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this volume examines lebanon s post 2011 security dilemmas and the tenuous civil military relations the syrian civil war has strained the lebanese armed forces laf cohesion and threatens its neutrality its most valued assets in a divided society the spill over from the syrian civil war and hezbollah s military engagement has magnified the security challenges facing the army making it a target massive foreign grants have sought to strengthen its military capability stabilize the country and contain the syria crisis however as this volume demonstrates the real weakness of the laf is not its lack of sophisticated armoury but the fragile civil military relations that compromise its fighting power cripple its neutrality and expose it to accusations of partisanship and political bias this testifies to both the importance of and the challenges facing multi confessional armies in deeply divided countries the media environment of today is characterised by two critical factors the development and adoption of ubiquitous mobile devices and the strengthening of connectivity enabled by advances in ict infrastructure and social media platforms these developments have changed interactions and relationships between citizens and cultural custodians as well as the ways archives are developed kept and used archives are now characterised by greater socialisations and networks that actively contribute to the signification of cultural heritage value a range of new stakeholders many of whom include the public have sought to define what needs to be collectively remembered and forgotten the world in which one or a few professional archivists worked on the sole mission of shaping how a society remembers is being displaced by a more democratised culture and the new generation of digitally networked archivists that are its natives using a range of case studies and perspectives this book provides insights to the many ways that ubiquitous media have influenced archival practices and research as well as the social and civic consequences of present day archives this book was published as a special issue of archives and manuscripts this book fills a gap in the literature by setting food security in the context of evolving global food governance today s food system generates hunger alongside of food waste burgeoning health problems massive greenhouse gas emissions applying food system analysis

to review how the international community has addressed food issues since world war ii this book proceeds to explain how actors link up in corporate global food chains and in the local food systems that feed most of the world s population it unpacks relevant paradigms from productivism to food sovereignty and highlights the significance of adopting a rights based approach to solving food problems the author describes how communities around the world are protecting their access to resources and building better ways of producing and accessing food and discusses the reformed committee on world food security a uniquely inclusive global policy forum and how it could be supportive of efforts from the base the book concludes by identifying terrains on which work is needed to adapt the practice of the democratic public sphere and accountable governance to a global dimension and extend its authority to the world of markets and corporations this book will be of interest to students of food security global governance development studies and critical security studies in general this impressive collection of original essays explores the relationship between social conflict and the environment a topic that has received little attention within criminology the chapters provide a systematic and comprehensive introduction and overview of conflict situations stemming from human exploitation of environments as well as the impact of social conflicts on the wellbeing and health of specific species and ecosystems largely informed by green criminology perspectives the chapters in the book are intended to stimulate new understandings of the relationships between humans and nature through critical evaluation of environmental destruction and degradation associated with social conflicts occurring around the world with a goal of creating a typology of environment social conflict relationships useful for green criminological research this study is essential reading for scholars and academics in criminology as well as those interested in crime law and justice the kingdom of saudi arabia has established itself as the twelfth largest economy in the world the largest west asian economic power world s largest oil producer and a strong and capable force in international politics particularly in the sunni islamic world however at present it is at crossroads should it continue as a kingdom or usher in the process of inclusive political representation this volume answers such questions and explores how the state is coping with domestic regional and global developments to remain relevant in the changing times it provides a holistic overview of a slew of economic political cultural military and security policy measures that have been initiated by the government the work also offers a detailed analysis of saudi arabia s relations with three significant powers usa china and india and how they are evolving under new geopolitical and geostrategic dynamics this book will interest strategists policymakers researchers and students of international relations geopolitics political science and political economy as well as the informed reader the

routledge companion to the cultural industries is collection of contemporary scholarship on the cultural industries and seeks to re assert the importance of cultural production and consumption against the purely economic imperatives of the creative industries across 43 chapters drawn from a wide range of geographic and disciplinary perspectives this comprehensive volume offers a critical and empirically informed examination of the contemporary cultural industries a range of cultural industries are explored from videogames to art galleries all the time focussing on the culture that is being produced and its wider symbolic and socio cultural meaning individual chapters consider their industrial structure the policy that governs them their geography the labour that produces them and the meaning they offer to consumers and participants the collection also explores the historical dimension of cultural industry debates providing context for new readers as well as critical orientation for those more familiar with the subject questions of industry structure labour place international development consumption and regulation are all explored in terms of their historical trajectory and potential future direction by assessing the current challenges facing the cultural industries this collection of contemporary scholarship provides students and researchers with an essential guide to key ideas issues concepts and debates in the field

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interrelations between the eu and its member states discourse analysis new institutionalism as well as policy analysis the authors each identify the importance of modernisation for russia demonstrating why despite the current state of relations between moscow and brussels modernisation remains relevant for eu russian relations at the same time the plurality of the chapters shows the complexity of the relationship that will have to be taken into account in order to overcome the current crisis and construct sustainable and mutually beneficial relations over the past decade international human rights organizations and think tanks have expressed a growing concern that the space of civil society organizations around the world is under pressure this book examines the pressures experienced by ngos in four partial democracies guatemala honduras indonesia and the philippines european regulatory agencies eras have become increasingly important features in eu decision making they aim to provide expert advice independent of political or economic considerations this book explains whether and under what conditions eras comply with this scientific mandate expanding on rational institutionalism ossege provides novel insights into the behaviour of eras their autonomy from undue external influence and their impact on eu policy making the empirical comparison of three major eras the european medicines agency the european food safety authority and the european chemicals agency not only shows that agencies capitalise on their expertise and rule making competences to protect their autonomy rather in making strategic use of their expertise the eras also guard their autonomy in areas of high political salience though their policy influence in these areas is partially circumscribed based on these insights european regulatory agencies in eu decision making locates its subject in the wider system of european governance and considers the perennial question of how to reconcile the need for expert advice with democratic decision making in the world of law enforcement art and antiquity crime has in the past usually assumed a place of low interest and priority that situation has now slowly begun to change on both the local and international level as criminals encouraged in part by the record sums now being paid for art treasures are now seeking to exploit the art market more systematically by means of theft fraud and looting in this collection academics and practitioners from australasia europe and north america combine to examine the challenges presented to the criminal justice system by these developments best practice methods of detecting investigating prosecuting and preventing such crimes are explored this book will be of interest and use to academics and practitioners alike in the areas of law crime and justice change and development are going on all around us on both an international platform as well as at the local governmental and community level governments decision and policy makers constantly strive to improve the world in which we live seeking to make it better and to

improve quality of life this book focuses on such development in the context of localism in the uk it strips the principle of local sustainability down to its constituent parts and considers the extent to which it can be said to be central to local life as part of this it presents the case for the importance of accountability and citizen participation in achieving objectives aligned with sustainability and illustrates the relationships that these principles share on this foundation it evaluates local government in the uk as well as examples of community led regeneration initiatives and bodies and seeks to determine both the nature of their pursuit of sustainability and the extent to which accountability and citizen participation play a part in that pursuit it shows that local sustainability is enhanced by accountability and citizen participation those principles ensuring that local people can be central to the process whilst its evaluations of local democratic systems in the uk reveal certain issues as regards the extent to which this is reflected in practice it at least demonstrates an enthusiasm and awareness of the important role that accountability and citizen participation can play in the process of local sustainability the book is aimed at legal academics with relevance also to students in law environmental politics and sustainable development as well as those working in government policy and political practice the united states and 11 other countries from both sides of the pacific are currently negotiating the trans pacific partnership tpp the agreement is expected to set new benchmark for international trade through its comprehensive coverage of issues and binding regulations it is expected to eventually mature into a regional trade agreement covering the entire asia pacific as of now it does not include china and india the two largest emerging markets and regional economies the tpp has generated controversy for its excessive emphasis on trade issues which have remained unresolved or unaddressed at the wto due to differences between developed and emerging markets it has also been criticized for adopting a negotiating style reflecting the us regulatory approach to international trade and also as a geo political strategy of the us for supporting its strategic rebalancing towards asia from both economic and geo political perspectives the tpp has various significant implications for china and india that are examined in the book this book sheds light on how china and india s entries in the tpp are mutually beneficial and how both countries can gain from the tpp by gaining preferential access to large markets and using it as an opportunity for introducing more outward oriented reforms the book also cautions that us must reconcile to the rebalancing of economic power within the grouping that will occur following the entries of china and india otherwise the tpp and china and india might walk divergent paths and trade and regional integration in asia pacific may not ever converge this book will interest anyone who wishes to learn more about the tpp and its future implications and challenges and china and india s roles in global and regional

trade this publication contains the supplementary phase 1 peer review report for panama concerning application layer ddos attacks bureau 121 camfecting cyber attack threat trends echelon fifth dimension operations intervention of the uk military digital complex pla unit 61398 stuxnet and more heightened tensions in the south china sea have raised serious concerns about the dangers of conflict in this region as a result of unresolved complex territorial disputes this volume offers detailed insights into a range of country perspectives addressing the historical legal structural regional and multilateral dimensions of these disputes this edited volume provides both a broad overview of cooperation patterns in the unfccc climate change negotiations and an in depth analysis of specific coalitions and their relations over the course of three parts this book maps out and takes stock of patterns of cooperation in the climate change negotiations since their inception in 1995 in part i the authors focus on the evolution of coalitions over time examining why these emerged and how they function part ii drills deeper into a set of coalitions particularly new political groups that have emerged in the last rounds of negotiations around the copenhagen accord and the paris agreement finally part iii explores common themes and open questions in coalition research and provides a comprehensive overview of coalitions in the climate change negotiations by taking a broad approach to the study of coalitions in the climate change negotiations this volume is an essential reference source for researchers students and negotiators with an interest in the dynamics of climate negotiations this book provides a comprehensive evaluation of india s multi faceted relations with myanmar it unravels the mysteries of the complex polity of myanmar as it undergoes transition through democracy after long military rule based on meticulous research and understanding the volume traces the trajectory of india myanmar associations from ancient times to the present day and offers a fascinating story in the backdrop of the region s geopolitics an in depth analysis of india myanmar china triangle brings out the strategic stakes involved it will be of great interest to researchers and scholars of international relations peace and conflict studies defence and strategic studies politics south and southeast asian studies as well as policy makers and political think tanks the world s most popular sport soccer is a global and cultural phenomenon the television audience for the 2010 world cup included nearly half of the world s population with viewers in nearly every country as a reflection of soccer s significance the sport impacts countless aspects of the world s culture from politics and religion to business and the arts in the world through soccer the cultural impact of a global sport tamir bar on utilizes soccer to provide insights into worldwide politics religion ethics marketing business leadership philosophy and the arts bar on examines the ways in which soccer influences and reflects these aspects of society and vice versa each chapter features representative players

providing specific examples of how soccer comments on and informs our lives these players selected from a wide array of eras countries and backgrounds include diego maradona pelé hugo sánchez cha bum kun roger milla josé luis chilavert zinedine zidane paolo malдини cristiano ronaldo xavi neymar clint dempsey mia hamm and many others employing a unique lens to view a variety of topics the world through soccer reveals the sport s profound cultural impact combining philosophical popular and academic insights about our world this book is aimed at both soccer fans and academics offering readers a new perspective into a sport that affects millions this report contains the 2014 phase 2 implementation of the standards in practice global forum review of panama you are not a bad mother if you can t breastfeed for decades mums have been told that breast is best that breastfeeding is the single most important thing we can do for our children despite this huge pressure on modern mums the vast majority of us end up using formula and we feel guilty in guilt free bottle feeding award winning journalist madeleine morris and paediatrician dr sasha howard challenge the simplistic message of breast is best revealing what everybody knows but nobody says out loud that bottle fed babies can grow up to be perfectly happy healthy and smart with a thorough yet accessible analysis of health science parenting sociology and the modern media the authors provide a balanced much needed and long overdue voice showing mothers who don t exclusively breastfeed why they are not failures a mix of political and practical guilt free bottle feeding also offers comprehensive advice on feeding including choosing a formula and choosing a bottle sterilising and preparing a feed how to promote bonding while bottle feeding moving from breast to bottle and mixed feeding in an era where the pressure on mums is greater than ever before guilt free bottle feeding resets the conversation around infant feeding supporting all families regardless of how they feed their babies this is not an anti breastfeeding book this is an anti guilt book guiltfreebottlefeeding.com since taking power in 2010 the coalition government in the united kingdom has pushed through a drastic program of cuts to public spending all in the name of austerity the effects on large segments of the population dependent on programs whose funding was slashed have been devastating and will continue to be felt for generations this timely book by journalist mary o hara chronicles the real world effects of austerity removing it from the bland technocratic language of politics and showing just what austerity means to ordinary lives drawing on hundreds of hours of first person interviews with a wide range of people and in the paperback edition featuring an updated afterword by the author the book explores the grim reality of living amid the biggest reduction of the welfare state in the postwar era and offers a compelling corrective to narratives of shared sacrifice business ethics introduces students to ethical issues and decision making in a variety of

contemporary contexts the book addresses corporate social responsibility stakeholder management and sustainability it develops an awareness of the many ways in which ethical considerations can manifest in commercial domains thereby helping prepare students for their professional careers this publication contains the second supplementary phase 1 peer review report for panama rebel politics analyzes the changing dynamics of the civil war in myanmar one of the most entrenched armed conflicts in the world since 2011 a national peace process has gone hand in hand with escalating ethnic conflict the karen national union knu previously known for its uncompromising stance against the central government of myanmar became a leader in the peace process after it signed a ceasefire in 2012 meanwhile the kachin independence organization kio returned to the trenches in 2011 after its own seventeen year long ceasefire broke down to understand these puzzling changes brenner conducted ethnographic fieldwork among the knu and kio analyzing the relations between rebel leaders their rank and file and local communities in the context of wider political and geopolitical transformations drawing on political sociology rebel politics explains how revolutionary elites capture and lose legitimacy within their own movements and how these internal contestations drive the strategies of rebellion in unforeseen ways brenner presents a novel perspective that contributes to our understanding of contemporary politics in southeast asia and to the study of conflict peace and security by highlighting the hidden social dynamics and everyday practices of political violence ethnic conflict rebel governance and borderland politics the extraordinary rise of china is one of the greatest global stories of recent times however china s development has been described as uneven uncoordinated and unsustainable and has now reached a critical turning point to transform itself into a successful high income economy china urgently needs to develop a new welfare regime social policy and social welfare programmes are pivotal not only to meet mounting social needs but also to promote social cohesion this timely book explores key turning points in china s trajectory from the creation of a socialist egalitarian society promising a relatively stable livelihood at the expense of economic development through the market oriented reforms which have dismantled the traditional social protection system the authors present the formidable social challenges ahead including demographic shift residential migration and corrosive inequalities and outline the emerging forms of social security protection in urban and rural areas community based social care services non governmental organizations and the social work profession to redress inequalities and strengthen social cohesion china needs to construct a robust developmental and redistributive strategy with shared responsibility between different levels of governments as well as between civil society the state and the market this comprehensive and astute guide to one of china s key current challenges will be welcomed

by students and scholars of social policy welfare sociology and political science and all interested in contemporary china australian climate policy and diplomacy provides a well overdue critique of existing and high profile publications that convey the greenhouse mafia hypothesis which posits that australia s weak policy response to climate change is the result of a menacing domestic fossil fuel lobby ben l parr argues that the shared government industry discourse about protecting australia s industrial competitiveness has had a more decisive influence in shaping and legitimising australian climate policy than the direct lobbying tactics of the fossil fuel industry parr also reveals how the divergent foreign policy discourses and traditions of australia s two major political parties as internationalist versus alliance focused have enabled and constrained their climate diplomacy and domestic policies over time to demonstrate his argument he presents a discourse analysis woven into a chronological policy narrative comprising more than 1000 primary texts media releases interviews and speeches generated by prime ministers and key fossil fuel lobbyists overall this volume illustrates how domestic forces have and are influencing australia s climate policy in doing so it also provides a framework that can be adapted to examine climate mitigation policies in other countries notably canada and the us this book will be of interest to students and scholars of climate change environmental policy and governance and australian climate change policy and politics more specifically as well as policymakers and practitioners working in these fields this fourteenth volume of india s national security annual review intensively analyses india s national security with respect to the changing internal and external dynamics in the global environment the situation is characterised by rising tensions between united states and russia intensified rivalry between united states us and china and increasing cooperation between china and russia for india which seeks peaceful growth to emerge as a major power this poses severe diplomatic challenges this volume discusses the complexity of these challenges and the deftness with which india gets the best out of its strategic partnerships with the us and russia while warding off the transgressions of a mighty adversary like china it also studies the impact of internal convulsions and external intrusions on india s security from south asian nations such as afghanistan bangladesh nepal and sri lanka examining the field of internal security the essays carry rare insights into the causes of expansion of naxalite violence in tribal areas and the dynamics of conflict resolution in the northeast as well as india s deep concern as a growing power with its economic slowdown in the recent past and energy and cyber security bringing together contributions from eminent scholars and diplomats the volume will be indispensable for policymakers government think tanks defence and strategic studies experts as well as students and researchers of international relations foreign policy and political science 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 in 1987 the santiago de compostela declaration laid the foundations for the first council of europe cultural route highlighting the importance of our rich colourful and diverse european identities today the council of europe enlarged partial agreement epa on cultural routes oversees 29 routes connecting culture and heritage across europe cultural routes are powerful tools for promoting and preserving these shared and diverse cultural identities they are a model for grass roots cultural co operation providing important lessons about identity and citizenship through a participative experience of culture from the european route of megalithic culture with its monuments built as long as 6 000 years ago to the atrium route of architecture of totalitarian regimes the routes contain elements of our past which help us to understand the present and to approach the future with confidence the cultural routes also stimulate thematic cultural tourism in lesserknown parts of the continent helping to develop economic and social stability in europe this first ever step by step guide to the design and management of council of europe cultural routes will be an essential reference for route managers project developers students and researchers in cultural tourism and related subjects it addresses aspects ranging from the council of europe s conventions to co creation fund raising and governance and it explores a cultural route model that has evolved into an exemplary system for sustainable transnational co operation and that has proved to be a successful road map for socio economic development cultural heritage promotion and intergenerational communication the council of europe epa on cultural routes is the result of our successful co operation with the luxembourg ministry of culture and the european union increasingly other organisations such as the united nations world tourism organization are joining this project this handbook was funded by the third european commission council of europe joint programme on cultural routes this is a practical handbook providing a step by step approach to the techniques used for characterizing wastewater sources and investigating sites where collection treatment and reuse disposal technologies will be installed it is intended to help enable local implementation of on site and decentralized wastewater management system dwms for wide scale use in development settings how to design wastewater systems for local conditions in developing countries helps local service providers and regulatory officials make informed decisions through the use of tools checklists and case studies it includes a link to a web based community of on site and decentralized wastewater professionals which contains related tools and case studies this handbook serves as a reference for training classes certification programs

and higher education programs in civil and sanitary engineering there is an increasing interest on the part of local government officials and private sector service providers to implement wastewater treatment systems to solve sanitation problems the model presented in this handbook promotes activities that first generate data related to source and site conditions that represent critical inputs and then applies this information to the technology selection process matching the most appropriate technologies to the specific needs of the wastewater project is the key that leads to long term sustainability how to design wastewater systems for local conditions in developing countries is an invaluable resource for public sector decision makers and private sector service providers in developing countries it is also a useful text for students at engineering colleges in developing countries interested in taking a class that teaches the methods of decentralized wastewater management system dwms development

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Food Security Governance 2016-03-09 this impressive collection of original essays explores the relationship between social conflict and the environment a topic that has received little attention within criminology the chapters provide a systematic and comprehensive introduction and overview of conflict situations stemming from human exploitation of environments as well as the impact of social conflicts on the wellbeing and health of specific species and ecosystems largely informed by green criminology perspectives the chapters in the book are intended to stimulate new understandings of the relationships between humans and nature through critical evaluation of environmental destruction and degradation associated with social conflicts occurring around the world with a goal of creating a typology of environment social conflict relationships useful for green criminological research this study is essential reading for scholars and academics in criminology as well as those interested in crime law and justice

Environmental Crime and Social Conflict 2016-04-14 the kingdom of saudi arabia has established itself as the twelfth largest economy in the world the largest west asian economic power world s largest oil producer and a strong and capable force in international politics particularly in the sunni islamic world however at present it is at crossroads should it continue as a kingdom or usher in the process of inclusive political representation this volume answers such questions and explores how the state is coping with domestic regional and global developments to remain relevant in the changing times it provides a holistic overview of a slew of economic political cultural military and security policy measures that have been initiated by the government the work also offers a detailed analysis of saudi arabia s relations with three significant powers usa china and india and how they are evolving under new geopolitical and geostrategic dynamics this book will interest strategists policymakers researchers and students of international relations geopolitics political science and political economy as well as the informed reader

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The Routledge Companion to the Cultural Industries 2014-08-13 written as eu russia relations began their swift decline as a result of the ukrainian crisis

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Strategies of Symbolic Nation-building in South Eastern Europe 2014-06-27 in the world of law enforcement art and antiquity crime has in the past usually assumed a place of low interest and priority that situation has now slowly begun to change on both the local and international level as criminals

encouraged in part by the record sums now being paid for art treasures are now seeking to exploit the art market more systematically by means of theft fraud and looting in this collection academics and practitioners from Australasia Europe and North America combine to examine the challenges presented to the criminal justice system by these developments best practice methods of detecting investigating prosecuting and preventing such crimes are explored this book will be of interest and use to academics and practitioners alike in the areas of law crime and justice

Modernisation in EU-Russian Relations: Past, Present and Future 2014-06-05 change and development are going on all around us on both an international platform as well as at the local governmental and community level governments decision and policy makers constantly strive to improve the world in which we live seeking to make it better and to improve quality of life this book focuses on such development in the context of localism in the UK it strips the principle of local sustainability down to its constituent parts and considers the extent to which it can be said to be central to local life as part of this it presents the case for the importance of accountability and citizen participation in achieving objectives aligned with sustainability and illustrates the relationships that these principles share on this foundation it evaluates local government in the UK as well as examples of community led regeneration initiatives and bodies and seeks to determine both the nature of their pursuit of sustainability and the extent to which accountability and citizen participation play a part in that pursuit it shows that local sustainability is enhanced by accountability and citizen participation those principles ensuring that local people can be central to the process whilst its evaluations of local democratic systems in the UK reveal certain issues as regards the extent to which this is reflected in practice it at least demonstrates an enthusiasm and awareness of the important role that accountability and citizen participation can play in the process of local sustainability the book is aimed at legal academics with relevance also to students in law environmental politics and sustainable development as well as those working in government policy and political practice

NGOs under Pressure in Partial Democracies 2014-04-24 the United States and 11 other countries from both sides of the Pacific are currently negotiating the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) the agreement is expected to set new benchmark for international trade through its comprehensive coverage of issues and binding regulations it is expected to eventually mature into a regional trade agreement covering the entire Asia Pacific as of now it does not include China and India the two largest emerging markets and regional economies the TPP has generated controversy for its excessive emphasis on trade issues which have remained unresolved or unaddressed at the WTO due to differences between developed and emerging markets it has also been criticized for

adopting a negotiating style reflecting the us regulatory approach to international trade and also as a geo political strategy of the us for supporting its strategic rebalancing towards asia from both economic and geo political perspectives the tpp has various significant implications for china and india that are examined in the book this book sheds light on how china and india s entries in the tpp are mutually beneficial and how both countries can gain from the tpp by gaining preferential access to large markets and using it as an opportunity for introducing more outward oriented reforms the book also cautions that us must reconcile to the rebalancing of economic power within the grouping that will occur following the entries of china and india otherwise the tpp and china and india might walk divergent paths and trade and regional integration in asia pacific may not ever converge this book will interest anyone who wishes to learn more about the tpp and its future implications and challenges and china and india s roles in global and regional trade

European Regulatory Agencies in EU Decision-Making 2015-04-14 this publication contains the supplementary phase 1 peer review report for panama
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to the study of coalitions in the climate change negotiations this volume is an essential reference source for researchers students and negotiators with an interest in the dynamics of climate negotiations

Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes Peer Reviews: Panama 2014 (Supplementary Report) Phase 1: Legal and Regulatory Framework 2014-05-07 this book provides a comprehensive evaluation of india s multi faceted relations with myanmar it unravels the mysteries of the complex polity of myanmar as it undergoes transition through democracy after long military rule based on meticulous research and understanding the volume traces the trajectory of india myanmar associations from ancient times to the present day and offers a fascinating story in the backdrop of the region s geopolitics an in depth analysis of india myanmar china triangle brings out the strategic stakes involved it will be of great interest to researchers and scholars of international relations peace and conflict studies defence and strategic studies politics south and southeast asian studies as well as policy makers and political think tanks

CYBERWARFARE SOURCEBOOK 2016-11-04 the world s most popular sport soccer is a global and cultural phenomenon the television audience for the 2010 world cup included nearly half of the world s population with viewers in nearly every country as a reflection of soccer s significance the sport impacts countless aspects of the world s culture from politics and religion to business and the arts in the world through soccer the cultural impact of a global sport tamir bar on utilizes soccer to provide insights into worldwide politics religion ethics marketing business leadership philosophy and the arts bar on examines the ways in which soccer influences and reflects these aspects of society and vice versa each chapter features representative players providing specific examples of how soccer comments on and informs our lives these players selected from a wide array of eras countries and backgrounds include diego maradona pelé hugo sánchez cha bum kun roger milla josé luis chilavert zinedine zidane paolo Maldini cristiano ronaldo xavi neymar clint dempsey mia hamm and many others employing a unique lens to view a variety of topics the world through soccer reveals the sport s profound cultural impact combining philosophical popular and academic insights about our world this book is aimed at both soccer fans and academics offering readers a new perspective into a sport that affects millions

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Coalitions in the Climate Change Negotiations 2015-04-16 you are not a bad mother if you can't breastfeed for decades mums have been told that breast is best that breastfeeding is the single most important thing we can do for our children despite this huge pressure on modern mums the vast majority of us end up using formula and we feel guilty in guilt free bottle feeding award winning journalist madeleine morris and paediatrician dr sasha howard challenge the simplistic message of breast is best revealing what everybody knows but nobody says out loud that bottle fed babies can grow up to be perfectly happy healthy and smart with a thorough yet accessible analysis of health science parenting sociology and the modern media the authors provide a balanced much needed and long overdue voice showing mothers who don't exclusively breastfeed why they are not failures a mix of political and practical guilt free bottle feeding also offers comprehensive advice on feeding including choosing a formula and choosing a bottle sterilising and preparing a feed how to promote bonding while bottle feeding moving from breast to bottle and mixed feeding in an era where the pressure on mums is greater than ever before guilt free bottle feeding resets the conversation around infant feeding supporting all families regardless of how they feed their babies this is not an anti breastfeeding book this is an anti guilt book guiltfreebottlefeeding.com

India--Myanmar Relations 2015 since taking power in 2010 the coalition government in the united kingdom has pushed through a drastic program of cuts to public spending all in the name of austerity the effects on large segments of the population dependent on programs whose funding was slashed have been devastating and will continue to be felt for generations this timely book by journalist mary o hara chronicles the real world effects of austerity removing it from the bland technocratic language of politics and showing just what austerity means to ordinary lives drawing on hundreds of hours of first person interviews with a wide range of people and in the paperback edition featuring an updated afterword by the author the book explores the grim reality of living amid the biggest reduction of the welfare state in the postwar era and offers a compelling corrective to narratives of shared sacrifice

The World through Soccer 2015-10-30 business ethics introduces students to ethical issues and decision making in a variety of contemporary contexts the book addresses corporate social responsibility stakeholder management and sustainability it develops an awareness of the many ways in which ethical considerations can manifest in commercial domains thereby helping prepare students for their professional careers

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Guilt-free Bottle Feeding 2019-10-15 rebel politics analyzes the changing dynamics of the civil war in myanmar one of the most entrenched armed conflicts in the world since 2011 a national peace process has gone hand in hand with escalating ethnic conflict the karen national union knu previously known for its uncompromising stance against the central government of myanmar became a leader in the peace process after it signed a ceasefire in 2012 meanwhile the kachin independence organization kio returned to the trenches in 2011 after its own seventeen year long ceasefire broke down to understand these puzzling changes brenner conducted ethnographic fieldwork among the knu and kio analyzing the relations between rebel leaders their rank and file and local communities in the context of wider political and geopolitical transformations drawing on political sociology rebel politics explains how revolutionary elites capture and lose legitimacy within their own movements and how these internal contestations drive the strategies of rebellion in unforeseen ways brenner presents a novel perspective that contributes to our understanding of contemporary politics in southeast asia and to the study of conflict peace and security by highlighting the hidden social dynamics and everyday practices of political violence ethnic conflict rebel governance and borderland politics

Austerity Bites 2015-05-19 the extraordinary rise of china is one of the greatest global stories of recent times however china s development has been described as uneven uncoordinated and unsustainable and has now reached a critical turning point to transform itself into a successful high income economy china urgently needs to develop a new welfare regime social policy and social welfare programmes are pivotal not only to meet mounting social needs but also to promote social cohesion this timely book explores key turning points in china s trajectory from the creation of a socialist egalitarian society promising a relatively stable livelihood at the expense of economic development through the market oriented reforms which have dismantled the traditional social protection system the authors present the formidable social challenges ahead including demographic shift residential migration and corrosive inequalities and outline the emerging forms of social security protection in urban and rural areas community based social care services non governmental organizations and the social work profession to redress inequalities and strengthen social cohesion china needs to construct a robust developmental and redistributive strategy with shared responsibility between different levels of governments as well as between civil society the state and the market this comprehensive and astute guide to one of china s key current challenges will be welcomed by students and scholars of social policy welfare sociology and political science and all interested in contemporary china

Business Ethics 2015-04-21 australian climate policy and diplomacy provides a well overdue critique of existing and high profile publications that convey the greenhouse mafia hypothesis which posits that australia s weak policy response to climate change is the result of a menacing domestic fossil fuel lobby ben l parr argues that the shared government industry discourse about protecting australia s industrial competitiveness has had a more decisive influence in shaping and legitimising australian climate policy than the direct lobbying tactics of the fossil fuel industry parr also reveals how the divergent foreign policy discourses and traditions of australia s two major political parties as internationalist versus alliance focused have enabled and constrained their climate diplomacy and domestic policies over time to demonstrate his argument he presents a discourse analysis woven into a chronological policy narrative comprising more than 1000 primary texts media releases interviews and speeches generated by prime ministers and key fossil fuel lobbyists overall this volume illustrates how domestic forces have and are influencing australia s climate policy in doing so it also provides a framework that can be adapted to examine climate mitigation policies in other countries notably canada and the us this book will be of interest to students and scholars of climate change environmental policy and governance and australian climate change policy and politics more specifically as well as policymakers and practitioners working in these fields

Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes Peer Reviews: Panama 2015 (Supplementary Report) Phase 1: Legal and Regulatory Framework 2019-12-11 this fourteenth volume of india s national security annual review intensively analyses india s national security with respect to the changing internal and external dynamics in the global environment the situation is characterised by rising tensions between united states and russia intensified rivalry between united states us and china and increasing cooperation between china and russia for india which seeks peaceful growth to emerge as a major power this poses severe diplomatic challenges this volume discusses the complexity of these challenges and the deftness with which india gets the best out of its strategic partnerships with the us and russia while warding off the transgressions of a mighty adversary like china it also studies the impact of internal convulsions and external intrusions on india s security from south asian nations such as afghanistan bangladesh nepal and sri lanka examining the field of internal security the essays carry rare insights into the causes of expansion of naxalite violence in tribal areas and the dynamics of conflict resolution in the northeast as well as india s deep concern as a growing power with its economic slowdown in the recent past and energy and cyber security bringing together contributions from eminent scholars and diplomats the volume will be indispensable for

policymakers government think tanks defence and strategic studies experts as well as students and researchers of international relations foreign policy and political science

Focus On: 100 Most Popular RCA Records Artists 2015-07-03 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

When Stereotype Meets Prejudice 2015-04-15 in 1987 the santiago de compostela declaration laid the foundations for the first council of europe cultural route highlighting the importance of our rich colourful and diverse european identities today the council of europe enlarged partial agreement epa on cultural routes oversees 29 routes connecting culture and heritage across europe cultural routes are powerful tools for promoting and preserving these shared and diverse cultural identities they are a model for grass roots cultural co operation providing important lessons about identity and citizenship through a participative experience of culture from the european route of megalithic culture with its monuments built as long as 6 000 years ago to the atrium route of architecture of totalitarian regimes the routes contain elements of our past which help us to understand the present and to approach the future with confidence the cultural routes also stimulate thematic cultural tourism in lesserknown parts of the continent helping to develop economic and social stability in europe this first ever step by step guide to the design and management of council of europe cultural routes will be an essential reference for route managers project developers students and researchers in cultural tourism and related subjects it addresses aspects ranging from the council of europe s conventions to co creation fund raising and governance and it explores a cultural route model that has evolved into an exemplary system for sustainable transnational co operation and that has proved to be a successful road map for socio economic development cultural heritage promotion and intergenerational communication the council of europe epa on cultural routes is the result of our successful co operation with the luxembourg ministry of culture and the european union increasingly other organisations such as the united nations world tourism organization are joining this project this handbook was funded by the third european commission council of europe joint programme on cultural routes

Rebel Politics 2015-03-19 this is a practical handbook providing a step by step approach to the techniques used for characterizing wastewater sources and investigating sites where collection treatment and reuse disposal technologies will be installed it is intended to help enable local implementation of

on site and decentralized wastewater management system dwms for wide scale use in development settings how to design wastewater systems for local conditions in developing countries helps local service providers and regulatory officials make informed decisions through the use of tools checklists and case studies it includes a link to a web based community of on site and decentralized wastewater professionals which contains related tools and case studies this handbook serves as a reference for training classes certification programs and higher education programs in civil and sanitary engineering there is an increasing interest on the part of local government officials and private sector service providers to implement wastewater treatment systems to solve sanitation problems the model presented in this handbook promotes activities that first generate data related to source and site conditions that represent critical inputs and then applies this information to the technology selection process matching the most appropriate technologies to the specific needs of the wastewater project is the key that leads to long term sustainability how to design wastewater systems for local conditions in developing countries is an invaluable resource for public sector decision makers and private sector service providers in developing countries it is also a useful text for students at engineering colleges in developing countries interested in taking a class that teaches the methods of decentralized wastewater management system dwms development

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