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Electronic Commerce 2015-01-29

throughout the book theoretical foundations necessary for understanding electronic commerce ec are presented ranging from consumer behavior to the economic theory of competition furthermore this book presents the most current topics relating to ec as described by a diversified team of experts in a variety of fields including a senior vice president of an e commerce related company the authors provide website resources numerous exercises and extensive references to supplement the theoretical presentations at the end of each chapter a list of online resources with links to the websites is also provided additionally extensive vivid examples from large corporations small businesses from different industries and services governments and nonprofit agencies from all over the world make concepts come alive in electronic commerce these examples which were collected by both academicians and practitioners show the reader the capabilities of ec its cost and justification and the innovative ways corporations are using ec in their operations in this edition previous editions published by pearson prentice hall the authors bring forth the latest trends in e commerce including social businesses social networking social collaboration innovations and mobility

Investigating Terrorism 2015-02-16

investigating terrorism takes a look behind the closed doors of terrorist cases major players from the world of counter terrorism including politicians lawyers psychologists and police offer analyses of recent terror attacks and share their knowledge of terrorist behaviour deals with legal psychological and practical issues surrounding how to deal with a real life ticking bomb scenario provides an insight into the most recent police model for interviewing witnesses victims and suspects contains the latest analyses of recent terrorist attacks including the recent norwegian tragedy carried out by terrorist anders breivik contains the views of major players in the world of counter terrorism including lord carlile the former hmg s independent reviewer of terrorist legislation and peter clarke the recently retired head of terrorist investigations for the uk incorporates recently released findings from studies commissioned by new scotland yard to study the effectiveness of police interviews with terrorist suspects includes chapters discussing the context in which people become suicide bombers

Trypillia Mega-Sites and European Prehistory 2016-01-22

in european prehistory population agglomerations of more than 10 000 inhabitants per site are a seldom phenomenon a big surprise to the archaeological community was the discovery of trypillia mega sites of more than 250 hectares and with remains of more than 2000 houses by a multidisciplinary approach of soviet and ukrainian archaeology including aerial photography geophysical prospection and excavations nearly 50 years ago the extraordinary development took place at the border of the north pontic forest steppe and steppe zone ca 4100 3400 bce since then many questions arose which are of main relevance why how and under which environmental conditions did trypillia mega sites develop how long did they last were social and or ecological reasons responsible for this social experiment are trypillia and the similar sized settlement of uruk two different concepts of social behaviour paradigm change in fieldwork and excavation strategies enabled research teams during the last decade to analyse the mega sites in their spatial and social complexity high precision geophysics target excavations and a new design of systematic field strategies deliver empirical data representative for the large sites archaeological research contributed immensely to aspects of anthropogenic induced steppe development and subsistence concepts that did not reach the carrying capacities probabilistic models based on 14c dates made the contemporaneity of the mega site house structures most probable in consequence trypillia mega sites are an independent european phenomenon that contrasts both concepts of urbanism and social stratification that is seen with similar demographic figures in mesopotamia the new trypillia research can be read as the methodological progress in european archaeology

The European Union's Broader Neighbourhood 2015-07-16

over the past decade the european union eu has gradually developed the european neighbourhood policy enp with its neighbours at the same time the neighbours of the eu s neighbours have presented new challenges this book addresses the eu s broader neighbourhood comprising of the enp countries and the neighbours of its neighbours with specific focus on saharan africa the middle east and central asia it discusses trans regional policy issues that arise from the eu s relations with regions beyond the enp based on an interdisciplinary policy oriented approach this volume explores major political legal security and socio economic challenges and identifies opportunities for cooperation across the eu s broader neighbourhood this book will be of interest to students experts and scholars interested in eu affairs and politics international relations eu and international law diplomacy and area studies

Addressing the Challenges in Communicating Climate Change Across Various Audiences 2018-10-02

this book offers a concrete contribution towards a better understanding of climate change communication it ultimately helps to catalyse the sort of cross sectoral action needed to address the phenomenon of climate change and its many

consequences there is a perceived need to foster a better understanding of what climate change is and to identify approaches processes methods and tools which may help to better communicate it there is also a need for successful examples showing how communication can take place across society and stakeholders addressing the challenges in communicating to various audiences and providing a platform for reflections it showcases lessons learnt from research field projects and best practices in various settings in various different countries the acquired knowledge can be adapted and applied to other situations

Using Images to Teach Critical Thinking Skills 2015-11-10

learn how to teach visual literacy through photography an easy way for you to combine student interest with resources at hand to enhance a key learning skill research indicates that 75 to 90 percent of classroom learning occurs through the visual system making visual literacy a key component of information literacy and of critical thinking a requirement throughout the common core standards it s no surprise then that visual literacy is increasingly recognized as a competency that should be part of every student s skill set fortunately this critical skill can be incorporated into existing curriculum and this book shows you how to do just that written for k 12 classroom teachers and librarians this all you need to know volume discusses the importance of visual literacy in education and examines how it helps address current learning standards the book shows you how to use photography and digital images to cultivate critical thinking inquiry and information literacy provides examples of the use of photographic images in the classroom and in real life and addresses how students can be ethical practitioners in a digital world in addition the book includes sample lessons you can easily implement regardless of your level of technical and photographic expertise a resource list of photo editing curation and museum sites is included

Ebersole & Hess' Toward Healthy Aging - E-Book 2015-08-06

get all the knowledge you need to provide effective care for adults as they age grounded in the core competencies recommended by the aacn in collaboration with the hartford institute for geriatric nursing ebersole hess toward healthy aging 9th edition is the only comprehensive text to address all aspects of gerontological nursing care the new ninth edition has been extensively revised and updated and now includes shorter more streamlined chapters and pedagogical features to facilitate learning covering the areas of safety and ethical considerations genetics communication with the patient and caregiver promoting health in persons with conditions commonly occurring in later life world wide addressing loss and palliative care and much more this new edition considers the experience of aging as a universal experience and the nurse s role in the reduction of health disparities and inequities as a member of the global community plus it contains a variety of new learning features that focus the readers attention on applying research and thinking critically in providing care to aging adults across the care continuum

BRICS and International Tax Law 2016-04-24

with the ongoing expansion of outbound foreign direct investment fdi in the countries representing the brics economic bloc brazil russia india china and south africa and with all of them at the same time listed among the top seven countries plagued by tax evasion and avoidance in the guise of illicit out flows the ve governments both individually and through cooperative initiatives have devised new international tax strategies that are proving to be of great interest and value to other countries both developing and developed the core of these strategies addresses the necessity of stemming the out ow of revenue while strongly supporting fdi both inbound and outbound while complying with international obligations including those arising from human rights laws this book is the rst in depth commentary on this new and evolving area of international tax law the detailed analysis covers the entire eld of brics international tax law considering topics such as the following information exchange procedures and pitfalls response to the oecd s base erosion and pro t sharing beps initiative role of bilateral and multilateral double taxation conventions including the multilateral instrument and the bilateral investment treaties thin capitalization transfer pricing controlled foreign corporation rules shortcomings related to authorities limited manpower international audit and investigation procedures the brics approach to residence and mandatory and binding arbitration and the brics approach to shaping the developing world s international tax system notably the author personally conducted interviews with senior international representatives of the brics tax authorities as well as with leading brics academics and practitioners tax cases together with human rights and investment cases and administrative guidelines in all ve countries are also included in the analysis the study concludes with recommendations for improving each of the ve countries tax law and procedures especially in the area of dispute resolution the author s goal is to extend the existing body of knowledge of the brics international tax laws in order to assist in developing an understanding of the brics approach to dealing with evasion and avoidance an approach which facilitates both outbound and inbound fdi simpli es tax authority administration and establishes a basis for resolving international disputes which is compatible with sovereignty in achieving this objective the author has produced a major work that is of immeasurable value to tax advisers government and governance of cials academics and researchers both in developing international taxation strategies and in helping to resolve disputes with tax authorities

Geothermal Water Management 2018-03-12

availability of and adequate accessibility to freshwater and energy are two key technological and scientific problems of global significance at the end of the 20th century the deficit of water for human consumption and economic application forced us to focus on rational use of resources increasing the use of renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency is a challenge for the 21st century geothermal energy is heat energy generated and stored in the earth accumulated in hydrothermal systems or in dry rocks within the earth's crust in amounts which constitute the energy resources the sustainable management of geothermal energy resources should be geared towards optimization of energy recovery but also towards rational management of water resources since geothermal water serves both as energy carrier and also as valuable raw material geothermal waters depending on their hydrogeothermal characteristics the lithology of the rocks involved the depth at which the resources occur and the sources of water supply may be characterized by very diverse physicochemical parameters this factor largely determines the technology to be used in their exploitation and the way the geothermal water can be used this book is focused on the effective use of geothermal water and renewable energy for future needs in order to promote modern sustainable and effective management of water resources the research field includes crucial new areas of study an improvement in the management of freshwater resources through the use of residual geothermal water a review of the technologies available in the field of geothermal water treatment for its re use for energetic purposes and freshwater production and the development of balneotherapy the book is aimed at professionals academics and decision makers worldwide water sector representatives and administrators business enterprises specializing in renewable energy management and water treatment working in the areas of geothermal energy usage water resources water supply and energy planning this book has the potential to become a standard text used by educational institutions and research development establishments involved in the geothermal water management

SME Funding 2016-12-15

this book explores current financing options for small and medium size enterprises smes with particular insight into the european market the authors position sme funding within a risk averse lending environment with high regulatory costs on business loans which has arisen from the recent financial crisis and new european bank capital regulations chapters in the book demonstrate how and why smes may be forced to leave the market and posit that shadow banking and other alternative funding options are viable channels for raising funds a new and innovative sme credit risk model is also presented this book will appeal to all who share an interest in sustainable solutions to issues in sme financing

Resurgent Resource Nationalism 2016-02-15

the period between 2001 and 2008 saw the longest commodities boom in recent history resource rich countries across the world developed more interest in the profits control and ownership of their natural resources south africa which did not benefit much from the boom in commodity prices was nonetheless affected by the emergent resource nationalism trend and it became the focus of the governing party's 2010 national general council which ultimately resulted in the constitution of a committee to review the country's policy and legislative framework regarding natural wealth beneath the soil although the resurgence of resource nationalism is a recent phenomenon the idea of state intervention in the economy and the extractive sector in particular is not new resurgent resource nationalism is a qualitative study undertaken by mistra for sasol ltd that looks at the resurgence of resource nationalism over the past ten years it discusses the concept of resource nationalism and its manifestation in public policy it identifies the concerns drivers and instruments through which resource nationalism is pursued by various mining jurisdictions across regions it deliberately focuses more on the hydrocarbons sector in order to suit the target audience the aim is to observe macro trends emerging in various regions of the world and explore how best private actors can respond to the various forms of resource nationalism

Co-Enrollment in Deaf Education 2019-03-01

co enrollment programming in deaf education refers to classrooms in which a critical mass of deaf and hard of hearing dhh students is included in a classroom containing mainly hearing students and which is taught by both a mainstream teacher and a teacher of the deaf it thus offers full access to both dhh and hearing students in the classroom through co teaching and avoids academic segregation of dhh students as well as their integration into classes with hearing students without appropriate support services or modification of instructional methods and materials co enrollment thus seeks to give dhh learners the best of both mainstream and separate educational worlds described as a bright light on the educational horizon co enrollment programming provides unique educational opportunities and educational access for dhh learners comparable to that of their hearing peers co enrollment programming shows great promise however research concerning co enrollment programming for dhh learners is still in its infancy this volume sheds light on this potentially groundbreaking method of education providing descriptions of 14 co enrollment programs from around the world explaining their origins functioning and available outcomes set in the larger context of what we know and what we don't know about educating dhh learners the volume offers readers a vision of a brighter future in deaf education for dhh children their parents and their communities

Contesting Aviation Expansion 2023-05-31

this book analyses the strategies used by public authorities to expand the uk aviation industry in relation to growing political opposition and the negative impact of flying on local communities and climate change its genealogical investigations show how governmental practices and technologies designed to depoliticise aviation and expand airports have generally failed to constitute an effective political will to counter community resistance and environmental protest criticising the dominant logics of uk airport expansion the authors promote a radical rethinking of our attitudes to aviation in terms of sufficiency degrowth and alternative hedonism laying the ground for a more sustainable future

Crisis Communication in a Digital World 2015-04-15

crisis communication in a digital world provides an introduction to major crisis communication theories and issues management written by authors with over six decades combined experience in the public relations field it is an essential resource for those learning to apply communications and public relations to crisis situations

Just Security in an Undergoverned World 2018-01-10

just security in an undergoverned world examines how humankind can manage global problems to achieve both security and justice in an age of antithesis global connectivity is increasing visibly and invisibly in trade finance culture and information helping to spur economic growth technological advance and greater understanding and freedom but global disconnects are growing as well ubiquitous electronics rely on high value minerals scraped from the earth by miners kept poor by corruption and war people abandon burning states for the often indifferent welcome of wealthier lands whose people in turn draw into themselves humanity's very success underwritten in large part by lighting up gigatons of long buried carbon for 200 years now threatens humanity's future the global governance institutions established after world war ii to manage global threats especially the twin scourges of war and poverty have expanded in reach and impact while paradoxically losing the political support of some of their wealthiest and most powerful members their problems mimic those of their members in struggling to adapt to new problems and maintain trust in norms and public bodies this volume argues however that a properly mandated managed and modernized global architecture offers unparalleled potential to midwife solutions to intractable issues from violent conflict and climate change to poverty and pandemic disease that transcend borders and the capacities of individual actors it offers just security as a new framework for charting innovating solutions and strategies for effective and essential global governance

Neighbourhood Policy and the Construction of the European External Borders 2015-06-11

this book looks both backward and forward with regard to the european union's political strategies towards its neighbouring countries by bringing together the perspectives of critical geopolitics policy studies and border studies it presents a comprehensive review of the european neighbourhood policy and how it impacts the ongoing construction of the eu's external frontiers is the eu committed to promoting integration in a wider european space or is a fortress europe emerging where the strengthening of internal cohesion is coupled with the militarisation of its external borders the book aims to problematize this question by showing how the eu's external policies are based on a mixture of openness and closure inclusion and exclusion cooperation and securitisation the european neighbourhood policy is a controversial strategy where regionalization and bordering homogenisations and differentiations centrifugal and centripetal forces proceed side by side in an explicit attempt to construct a selective mobile and fragmented border a specific focus is devoted to the diversity of geo strategies the eu is pursuing in its neighbouring countries and regions macro regional strategies and cross border cooperation initiatives as new scales of cooperation and the role of other global players

OECD Investment Policy Reviews: Kazakhstan 2017 2017-06-15

the kazakh authorities have embarked upon an ambitious reform programme to improve the country's framework for investment and strengthen the country as an attractive investment destination

The Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law 2016

climate change presents one of the greatest challenges of our time and has become one of the defining issues of the twenty first century the radical changes which both developed and developing countries will need to make in economic and in legal terms to respond to climate change are unprecedented international law including treaty regimes institutions and customary international law needs to address the myriad challenges and consequences of climate change including variations in the weather patterns sea level rise and the resulting migration of peoples this book addresses the major legal dimensions of the problems caused by climate change including questions ranging from how to implement international

legal frameworks at the national level to how carbon trading systems can be used as a means of reducing the costs of meeting emission reduction targets book jacket

Business Negotiations in China 2017-11-22

business negotiations in china provides a holistic overview of the institutional organisational and cultural issues that underpin successful business negotiations in china good negotiation strategies and management are essential for establishing successful business deals and new ventures in china the author addresses the current key issues and risks high level business management planning innovative approaches and modern negotiation strategies the text opens with a review of the evolution of key negotiation models that have been use in china right up to the most current this is followed by an analysis of the various negotiation frameworks and processes being undertaken in china their similarities and differences with other global negotiation processes alongside the negotiation itself the author provides advice on selection of the negotiation team and the various strategic roles within it the detailed preparations and analysis required prior to starting negotiations in china effective management strategies for each of the various stages of negotiation to achieve successful sustainable outcomes business negotiations in china is supported by examples and analysis drawn from actual high level business negotiations by leading international companies with china state owned enterprises it also explores the fierce competition between multinationals and china state owned companies and their respective different negotiation strategies this book is an important indispensable insider s guide to the strategy and practice of negotiating in china and is relevant to professionals academics researchers and students alike

Humanitarian Economics 2015-01-03

while the booming humanitarian sector faces daunting challenges humanitarian economics emerges as a new field of study and practice one that encompasses the economics and political economy of war disaster terrorism and humanitarianism carbonnier s book is the first to present humanitarian economics to a wide readership defining its parameters explaining its utility and convincing us why it matters among the issues he discusses are how are emotions and altruism incorporated within a rational choice framework how do the economics of war and terrorism inform humanitarians negotiations with combatants and shed light on the role of aid in conflict what do catastrophe bonds and risk linked securities hold for disaster response as more actors enter the humanitarian marketplace including private firms carbonnier s revealing portrayal is especially timely as is his critique of the transformative power of crises

Introduction to the Applications of Mind Mapping in Medicine 2015-01-02

this book is an introduction to a group of techniques known as visual mapping and its application in medicine the best known of these techniques is mind mapping mm mind mapping is a very old technique that has been neglected in many professional areas our intention is to offer a book full of useful information to students and professionals of medicine in the application of mind mapping to their work which we hope will stimulate greater use of this technique we have been using mind mapping for more than twenty years in different fields insurance programming banking medicine gis data visualization and in general in complex information analysis medicine is an important field where more applications are possible

Why Are We Waiting? 2016-07-29

an urgent case for climate change action that forcefully sets out in economic ethical and political terms the dangers of delay and the benefits of action the risks of climate change are potentially immense the benefits of taking action are also clear we can see that economic development reduced emissions and creative adaptation go hand in hand a committed and strong low carbon transition could trigger a new wave of economic and technological transformation and investment a new era of global and sustainable prosperity why then are we waiting in this book nicholas stern explains why notwithstanding the great attractions of a new path it has been so difficult to tackle climate change effectively he makes a compelling case for climate action now and sets out the forms that action should take stern argues that the risks and costs of climate change are worse than estimated in the landmark stern review in 2006 and far worse than implied by standard economic models he reminds us that we have a choice we can rely on past technologies methods and institutions or we can embrace change innovation and international collaboration the first might bring us some short term growth but would lead eventually to chaos conflict and destruction the second could bring about better lives for all and growth that is sustainable over the long term and help win the battle against worldwide poverty the science warns of the dangers of neglect the economics and technology show what we can do and the great benefits that will follow an examination of the ethics points strongly to a moral imperative for action why are we waiting

The Future of International Competition Law Enforcement 2018-10-25

the future of international competition law enforcement undertakes an original assessment of the eu s international

cooperation agreements in the field of competition law and is uniquely focused on the bilateral sphere often labelled as a mere interim solution awaiting a global agreement

Targeting: The Challenges of Modern Warfare 2015-11-03

this book offers a multidisciplinary treatment of targeting it is intended for use by the military government legal advisers and academics the book is suitable for use in both military training and educational programs and in bachelor and master degree level courses on such topics as war studies and strategic studies the book first explores the context of targeting its evolution and the current targeting process and characteristics an overview of the legal and ethical constraints on targeting as an operational process follows it concludes by surveying contemporary issues in targeting such as the potential advent of autonomous weapon systems non kinetic targeting targeting in multinational military operations and leadership decapitation in counter terrorism operations the deep practical experience and academic background of the contributors ensures comprehensive treatment of current targeting and use of force issues paul ducheine is professor for cyber operations and cyber security netherlands defence academy breda the netherlands and professor of law of military cyber operations and cyber security at the university of amsterdam the netherlands michael schmitt is charles h stockton professor director stockton center for the study of international law u s naval war college newport rhode island and professor of public international law university of exeter uk frans osinga is chair of the war studies department netherlands defence academy breda the netherlands and professor of military operational art and sciences

The European Neighbourhood Policy in a Comparative Perspective 2016-07-22

the european neighbourhood policy enp has evolved into one of the european union s major foreign policy instruments and received considerable attention however other eu neighbourhood policies and their relevance for the enp also require examination the arab uprisings civil wars in libya and syria the continuing israeli palestinian conflict the crisis in ukraine and russia s annexation of the crimean peninsula have all brought the institutional design and tools of the enp into question and a comparative perspective is crucial to understand eu neighbourhood policies in a wider sense this timely book puts the enp into context by exploring the major challenges and key lessons of the eu s other policy frameworks with neighbouring countries mapping the eu s bi lateral and multilateral neighbourhood relations in comparison to the enp and investigating the major challenges faced it provides a comprehensive up to date view of the eu s relations with its neighbours focusing on current affairs and future challenges the comparison with the enp and the lessons to be drawn generate novel insights into the eu s closest external relations this book will be of key interest to students and scholars studying european politics policies and comparative politics

How Big Things Get Done 2023-02-07

why do big projects go wrong so often and are there any lessons you can use when renovating your kitchen bent flyvbjerg is the megaproject expert and dan gardner brings the storytelling skills to how big things get done with examples ranging from a jimi hendrix studio to the sydney opera house financial times entertaining there are lessons here for managers of all stripes the economist a best book of the year economist financial times ceo magazine morningstar finalist for the porchligh business book award the financial times and schroders business book of the year award and the inc non obvious book award nothing is more inspiring than a big vision that becomes a triumphant new reality think of how the empire state building went from a sketch to the jewel of new york s skyline in twenty one months or how apple s ipod went from a project with a single employee to a product launch in eleven months these are wonderful stories but most of the time big visions turn into nightmares remember boston s big dig almost every sizeable city in the world has such a fiasco in its backyard in fact no less than 92 of megaprojects come in over budget or over schedule or both the cost of california s high speed rail project soared from 33 billion to 100 billion and won t even go where promised more modest endeavors whether launching a small business organizing a conference or just finishing a work project on time also commonly fail why understanding what distinguishes the triumphs from the failures has been the life s work of oxford professor bent flyvbjerg dubbed the world s leading megaproject expert in how big things get done he identifies the errors in judgment and decision making that lead projects both big and small to fail and the research based principles that will make you succeed with yours for example understand your odds if you don t know them you won t win plan slow act fast getting to the action quick feels right but it s wrong think right to left start with your goal then identify the steps to get there find your lego big is best built from small be a team maker you won t succeed without an us master the unknown unknowns most think they can t so they fail flyvbjerg shows how you can know that your biggest risk is you full of vivid examples ranging from the building of the sydney opera house to the making of the latest pixar blockbusters to a home renovation in brooklyn gone awry how big things get done reveals how to get any ambitious project done on time and on budget

Border Security, 2015 2016

troubled transit considers the situation of asylum seekers stuck in limbo in indonesia from a number of perspectives it

presents not only the narratives of many transit migrants but also the perceptions of Indonesian authorities and of representatives of international and non government organizations responsible for the care of transiting asylum seekers fascinated by the extraordinary and seemingly limitless resilience shown by asylum seekers during their often lengthy and dangerous journeys the author highlights one particular fragment of their journeys their time in Indonesia which many expect to be the last stepping stone to a new life while they long for their new life to unfold most asylum seekers become embroiled in the complexities of living in transit Indonesia a vast archipelago of more than 17 000 islands is more than a location where people spend time waiting it is a nation state that interacts with transiting asylum seekers and formulates policies that have a profound impact on their experience in transit there troubled transit tries to explain the complexities faced by the transiting migrants within the context of the Indonesian government and its political challenges including its relationship with Australia the Australia centric view of recent asylum seeker issues has tended to ignore the larger socio political context of the migratory routes and the perspectives of transit states towards asylum seekers stuck in transit this book hopes to direct the Australia centric gaze northwards to take Indonesian policies and policymaking into account thereby giving Indonesia more relevance as a transit country and as an important partner in regional protection schemes and migration management even though some Indonesian policies and practices are less than favourable for asylum seekers and even reprehensible from a human rights perspective more attention must be paid to ongoing developments that impact on transiting asylum seekers in Indonesia if any of the hardships they suffer there are to be alleviated

Troubled Transit 2015-09-11

the Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO) is a unique single subject practical and theory based individual competition in the field of physics it was developed to provide young Asian students with a platform to display their physics knowledge it is the celebration of the best in pre university physics each year for about one week pre university students from across Asia gather and test their theory and practical skills in physics this book contains question papers in both theory and experiment and their solutions together with description of various activities of the 15th Asian Physics Olympiad held in Singapore from 11th to 18th May 2014 the book will serve as a valuable source of interesting and challenging experimental and theoretical topics for young physicists worldwide contents participating delegations speeches opening ceremony closing ceremony committee programme results participants problems and solutions theory problem 1 theory problem 2 theory problem 3 experimental problem selected translations international board statutes syllabus minutes of the international board meeting newsletter photos readership students lecturers and educators interested in high school physics key features useful study guide for students training for physics olympiads and similar competitions useful teaching guide for physics educators and those working in higher education keywords physics olympiad training physics education APhO Singapore competition nus a star

Proceedings of the 15th Asian Physics Olympiad 2015-04-20

under what conditions does the internal cohesiveness of the European Union determine its external effectiveness on the world stage this book asks this question investigating the frequent political assumption that the more cohesive the EU presents itself to the world the more effective it is in achieving its goals contributions to this book explore this theory from a range of perspectives from trade to foreign policy and highlight complex patterns between internal cohesiveness and external effectiveness these are simplified into three possible configurations internal cohesiveness has a positive impact on external effectiveness internal cohesiveness has no impact on external effectiveness and internal cohesiveness has a negative impact on external effectiveness the international context in which the EU operates which includes the bargaining configuration and the policy arena functions as an intervening variable that helps us to explain variation in these causal links the book also launches a research agenda aimed at explaining these patterns more systematically and determining the marginal impact of cohesiveness on effectiveness this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of European Public Policy

Speaking With a Single Voice 2017-10-02

the second edition of this successful book provides further and in depth insight into theoretical models dealing with internet addiction as well as includes new therapeutical approaches the editors also broach the emerging topic of smartphone addiction this book combines a scholarly introduction with state of the art research in the characterization of internet addiction it is intended for a broad audience including scientists students and practitioners the first part of the book contains an introduction to internet addiction and their pathogenesis the second part of the book is dedicated to an in depth review of neuroscientific findings which cover studies using a variety of biological techniques including brain imaging and molecular genetics the third part of the book focuses on therapeutic interventions for internet addiction the fourth part of the present book is an extension to the first edition and deals with a new emerging potential disorder related to internet addiction smartphone addiction moreover in this second edition of the book new content has been added among others the reader will find an overview of theoretical models dealing with internet addiction results from twin studies in the context of internet addiction and additional insights into therapeutic approaches to internet addiction

Internet Addiction 2017-03-27

the middle east is a hot spot of proliferation it contains one state assumed to possess nuclear weapons several states that tried and failed to develop a military nuclear capability one state under suspicion of trying to do so and it is the world region that witnessed the most frequent and severe employment of chemical weapons since the end of world war i notwithstanding not a single arms control regime concerning weapons of mass destruction wmd covers the region as a whole instead we have seen several proliferation related military operations which have rather contributed to destabilization than served non proliferation this volume written under the auspices of the eu consortium for non proliferation and disarmament determines the current state of diplomatic efforts to establish a wmd free zone in the middle east in doing so it provides insights into central actors conflicting political positions thereby explaining the stalemate of efforts to negotiate a wmd free zone chapters written by renowned experts from academia and policy oriented think tanks as well as by next generation middle east and arms control experts introduce the subject to the reader give background information about arms control initiatives provide technical expertise and endeavour to make proposals for arms control measures in support of the creation of a middle east wmd free zone

Renewing Communities and Providing Opportunities Through Innovative Solutions to Poverty 2017

public budgeting in search for an identity state of the art and future challenges provides a state of the art reflection on current trends in international public budgeting representing an important pillar in the accumulation of knowledge on public sector budgeting processes contents evolutions and critical issues budgeting is central in public sector organizations it performs a complex variety of functions being the arena where multiple actors cultures and professional identities interact making it an extremely fascinating field and topic of investigation there is a significant need and scope for exploring budgeting processes in the public sector today as a consequence of the managerial waves of reforms that have taken place over the last few decades and the implementation of austerity programmes as well as in light of current trends including emerging challenges related to community care and wellbeing rising inequality people flows climate change pandemics and the persistence of democratic deficits the chapters in this volume address critical issues on this broad topic offering new perspectives on current evolutions in public budgeting including among others participatory budgeting performance budgeting the budgetary slack resources and the need to ensure balance between budget control and flexibility these contributions show that public budgeting can and must remain the subject of enduring interest in our studies the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of public management review

WMD Arms Control in the Middle East 2016-02-17

canada is experiencing an unparalleled crisis involving forests and communities across the country while municipalities policy makers and industry leaders acknowledge common challenges such as an overdependence on us markets rising energy costs and lack of diversification no common set of solutions has been developed and implemented ongoing and at times contentious public debate has revealed an appetite and need for a fundamental rethinking of the relationships that link our communities governments industrial partners and forests towards a more sustainable future the creation of community forests is one path that promises to build resilience in forest communities and ecosystems this model provides local control over common forest lands in order to activate resource development opportunities benefits and social responsibilities implementing community forestry in practice has proven to be a complex task however there are no road maps or well developed and widely tested models for community forestry in canada but in settings where community forests have taken hold there is a rich and growing body of experience to draw on the contributors to growing community forests include leading researchers practitioners indigenous representatives government representatives local advocates and students who are actively engaged in sharing experiences resources and tools of significance to forest resource communities policy makers and industry

Public Budgeting in Search for an Identity 2020-12-27

this insightful book provides a comprehensive survey of urban development in hong kong since 1841 pui yin ho explores the ways in which the social economic and political environments of different eras have influenced the city s development from colonial governance wartime experiences high density development and the return to chinese sovereignty in 1997 through to contemporary challenges this book explores forward looking ideas that urban planning can offer to lead the city in the future evaluating the relationship between town planning and social change this book looks at how a local hong kong identity emerged in the face of conflict and compromise between chinese and european cultures in doing so it brings a fresh perspective to urban research providing historical context and direction for the future development of the city hong kong s urban development experience offers not only a model for other chinese cities but also a better understanding of asian cities more broadly urban studies scholars will find this an exemplary case study of a developing urban landscape town planners and architects will also benefit from reading this comprehensive book as it shows how hong kong can be taken to the next stage of urban development and modernisation

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