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Enhancing Firm Sustainability Through Governance

2015-07-31

enhancing firm sustainability through governance presents a fresh perspective on corporate governance and how the relationship between governance mechanisms processes and variables should be understood through a new unifying theory the relational cor

Pensions and Legal Policy

2021-02-11

this book explores the historical position of pensions law in the uk and the recent influences which have led to the introduction of auto enrolment and subsequent reforms alternative models such as the us and australia are also considered as well as the function of law in bringing about political changes the question of saving for retirement is of national and international importance and many governments are wrestling with the issue of how to deal with the pension funding crisis consequently political policy has in many cases combined with behavioural science to inform new laws which have acted to shift the burden from the state into the private sector around the world responsibility is being moved onto

individuals and employers as the state retreats from provision of state support in retirement this book offers a sophisticated analysis of the role of legal intervention to facilitate this shift the book explores the work of behavioural economics its global influence on understanding financial decision making and its application to legislation which seeks to influence consumer outcomes drawing on qualitative empirical research to explore the experience of implementation of auto enrolment this timely work considers the interaction with the work of behavioural science to highlight the social costs of the new regulatory regime

Materiality in Financial Reporting

2017-12-15

this book offers an integrated perspective of materiality from the different angles of accounting auditing internal controls management commentary financial analysis management control forensic analysis sustainability reporting corporate responsibility assurance standards integrated reporting and limited legal considerations

Information Retrieval and Management:

Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

2018-01-05

with the increased use of technology in modern society high volumes of multimedia information exists it is important for businesses organizations and individuals to understand how to optimize this data and new methods are emerging for more efficient information management and retrieval information retrieval and management concepts methodologies tools and applications is an innovative reference source for the latest academic material in the field of information and communication technologies and explores how complex information systems interact with and affect one another highlighting a range of topics such as knowledge discovery semantic web and information resources management this multi volume book is ideally designed for researchers developers managers strategic planners and advanced level students

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Global Africans

2017-01-20

black african african descendant and of african heritage are just some of the ways africans and africans in the diaspora both old and new describe themselves this volume examines concepts of race ethnicity and identity as they are ascribed to people of colour around the world examining different case studies of how the process of identity formation occurred and is changing contributors to this volume selected from a wide range of academic and cultural backgrounds explore issues that encourage a deeper understanding of race ethnicity and identity as our notions about what it means to be black or of african heritage change as a result of globalization it is important to reassess how these issues are currently developing and the origins from which these issues developed global africans is an important and insightful book useful to a wide range of students and scholars particularly of african studies sociology diaspora studies and race and ethnic studies

Sukzessive Anteilserwerbe im IFRS-

Konzernabschluss

2015-11-27

die Bilanzierung von sukzessiven Unternehmenserwerben im IFRS Konzernabschluss wurde im Rahmen des mehrere Jahre andauernden Projekts Business Combinations grundlegend überarbeitet. Der spezifischen Herausforderung derartiger Geschäftsvorfälle, nämlich der Neukonsolidierung der bereits vor der Beherrschungserlangung gehaltenen Anteile, begegnete der IASB im Zuge der Neuherausgabe von IFRS 3 mit einer strengen Fair Value Orientierung eine tranchenweise auf historischen Wertansätzen basierende Anwendung der Erwerbsmethode wie sie noch in den Vorgängerstandards vorgesehen war. Ist demnach nicht mehr zulässig, wie aktuelle Geschäftsberichte zeigen können, die derzeitigen Bilanzierungsvorgaben erhebliche Auswirkungen auf die im Konzernabschluss dargestellte Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage extern wachsender Konzerne haben. Vor diesem Hintergrund macht es sich der Verfasser zur Aufgabe, die derzeit geltenden Bilanzierungsvorschriften zu sukzessiven Unternehmenserwerben eingehend zu analysieren, hinsichtlich bestehender Auslegungsfragen zu konkretisieren sowie kritisch zu würdigen, um eine möglichst ganzheitliche Analyse zu gewährleisten. Wird die Untersuchung nicht auf die von IFRS 3 abgedeckten Sachverhalte

beschränkt vielmehr werden sämtliche fallkonstellationen sukzessiver anteilserwerbe in deren rahmen es zu einem statuswechsel einer unternehmensbeteiligung kommt in den blick genommen den dabei z t bestehenden regelungslücken begegnet der verfasser mit der ableitung einer möglichst entscheidungsnützlichen bilanzierung aufbauend auf der analyse und würdigung des aktuellen ifrs regelungskanons wird darüber hinaus ein de lege ferenda vorschlag herausgearbeitet auf dessen basis die berichterstattung über sukzessive anteilserwerbe im vergleich zu den bisherigen vorschriften verbessert sowie zugleich vereinheitlicht werden könnte

Artificial Intelligence Technologies and the Evolution of Web 3.0

2015-02-28

technologies have become a vital element within educational professional and social settings as they have the potential to improve performance and productivity across organizations artificial intelligence technologies and the evolution of 3 0 brings together emergent research and best practices surrounding the effective usage of 3 0 technologies in a variety of environments featuring the latest technologies and applications across industries this publication is a vital reference source for academics researchers students and professionals who are interested in new ways to

use intelligent web technologies within various settings

Environmental Security and India

2022-08-26

this book examines environmental issues through the lens of security studies and presents a comprehensive analysis of indian policy in dealing with threats posed by climate change this book puts forward theoretical base for securitization of environmental issues incorporating different schools of thought presents a survey of global environmental politics in general and the effects of climate change and its consequences for india s national security in particular examines the politics involved in india s environmental policy at both the domestic and international levels outlines key policy takeaways and possibilities for action that can help contain the threat of environmental change a comprehensive guide to a new and emerging dimension in indian security policy this book will be essential reading for students and researchers of international relations security studies especially non traditional security public policy especially environmental policy and area studies

Comparative Politics and Government of the

Baltic States

2015-03-17

this book traces the development of the political institutions electoral systems parties civil society economic and social policies and foreign affairs of the three baltic states of estonia latvia and lithuania over the last quarter century

Play from Birth to Twelve

2015-03-02

in light of recent standards based and testing movements the issue of play in child development has taken on increased meaning for educational professionals and social scientists this third edition of play from birth to twelve offers comprehensive coverage of what we now know about play and its guiding principles dynamics and importance in early learning these up to date essays written by some of the most distinguished experts in the field help educators psychologists anthropologists parents health service personnel and students explore a variety of theoretical and practical ideas such as all aspects of play including historical and diverse perspectives as well as new approaches not yet covered in the literature how teachers in various classroom situations set up and guide play to

facilitate learning how play is affected by societal violence media reportage technological innovations and other contemporary issues play and imagination within the current scope of educational policies childrearing methods educational variations cultural differences and intellectual diversity new chapters in the third edition of play from birth to twelve cover current and projected future developments in the field of play such as executive function neuroscience autism play in museums small world play global issues media and technology the book also suggests ways to support children s play across different environments at home in communities and within various institutional settings

Natural Resources Management: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

2016-09-08

the perseveration of our natural environment has become a critical objective of environmental scientists business owners and citizens alike because we depend on natural resources to survive uncovering methods for preserving and maintaining these resources has become a focal point to ensure a high quality of life for future generations natural resources management concepts methodologies tools and applications emphasizes the importance of land soil water foliage and wildlife conservation efforts and management focusing on sustainability solutions and methods for

preserving the natural environment this critical multi volume research work is a comprehensive resource for environmental conservationists policymakers researchers and graduate level students interested in identifying key research in the field of natural resource preservation and management

Cities and Power

2017-10-02

what do cities tell us about power how does power shape cities these are the main questions answered by a multidisciplinary set of eminent urban scholar in crisp articles on capital cities from around the world from buenos aires to tokyo from jakarta to moscow focus is on contemporary cities and their manifestations and representations of power though often with a historical grounding and the collection also includes an example of archaeological urban analysis from northern mesopotamia through its variety of approaches by leading scholars of the field and its variety of cities with their different histories and their diverse national contexts and political organization the book gives a uniquely insightful and easily accessible world overview of cities of power this book was published as a special issue of the international journal of urban sciences

Shareholders' Duties

2017-01-15

it is often assumed that shareholders have rights not duties in recent years however this assumption has come under intense scrutiny in all aspects of company law and capital market law legislation the courts soft law and scholarship and in europe especially major changes are under way across a diverse spectrum all the way from revised contractual arrangements to mandatory statutory provisions such a shift has important implications for the fundamentals of european company law and there is a need to examine shareholders duties and to consider where this trend is taking shareholders and their stance in law this focused collection of essays by twenty notable scholars addresses this complex subject from a highly informative and useful variety of perspectives examining shareholders duties along three axes types of investee companies types of shareholders and types of business situations the essays deal with such topics and issues as the following shareholders duties as reflections of the interests they are intended to safeguard shareholders duties to society shareholders disclosure obligations duties of parent companies institutional investor s fiduciary duty how regulatory duties constrain value reducing forms of opportunism the state s continuing duties in the transformation of state owned companies significant shareholders duties in transactions with the company and powerful shareholders duty not to

abuse right examining the implications of this shift in discourse how shareholders duties are coming to the fore under the impetus of legislation legal doctrine case law and enforcement strategies as well as its ideological underpinnings this book offers a comprehensive and in depth consideration of this rapidly developing field it will prove of inestimable value not only to policymakers and academics but also to investors and practitioners committed to creating conditions favourable to sustainable economic growth and responsible business behaviour

The Patient Will See You Now

2016-10-25

the essential guide by one of america s leading doctors to how digital technology enables all of us to take charge of our health a trip to the doctor is almost a guarantee of misery you ll make an appointment months in advance you ll probably wait for several hours until you hear the doctor will see you now but only for fifteen minutes then you ll wait even longer for lab tests the results of which you ll likely never see unless they indicate further and more invasive tests most of which will probably prove unnecessary much like physicals themselves and your bill will be astronomical in the patient will see you now eric topol one of the nation s top physicians shows why medicine does not have to be that way instead you could use your smartphone to get rapid test results from one drop of

blood monitor your vital signs both day and night and use an artificially intelligent algorithm to receive a diagnosis without having to see a doctor all at a small fraction of the cost imposed by our modern healthcare system the change is powered by what topol calls medicine's gutenberg moment much as the printing press took learning out of the hands of a priestly class the mobile internet is doing the same for medicine giving us unprecedented control over our healthcare with smartphones in hand we are no longer beholden to an impersonal and paternalistic system in which doctor knows best medicine has been digitized topol argues now it will be democratized computers will replace physicians for many diagnostic tasks citizen science will give rise to citizen medicine and enormous data sets will give us new means to attack conditions that have long been incurable massive open online medicine where diagnostics are done by facebook like comparisons of medical profiles will enable real time real world research on massive populations there's no doubt the path forward will be complicated the medical establishment will resist these changes and digitized medicine inevitably raises serious issues surrounding privacy nevertheless the result better cheaper and more human health care will be worth it provocative and engrossing the patient will see you now is essential reading for anyone who thinks they deserve better health care that is for all of us

Corporate Governance in Japan

2024-08-08

the roots of corporate governance are rarely looked for in the ancient history of countries literature pays not enough attention to the impact of the country s history on the relations between economic actors and owners known today as corporate governance many countries are guided by centuries old traditions and customs which is especially true of japan japan is of particular interest because history of its corporate governance is not widely known and because it has developed a unique corporate governance model this book aims to diagnose and trace the causes and symptoms of this uniqueness emphasizing that it is a lasting legacy of previous eras it examines key political social cultural and economic events in japan from its dawn till the 17th century in a comprehensive way and in the cause and effect aspect combining the history economic history and the history of corporate governance it refers to little known issues considered in the context of a very interesting and successful country and economy which may arouse the desire to expand knowledge and learn about the roots of these successes the innovative nature of the research goal and the simplicity of presentation are the advantages of this book

Monetary Policy, Financial Crises, and the Macroeconomy

2017-09-29

this volume investigates different aspects of monetary policy and prevention of financial crises it discusses some recently suggested measures for central banks responses to liquidity shortages and to the liquidity trap methods for assessing the potential of crisis contagion via the interbank network and the interaction between micro and macro prudential regulation it compares different approaches for solving the eurozone sovereign debt problem and provides a new and intriguing explanation for rising income inequality the authors are experts on monetary policy financial crises and contract theory from different european universities and central banks

Economics without Borders

2017-04-27

this book uses surveys to bridge the gap between studies into european economics and policymaking in europe it is also available as open access

Constitution-Making under UN Auspices

2020-01-16

in 1949 united nations constitutional assistance unca was conceived to promote the western liberal constitution this was colonial trusteeship however in 1960 as a step towards decolonization the united nations general assembly rejected internationalized constitution making and by extension unca all colonies acquired the right to draft their own constitutions without any international assistance nonetheless in the same year unca was revived and since then it has helped over 40 developing sovereign states to adopt the western liberal constitution for the aims of building peace preventing conflict and promoting good governance in these independent states this book scrutinizes unca and its off shoot un international territorial administration ita including their historical origins and revival from 1960 to 2019 sripati argues that although the united nations un uses unca to help developing sovereign states secure debt relief it undertakes unca to modernize them with a view to strengthen their supposedly weakened sovereignty by doing so the un is seeking these states adoption of a western liberal style constitution thus violating their right to self determination the book shows how unca sires and guides un legislative assistance in all state sectors security judicial electoral commercial parliamentary public administration and criminal irrespective of unca s benevolent motivations such intrusive interventions impose the old

forms of domination and perpetuate global inequality

Handbook of Financial Stress Testing

2022-04-14

discover current uses and future development of stress tests the most innovative regulatory tool to prevent and fight financial crises

Guide to Security Assurance for Cloud Computing

2016-03-09

this practical and didactic text reference discusses the leading edge of secure cloud computing exploring the essential concepts and principles tools techniques and deployment models in this field enlightening perspectives are presented by an international collection of pre eminent authorities in cloud security assurance from both academia and industry topics and features describes the important general concepts and principles of security assurance in cloud based environments presents applications and approaches to cloud security that illustrate the current state of the art reviews pertinent issues in relation to challenges that prevent organizations moving to cloud architectures provides relevant theoretical frameworks and the latest empirical research findings discusses real world vulnerabilities of cloud based software in order to

address the challenges of securing distributed software highlights the practicalities of cloud security and how applications can assure and comply with legislation includes review questions at the end of each chapter this guide to security assurance for cloud computing will be of great benefit to a broad audience covering enterprise architects business analysts and leaders it infrastructure managers cloud security engineers and consultants and application developers involved in system design and implementation the work is also suitable as a textbook for university instructors with the outline for a possible course structure suggested in the preface the editors are all members of the computing and mathematics department at the university of derby uk where dr shao ying zhu serves as a senior lecturer in computing dr richard hill as a professor and head of the computing and mathematics department and dr marcello trovati as a senior lecturer in mathematics the other publications of the editors include the springer titles big data analytics and cloud computing guide to cloud computing and cloud computing for enterprise architectures

Frontline Delivery of Welfare-to-Work Policies in Europe

2017-06-27

welfare to work or activation policies refer to programmes aimed at promoting the employability labour market and social participation of

benefit recipients of working age frontline workers delivering these policies are conceived of as policy implementers as policy makers and as actors mediating politics in an arena where conflicting interests are at stake frontline work plays a crucial role in determining what welfare to work practically means and how it affects the lives of the people it targets yet few books have deliberately focused on comparing what happens when frontline workers some of whom are professional social workers meet clients pioneering the provision of scholarly reflections on both theoretical and policy relevance of studying frontline practices of delivering activation internationally renowned researchers present the first comparative analysis of how activation policies are actually delivered by frontline staff in selected eu countries and in the united states in trying to understand and interpret frontline practices in activation each contribution provides insights into what activation in practice looks like what services are provided and how they are enacted this involves examining processes of client selection monitoring sanctioning and motivating as well as the role of external service providers this book is an important acquisition for scholars and researchers of social policy public administration public management social work and policy implementation

Terrorist Use of Cryptocurrencies

2019-03-26

the success of counterterrorism finance strategies in reducing terrorist access to official currencies has raised concerns that terrorist organizations might increase their use of such digital cryptocurrencies as bitcoin to support their activities and researchers thus consider the needs of terrorist groups and the advantages and disadvantages of the cryptocurrency technologies available to them

Die Verlässlichkeit von Anhangangaben im IFRS- Abschluss

2015-12-10

Stefan R. Grabs zeigt, dass die Verlässlichkeit insbesondere von subjektiven Anhangangaben im IFRS-Abschluss begrenzt ist und insbesondere die Abschlussprüfung in diesem Fall nur eingeschränkt zu einer Erhöhung beitragen kann. Der Autor betrachtet zunächst die theoretischen normativen und empirischen Perspektiven des Anhangs sowie der Abschlussprüfung mit dem Schwerpunkt auf dem Konzept der hinreichenden Prüfungssicherheit im Rahmen einer eigenen empirischen Untersuchung. Werden die Determinanten der maximalen Prüfungssicherheit von Anhangangaben aufgezeigt und dabei auch die Wirkung des Offenlegungsortes Anhang oder Bilanz gesamtergebnisrechnung analysiert?

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Transboundary Water Cooperation

2018-10-15

china and its neighbours face a series of water security issues in which international law plays a vital role paramount to both policymakers and researchers in the field of water law the current status of transboundary water cooperation schemes and how these operate in china is of global significance grounded in international experience this comprehensive volume provides readers with an up to date overview of current international transboundary water resource sharing policies and practices including detailed case studies at both domestic and international levels

the authors discuss existing international laws treaties and principles that may stimulate transboundary water cooperation and dialogue and then analyse a number of international experiences with treaties in north america eastern europe and central asia they take stock of china s water resource issues legal practices and options examine case studies of china s southern shared rivers and explore some innovative approaches to cooperative management of shared waters within china the articles in this book were originally published in the journal water international

Surface Process, Transportation, and Storage

2022-11-03

petroleum engineers search through endless sources to understand oil and gas chemicals identify root cause of the problems and discover solutions while operations are becoming more unconventional and driving toward more sustainable practice oil and gas chemistry management series brings an all inclusive suite of tools to cover all the sectors of oil and gas chemistry related issues and chemical solutions from drilling and completion to production surface processing and storage the fourth reference in the series surface process transportation and storage delivers the critical basics while also covering latest research developments and practical solutions organized by the type of challenges this volume facilitates engineers to fully understand underlying theories practical

solutions and keys for successful applications basics include produced fluids treating foam control pipeline drag reduction and crude oil and natural gas storage while more advanced topics cover co2 recovery shipment storage and utilization supported by a list of contributing experts from both academia and industry this volume brings a necessary reference to bridge petroleum chemistry operations from theory into more cost effective and sustainable practical applications offers full range of oil field chemistry issues and more environmentally friendly alternatives including chapters focused on methods to treat produced water for recycle reuse and disposal gain effective control on problems and mitigation strategies from industry list of experts and contributors delivers both up to date research developments and practical applications bridging between theory and practice

Case Studies of Clinical Preparation in Teacher Education

2017-10-08

preparing teachers to work in our nation s classrooms presents an array of challenges for teacher educators recently organizations such as the american association of colleges for teacher education aacte the national council for accreditation of teacher education ncate and the council of chief state school officers ccsso released reports calling for change

supporting clinical teacher preparation and encouraging links between university faculty clinical faculty p 12 educators and pre service teachers this book as well as its companion text the power of clinical preparation in teacher education embedding teacher preparation within p 12 school contexts responds to calls for change in teacher education sponsored by the association of teacher educators ate and its commission on clinically based teacher preparation the book includes program descriptions theoretical frameworks and research studies initiated in response to dr nancy zimpher s keynote speech at ate s 2011 annual meeting the commission on clinically based teacher preparation set out to identify exemplary programs of teacher education promising practices within those programs and research related to the programs clinical practices this text represents the commission s findings

TARGET IIFT 2018 (Past Papers 2005 - 2017) + 5 Mock Tests 10th Edition

2018-08-10

target iift 2018 past 2005 2017 5 mock tests contains the detailed solutions of iift question papers from 2005 to 2017 the book also contains 5 mock tests designed exactly as per the latest pattern of iift the book also contains a general awareness question bank containing 100 mcq s involving current issues similar to the ones asked in the actual exam

Politics, Planning and Housing Supply in Australia, England and Hong Kong

2016-07-15

in recent years many nations have asked why not enough housing is being built or when it is built why it isn't of the highest quality or in the best most sustainable locations politics planning and housing supply in australia england and hong kong examines the politics and planning of new homes in three very different settings but with shared political traditions in australia in england and in hong kong it investigates the power relationships and politics that underpin the allocation of land for large scale residential schemes and the processes and politics that lead to particular development outcomes using a comparative framework it asks how different systems of urban governance and planning mediate the supply of land for housing whether and how these system differences influence the location quantity and price of residential land and the implications for housing outcomes what can be learned from these different systems for allocating land building consensus between different stakeholders and delivering a steady supply of high quality and well located homes accessible to and appropriate for diverse housing needs this book frames each case study in a comprehensive examination of national and territorial frameworks before dissecting key local cases these

local cases urban renewal and greenfield growth centres in australia new towns and strategic sites in england and major development schemes in hong kong explore how broader urban planning and housing policy goals play out at the local level while the book highlights a number of potential strategies for improving planning and housing delivery processes the real challenge is to give voice to a broader array of interests reconstituting the political process surrounding planning and housing development to prioritise homes in well planned places for the many rather than simply facilitating investment opportunities for the few

Organic Coatings

2017-08-30

the definitive guide to organic coatings thoroughly revised and updated now with coverage of a range of topics not covered in previous editions organic coatings science and technology fourth edition offers unparalleled coverage of organic coatings technology and its many applications written by three leading industry experts including a new internationally recognized coatings scientist it presents a systematic survey of the field revises and updates the material from the previous edition and features new or additional treatment of such topics as superhydrophobic ice phobic antimicrobial and self healing coatings sustainability artist paints and exterior architectural primers making it even more relevant and useful for

scientists and engineers in the field as well as for students in coatings courses the book incorporates up to date coverage of recent developments in the field with detailed discussions of the principles underlying the technology and their applications in the development production and uses of organic coatings all chapters in this new edition have been updated to assure consistency and to enable extensive cross referencing the material presented is also applicable to the related areas of printing inks and adhesives as well as areas within the plastics industry this new edition completely revises outdated chapters to ensure consistency and to enable extensive cross referencing correlates the empirical technology of coatings with the underlying science throughout provides expert troubleshooting guidance for coatings scientists and technologists features hundreds of illustrative figures and extensive references to the literature a new internationally recognized coatings scientist brings fresh perspective to the content providing a broad overview for beginners in the field of organic coatings and a handy reference for seasoned professionals organic coatings science and technology fourth edition gives you the information and answers you need when you need them

The Crisis and Renewal of U.S. Capitalism

2015-12-22

despite the reversal of america s fortune from the triumphalism of the roaring nineties to the gloom of the lost decade and the great depression theoretical conceptions of us capitalism have remained surprisingly unchanged in fact if the crisis questioned the sustainability of the us capitalist paradigm it did not fundamentally challenge academic theorization of american political economy this book departs from the american political economy literature to identify three common myths that have shaped our conceptualization of us capitalism its reduction to a state market dyad dis embedded from societal factors the illusion of a weak state and the synchronic conception of the us variety of capitalism to remedy these pitfalls the authors propose a civilizational approach to american political economy at the crossroads between cultural studies history sociology and political science drawing together contributions from a rich variety of fields from geography to cultural studies political science and sociology this work sheds a new light on america s cultural political economy combining theoretical reflection with empirical data and offering innovative perspectives on the crisis and renewal of american capitalism

Financial Issues in Emerging Economies

2020-11-10

this special issue focuses on a gamut of topics ranging from monetary policy to corporate governance in emerging economies of the eleven

papers it includes five were selected from the ii international conference on economics and finance icef ii in bengaluru india

Destined Statecraft

2017-10-18

destined statecraft enriches our understanding of global affairs by presenting a perspective where small powers are no longer in the periphery but take up the main narrative this standpoint is all the more valuable in an age where the proactive decision making of small powers often goes unobserved professor wong s destined statecraft offers a fresh lens for discerning world issues helping to extend the reader s vision beyond the exterior towards a greater perception of the world we live in mr sunghnam lim vice minister of ministry of foreign affairs republic of korea this book considers the post 2010 strategic shifts in the anglo american geopolitical approach to asia as a pivotal new strategy in the u s geo strategic containment plan which has been reformed to rebalance the rise of china and the eur asian heartland in the course of the two decades since the disintegration of the soviet union in the early 1990s at this critical global historical juncture the people s republic of china has also devised a new counter containment endeavor the one belt one road initiative which aims to re connect it with all the countries on the eur asian landmass forming a single community against this backdrop of the

intensifying geopolitical and geo economic competition between the u s and china this book calls for the revival and reinvigoration of selected eurasian small powers embedded geopolitical political economic and strategic cultural structures drawing on pierre bourdieu s notion of habitus the book argues that these self changing and unceasingly structuring structures do not only constrain and limit but also enable and galvanize small powers strategists and policy makers to proactively generate creative means and ends calculations conduct prudent security assessments and devise measured and responsive strategic deployments in this context the book proposes that the small powers return to their own religious cultural and intellectual roots it also argues for the need to rediscover their own strategic cultures as an essential means of re inventing and implementing their own unique models of national development as a substantial contribution to the subfields of small power politics and strategic cultures in international relations the book marks a paradigm shift in both theory and practice exploring historical case studies from such diverse african asian and european powers as the philippines liberia myanmar india nepal sri lanka bangladesh pakistan thailand germany japan indonesia russia the european union ukraine poland and the united kingdom as well as china the book presents engaging dialogues with a wealth of classical and contemporary western and non western strategic thinkers including thucydides sun tzu halford mackinder kautilya king solomon li zongwu king bhumibol adulyadej karl haushofer

carl schmitt and the malayo polynesian datu as well as john mearsheimer in light of the post 2017 u s america first foreign policy agenda this book represents an essential guide for small powers strategists foreign policy makers security practitioners and national development planners introducing them to a broader spectrum of strategic options that will help them not just survive but thrive in the constantly shifting geopolitical currents of our time

Transnational LGBT Activism and UK-Based NGOs

2020-07-19

this book contributes an analysis of uk based non governmental organisations engaged in transnational lesbian gay bisexual and trans lgbt activism within a broader recognition of the complexities that british colonial legacies perpetuate in contemporary international relations from this analysis the book suggests that greater engagement with intersectional and decolonial approaches to transnational activism would allow for a more transformative solidarity that challenges the broader impacts of coloniality on lgbt people s lives globally case studies are used to explore uk actors participation in the complexities of contemporary transnational lgbt activism including activist responses to developments in brunei between 2014 and 2019 and the use of lgbt aid conditionality by western governments activist engagements with legacies of british

colonialism are also explored including a focus on sodomy laws and the commonwealth as well as the challenges faced by lgbt people seeking asylum in the uk

Contemporary Consumer Health Informatics

2016-03-21

this innovative reference examines how consumer health informatics chi can transform healthcare systems stressed by staffing shortages and budget constraints and challenged by patients taking a more active role in their care it situates chi as vital to upgrading healthcare service delivery detailing the relationship between health information technologies and quality healthcare and outlining what stakeholders need to learn for health it systems to function effectively wide ranging content identifies critical issues and answers key questions at the consumer practitioner administration and staff levels using examples from diverse conditions countries technologies and specialties in this framework the benefits of chi are seen across service domains from individual patients and consumers to healthcare systems and global health entities included in the coverage use of video technology in an aged care environment a context aware remote health monitoring service for improved patient care accessibility issues in interoperable sharing of electronic health records physician s perspective managing gestational diabetes with mobile web based

reporting of glucose readings an organizing vision perspective for
developing and adopting e health solutions an ontology of consumer
health informatics contemporary consumer health informatics combines
blueprint and idea book for public health and health informatics students
healthcare professionals physicians medical administrators managers and
it practitioners

Understanding Israel/Palestine

2015-06-28

the israeli palestinian conflict is the longest ongoing hot and cold war of
the 20th and 21st centuries it has produced more refugees than any
current conflict generating fully one quarter of all refugees worldwide
everyone knows that the palestinian israeli conflict is important itself and
is also fueling tensions throughout the middle east yet most people shy
away from this conflict claiming it is just too complicated to understand
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these standards can produce a just and sustainable resolution this book will be useful for classes in middle east studies peace and conflict studies middle east history sociology of race and political science it can be helpful for church groups labor groups or other grass roots organizations committed to social justice and for all readers who wish to be informed about this important topic professor spangler s quest for historical and political understanding takes us on a brave and intimate journey into the consequences of jewish privilege and jewish victimhood the agendas of imperial superpowers and the palestinian struggle for self determination alice rothchild md author of broken promises broken dreams stories of jewish and palestinian trauma and resilience and producer and director of documentary film voices across the divide a sharp poignant well documented dossier that provides readers with all the most needed facts to grasp the conflict and get involved sam bahour co editor of homeland oral histories of palestine and palestinians and business development consultant and activist based in palestine t his one is exceptional it recounts a historical tale it provides theoretical underpinnings it does comparative work it examines all the details and aspects of ongoing debates and it brings all to life with real life stories the wonder of this book is its insistence on hope not a naïve idealistic hope but one accompanied by a tool box for concrete action that might right the wrongs of this tragic tale anat biletzki professor of philosophy tel aviv university and albert schweitzer professor of philosophy quinnipiac university

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