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#### Study to Identify Measures Necessary for a Successful Transition to a More Electronic Federal Depository Library Program 1996

this open access book explores the environmental social and financial challenges of housing provision and the urgent need for a sustainable housing transition the authors explore how market failures have impacted the scaling up of sustainable housing and the various policy attempts to address this going beyond an environmental focus the book explores a range of housing related challenges including social justice and equity issues sustainability transitions theory is presented as a framework to help facilitate a sustainable housing transition and a range of contemporary case studies are explored on issues including high performing housing small housing shared housing neighbourhood scale housing circular housing and innovative financing for housing it is an important new resource that challenges policy makers planners housing construction industry stakeholders and researchers to rethink what housing is how we design and construct it and how we can better integrate impacts on households to wider policy development

#### A Transition to Sustainable Housing 2023-06-30

the ambition of most countries across the world is to develop a low carbon economy evidenced by the fact that the vast majority of countries have signed the paris cop21 agreement this book contends that this global societal transition to a low carbon economy must be just as such it will be an invaluable and accessible reference for scholars from all research disciplines who aim in their research to see a fairer more equitable and inclusive world where sustainability is at the fore and climate targets are achieved this is the first in depth and original analysis to explore the central importance of law in achieving a just transition to a low carbon economy in addition it advances the just framework a unique framework for assessing the just transition this important research and theoretical tool provides a practical perspective as it ensures the geographical space and timelines of development are factored into analysis the research also provides analysis on the just transition movement around the world and the influence of international institutions through several case studies on just transition commissions and critical mineral development the book details and demonstrates key elements of justice including distributive procedural restorative recognition and cosmopolitan justice it is clear from the analysis that while these are vast areas for analysis if applied in practice they all centrally contribute to ensuring society will advance in achieving a just transition to a low carbon

#### Achieving a Just Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy 2022-01-01

the earth s not dying it s being killed only a movement for renewable energy will save it

## The International Symposium on the Transition to a Market Economy in Vietnam 1993

this volume explores new opportunities to reshape local economies in rural areas during the next decade by exploring successful efforts already underway while reported population declines can paint a bleak picture for rural areas a different story can be told in looking at the numbers of households employment and housing markets in fact many rural areas have had steady employment and healthy housing markets rural attractions often include proximity to natural recreation areas personal safety social interaction less expensive housing and high quality education this book shows that rural areas are in a major long term transition and that local leaders who take advantage of these opportunities in their community and economic development strategies can create a very positive future for residents students and policymakers in local economic development sociology of population change business finance political economy and geography will find this a useful resource

#### Sparking a Worldwide Energy Revolution 2010

for many students with autism spectrum disorders even relatively minor changes to their daily routines and schedules are overwhelming imagine how traumatic moving to a new school would be written by somebody who truly knows kids this interactive book addressed directly to the student takes a practical and honest approach to this anxiety provoking subject by acknowledging the difficulties transferring to a new school can bring and engaging the students in a series of proactive activities designed to lessen his fears by resulting in tangible steps to take to do lists checklists etc whether the transfer is due to a typical transition between school levels a family move divorce or whatever this book is sure to make the transition smoother

#### Rural Areas in Transition 2022-12-23

changing energy outlines how humanity came to its current energy economy through three previous energy transitions and now stands poised for a necessary fourth one despite the immense benefits conferred by a global energy economy based primarily on coal oil gas and uranium societies must now rebuild their energy economies to rely as much as possible on renewable energy used efficiently this imperative to change comes from the risks of climate change plus the dangers of geopolitical tensions health and environmental effects and the long term prospects for ever depleting sources of today s energy sources changing energy argues that sustainability of the benefits from energy services will come from investments made in the technologies of the fourth transition perkins envisions a viable post fossil fuel energy economy and outlines the barriers that must be resolved to reach it provided by publisher

#### My New School 2010

democratic transitions have occurred in many countries in various regions across the globe such as southern europe latin america africa east and southeast asia eastern europe and the middle east and these nations have undergone simuntaneously political economic and social transformations yet the patterns and characteristics of transitions have varied significantly and different modes of transition have resulted in different outcomes this book offers cross national comparisons of democratic transition since the turn of the twentieth century and asks what makes democracies succeed or fail in doing so it explores the influence the mode of transition has on the longevity or durability of the democracy by theoretically examining and quantitatively testing this relationship the authors argue that the mode of transition directly impacts the success and failure of democracy and suggest that cooperative transitions where opposition groups work together with incumbent elites to peacefully transition the state result in democracies that last longer and are associated with higher measures of democratic quality based on a cross national dataset of all democratic transitioning states since 1900 this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of international politics comparative politics and democracy and democratization studies

#### Changing Energy 2017-09-05

taking a new approach to youth crime this book argues that the transition from childhood to adulthood can be an isolating and disempowering experience for young people children and young people are inherently vulnerable because of their age and status they are a minority group with the potential for being exploited discriminated against dominated and disrespected by adults youth offending in transition explores how their treatment by adult society may lead young people to resort to crime as a means of gaining respect from their peers using concepts of capital and the narratives of young offenders themselves this book is based on original research into the reasons why young people start and stop offending it discusses the following topics criminal theory and the significance of youth transitions to the age crime curve social identity and reputation amongst young people social inequalities and their influence on youth transitions the criminalization and discrimination of young people by adults the importance of social recognition in reducing offending

#### **Democratic Transitions 2014-04-03**

based on candid interviews with thousands of young people tracked over a five year period this book reveals how the religious practices of the teenagers portrayed in soul searching have been strengthened challenged and often changed as they have moved into adulthood

#### Youth Offending in Transition 2006-08-21

this book argues that there is no way to make progress in building a sustainable future without extensive participation of non state actors the volume explores the contribution of non state actors to a sustainable transition starting with citizens and communities of different kinds and ending with cities and city networks the authors analyse social cultural political and economic drivers and barriers for this transition from individual behaviour to structural restraints and investigate interplay between the two through a series of wide ranging case studies from the uk australia germany italy and denmark and a number of comparative case studies the volume provides an empirically and theoretically robust argument that highlights the need to develop widen and scale up collective action and community based engagement if the transition to sustainability is to be successful this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of climate change sustainability and environmental policy

#### Souls in Transition 2009-09-14

the first of the yugoslav successor states to successfully build a democratic system and to enter the european union slovenia stands as a model for democratic transition this ground breaking volume analyzes the challenges confronting the post communist government and evaluates the strategies

adopted in refashioning its value system sabrina p ramet and danica fink hafner have assembled a team of outstanding specialists to analyze various aspects of the country s transformation from socialism to democracy the editors note that while a great deal has been written on political and economic questions relatively little attention has been paid to the transformation and transmission of values and norms in eastern europe over the past fifteen years slovenia s experience reflected in these pages demonstrates how a small country has created the preconditions necessary to the construction of a civic democratic culture six values are emphasized as central to this project tolerance equality church state separation respect for democratic procedure and the rule of law human rights and civic mindedness the volume editors join the other contributors in discussing the way in which slovenia has set out to build democracy the ways in which values are transmitted the role of the media in a free society the structure of educational systems and other questions which are of concern not just to slovenes but to everyone who aspires to live in an open democratic society

## The Role of Non-State Actors in the Green Transition 2019-09-02

korea s remarkable industrial progress has been virtually unparalleled in the developing world through painstaking effort and prudent management the economy has been transformed from that of a poor agricultural society to a major economic power in asia in the process standards of living have increased dramatically however with democratization have come even higher economic expectations korea now stands poised to shortly join the ranks of the developed nations on the basis of its export success but it must also meet thenew demands of its people this volume cuts across a broad spectrum of issues and highlights some of the remaining challenges to korea s development by including scholars from korea as well u s academics and experts who deal directly with korean economic policy the book brings to bear a judicious blend of views on the hurdles to be overcome by korean policy makers in this final and arguably most difficult step in korea s transition to maturity

#### **Democratic Transition in Slovenia 2006-09-15**

the hmong were driven out of laos by the turmoil of the vietnam war and settled in america in such large numbers that they are now the second largest southeast asian population in the united states twelve hmong immigrants including a female shaman an ex military officer a reformed gang member a doctor and a woman who was snatched from her mountain village at the age of eight deposited in laos s french culture and finally returned to laos years later tell their

stories of struggling with american life while preserving the values of their own ancient culture the author also considers the 5 000 years of hmong history and its lasting influence

#### Korea, Transition to Maturity 1988

according to nehru the transition from a backward agricultural society to a modern industrialized society was the only road for india to progress so for the past few decades india has focused its transitional development around movement away from a state controlled economy toward that of a free market economy transition and development in india challenges the current basis of this theory of development laying the groundwork for an entirely new marxist approach to transition that should apply not just to india but to all developing nations

#### **Hmong and American 2004-03-24**

transition has numerous everyday and conceptual meanings yet while certain transitions are unsettling and difficult for some people risk challenge and even difficulty might also be important factors in successful transitions for others

#### **Transition and Development in India 2013-12-16**

the latest title in the popular spotlight series this timely book focuses on recruitment and retention of music teachers a crucial issue in these days of budget constraints arranged chronologically it features a collection of articles from state journals focusing on issues such as mentoring teacher shortages burnout and professional development options

#### "Austria" 1858

this book provides an important compilation and synthesis of current work in transition to school research the book focuses strongly on the theoretical underpinnings of research in transition to school it outlines key theoretical positions and connects those to the implications for policy and practice thereby challenging readers to re conceptualize their understandings expectations and perceptions of transition to school the exploration of this range of theoretical perspectives and the application of these to a wide range of research and research contexts makes this book an important and innovative contribution to the scholarship of transition to school research a substantial part of the book is devoted to detailed examples of transition to school practice these chapters

provide innovative examples of evidence based practice and contribute in turn to practice based evidence the book is also devoted to considering policy issues and implications related to the transition to school it records a genuine collaborative effort to bring together a range of perspectives into a transition to school position statement that will inform ongoing research practice and policy the collaborative research policy and practice based development of this position statement represents a world first

## <u>Transitions and Learning Through the Lifecourse 2009-10-16</u>

moving away from criminal behaviour can be fraught with difficulties often it can involve leaving behind old habits customs and even friends while at the same time adopting a new way of life how do individuals go about making a decision to give up crime how do they plan to sustain this decision and in what ways does probation help this book explores these questions based on in depth interviews with a group of men under probation supervision sam king investigates the factors associated with making a decision to desist from crime the book examines strategies for desistance and explores the factors that individuals consider when they are thinking about how they will desist in doing so the book sheds new light on existing understandings of desistance from crime and helps to develop our understandings of the role that individuals play in constructing their own desistance journeys this book also highlights the role of probation in this process offering a timely and critical review of the nature of probation under the new labour government in the uk between 1997 2010 the findings indicate that we should allow probation officers greater autonomy and discretion within their roles and that we should free them from the bureaucracy of risk assessment and targets moreover the book warns against the potential fragmentation of community supervision as such the book will be of interest to criminology students researchers academics policymakers and practitioners particularly those who work with ex offenders in the community

#### Spotlight on Transition to Teaching Music 2004

ending the u s war in iraq required redeploying 100 000 military and civilian personnel handing off responsibility for 431 activities to the iraqi government u s embassy uscentcom or other u s government entities and moving or transferring ownership of over a million pieces of property in accordance with u s and iraqi laws national policy and dod requirements this book examines the planning and execution of this transition

#### Kazakhstan 1993

transition to a new world order is addressing current political and economic affairs facing the united states and advancing nations seeking prosperity and developments in respect to job creation productivity and curbing social unrests and upheavals for any nation to benefit from development programs it needs an integrated and multi disciplinary system to address social political and global economic issues the role of technology transfer as the prime element of business development is demonstrated in this regard the role of technology education democracy development which leads to job creation is discussed also democratic values of any society to safeguard democratic capitalism is investigated it is essential to have people s participation in any successful development program to appreciate the value of any effort or the magnitude of the undertakings in other words a democratic form of government and political infrastructure to endure a trustworthy financial system with a strong independent judicial system and a long term educational system to safeguard the process is shown to be essential a major element in a successful technology transfer program is its delivery system the quality of services in the u s have deteriorated as a result of outsourcing of many vital services in the society success of business enterprises companies or any institute can be measured in terms of client satisfaction lastly the roots of social unrests leading to political turmoil are investigated with essential measures to curb terrorism and creating job opportunities towards further prosperity for nations

## Transitions to School - International Research, Policy and Practice 2016-08-23

this book takes a radical approach to the problems of market economies it doesn t question the role of market mechanisms themselves or the role of government in regulating the economy and providing public goods it does however question one of the foundations on which market based economies are based the system of property rights it suggests that the form of private property that works well for the things we make is entirely inappropriate when applied to the natural world it proposes an alternative stewardship the underlying principle of stewardship is that everyone is entitled to an equal share of the wealth of the natural world in practical terms this means that stewards of land pay a fee that is equal to its market rent this is used to provide revenue for the government in place of conventional taxes or to provide a universal income that is distributed to everybody

## **Desistance Transitions and the Impact of Probation 2013-10-01**

is a widening skills gap in science and math education threatening america s future that is the seminal question addressed in the u s technology skills gap a comprehensive 104 year review of math and science education in america some claim this skills gap is equivalent to a permanent national recession while others cite how the gap threatens america s future economic workforce employability and national security this much is sure america s math and science skills gap is or should be an issue of concern for every business and information technology executive in the united states and the u s technology skills gap is the how to get involved guidebook for those executives laying out in a compelling chronologic format the history of the science and math skills gap in america explanation of why decades of astute warnings were ignored inspiring examples of private company efforts to supplement public education a pragmatic 10 step action plan designed to solve the problem and a tantalizing theory of an obscure japanese physicist that suggests america s days as the global scientific leader are numbered engaging and indispensable the u s technology skills gap is essential reading for those eager to see america remain a relevant global power in innovation and invention in the years ahead

#### Ending the U.S. War in Iraq 2013-11-05

while spain is now a well established democracy closely integrated into the european union it has suffered from a number of severe internal problems such as corruption discord between state and regional nationalism and separatist terrorism the politics of contemporary spain charts the trajectory of spanish politics from the transition to democracy through to the present day including the aftermath of the madrid bombings of march 2004 and the elections that followed three days later it offers new insights on the main political parties and the political system on the monarchy corruption terrorism regional and conservative nationalism and on spain s policies in the mediterranean and the eu it challenges many existing assumptions about politics in spain reaching beyond systems and practices to look at identities political cultures and mentalities it brings to bear on the analysis the latest empirical data and theoretical perspectives

#### Transition to a New World Order 2012-07

packed with 150 plant based nutrient dense whole food recipes developed within the thrive nutritional philosophy thrive energy cookbook brings concepts that started the functional plant based nutrition revolution to life recipes are all vegan

and allergen free or with gluten free options to eliminate wheat yeast gluten soy refined sugar and dairy from your diet easy to make and performance enhancing these chef created recipes merge purpose driven functionality every ingredient has a nutritional purpose with mouth watering appeal from the alkaline forming plant protein packed vanilla almond mocha motivator smoothie to roasted red pepper sweet potato soup thai green curry rice bowl and desserts such as raspberry chocolate pomegranate tart thrive energy cookbook will have you quickly preparing nutrient packed and delicious dishes

#### **Stewardship Economy 2011-02-15**

this volume is a practical guide that helps the reader build a quick evidence based understanding of green growth strategies and challenges its cogent analysis of real life case studies enables policy makers and company executives identify successful strategies they can adopt and pitfalls they can avoid in drafting and implementing green growth policies the contributors empirical assessment of these studies identifies the structural conditions required for economic growth to be compatible with environmental sustainability and how the transition to a new economic paradigm should be managed a crucial addition to the debate now beginning in earnest around the world this volume attempts to understand how we can nurture a new born model of sustainable growth and help it evolve to maturity

#### The Practical Teacher 1885

fifteen case studies by scholars and practitioners demonstrate the synergy between domestic and international influences that can precipitate democratic transitions as demonstrated by current events in tunisia and egypt oppressive regimes are rarely immune to their citizens desire for democratic government of course desire is always tempered by reality therefore how democratic demands are made manifest is a critical source of study for both political scientists and foreign policy makers what issues and consequences surround the fall of a government what type of regime replaces it and to what extent are these efforts successful kathryn stoner and michael mcfaul have created an accessible book of fifteen case studies from around the world that will help students understand these complex issues their model builds upon guillermo o donnell philippe c schmitter and laurence whitehead s classic work transitions from authoritarian rule using a rubric of four identifying factors that can be applied to each case study making comparison relatively easy transitions to democracy yields strong comparisons and insights for instance the study reveals that efforts led by the elite and involving the military are generally unsuccessful whereas mass

mobilization civic groups and new media have become significant factors in supporting and sustaining democratic actors this collection of writings by scholars and practitioners is organized into three parts successful transitions incremental transitions and failed transitions extensive primary research and a rubric that can be applied to burgeoning democracies offer readers valuable tools and information

### Transition to a Low-carbon Economy for New Zealand 2016

these studies examine the ways in which succeeding democratic regimes have dealt with or have ignored and in several cases sugar coated an authoritarian or totalitarian past from 1943 to the present they treat the relationship with democratization and the different ways in which collective memory is formed and dealt with or ignored and suppressed previous books have examined only restricted sets of countries such as western or eastern europe or latin america the present volume treats a broader range of cases than any preceding account and also a much broader time span investigating diverse historical and cultural contexts and the role of national identity and nationalism studying the aftermath of both fascist and communist regimes in both europe and asia in an interdisciplinary framework while the conclusion provides a more complete comparative perspective than will be found in any other work the book will be of interest to historians and political scientists and to those interested in fascism communism legacies of war democratization collective memory and transitional justice this book was previously published as a special issue of totalitarian movements and political religions

#### The U.S. Technology Skills Gap 2013-07-10

the impact of the economic downturn and the increase in financial scandals emerging from major corporations has generated a growing interest in governance issues and has emphasized the need for companies to be transparent in their dealings with shareholders and the markets although the issues in asia are fundamentally similar to those in the rest of the world there are some crucial differences in the way in which asian corporations acknowledge and confront these issues and in the political and legal frameworks under which they operate using examples of good and bad governance roche analyzes if the asian approach to governance issues is unique business and finance students as well as executives with an interest in asian business or corporate governance will find this an authoritative and insightful quide to this complex and important topic

#### **The Politics of Contemporary Spain 2005-07-08**

one of the most respected texts in the field the social work interview is the standard guide for students and professionals providing practical strategies for interviewing a wide range of clients in both routine and exceptional situations

#### Thrive Energy Cookbook 2014-03-04

this book defines the new field of bioeconomy as the sustainable and innovative use of biomass and biological knowledge to provide food feed industrial products bioenergy and ecological services the chapters highlight the importance of bioeconomy related concepts in public scientific and political discourse using an interdisciplinary approach the authors outline the dimensions of the bioeconomy as a means of achieving sustainability this work was published by saint philip street press pursuant to a creative commons license permitting commercial use all rights not granted by the work s license are retained by the author or authors

## Green Growth: Managing the Transition to a Sustainable Economy 2012-05-23

this handbook provides a comprehensive analysis of the current state of welding technology as applied to large structures and process plant the author takes account of the increasing necessity for engineers at all levels to be aware of problems such as fatigue failure and provides advice

#### **Transitions to Democracy 2013-04-15**

a fully revised review of the latest research in molecular basis of plant abiotic stress response and adaptation abiotic stressors are non living environmental stressors that can have a negative impact on a plants ability to grow and thrive in a given environment stressors can range from temperature stress both extreme heat and extreme cold water stress aridity salinity among others this book explores the full gamut of plant abiotic stressors and plants molecular responses and adaptations to adverse environmental conditions the new edition of plant abiotic stress provides up to date coverage of the latest research advances in plant abiotic stress adaptation with special emphasis on the associated and integrative aspects of physiology signaling and molecular genetics since the last edition major advances in whole genome analysis have revealed previously unknown linkages between genes genomes and phenotypes and new biological and omics approaches have elucidated previously unknown cellular mechanisms

underlying stress tolerance chapters are organized by topic but highlight processes that are integrative among diverse stress responses as with the first edition plant abiotic stress will have broad appeal to scientists in fields of applied agriculture ecology plant sciences and biology

## The Chief Works of Benedict de Spinoza: De intellectus emendatione. Ethica. Correspondence. (abridged) 1891

the two volume oxford companion to comparative politics fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on domestic affairs would permit comparativists apply various theories and concepts to analyze the similarities and differences between political units using the results of their research to develop causalities and generalizations each of these theories and outcomes are thoroughly defined in the companion as are major resultant conclusions those comparativists who have influenced the field in significant ways and politicians whose administrations have shaped the evaluation of contrasting governments approximately 200 revised and updated articles from the oxford companion to politics of the world would serve as a foundation for the set while over 100 new entries would thoroughly examine the field in a lasting more theoretical than current event based way new entries cover such topics as failed states grand strategies and soft power important updates include such countries as china and afghanistan and issues like capital punishment gender and politics and totalitarianism country entries include the most significant nations to permit a focus on non time sensitive analysis in addition 25 1 000 word interpretive essays by notable figures analyze the discipline its issues and accomplishments collectively entries promote deeper understanding of a field that is often elusive to non specialists

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