-09-11 this edited collection provides a unique survey of the ways in which news media organizations across latin america and the caribbean cover global regional and local environmental issues and challenges there is growing recognition within academia governments industries ngos and civil society about the importance of strategic communication and the news media in informing current societal and policy discussions about environmental issues with this in mind this volume explores the content of reporting as well as the structural and individual contests faced by media organizations and journalists with a focus on the very unique political social cultural and environmental conditions that affect the countries

individually the book provides a survey of the most relevant and current environmental issues that have attracted public attention across the region and within countries in latin america and the caribbean in the first part of the 21st century this volume will be of interest to students instructors and researchers interested in latin america and the caribbean media and the environment

**Teaching Gender through Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Texts and Cultures** 2015-06-25 teaching gender through latin american latino and iberian texts and cultures provides a dynamic exploration of the subject of teaching gender and feminism through the fundamental corpus encompassing latin american iberian and latino authors and cultures from the middle ages to the 21st century the four editors have created a collaborative forum for both experienced and new voices to share multiple theoretical and practical approaches to the topic the volume is the first to bring so many areas of study and perspectives together and will serve as a tool for reassessing what it means to teach gender in our fields while providing theoretical and concrete examples of pedagogical strategies case studies relating to in class experiences and suggestions for approaching gender issues that readers can experiment with in their own classrooms the book will engage students and educators around the topic of gender within the fields of latin american latino and iberian studies gender and women s studies cultural studies english education comparative literature ethnic studies and language and culture for specific purposes within higher education programs teaching gender through latin american latino and iberian texts and cultures makes a compelling case for the central role of feminist inquiry in higher education today startlingly honest and deeply informed the essays lead us through classroom experiences in a wide variety of institutional and disciplinary settings read together these essays articulate a vision for twenty first century feminist pedagogies that embrace a rich diversity of theory methodology and modality lisa vollendorf professor of spanish and dean of humanities and the arts san josé state university author of the lives of women a new history of inquisitional spain what is it like to teach feminism and gender through latin american iberian and latino texts this rich collection of texts provides a series of insightful and exhaustive answers to this question an essential book for teachers of latin american iberian and latino a texts this volume will also spark new debates among scholars in gender studies mónica szurmuk researcher at the national scientific and technical research council of argentina author of mujeres en viaje and co editor of the cambridge history of latin american women s literature

*Civil War and the Collapse of the Social Bond* 2022-10-31 the roman tradition represents civil war as a political matter that cuts to the heart of family sexuality and society

**Latin America at 200** 2016-04-26 between 2010 and 2025 most of the countries of latin america will commemorate two centuries of independence and latin americans have much to celebrate at this milestone most countries have enjoyed periods of sustained growth while inequality is showing modest declines and the middle class is expanding dictatorships have been left behind and all major political actors seem to have accepted the democratic process and the rule of law latin americans have entered the digital world routinely using the internet and social media these new realities in latin america call for a new introduction to its history and culture which latin america at 200 amply provides taking a reader friendly approach that focuses on the big picture and uses concrete examples phillip berryman highlights what latin americans are doing to overcome extreme poverty and underdevelopment he starts with issues facing cities then considers agriculture and farming business the environment inequality and class race and ethnicity gender and religion his survey of latin american history leads into current issues in economics politics and governance and globalization berryman also acknowledges the ongoing challenges facing latin americans especially crime and corruption and the efforts being made to combat them based on decades of experience research and travel as well as recent studies from the world bank and other agencies latin america at 200 will be essential both as a classroom text and as an introduction for general readers

**The Routledge Handbook of Corporate Social Responsibility Communication** 2022-11-22 this handbook is a resource for students faculty and researchers who are focused on understanding the role communication plays in the formation and execution of corporate social responsibility csr activities bringing together authors who are thought leaders and emerging scholars from diverse theoretical and methodological perspectives it examines the issues central to csr communication including theoretical underpinnings form and content of csr messaging the boundaries of engagement and the tensions associated with csr communication it offers a unique combination of functional and formative approaches to csr communication designed to expose readers to a blend of approaches with attention to issues of diversity equity and inclusion this handbook also explicitly addresses recent societal changes and how those changes will impact csr communication research and practices in the future offering both a strong introduction to topics for novices as well as a more advanced interrogation of csr communication for more knowledgeable readers the handbook is appropriate for advanced students and researchers in public relations strategic communication organizational communication and allied fields

**Change Through Time in Psychoanalysis** 2021-04-18 change through time in psychoanalysis presents a new stage of the work done through the ipa committee on clinical observation between 2014 and 2020 the advances in our method the three level model 3 lm and our clinical thinking in this new volume ideas on observational research clinical narratives based on 3 lm group discussions and adaptations of the model for training candidates show more experience more depth more answers and of course new questions contributors from three regions of the ipa have written extended case studies of 10 psychoanalyses rich in verbatim session material focusing on the main dimensions of the patient s psychic functioning specific changes in the analytic process and related interventional strategies the reader will find in the method and in the clinical narratives new and clarifying points of view in the observation of transformations in patients in psychoanalysis and of the analysts techniques useful both in professional development and in teaching candidates

**Viewing Photography in Post-Dictatorship Latin America** 2022-11-30 this book examines the archival aesthetic of mourning and memory developed by latin american artists and photographers between 1997 2016 particular attention is paid to how photographs of the assassinated or disappeared political dissident of the 1970s and 1980s as found in family albums and in official archives were not only re imagined as conduits for private mourning but also became allegories of social trauma and the struggle against socio political amnesia memorials art installations photo essays street projections and documentary films are all considered as media for the reframing of these archival images from the era of the cold war dictatorships in argentina chile guatemala and uruguay while the turn of the millennium was supposedly marked by the end of history and with the advent of digital technologies by the end of photography these works served to interrupt and hence belie the dominant narrative on both counts indeed the book s overarching contention is that the viewer s affective identification with distant suffering when engaging these artworks is equally interrupted instead the viewer is invited to apprehend memorial images as emblems of national and international histories of ideological struggle

**Festivals and Heritage in Latin America** 2021-04-16 this book explores a variety of heritage dialogues from global and specific approaches combining different views perceptions and senses following the first volume on latin american heritage as published in this book series in 2019 this new volume focuses on music dance and railway heritage considering artistic archaeological natural ethnological and industrial aspects it is divided into four thematic sections 1 parties and cultural heritage 2 railway heritage and museums 3 archaeological heritage and tourism and 4 cultural landscape and tourism and presents chapters on a diverse range of topics from samba and cultural identities in rio de janeiro and london to the musealization of railway assets the history of antarctic archaeology the value of scenic landscapes and urban memory in spain and the cultural landscape of brazil this unique book explores a variety of heritage dialogues pursuing global and specific approaches and combining different views perceptions and senses including video fragments

**The Domestic Dynamics Of China's Energy Diplomacy** 2015-09-17 since the beginning of the 21st century china s energy diplomacy has been expanding rapidly and the country is searching for energy resources worldwide this movement has not only improved china s energy security and international relations but also enabled the chinese national oil companies nocs to access new investment markets and implement development strategies the chinese government and the nocs need each other s support to realise their respective interests the interaction between the government and the nocs will have a critical influence on china s energy diplomacy the domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy explores the long neglected domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy in particular the interaction of national and corporate interests it argues that the convergence of national and corporate interests is the key momentum of china s energy diplomacy it observes that the government noc relationship has been evolving with china s economic and enterprise reform finally it tests the empirical evidence of the domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy against the three mainstream international political economy theories showing their merits and shortcomings in explaining the phenomenon before providing an alternative conceptualisation of the movement

*The Routledge Handbook of Latin American Development* 2018-12-07 the routledge handbook of latin american development seeks to engage with comprehensive contemporary and critical theoretical debates on latin american development the volume draws on contributions from across the humanities and social sciences and unlike earlier volumes of this kind explicitly highlights the disruptions to the field being brought by a range of anti capitalist decolonial feminist and ontological intellectual contributions the chapters consider in depth the harms and suffering caused by various oppressive forces as well as the creative and often revolutionary ways in which ordinary latin americans resist fight back and work to construct development defined broadly as the struggle for a better and more dignified life the book covers many key themes including development policy and practice neoliberalism and its aftermath the role played by social movements in cities and rural areas the politics of water oil and other environmental resources indigenous and afro descendant rights and the struggles for gender equality with contributions from

authors working in latin america the us and canada europe and new zealand at a range of universities and other organizations the handbook is an invaluable resource for students and teachers in development studies latin american studies cultural studies human geography anthropology sociology political science and economics as well as for activists and development practitioners

*Radical Solutions for Digital Transformation in Latin American Universities* 2021-07-24 this book presents how digital transformation is a requirement to upgrade latin american universities to a next level in management lecturing and learning processes and strategies the book starts with a thorough introduction of the latin american context addressing the three main topics in the book digital transformation higher education and artificial intelligence industry 4 0 they will be depicted by region with a clear distribution between central america mexico comunidad andina peru colombia chile ecuador bolivia mercosur argentina brasil paraguay and uruguay and other countries the book also shows how online learning is a key part of the transformation with a clear focus on learning management systems innovation and learning analytics further personalised services for every single profile at the university students lecturers academic managers are presented to guarantee inclusive education service aggregation for networked campuses following the book addresses strategy and overall services that concentrate on sustainability and revenue models integrated with a strategic planning finally a set of chapters will show specific experiences and case studies of direct application of artificial intelligence and technology 4 0 where the readers can learn from and transfer directly into their educational contexts

**Regional Economic Outlook, May 2014, Western Hemisphere** 2014-04-24 the five regional economic outlooks published biannually by the imf cover asia and pacific europe the middle east and central asia sub saharan africa and the western hemisphere in each volume recent economic developments and prospects for the region are discussed as a whole as well as for specific countries the reports include key data for countries in the region each report focuses on policy developments that have affected economic performance in the region and discusses key challenges faced by policymakers the near term outlook key risks and their related policy challenges are analyzed throughout the reports and current issues are explored such as when and how to withdraw public interventions in financial systems globally while maintaining a still fragile economic recovery these indispensable surveys are the product of comprehensive intradepartmental reviews of economic developments that draw primarily on information the imf staff gathers through consultation with member countries

The Economics of Chocolate 2016-01-21 this book written by global experts provides a comprehensive and topical analysis on the economics of chocolate while the main approach is economic analysis there are important contributions from other disciplines including psychology history government nutrition and geography the chapters are organized around several themes including the history of cocoa and chocolate from cocoa drinks in the maya empire to the growing sales of belgian chocolates in china how governments have used cocoa and chocolate as a source of tax revenue and have regulated chocolate and defined it by law to protect consumers health from fraud and industries from competition how the poor cocoa producers in developing countries are linked through trade and multinational companies with rich consumers in industrialized countries and how the rise of consumption in emerging markets china india and africa is causing a major boom in global demand and prices and a potential shortage of the world s chocolate

*Sustainability in Coffee Production* 2015-06-12 coffee as a commodity and through its global value chains is the focus of much interest to achieve fair trade and equitable outcomes for producers processors and consumers it has iconic cultural and economic significance for colombia which is one of the world s major coffee producers for the global market this book examines sustainable coffee production in colombia specifically the initiatives of nestlé to create shared value it describes the transformation of the coffee landscape by the development of economically socially and environmentally viable and dedicated supply chains suppliers have been encouraged to shift production and quality paradigms in order to develop long term and sustainable strategies for higher value and premium quality products this has been partially achieved by establishing a robust partnership with the coffee growers federation and other public private and social actors thereby taking control of the institutional architecture and knowledge base that exists in the country the book provides an important lesson of corporate social responsibility and the creation of shared value for the benefit of farmers corporations and consumers

**The Report: Trinidad & Tobago 2015** 2015-08-03 despite its small size trinidad and tobago ranks highly on a number of economic development indicators according to estimates by the imf per capita income in t t was 21 310 in 2014 the third highest level in the americas after the us and canada meanwhile the world bank categorises t t as a high income non oecd nation while the world economic forum wef in its reports on global competitiveness sees t t as an innovation driven economy like the us or the uk

*Brazil* 2015-12-14 ideal for high school and undergraduate students this one stop reference explores everything that makes up modern brazil including its geography politics pop culture social media daily life and much more home to the 2014 fifa world cup and the 2016 summer olympic games and one of the world s fastest growing economies brazil is quickly becoming a prominent player on the international stage this book captures the essence of the nation and its people in a unique topically organized volume narrative chapters written by expert contributors examine geography history government and politics economics society culture and contemporary issues making brazil an ideal one stop reference for high school and undergraduate students coverage on religion ethnicity marriage and sexuality education literature and drama art and architecture music and dance food leisure and sport and media provides a comprehensive look at this giant south american country the largest nation in latin america as well as the fifth largest nation in the world students will be engaged by up to the minute coverage of topics such as daily life social media and pop culture in brazil sidebars and photos highlight interesting facts and people while a glossary a chart of holidays and an annotated bibliography round out the work

**Global Historical Sociology of Race and Racism** 2021-09-30 in this volume of political power and social theory a special collection of papers reconsiders race and racism from global and historical perspectives together these articles serve as an entry point for sharpening our sociological understandings of how racism operates in current times

**The Complexity Turn** 2017-02-16 this book takes the reader beyond net effects and main and interaction effects thinking and methods complexity theory includes the tenet that recipes are more important than ingredients any one antecedent x condition is insufficient for a consistent outcome y e g success or failure even though the presence of certain antecedents may be necessary a second tenet modeling contrarian cases is useful because a high or low score for any given antecedent condition x associates with a high y low y and is irrelevant for high low y in some recipes in the same data set third tenet equifinality happens several recipes indicate high low outcomes

Handbook of Parenting 2019-02-01 this highly anticipated third edition of the handbook of parenting brings together an array of field leading experts who have worked in different ways toward understanding the many diverse aspects of parenting contributors to the handbook look to the most recent research and thinking to shed light on topics every parent professional and policymaker wonders about parenting is a perennially hot topic after all everyone who has ever lived has been parented and the vast majority of people become parents themselves no wonder bookstores house shelves of how to parenting books and magazine racks in pharmacies and airports overflow with periodicals that feature parenting advice however almost none of these is evidence based the handbook of parenting is period each chapter has been written to be read and absorbed in a single sitting and includes historical considerations of the topic a discussion of central issues and theory a review of classical and modern research and forecasts of future directions of theory and research together the five volumes in the handbook cover children and parenting the biology and ecology of parenting being and becoming a parent social conditions and applied parenting and the practice of parenting volume 4 social conditions and applied parenting describes socially defined groups of parents and social conditions that promote variation in parenting the chapters in part i on social and cultural conditions of parenting start with a relational developmental systems perspective on parenting and move to considerations of ethnic and minority parenting among latino and latin americans african americans asians and asian americans indigenous parents and immigrant parents the section concludes with considerations of disabilities employment and poverty on parenting parents are ordinarily the most consistent and caring people in children s lives however parenting does not always go right or well information education and support programs can remedy potential ills the chapters in part ii on applied issues in parenting begin with how parenting is measured and follow with examinations of maternal deprivation attachment and acceptance rejection in parenting serious challenges to parenting some common such as stress and depression and some less common such as substance abuse psychopathology maltreatment and incarceration are addressed as are parenting interventions intended to redress these trials

**The Routledge Companion to Latino/a Literature** 2013 the routledge companion to latino a literature presents over forty essays by leading and emerging international scholars of latino a literature and analyses regional cultural and sexual identities in latino a literature worldviews and traditions of latino a cultural creation latino a literature in different international contexts the impact of differing literary forms of latino a literature the politics of canon formation in latino a literature this collection provides a map of the critical issues central to the discipline as well as uncovering new perspectives and new directions for the development of this literary culture

**The Américas Award** 2015-12-16 this edited volume performs a critical analysis of the américas award issues related to the content of the award winning and honored books and the contexts in which the books are used it includes chapters by key scholars in the areas of youth literature in english english education library and information science and ethnic studies

Routledge Handbook of Latin American Security 2015-07-16 this new handbook is a comprehensive collection of cutting edge essays on all aspects of latin american security by a mix of established and emerging scholars the routledge handbook of latin american security identifies the key contemporary topics of research and debate taking into account that the study of latin america s comparative and international politics has undergone dramatic changes since the end of the cold war the return of democracy and the re legitimization and re armament of the military against the background of low level uses of force short of war latin america s security issues have become an important topic in international relations and latin american studies this handbook sets a rigorous agenda for future research and is organised into five key parts the evolution of security in latin america theoretical approaches to security in latin america different securities contemporary regional security challenges latin america and contemporary international security challenges with a focus on contemporary challenges and the failures of regional institutions to eliminate the threat of the use of force among latin americans this handbook will be of great interest to students of latin american politics security studies war and conflict studies and international relations in general

*Challenges to China's Economic Statecraft* 2019-08-09 this book presents a comprehensive assessment of china s economic statecraft and its challenges the contributors explore the various factors and dynamics that determine the effectiveness of china s effort to turn its wealth into global power

Political Science and Digitalization - Global Perspectives 2019-07-29 digitalization is not only a new research subject for political science but a transformative force for the discipline in terms of teaching and learning as well as research methods and publishing this volume provides the first account of the influence of digitalization on the discipline of political science including contributions from 20 different countries it presents a regional stocktaking of the challenges and opportunities of digitalization in most world regions

Community and Identity at the Edges of the Classical World 2020-09-28 a timely and academically significant contribution to scholarship on community identity and globalization in the roman and hellenistic worlds community and identity at the edges of the classical world examines the construction of personal and communal identities in the ancient world exploring how globalism multi culturalism and other macro events influenced micro identities throughout the hellenistic and roman empires this innovative volume discusses where contact and the sharing of ideas was occurring in the time period and applies modern theories based on networks and communication to historical and archaeological data a new generation of international scholars challenge traditional views of classical history and offer original perspectives on the impact globalizing trends had on localized areas insights that resonate with similar issues today this singular resource presents a broad multi national view rarely found in western collected volumes including serbian macedonian and russian scholarship on the roman empire as well as on roman and hellenistic archaeological sites in eastern europe topics include egyptian identity in the hellenistic world cultural identity in roman greece romanization in slovenia balkan latin the provincial organization of cults in roman britain and soviet studies of roman empire and imperialism serving as a synthesis of contemporary scholarship on the wider topic of identity and community this volume provides an expansive materialist approach to the topic of globalization in the roman world examines ethnicity in the roman empire from the viewpoint of minority populations offers several views of metascholarship a growing sub discipline that compares ancient material to modern scholarship covers a range of themes time periods and geographic areas not included in most western publications community and identity at the edges of the classical world is a valuable resource for academics researchers and graduate students examining identity and ethnicity in the ancient world as well as for those working in multiple fields of study from classical hellenistic and roman historians to the study of ethnicity identity and globalizing trends in time

**The 2015 Brookings Financial and Digital Inclusion Project Report** 2015-10-06 the 2015 brookings financial and digital inclusion project fdip report and scorecard evaluate access to and usage of affordable financial services across 21 geographically and economically diverse countries the 2015 fdip report and scorecard seek to answer a set of fundamental questions about today s global financial inclusion efforts including 1 do country commitments make a difference in progress toward financial inclusion 2 to what extent do mobile and other digital technologies advance financial inclusion and 3 what legal policy and regulatory approaches promote financial inclusion john d villasenor darrell m west and robin j lewis analyzed the financial inclusion landscape in afghanistan bangladesh brazil



chile colombia ethiopia india indonesia kenya malawi mexico nigeria pakistan peru the philippines russia south africa tanzania turkey uganda and zambia countries received scores and rankings based on 33 indicators spanning four dimensions country commitment mobile capacity regulatory environment and adoption of traditional and digital financial services the authors analysis provides several takeaways with respect to expanding financial inclusion across diverse cultural economic and political contexts country commitment is fundamental movement toward digital financial services will accelerate financial inclusion geography generally matters less than policy legal and regulatory changes although some regional trends in terms of financial services provision are evident central banks ministries of finance ministries of communications banks nonbank financial providers and mobile network operators play major roles in achieving greater financial inclusion full financial inclusion cannot be achieved without addressing the financial inclusion gender gap this year's report and scorecard are the first of a series of publications intended to provide policymakers the private sector nongovernmental organizations and the general public with information that can help improve financial inclusion in these countries and around the world

**The World Politics of Social Investment: Volume I** 2022-04-19 welfare states around the globe are changing challenged by the development of knowledge economies in many countries policy makers main response has been to modernize welfare states by focusing on future oriented social investment policies that focus on creating mobilizing and preserving human skills and capabilities yet there is massive variance in the development of social investment strategies the world politics of social investment welfare states in the 21st century is the first of two volumes of the world politics of social investment wopsi project which systematically maps and explains different welfare reform strategies in democratic countries around the world this volume develops a theory on the political and socio economic conditions for the development of social investment policies around the globe and studies the impact of the main explanatory factors on the empirical variety of social investment reforms and non social investment reforms it also proposes a new typology of different welfare reform strategies distinguishing nine types of social investment strategies depending on their functions creating mobilizing and preserving human skill and capabilities and their distributive profiles inclusive stratified or targeted and three types of non social investment welfare strategies market liberalism social protectionism and basic income the chapters of this volume are written by leading social policy scholars from different disciplines and countries who apply the wopsi global theoretical framework in a range of contexts and policy fields shedding light on the scope conditions of social investment as well as political demand and supply side drivers of social investment reforms this volume on its own or in conjunction with the second volume is an invaluable resource on the state of modern welfare and social investment policies from around the globe

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