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pioneering medical sociologist ren e c fox spent nearly twenty years conducting extensive ethnographic research within m decins sans fronti res doctors without borders msf a private international medical humanitarian organization that was created in 1971 and awarded the nobel prize for peace in 1999 drawing on unprecedented access to msf staff meetings doctors and field workers fox weaves a rich tapestry of the msf experience with emerging and reemerging infectious diseases including vivid photographs of msf operations doctors without borders explores the organization s founding principles distinctive culture and inner struggles to realize more fully its without borders transnational vision medical innovation in humanitarian situations explores how the particular style of humanitarian action practiced by doctors without borders m decins sans fronti res msf has stayed in line with the standards in scientifically advanced countries while also leading to significant improvements in the medical care delivered to people in crisis through a series of case studies from the development of logistical capacities and satellite organizations to adapting innovative treatments for diseases such as cholera sleeping sickness hiv aids malaria and malnutrition in war torn or impoverished settings the authors reflect on how medical aid workers dealt with the incongruity of practicing conventional evidence based medicine in contexts that require unconventional approaches these reflections show how humanitarian medicine does not need to be second rate and that innovations in medicine are possible in the most unlikely of contexts examining medical innovations of the past can offer valuable insights for addressing current global health challenges médecins sans frontières doctors without borders is an international independent and impartial nonprofit organization which provides medical treatment and assistance to affected individuals following disasters and conflict this case study aims to demonstrate how the organization maintains THE TOTAL THE PROPERTY OF THE development from a perspective that is both theoretical and practical addressing both ethical and epistemic issues offering a unique perspective from having worked as a practitioner in global development for several years then left the practice to ponder the deep ethical issues that shadow global development anna malavisi argues that one of the problems in global development today is the absence of an ethical analysis ethics in development today is overshadowed by economic and political interests as well as national self interest the book describes how chagas diseases as a neglected tropical disease continues to plague vulnerable populations in poorer countries such as bolivia due to a very limited way in how it has been conceived understood and addressed malavisi offers a strong ethical approach comprising a feminist methodology a social ethical praxis political responsibility epistemic justice and deep green theory a strong ethical approach is necessary to address chagas disease as well as other development problems in a more effective way the 2014 2015 ebola epidemic in west africa was an unprecedented medical and political emergency that cast an unflattering light on multiple corners of government and international response fear not rational planning appeared to drive many decisions made at population and leadership levels which in turn brought about a response that was as uneven as it was unprecedented entire populations were decimated or destroyed vaccine trials were fast tracked health staff died untested medications were used or not used in controversial ways humanitarian workers returned home to enforced isolation and military was employed to sometimes disturbing ends the epidemic revealed serious fault lines at all levels of theory and

practice of global public health national governments were shown to be helpless and unprepared for calamity at this scale the world health organization was roundly condemned for its ineffectiveness the us quietly created its own african cdc a year after the epidemic began amid such chaos médecins sans frontières was forced to act with unprecdented autonomy and amid great criticism in responding to the disease taking unprecedented steps in deploying services and advocating for international aid the politics of fear provides a primary documentary resource for recounting and learning from the ebola epidemic comprising eleven topic based chapters and four eyewitness vignettes from both msf and non msf affiliated contributors all of whom have been given access to msf ebola archives from guinea sierra leone and liberia for research it aims to provide a politically agnostic account of the defining health event of the 21st century so far one that will hopefully inform current opinions and future responses events of the past twenty years including the cold war and the war on terror have meant that the environments of international development co operation have changed extensively with dramatic consequences for development policies and north south relations in general perspectives on european development cooperation takes stock of such changes describing and analyzing the new european development agenda including the role of the european union essays by prominent authorities in the field examine the development policies of individual donor countries and focus on the principles and objectives governing aid strategies and the performances of these policies this book will be of interest to students of development studies and those involved in determining development policy life in crisis tells the story of médecins sans frontières doctors without borders or msf and its effort to save lives on a global scale begun in 1971 as a french alternative to the red cross the msf has grown into an international institution with a reputation for outspoken protest as well as technical efficiency it has also expanded beyond emergency response providing for a wider range of endeavors including aids care yet its seemingly simple ethical goal proves deeply complex in practice msf continually faces the problem of defining its own limits its minimalist form of care recalls the promise of state welfare but without political resolution or a sense of well being beyond health and survival lacking utopian certainty the group struggles when the moral clarity of crisis fades nevertheless it continues to take action and innovate its organizational history illustrates both the logic and the tensions of casting humanitarian medicine into a leading role in international affairs when médecins sans frontières msf was founded in 1971 it was founded with both international and associative dimensions international because it wouldn't have made sense for msf france on its own to aid threatened populations around the world and associative because civil law in france especially the 1901 law governing charitable bodies was perfectly suited to the msf organisation s quiding precepts which are democratic and selfless in nature yet msf s development from a small purely french organisation to an international associative movement was never carefully planned or particularly smooth msf s development was the result of various compromises between the movement's leaders with their individual agendas and the integration of fait accomplis when necessary the evolving modifications were debated at length to ensure that concerns raised were legitimate and that there was agreement for decisions made the nature and the validity of msf s leadership were regularly challenged as was the question of how msf should grow while remaining true to its humanitarian precepts this case study elaborates the history of the msf movement from inception in 1971 through 2011 when msf legitimised an international governance system and architecture the study is divided in two episodes episode one reviews msf s first three decades 1971 2000 episode two is about the challenges of the early 21st century from 2001 to 2011 excel at editing the editor s job encompasses much more than correcting commas and catching typos your chief mission is to help writers communicate effectively which is no small feat whether you edit books magazines newspapers or online publications your ability to develop clear concise and focused writing is the key to your success the editor's companion is an invaluable guide to honing your editing skills you'll learn about editing for content analyze and develop writing that is appealing and appropriate for the intended audience focus ensure strong beginnings and satisfying

endings and stick with one subject at a time precise language choose the right words the right voice and the right tense for every piece grammar recognize common mistakes in punctuation parts of speech and sentence structure and learn how to avoid them you ll also find valuable editing resources and checklists advice on editorial relationships and workflow and real life samples of editing with explanations of what was changed and why the editor's companion provides the tools you need to pursue high quality in editing writing and publishing every piece every time from the targeted demolition of mostar s stari most bridge in 1993 to the physical and social havoc caused by the 2004 boxing day tsunami the history of cities is often a history of destruction and reconstruction but what political and aesthetic criteria should guide us in the rebuilding of cities devastated by war and natural calamities the title of this timely and inspiring new book architects without frontiers points to the potential for architects to play important roles in post war relief and reconstruction by working sans frontières charlesworth suggests that architects and design professionals have a significant opportunity to assist peace making and reconstruction efforts in the period immediately after conflict or disaster when much of the housing hospital educational transport civic and business infrastructure has been destroyed or badly damaged through selected case studies charlesworth examines the role of architects planners urban designers and landscape architects in three cities following conflict beirut nicosia and mostar three cities where the mental and physical scars of violent conflict still remain this book expands the traditional role of the architect from hero to peacemaker and discusses how design educators can stretch their wings to encompass the proliferating agendas and sites of civil unrest with frontline reports from around the world world in crisis explores many of the issues at the heart of contemporary humanitarian aid and highlights what can be done to alleviate human suffering in the future following the 2015 refugee crisis many different actors emerged to contest or mitigate the eu s border policies this book explores the birth and trajectory of a norwegian volunteer organisation a drop in the ocean established by a mother of five with no prior experience in humanitarian work drawing on 18 months of ethnographic fieldwork heidi mogstad examines the organisation s shifting and contested efforts to fill humanitarian gaps in greece while witnessing and shaming the norwegian public and politicians into action moving beyond existing critiques of humanitarian sentiments like pity and compassion the book focuses specifically on the work of shame and other negative emotions it has now been 25 years since the apocryphal report in the cdc morbidity and mortality weekly report dated june 5 1981 entitled pneumocystis pneumonia los angeles which announced what was to become hiv aids hiv has now affected virtually all countries that have looked for it and has had a devastating impact on the public health and medical care infrastructure around the world hiv aids has also disproportionately affected nations with the least capacity to confront it especially the developing world nations in sub saharan africa south and southeast asia and the emerging republics of eastern and central asia the pandemic unlike any other disease of our time has had profound impacts on the practice of public health itself bringing affected communities into decision making demanding north south partnerships and collaborations and changing the basic conduct of clinical and prevention trials research while much has been written in scholarly publications for medical epidemiologic and disease control specialists there is no comprehensive review of the public health impact and response to hiv aids in the developing world this edited volume seeks to systematically describe the emergence and form of the epidemics epidemiology the social community and political response and the various measures to confront and control the epidemic with varying levels of success of particular importance are strategies that appear to have been useful in ameliorating the epidemic while contrasting the situation in a neighboring country or region where contrasting prevention or care initiatives have had a deleterious outcome common to all responses has been the international multi sectoral response represented by the global fund for hiv aids malaria and tuberculosis the president s emergency plan for aids relief and the gates foundation among others to promote hiv pharmacologic therapy in resource poor settings the chapter authors will explore the political

challenges in meeting hiv aids prevention and care in concert with the public health realities in specific country and regional context the tragedies of war famine disease and poverty continue to dominate our headlines faced with such tragedy the politics ethics even the economics of humanitarian aid are becoming more complex the role of relief agencies the political will of the west the reponsibilities of the international community for war crimes and human rights these are all issues at the heart of contemporary humanitarian aid world in crisis describing the plight of refugees and civilians caught up in war zones in both first and third worlds the homeless gypsies and aids hiv groups in europe and north america highlights what can be done to alleviate human suffering in the future the book concludes with reports from the frontline of the world's main conflict zones in bosnia liberia sierra leone chechnya rwanda burundi and sudan medecins sans frontieres doctors without borders is the world's largest independent organization for emergency medical aid through 25 years of action the organization has become famous for bringing swift and direct aid to peoples affected by war and natural disaster regardless of government consent leading commentators on europe and the middle east explore many of the key issues which have informed the relationship between the two regions ranging from europe's colonial legacies to an uncertain economic future in the region the book covers the cold war and after the profound influence of the us the rise of political islam case studies including europe and the iranian revolution france s experiences in algeria and turkey's position between the two regions the eu it is argued has more influence over economic strategies than security issues in the middle east these strategies have in turn promoted stability in the form of free trade zones ensuring vital economic development between the middle east and europe dreams of a refugee is the extraordinary story of mostafa salameh born in kuwait to palestinian refugees after a childhood in the camps and a series of low paid jobs mostafa was given a rare opportunity to travel to london working in hospitality at the jordanian embassy from there he moved to edinburgh where he took up a life of parties and nightclubbing religion played no part in his thinking all this was to change one night mostafa awoke having dreamt that he was standing at the top of the world reciting the adhan the muslim call to prayer he took this as a sign that he needed to accomplish something previously unimaginable for a person in his position to climb everest despite having no prior mountaineering experience mostafa sought help from friends and sponsors and having failed twice finally summited everest on jordanian independence day may 25th 2008 he went on to become the first jordanian to climb all seven summits and reach the north pole in early 2016 he skied to the south pole via a new route completing the elite explorer s grand slam and joining a club of only thirteen adventurers ever to have achieved this feat yet exploring is only part of the story now a devout muslim mostafa is committed to spreading the message of tolerant islam working with refugees and young people to help them further their goals through climbing he has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity his future projects include leading an all female attempt on everest as well as numerous charitable climbs and leadership programmes mostafa is also a regular public speaker both in the uk middle east and further afield this new paperback edition of dreams of a refugee includes a foreword by his majesty king abdullah ii of jordan as well as photographs of mostafa s climbs and his charitable work entertaining inspiring and often surprising mostafa is honest about both the positive aspects of his life and its past excesses and discusses his discovery of muslim faith his message ultimately is a simple one each of us has an everest inside us which we each can summit if only we dare to dream this fully revised and updated sixth edition is a contemporary and applied introduction to negotiating an end to large scale organized political violence it provides a framework for thinking about settlements of conflict demonstrates trends in peace making investigates contemporary examples addresses particular complexities discusses the role of international action and considers the aftermath of conflicts aimed at recently qualified psychiatrists or those looking to qualify soon how to succeed in psychiatry is not a source of clinical information but a survival guide to help you through the first years practising psychiatry this book covers the topics you won t find in standard textbooks it deals with daily

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problems and practical solutions for young psychiatrists psychiatric training is less team based than other specialties so there is less opportunity for learning from colleagues than one would expect this book helps to fill that gap the book opens with an overview of psychiatry training describing the similarities and differences among various countries subsequent chapters address the opportunities for research and how to publish the results psychotherapy and community psychiatry each merit their own chapter on training next the book quides you through the transition phase into a job discussing opportunities in both the public and private sectors and considering how to choose the best career for you it reviews important general considerations such as ethics professionalism leadership and management how to avoid stress and burn out and how to liaise with other specialties the book closes with an account of the role of psychiatry associations and continuing professional development written by early career psychiatrists from around the world this book provides invaluable first hand experience to all those wishing to embark on a career in this exciting discipline practical tips for young psychiatrists starting their careers on the wards or in private practice advice on the transition phase at the end of training career choice and job opportunities the universal human instinct is to run from an outbreak of disease like ebola these doctors run toward it their job is to stop epidemics from happening they are the disease detective corps of the us centers for disease control and prevention cdc the federal agency that tracks and tries to prevent disease outbreaks and bioterrorist attacks around the world they are formally called the epidemic intelligence service eis a group founded more than fifty years ago out of fear that the korean war might bring the use of biological weapons and like intelligence operatives in the traditional sense they perform their work largely in anonymity they are not household names but over the years they were first to confront the outbreaks that became known as hantavirus ebola and aids every day they work to protect us by hunting down the deadly threats that we forget until they dominate our headlines west nile virus anthrax and sars among others in this riveting narrative maryn mckenna the only journalist ever given full access to the eis in its fifty three year history follows the first class of disease detectives to come to the cdc after september 11 the first to confront not just naturally occurring outbreaks but the man made threat of bioterrorism they are talented researchers many with young families who trade two years of low pay and extremely long hours for the chance to be part of the group that are on the frontlines in the yellow suits and masks that has helped eradicate smallpox push back polio and solve the first major outbreaks of legionnaires disease toxic shock syndrome and e coli o157 and works to battle every new disease before it becomes an epidemic urgent exhilarating and compelling beating back the devil takes you inside the world of these medical detectives who are trying to stop the next epidemic before the epidemics stop us this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 15th international conference on engineering icwe 2015 held in rotterdam the netherlands in june 2015 the 26 full research papers 11 short papers 7 industry papers 11 demonstrations 6 posters and 4 contributions to the phd symposium presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 100 submissions moreover 2 tutorials are presented the papers focus on eight tracks namely application modeling and engineering mobile applications social applications semantic applications quality and accessibility aspects of applications applications composition and mashups user interfaces security and privacy in applications comprehensive study of australia s role in the peace enforcement operations that developed at the end of the cold war emilia graß develops a solution method which can provide fast and near optimal solutions to realistic large scale two stage stochastic problems in disaster management the author proposes a specialized interior point method to accelerate the standard I shaped algorithm she shows that the newly developed solution method solves two realistic large scale case studies for the hurricane prone gulf and atlantic coast faster than the standard l shaped method and a commercial solver the accelerated solution method enables relief organizations to employ appropriate preparation measures even in the case of short term disaster warnings about the author emilia graß holds a phd from the hamburg university of technology germany she is currently working as guest

researcher on the project cyber security in healthcare at the centre for health policy imperial college london uk her scientific focus is on stochastic programming solution methods disaster management and healthcare advances in parasitology first published in 1963 contains comprehensive and up to date reviews on all areas of interest in contemporary parasitology the series includes medical studies of parasites of major influence such as plasmodium falciparum and trypanosomes the series also contains reviews of more traditional areas such as zoology taxonomy and life history which help to shape current thinking and applications the 2015 impact factor is 4 829 informs and updates on all the latest developments in the field of parasitology includes medical studies of parasites of major influence such as plasmodium falciparum and trypanosomes contains contributions from leading authorities and industry experts features reviews of more traditional areas such as zoology taxonomy and life history which help to shape current thinking and applications ronald dworkin s work on equality has shaped debates in the field of distributive justice for nearly three decades in this book alexander brown attempts to provide a critique but also a defence of that work and to extend equality of resources globally a practical and complete introduction to contemporary social work written by subject experts including best selling transforming social work practice series authors as far right forces cement their hold on the republican party and as the democratic party appears unable to stop them what lies ahead the authors argue that confronting trumpism requires a frontal attack on the conditions that incubated the monster linguistics is a comprehensive crosslinguistic introduction to the study of language and is ideal for students with no background in linguistics a comprehensive introduction to the study of language set apart by its inclusion of cross linguistic data from over 80 different spoken and signed languages explores how language works by examining discourse sentence structure meaning words and sounds introduces psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic issues including language acquisition neurolinguistics language variation language change language contact and multilingualism written in a problem oriented style to engage readers and is ideal for those new to the subject incorporates numerous student friendly features throughout including extensive exercises summaries assignments and suggestions for further reading based on the bestselling dutch edition of this work the english edition has been revised and expanded to offer an up to date and engaging survey of linguistics for students new to the field a truly comparative introduction to the field of public sector management this is the perfect textbook for upper undergraduate and postgraduate students to explore the evolving landscape of public administration research into computational models of argument is a rich interdisciplinary field involving the study of natural artificial and theoretical argumentation and requiring openness to interactions with a variety of disciplines ranging from philosophy and cognitive science to formal logic and graph theory the ultimate aim is to support the development of computer based systems able to engage in argumentation related activities either with human users or among themselves this book presents the proceedings of the sixth biennial international conference on computational models of argument comma 2016 held in potsdam germany on 12 16 september the aim of the comma conferences is to bring together researchers interested in computational models of argument and the representation of argumentation structures in natural language texts with special attention to contributions concerning emerging trends and the development of new connections with other areas the book contains the 25 full papers 17 short papers and 10 demonstration abstracts presented at the conference together with 3 invited talks subjects covered include abstract bipolar and structured argumentation quantitative approaches and their connections with formalisms like bayesian networks and fuzzy logic multi agent scenarios algorithms and solvers and mining arguments in text dialogue and social media the book provides an overview of current research and developments in the field of computational models of argument and will be essential reading for all those with an interest in the field where do law and medicine converge and diverge in their responses to and understandings of harm and suffering human mobility has been a defining feature of human social evolution in a global community the term mobility captures the full gamut of types directions and patterns of human movement

the psychology of mobility is important because movement is inherently behavioral much of the behavioral study of mobility has focused on the negative examining the trauma of forced migration or the health consequences of the lack of adaptation but this work looks into the benefits of mobility such as its impact on career capital and well being recent years have witnessed a phenomenal increase in efforts to understand human mobility by social scientists think tanks and policymakers alike the book focuses on the transformational potential of mobility for human development the book details the historical methodological and theoretical trajectory of human mobility context followed by sections on pre departure incentives and predispositions motivation influences on acculturation health and community fit adjustment and changes in career capital overcoming bias and diaspora networks performance the principle of access to knowledge a2k has become a common reference point for a diverse set of agendas that all hope to realize technological and human potential by making knowledge more accessible this book is a history of international copyright focused on principles of a2k and their proponents whilst debate and discussion so far has covered the perspectives of major western countries the author's fresh approach to the topic considers emerging countries and ngos who have fought for the principles of a2k that are now fundamental to the system written in a clear and accessible style the book connects copyright history to current problems issues and events highlighting operational and implementation research for control of helminthiasis volume 103 in the advances in parasitology series includes medical studies of parasites of major influence along with reviews of more traditional areas such as zoology taxonomy and life history all topics which help to shape current thinking and applications this latest release includes chapters on helminthiasis epidemiology and control scoring successes and meeting the remaining challenges worms history and swiss tph mobile microscopy combination chemotherapy dndi portfolio pediatric praziguantel lessons learned and community and drug distributor perceptions and experiences of mass drug administration for the elimination of lymphatic filariasis amongst other topics informs and updates on all the latest developments in the field of parasitology contains contributions from leading authorities and industry experts highlights operational and implementation research for control of helminthiasis in human rights from below jim ife shows how human rights and community development are problematic terms but powerful ideals and that each is essential for understanding and practising the other ife contests that practitioners advocates activists workers and volunteers can better empower and protect communities when human rights are treated as more than just a specialist branch of law or international relations and that human rights can be better realised when community development principles are applied the book offers a long overdue assessment of how human rights and community development are invariably interconnected it highlights how critical it is to understand the two as a basis for thinking about and taking action to address the serious challenges facing the world in the twenty first century written both for students and for community development and human rights workers human rights from below brings together the important fields of human rights and community development to enrich our thinking of both the two volume set lncs 10046 and 10047 constitutes the proceedings of the 8th international conference on social informatics socinfo 2016 held in bellevue wa usa in november 2016 the 33 full papers and 34 poster papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 120 submissions they are organized in topical sections named networks communities and groups politics news and events markets crowds and consumers and privacy health and well being this is the first volume of a major work in moral philosophy the long awaited follow up to parfit s classic reasons and persons a landmark of 20th century philosophy parfit presents a powerful new treatment of reasons and a critical examination of the most prominent systematic moral theories leading to his own ground breaking conclusion a study of the perception issues and ethical dilemmas faced by humanitarian organizations this book identifies the main challenges to confronting global health in securities at three levels first at the level of zoonosis to which hiv and ebola as well as h1nn mers cov and sars belong and which promise to continue to emerge second at the level of the spread of these across bio ecological and political boundaries and borders

particularly nationally these present challenges not only in terms of immunities but also in terms of rights who is eligible for treatment under whose responsibility finally at the international level of global administration presenting a challenge in terms of coordinated public health legal political and economic response the book develops coordinated policy recommendations for meeting these challenges in a globalized world and examines the unique opportunities and challenges associated with the co-administration of the good of public health by both nation states and non state actors this book will be valuable read for students of public policy health policy and management international relations and global governance

Doctors Without Borders 2014-06

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Medical Innovations in Humanitarian Situations 2011-05-25

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Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders 2016

médecins sans frontières doctors without borders is an international independent and impartial nonprofit organization which provides medical treatment and assistance to affected individuals following disasters and conflict this case study aims to demonstrate how the organization maintains its founding principles on a global basis



Global Development, Ethics, and Epistemic Injustice 2022-12-31

global development ethics and epistemic injustice rethinking theory and practice presents a critical analysis of global development from a perspective that is both theoretical and practical addressing both ethical and epistemic issues offering a unique perspective from having

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The Politics of Fear 2017-01-05

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Perspectives on European Development Cooperation 2012-10-12

events of the past twenty years including the cold war and the war on terror have meant that the environments of international development co operation have changed extensively with dramatic consequences for development policies and north south relations in general perspectives on european development cooperation takes stock of such changes describing and analyzing the new european development agenda including the role of the european union essays by prominent authorities in the field examine the development policies of individual donor countries and focus on the principles and objectives governing aid strategies and the performances of these policies this book will be of interest to students of development studies and those involved in determining development policy

Life in Crisis 2013-02-25

life in crisis tells the story of médecins sans frontières doctors without borders or msf and its effort to save lives on a global scale begun in 1971 as a french alternative to the red cross the msf has grown into an international institution with a reputation for outspoken protest as well as technical efficiency it has also expanded beyond emergency response providing for a wider range of endeavors including aids care yet its seemingly simple ethical goal proves deeply complex in practice msf continually faces the problem of defining its own limits its minimalist form of care recalls the promise of state welfare but without political resolution or a sense of well being beyond health and survival lacking utopian certainty the group struggles when the moral clarity of crisis fades nevertheless it continues to take action and innovate its organizational history illustrates both the logic and the tensions of casting humanitarian medicine into a leading role in international affairs

Médecins Sans Frontières, Evolution of an International Movement: Associative History 1971-2011 2019-06-04

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The Editor's Companion 2014-11-21

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Architects Without Frontiers 2007-01-18

from the targeted demolition of mostar s stari most bridge in 1993 to the physical and social havoc caused by the 2004 boxing day tsunami the history of cities is often a history of destruction and reconstruction but what political and aesthetic criteria should guide us in the rebuilding of cities devastated by war and natural calamities the title of this timely and inspiring new book architects without frontiers points to the potential for architects to play important roles in post war relief and reconstruction by working sans frontières charlesworth suggests that architects and design professionals have a significant opportunity to assist peace making and reconstruction efforts in the period immediately after conflict or disaster when much of the housing hospital educational transport civic and business infrastructure has been destroyed or badly damaged through selected case studies charlesworth examines the role of architects planners urban designers and landscape architects in three cities following conflict beirut nicosia and mostar three cities where the mental and physical scars of violent conflict still remain this book expands the traditional role of the architect from hero to peacemaker and discusses how design educators can stretch their wings to encompass the proliferating agendas and sites of civil unrest



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World in Crisis 1997

following the 2015 refugee crisis many different actors emerged to contest or mitigate the eu s border policies this book explores the birth and trajectory of a norwegian volunteer organisation a drop in the ocean established by a mother of five with no prior experience in humanitarian work drawing on 18 months of ethnographic fieldwork heidi mogstad examines the organisation s shifting and contested efforts to fill humanitarian gaps in greece while witnessing and shaming the norwegian public and politicians into action moving beyond existing critiques of humanitarian sentiments like pity and compassion the book focuses specifically on the work of shame and other negative emotions

Humanitarian Shame and Redemption 2023-12-08

it has now been 25 years since the apocryphal report in the cdc morbidity and mortality weekly report dated june 5 1981 entitled

pneumocystis pneumonia los angeles which announced what was to become hiv aids hiv has now affected virtually all countries that have looked for it and has had a devastating impact on the public health and medical care infrastructure around the world hiv aids has also disproportionately affected nations with the least capacity to confront it especially the developing world nations in sub saharan africa south and southeast asia and the emerging republics of eastern and central asia the pandemic unlike any other disease of our time has had profound impacts on the practice of public health itself bringing affected communities into decision making demanding north south partnerships and collaborations and changing the basic conduct of clinical and prevention trials research while much has been written in scholarly publications for medical epidemiologic and disease control specialists there is no comprehensive review of the public health impact and response to hiv aids in the developing world this edited volume seeks to systematically describe the emergence and form of the epidemics epidemiology the social community and political response and the various measures to confront and control the epidemic with varying levels of success of particular importance are strategies that appear to have been useful in ameliorating the epidemic while contrasting the situation in a neighboring country or region where contrasting prevention or care initiatives have had a deleterious outcome common to all responses has been the international multi sectoral response represented by the global fund for hiv aids malaria and tuberculosis the president s emergency plan for aids relief and the gates foundation among others to promote hiv pharmacologic therapy in resource poor settings the chapter authors will explore the political challenges in meeting hiv aids prevention and care in concert with the public health realities in specific country and regional context

Public Health Aspects of HIV/AIDS in Low and Middle Income Countries 2008-09-11

the tragedies of war famine disease and poverty continue to dominate our headlines faced with such tragedy the politics ethics even the economics of humanitarian aid are becoming more complex the role of relief agencies the political will of the west the reponsibilities of the international community for war crimes and human rights these are all issues at the heart of contemporary humanitarian aid world in crisis describing the plight of refugees and civilians caught up in war zones in both first and third worlds the homeless gypsies and aids hiv groups in europe and north america highlights what can be done to alleviate human suffering in the future the book concludes with reports from the frontline of the world s main conflict zones in bosnia liberia sierra leone chechnya rwanda burundi and sudan medecins sans frontieres doctors without borders is the world s largest independent organization for emergency medical aid through 25 years of action the organization has become famous for bringing swift and direct aid to peoples affected by war and natural disaster regardless of government consent

World in Crisis 2013-04-15

leading commentators on europe and the middle east explore many of the key issues which have informed the relationship between the two regions ranging from europe s colonial legacies to an uncertain economic future in the region the book covers the cold war and after the profound influence of the us the rise of political islam case studies including europe and the iranian revolution france s experiences in algeria and turkey s position between the two regions the eu it is argued has more influence over economic strategies than security issues in the middle east these strategies have in turn promoted stability in the form of free trade zones ensuring vital economic development

between the middle east and europe

Middle East and Europe 2005-06-23

dreams of a refugee is the extraordinary story of mostafa salameh born in kuwait to palestinian refugees after a childhood in the camps and a series of low paid jobs mostafa was given a rare opportunity to travel to london working in hospitality at the jordanian embassy from there he moved to edinburgh where he took up a life of parties and nightclubbing religion played no part in his thinking all this was to change one night mostafa awoke having dreamt that he was standing at the top of the world reciting the adhan the muslim call to prayer he took this as a sign that he needed to accomplish something previously unimaginable for a person in his position to climb everest despite having no prior mountaineering experience mostafa sought help from friends and sponsors and having failed twice finally summited everest on jordanian independence day may 25th 2008 he went on to become the first jordanian to climb all seven summits and reach the north pole in early 2016 he skied to the south pole via a new route completing the elite explorer s grand slam and joining a club of only thirteen adventurers ever to have achieved this feat yet exploring is only part of the story now a devout muslim mostafa is committed to spreading the message of tolerant islam working with refugees and young people to help them further their goals through climbing he has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity his future projects include leading an all female attempt on everest as well as numerous charitable climbs and leadership programmes mostafa is also a regular public speaker both in the uk middle east and further afield this new paperback edition of dreams of a refugee includes a foreword by his majesty king abdullah ii of jordan as well as photographs of mostafa s climbs and his charitable work entertaining inspiring and often surprising mostafa is honest about both the positive aspects of his life and its past excesses and discusses his discovery of muslim faith his message ultimately is a simple one each of us has an everest inside us which we each can summit if only we dare to dream

Dreams of a Refugee 2016-03-10

this fully revised and updated sixth edition is a contemporary and applied introduction to negotiating an end to large scale organized political violence it provides a framework for thinking about settlements of conflict demonstrates trends in peace making investigates contemporary examples addresses particular complexities discusses the role of international action and considers the aftermath of conflicts

Understanding Conflict Resolution 2023-03-21

aimed at recently qualified psychiatrists or those looking to qualify soon how to succeed in psychiatry is not a source of clinical information but a survival guide to help you through the first years practising psychiatry this book covers the topics you won t find in standard textbooks it deals with daily problems and practical solutions for young psychiatrists psychiatric training is less team based than other specialties so there is less opportunity for learning from colleagues than one would expect this book helps to fill that gap the book opens with an overview of psychiatry training describing the similarities and differences among various countries subsequent chapters address the opportunities for research and how to publish the results psychotherapy and community psychiatry each merit their own chapter

on training next the book guides you through the transition phase into a job discussing opportunities in both the public and private sectors and considering how to choose the best career for you it reviews important general considerations such as ethics professionalism leadership and management how to avoid stress and burn out and how to liaise with other specialties the book closes with an account of the role of psychiatry associations and continuing professional development written by early career psychiatrists from around the world this book provides invaluable first hand experience to all those wishing to embark on a career in this exciting discipline practical tips for young psychiatrists starting their careers on the wards or in private practice advice on the transition phase at the end of training career choice and job opportunities

How to Succeed in Psychiatry 2012-01-30

the universal human instinct is to run from an outbreak of disease like ebola these doctors run toward it their job is to stop epidemics from happening they are the disease detective corps of the us centers for disease control and prevention cdc the federal agency that tracks and tries to prevent disease outbreaks and bioterrorist attacks around the world they are formally called the epidemic intelligence service eis a group founded more than fifty years ago out of fear that the korean war might bring the use of biological weapons and like intelligence operatives in the traditional sense they perform their work largely in anonymity they are not household names but over the years they were first to confront the outbreaks that became known as hantavirus ebola and aids every day they work to protect us by hunting down the deadly threats that we forget until they dominate our headlines west nile virus anthrax and sars among others in this riveting narrative maryn mckenna the only journalist ever given full access to the eis in its fifty three year history follows the first class of disease detectives to come to the cdc after september 11 the first to confront not just naturally occurring outbreaks but the man made threat of bioterrorism they are talented researchers many with young families who trade two years of low pay and extremely long hours for the chance to be part of the group that are on the frontlines in the yellow suits and masks that has helped eradicate smallpox push back polio and solve the first major outbreaks of legionnaires disease toxic shock syndrome and e coli o157 and works to battle every new disease before it becomes an epidemic urgent exhilarating and compelling beating back the devil takes you inside the world of these medical detectives who are trying to stop the next epidemic before the epidemics stop us

Beating Back the Devil 2008-06-17

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 15th international conference on engineering icwe 2015 held in rotterdam the netherlands in june 2015 the 26 full research papers 11 short papers 7 industry papers 11 demonstrations 6 posters and 4 contributions to the phd symposium presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 100 submissions moreover 2 tutorials are presented the papers focus on eight tracks namely application modeling and engineering mobile applications social applications semantic applications quality and accessibility aspects of applications applications composition and mashups user interfaces security and privacy in applications

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An Accelerated Solution Method for Two-Stage Stochastic Models in Disaster Management 2018-11-02

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research into computational models of argument is a rich interdisciplinary field involving the study of natural artificial and theoretical argumentation and requiring openness to interactions with a variety of disciplines ranging from philosophy and cognitive science to formal logic and graph theory the ultimate aim is to support the development of computer based systems able to engage in argumentation related activities either with human users or among themselves this book presents the proceedings of the sixth biennial international conference on computational models of argument comma 2016 held in potsdam germany on 12 16 september the aim of the comma conferences is to bring together researchers interested in computational models of argument and the representation of argumentation structures in natural language

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Computational Models of Argument 2016-09-02

where do law and medicine converge and diverge in their responses to and understandings of harm and suffering

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human mobility has been a defining feature of human social evolution in a global community the term mobility captures the full gamut of types directions and patterns of human movement the psychology of mobility is important because movement is inherently behavioral much of the behavioral study of mobility has focused on the negative examining the trauma of forced migration or the health consequences of the lack of adaptation but this work looks into the benefits of mobility such as its impact on career capital and well being recent years have witnessed a phenomenal increase in efforts to understand human mobility by social scientists think tanks and policymakers alike the book focuses on the transformational potential of mobility for human development the book details the historical methodological and theoretical trajectory of human mobility context followed by sections on pre departure incentives and predispositions motivation influences on acculturation health and community fit adjustment and changes in career capital overcoming bias and diaspora networks performance

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the principle of access to knowledge a2k has become a common reference point for a diverse set of agendas that all hope to realize technological and human potential by making knowledge more accessible this book is a history of international copyright focused on principles of a2k and their proponents whilst debate and discussion so far has covered the perspectives of major western countries the author s fresh approach to the topic considers emerging countries and ngos who have fought for the principles of a2k that are now fundamental to the system written in a clear and accessible style the book connects copyright history to current problems issues and events

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Human Rights from Below 2009-11-12

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a study of the perception issues and ethical dilemmas faced by humanitarian organizations

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