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Emerging Realities and the Future of Technology in the Classroom

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the covid 19 pandemic has shed light on how much humans rely more than ever before in our history on technology while technology in its simplest definition is the use of a tool for a practical purpose in the last three decades educators can confidently say it has revolutionized how information is communicated and accessed most importantly educators who had to recently shift their classes online understood the important role of technology to stay connected and instruct students remotely there are many different facets of technology in today s classrooms and ideas on where educators are headed in preparing their students for a technology rich world with new technologies being constantly developed and new scenarios rising to the surface in the educational environment the future of technology in the classroom is widespread consistently growing and always advancing with more technological reliance emerging realities and the future of technology in the classroom provides an understanding on how technology is integrated into today s classroom and how institutions can be further informed of the importance of technology in today s world this book examines a variety of pertinent topics that look at the present and future potential roles of technology in the classroom while highlighting topics such as stem in online education leadership and technology new instructional models in online learning and gaming in education this book is essential for teachers across all disciplines and in higher education and k 12 school administrators principals instructional designers librarians media specialists educational software developers educational technologists it specialists practitioners researchers academicians and students interested in the current status of technology in the classroom and its potential role in education for the years ahead

From Traders to Innovators

2016-10-27

today more than ever the state of a country's science and technology is a critical factor for economic competitiveness and long term growth this book traces the development of science and technology policies and initiatives in singapore since 1965 developed as a trading entrepôt by the british science and technology were never strongly emphasized right up to the 1970s however the need to stay ahead of economic competitiveness motivated the singapore government to initiate its national science and technology policy from the 1980s moving singapore from a low skilled low technology economy to a high skilled high technology one today the drive for singapore to become a hotbed for technological start ups and r d activities supported by strong government funding and cutting edge facilities seems promising are the aspirations of nurturing a silicon valley type culture in singapore achievable are pragmatic risk averse singaporeans ready for the mindset change can a nation of traders and service brokers become a nation of technological innovators and entrepreneurs this book attempts to provide the answers

Teenagers and Technology

2013

teenagers and technology offers a positive overview of how technology affects the lives of young people

War and Technology

2013-08-20

a scholarly overview of military technology throughout history starting roughly in the 15th century and extending into the future insightful publishers weekly in this engaging book jeremy black argues that technology neither acts as an independent variable nor operates without major limitations this includes its capacity to obtain end results as technology s impact is far from simple and its pathways are by no means clear after considering such key conceptual points black discusses important technological advances in weaponry and power projection from sailing warships to aircraft carriers muskets to tanks balloons to unmanned drones in each case taking into account what difference these advances made he addresses not only firepower but also power projection and technologies of logistics command and control examining military technologies in their historical context and the present centered on the revolution in military affairs and military transformation black then forecasts possible future trends clear concise and thoughtful an eminently readable synthesis of historical literature on technology and war john france author of perilous glory the rise of western military power an interesting thought provoking work by a major military historian whose depth and wide range of knowledge across the entire sweep of world military history is without parallel those who read this book closely will be richly rewarded for it is a mine of useful information and grist for discussion spencer c tucker author of the european powers in the first world war a most useful introduction to a very complex subject and particularly valuable for its notes and references to other works provocative and vigorously argued highly recommended choice

Futures of Science and Technology in Society

2018-06-06

longer term developments shape the present and endogenous futures of institutions and practices of science and technology in society and their governance understanding the patterns allows diagnosis and soft intervention often linked to scenario exercises the book collects six articles offering key examples of this perspective addressing ongoing issues in the governance of science and technology including nanotechnology and responsible research and innovation and adds two more articles that address background philosophical issues

Technology and Health

2020-03-06

technology and health promoting attitude and behavior change examines how technology can be used to promote healthier attitudes and behavior the book discusses technology as a tool to deliver media content this book synthesizes theory driven research with implications for research and practice it covers a range of theories and technology in diverse health contexts the book covers why and how specific technologies such as virtual reality augmented reality mobile games and social media are effective in promoting good health the book additionally suggests how technology should be designed utilized and evaluated for health interventions includes new technologies to improve both mental and physical health examines technologies in relation to cognitive change discusses persuasion as a tool for behavioral and attitudinal changes provides theoretical frameworks for the effective use of technology

Science and Technology in Society

2009-02-09

this thoughtful and engaging text challenges the widely held notion of science as somehow outside of society and the idea that technology proceeds automatically down a singular and inevitable path through specific case studies involving contemporary debates this book shows that science and technology are fundamentally part of society and are shaped by it draws on concepts from political sociology organizational analysis and contemporary social theory avoids dense theoretical debate includes case studies and concluding chapter summaries for students and scholars

Science and Technology in World History

2006

publisher description

Intersecting Art and Technology in Practice

2016-12-19

this book focuses on the artistic process creativity and collaboration and personal approaches to creation and ideation in making digital and electronic technology based art less interested in the outcome itself the artefact artwork or performance contributors instead highlight the emotional intellectual intuitive instinctive and step by step creation dimensions they aim to shine a light on digital and electronic art practice involving coding electronic gadgetry and technology mixed with other forms of more established media to uncover the practice as research processes required as well as the collaborative aspects of art and technology practice

Mobility and Technology in the Workplace

2008-07-14

the contemporary period has witnessed the rapid evolution in a wide range of mobile technology this book charts the profound implications these technological changes have for workers and business organizations from an organizational point of view they have the potential to transform the nature of organizations through allowing workers to be increasingly mobile from the perspective of workers these changes have the potential to impact on their work related communications how they manage the increasingly blurred public private divide and the nature of the home work boundary these chapters provide a detailed insight into these issues through bringing together an international collection of contemporary studies and analysis and taking a critical perspective towards some of the advertised myths regarding mobile technology usage issues covered include travel and changing nature of spatial mobility patterns work space and place and the leaking out of organizations into more public domains mobile work practices including detailed and heterogeneous case studies home work dynamics and the changing nature of the home work boundary implications for public policy

Science and Technology in the Twenty-First Century

2019-08

from the deepest reaches of outer space to the innermost secrets of the human genome scientists have made breathtaking advances in the first few decades of the twenty first century science and technology in the twenty first century examines the key discoveries and technological marvels that have changed not only our understanding of the universe but also the ways in which we communicate every day

<u>Information and Communications Technology Law in Singapore</u>

2020

an anthology of writings by thinkers ranging from freeman dyson to bruno latour that focuses on the interconnections of technology society and values and how these may affect the future technological change does not happen in a vacuum decisions about which technologies to develop fund market and use engage ideas about values as well as calculations of costs and benefits this anthology focuses on the interconnections of technology society and values it offers writings by authorities as varied as freeman dyson laurence lessig bruno latour and judy wajcman that will introduce readers to recent thinking about technology and provide them with conceptual tools a theoretical framework and knowledge to help understand how technology shapes society and how society shapes technology it offers readers a new perspective on such current issues as globalization the balance between security and privacy environmental justice and poverty in the developing world the careful ordering of the selections and the editors introductions give technology and society a coherence and flow that is unusual in anthologies the book is suitable for use in undergraduate courses in sts and other disciplines the selections begin with predictions of the future that range from forecasts of technological utopia to cautionary tales these are followed by writings that explore the complexity of sociotechnical systems presenting a picture of how technology and society work in step shaping and being shaped by one another finally the book goes back to considerations of the future discussing twenty first century challenges that include nanotechnology the role of citizens in technological decisions and the technologies of human enhancement

Technology and Society

2008-10-17

teaching science and technology in the early years 3 7 celebrates young children's amazing capabilities as scientists designers and technologists research based yet practical and accessible it demonstrates how scientific designing and making activities are natural to young children and have the potential for contributing to all aspects of their learning by identifying the scientific and design related concepts skills and activities being developed the book enables the reader to make more focused diagnostic observations of young children and plan for how they can help move them forward in their learning this second edition has been thoroughly updated and features six new chapters providing practical advice and examples for enhancing scientific and technological learning through thematic approaches a new chapter focusing on the outdoor learning environment and how this can support science and technology new case studies of successful early years practice alongside examples of practical planning for learning and advice on documenting children's learning stories guidance on the role of talk narrative documentation and planning in relation to early years science and technology based on the latest research and the first hand experience this practical and accessible book is essential reading for early years and primary students on undergraduate and masters level courses

Teaching Science and Technology in the Early Years (3-7)

2014-04-24

how will low income communities be affected by the waves of social economic political and cultural change that surround the new information technologies how can we influence the outcome this action oriented book identifies the key issues explores the evidence and suggests some answers avoiding both utopianism and despair the book presents the voices of technology enthusiasts and skeptics as well as social activists the book is organized into three parts part i examines the issues in their socio technical economic and historical contexts part ii the core of the book proposes five initiatives for using computers and electronic communications to benefit low income urban communities to provide access to the new technologies in ways that enable low income people to become active producers rather than passive users to use the new technologies to improve the dialogue between public agencies and low income neighborhoods to help low income youth to exploit the entrepreneurial potential of information technologies to develop approaches to education that take advantage of the educational capabilities of the computer to promote the community computer applications of computers and communications technology that foster community development part iii presents a synthesis of the various topics its main questions are what are the prospects and problems of initiatives to enable the poor to benefit from the new technologies and what federal state and municipal policies would enhance the prospects for success contributors alice amsden jeanne bamberger anne beamish manuel castells joseph ferreira peter hall leo marx william j mitchell mitchel resnick bish sanyal donald a schön alan and michelle shaw michael shiffer bruno tardieu sherry turkle julian wolpert

Science and technology in society

1999

the culture of technology examines our often conflicting attitudes toward nuclear weapons biological technologies pollution third world development automation social medicine and industrial decline it disputes the common idea that technology is value free and shows that its development and use are conditioned by many factors political and cultural as well as economic and scientific many examples from a variety of cultures are presented these range from the impact of snowmobiles in north america to the use of water pumps in rural india and from homemade toys in africa to electricity generation in britain all showing how the complex interaction of many influences in every community affects technological practice arnold pacey who lives near oxford england has a degree in physics and has lectured on both the history of technology and technology policy with a particular focus on the development of technologies appropriate to third world needs he is the author of the maze of ingenuity mit press paperback

High Technology and Low-income Communities

1985-09-10

this study of the intimate connections between science and society in china shows that science and technology far from saving china as the country's leaders promise are producing unanticipated often deeply disturbing effects

The Culture of Technology

2020

the technical problems confronting different societies and periods and the measures taken to solve them form the concern of this annual collection of essays volumes contain technical articles ranging widely in subject time and region as well as general papers on the history of technology in addition to dealing with the history of technical discovery and change history of technology also explores the relations of technology to other aspects of life social cultural and economic and shows how technological development has shaped and been shaped by the society in which it occurred

Can Science and Technology Save China?

2016-09-30

a leading technology expert examines ways to manage the rapid proliferation of technology and come to grips with its pervasive influence technology always a key driver of historical change is transforming society as never before and at a far more rapid pace this book takes the reader on a journey into what the author identifies as the central organizing construct for the future of civilization the continued proliferation of technology and he challenges us to consider how to think about technology to ensure that we humans and not the products of our invention remain in control of our destinies in this informative and insightful examination dr daniel m gerstein who brings vast operational research and academic experience to the subject proposes a method for gaining a better understanding of how technology is likely to evolve in the future he identifies the attributes that a future successful technology should seek to emulate and the pitfalls that a technology developer should try to avoid the aim is to bring greater clarity to the impact of technology on individuals and society in particular he considers three technologies now converging that will shape the future biotechnology artificial intelligence and the internet of things he asks

will we continue to develop new technologies in these fields merely because basic research shows that we can or should we first consider the likely effects of these technologies on the quality of life at the individual societal and global levels dr gerstein makes a compelling case that rational and informed evolution of our technological options is the best course for ensuring a brighter future

History of Technology Volume 15

2019-10-01

education in science technology engineering and mathematics stem is crucial for taking advantage of the prospects of new scientific discoveries initiating or promoting technological changes and managing opportunities and risks associated with innovations this book explores the emerging perspectives and methodologies of stem education and its relationship to the cultural understanding of science and technology in an international context the authors provide a unique perspective on the subject presenting materials and experiences from non european industrialized as well as industrializing countries including china japan south korea india egypt brazil and the usa the chapters offer a wide scope of interpretations and comparative reviews of stem education by including narrative elements about cultural developments considering the influence of culture and social perceptions on technological and social change and applying innovative tools of qualitative social research the book represents a comprehensive and multidisciplinary review of the current status and future challenges facing stem education across the world including issues such as globalization interdependencies of norms and values effects on equity and social justice as well as resilience overall the volume provides valuable insights for a broad and comprehensive international comparison of stem philosophies approaches and experiences

The Story of Technology

2015-06-24

the human factor investigates every level of human activity from simple matters such as our hand eye coordination to complex human systems such as government regulatory agencies and why businesses would benefit from making consumer goods easier to use

International Science and Technology Education

2006

learning to teach design and technology in the secondary school is a core text for all those training to teach design and technology in the secondary school it helps you develop subject knowledge acquire a deeper understanding of the role purpose and potential of design and technology within the secondary curriculum and provides the practical skills needed to plan teach and evaluate stimulating and creative lessons this fully updated fourth edition includes information on all areas of design and technology and on new subject requirements relating to exam qualifications it includes three new chapters on the role of critiquing in design and technology education transitions after secondary design and technology and using and producing design and technology education research designed to be read as a course or dipped into for support and advice it covers each area of design and technology materials textiles electronics and food integrating new curriculum topics such as emerging technologies into your teaching developing areas of subject knowledge health and safety planning lessons organising and managing the classroom teaching wider issues through design and technology assessment issues your own professional development bringing together insights from current educational theory and the best contemporary classroom teaching and learning this book will prove an invaluable resource for students on all training routes as well as their mentors who aspire to become effective reflective design and technology teachers

The Human Factor

2020-10-01

dr ihde brings an enlightening and deeply humanistic perspective to major technological developments both past and present science books films don ihde is a pleasure to read the material is full of nice suggestions and details empirical materials fun variations which engage the reader in the work the overall points almost sneak up on you they are so gently and gradually offered john compton a sophisticated celebration of cultural diversity and of its enabling technologies perhaps the best single volume relating the philosophical tradition to the broad issues raised by contemporary technologies choice important and challenging review of metaphysics a range of rich historical cultural philosophical and psychological insights woven together in an intriguing and clear exposition the book is really a pleasure to read for its style immense learning and sanity teaching philosophy the role of tools and instruments in our relation to the earth and the ways in which technologies are culturally embedded provide the foci of this thought provoking book

Learning to Teach Design and Technology in the Secondary School

1990-05-22

concentrating on the industrial revolution as experienced in great britain and within that sphere mainly on the early development of the engineering and chemical industries the authors develop the thesis that the interaction between theorists and men of practical affairs was much closer more complex and more consequential than some historians of science have held it to be deeply researched gracefully argued and fully documented first published in 1969 and established now as a classic in the field the present edition has a new foreword by margaret c jacob nw annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Technology and the Lifeworld

1989

the volume is devoted to the relevant problems in the legal sphere created and generated by recent advances in science and technology in particular it investigates a series of cutting edge contemporary and controversial case studies where scientific and technological issues intersect with individual legal rights the book addresses challenging topics at the intersection of communication technologies and biotech innovations such as freedom of expression right to health knowledge production internet content regulation accessibility and freedom of scientific research

Science and Technology in the Industrial Revolution

2016-06-14

science and technology are often presented and taught as two separate essences when this is done students as well as teachers are forced to attempt to develop the appropriate linkages this book is one of a series designed to help teachers develop their science and technological education in ways that are both satisfying to themselves and stimulating to their students emphases are placed on providing an introduction to the use of information technology it in science and technology education the book partitions into three sections principles practice and issues and policy that contain the following chapters 1 it into the curriculum 2 frameworks for it use in science and technology education 3 introduction to the use of it in school science and technology 4 cal tutorial uses instructional uses of it in science and technology education 5 simulations 6 modelling 7 databases 8 data logging 9

interactive video 10 word processing and desk top publishing 11 spreadsheets 12 computers in technology laboratories 13 issues to be addressed and 14 issues for the future zwh

The Impact of Science and Technology on the Rights of the Individual

1993-01-01

the korean government believes it can turn the country into one of the top 10 competitive economies by 2010 this volume offers an in depth analysis of the korean innovation system and shows how its science and technology policies actually work as korea s economy is now reaching the status of a newly advanced economy the book also takes a close look at ongoing structural changes in the course of economic globalization

<u>Information Technology in Science and Technology Education</u>

2007-07-24

this volume examines the role of technology in gathering assimilating and utilizing intelligence information through the ages pushing the boundaries of existing works the articles contained here take a broad view of the use and implementation of technology and intelligence procedures during the cold war era and the space race the september 2011 attacks and more recent cyber operations it looks at the development of different technologies procedural implications thereof and the underlying legal and ethical implications the findings are then used to explore the future trends in technology including cyber operations big data open source intelligence smart cities and augmented reality starting from the core aspects of technical capabilities the articles dig deeper exploring the hard and soft infrastructure of intelligence gathering procedures and focusing on the human and bureaucratic procedures involved therein technology and innovation have played an important role in determining the course of development of the intelligence community intelligence gathering for national security however is not limited only to the thread of technical capabilities but is a complex fabric of organizational structures systemic undercurrents and the role of personnel in key positions of decision making the book s findings and conclusions encompass not just temporal variation but also cut across a diverse set of issue areas this compilation is uniquely placed in the interdisciplinary space combining the lessons from key cases in the past to current developments and implementation of technology options

Innovation and Technology in Korea

2019-01-26

philosophy of technology an introduction for technology and business students is an accessible guide to technology s changes their ubiquitousness and the many questions these raise designed for those with no philosophical background in mind it is ideal for technology and engineering students or specialists who want to learn to think critically about how their work influences society and our daily lives the technological business environment and daily experiences are the starting point of the book and the authors reflect upon these practices from a philosophical point of view the text goes on to present a critical analysis of the subject including development manufacturing sales and marketing and the use of technological products and services the abstract ideas are made easier to grasp with a story telling approach a vivid history of the discipline and colourful portraits of the core thinkers in this domain as well as four case studies drawing from various engineering disciplines to demonstrate how philosophy can and should influence technology in practice the first comprehensive introduction to this vibrant young sub discipline in over 20 years this is an ideal textbook for students of technology and engineering beginning a course or project in the philosophy of their subject

Technology and the Intelligence Community

2015-09-16

for decades politicians businessmen and other leaders have been concerned with the quality of education including early childhood education in the united states while more than 50 of the children between the ages of three and five are enrolled in preschool and kindergarten programs in the united states no state federal or national standards exist for science or technology education in preschool or kindergarten programs knowledge about science and technology is an important requirement for all in contemporary society an increasing number of professions require the use of scientific concepts and technological skills and society as a whole depends on scientific knowledge scientific and technological knowledge should be a part of every individual s education there are many ways to enhance young children's scientific thinking and problem solving skills as well as their technological abilities the purpose of this volume is to present a critical analysis of reviews of research on science and technology education in early childhood education the first part of the volume includes contributions by leading scholars in science while the second part includes contributions by leading scholars in technology

Philosophy of Technology

2008-01-01

from ipods to ezpass technology to youtube to egovernment initiatives the impact of technology is changing our lives more and more each day this book a counterpart to a maryland public television documentary chronicles how and why and shows ways people can take advantage of the revolution in their personal and professional lives as technology expert henry c lucas jr argues the fundamentals of business and the economy not to mention the details of daily life are changing in every market in every industry and in every nation this book explores the most significant of these technology enabled transformations to help readers understand and appreciate the opportunities and threats presented by a new technology driven global economy among other things inside the future demonstrates that a revolution in technology is transforming business and the way individuals live and work it sessential to adapt to change resisting technological advances is futile and countries or people that fall behind in technology may never catch up the u s needs to prepare current and future workers for an economy that incorporates technology in every business process an economy in which there are almost no constraints from time and place and an economy in which most hierarchical organizations disappear the future competitiveness of the country depends on our ability to innovate and implement change enabled by technology this revolution is leaving no person or organization untouched from business to education and healthcare the digitization and mobilization of every process affects us all yet this isn t a book about technology but one that shows how people and organizations can adapt technology to transform their businesses as well as create a more productive satisfying personal life readers will gain a new awareness of how leading organizations apply it to create transformations and how they can use technology to improve their lives remain competitive in the workforce and survive in this new age of constant change and re invention

Contemporary Perspectives on Science and Technology in Early Childhood Education

2008-03-30

to most people technology has been reduced to computers consumer goods and military weapons we speak of technological progress in terms of ram and cd roms and the flatness of our television screens in human built world thankfully thomas hughes restores to technology the conceptual richness and depth it deserves by chronicling the ideas about technology expressed by influential western thinkers who not only understood its multifaceted character but who also explored its creative potential hughes draws on an enormous range of literature art and architecture to explore what technology has brought to society and culture and to explain how we might begin to develop an ecotechnology that works with not against ecological systems from the creator model of development of the sixteenth century to the big science of the 1940s and 1950s to the architecture of frank gehry

hughes nimbly charts the myriad ways that technology has been woven into the social and cultural fabric of different eras and the promises and problems it has offered thomas jefferson for instance optimistically hoped that technology could be combined with nature to create an edenic environment lewis mumford two centuries later warned of the increasing mechanization of american life such divergent views hughes shows have existed side by side demonstrating the fundamental idea that in its variety technology is full of contradictions laden with human folly saved by occasional benign deeds and rich with unintended consequences in human built world he offers the highly engaging history of these contradictions follies and consequences a history that resurrects technology rightfully as more than gadgetry it is in fact no less than an embodiment of human values

Inside the Future

2004-07-19

recipient of the 2010 leonardo da vinci medal of the society for the history of technology among numerous accomplishments he is particularly cited for a remarkable ability to build enduring institutions while also pursuing original scholarship and pioneering ventures in education book jacket

Human-Built World

1991

the technical problems confronting different societies and periods and the measures taken to solve them form the concern of this annual collection of essays volumes contain technical articles ranging widely in subject time and region as well as general papers on the history of technology in addition to dealing with the history of technical discovery and change history of technology also explores the relations of technology to other aspects of life social cultural and economic and shows how technological development has shaped and been shaped by the society in which it occurred

Science and Technology in History

2011

areas discussed in this text include traditional methods of food processing cassava processing technology in the contemporary period textile technology and pedagogy and science teaching in nigeria there is also a specific focus on gender and technology the text concentrates on the historical dimension but approaches the subject in the context of multidisciplinary interpretation

Changes in the Technological Landscape

2016-09-30

technology and in equality explores the diverse implications of the new information and communication technologies through case studies of their applications in three main areas media education and training and work questions of access to and control over crucial resources such as information knowledge skills and income ae addressed drawing upon insights from science and technology studies innovation theory sociology and cultural studies all of the chapters question the meanings of the terms technology and inequality and of the widespread association of technology with progress written with a non specialist readership in mind all complex theories and key concepts are carefully explained making the book easily accessible and relevant to a wide range of courses

History of Technology

1992

science and technology plays an increasingly important role in the continued development of international economic law this book brings together well known and rising scholars to explore the status and interaction of science technology and international economic law the book reviews the place of science and technology in the development of international economic law with a view to ensure a balance between the promotion of trade and investment liberalisation and decision making based on a sound scientific process without hampering technological development the book features chapters from a range of experts including lukasz gruszczynski jürgen kurtz andrew mitchell and peter k yu who examine a wide range of issues such as investment law international trade law and international intellectual property by bringing together these issues the book asks how international trade and investment regimes utilise science and technology and whether they do so fairly and in the interest of broader public policies this book will be of great interest to researchers of international economic law health law technology law and international intellectual property law

The Historical Development of Science and Technology in Nigeria

2002-01-04

historian thomas j misa s sweeping history of the relationship between technology and society over the past 500 years reveals how technological innovations have shaped and have been shaped by the cultures in which they arose spanning the preindustrial past the age of scientific political and industrial revolutions as well as the more recent eras of imperialism modernism and global security this compelling work evaluates what misa calls the question of technology misa brings his acclaimed text up to date by examining how today s unsustainable energy systems insecure information networks and vulnerable global shipping have helped foster geopolitical risks and instability a masterful analysis of how technology and culture have influenced each other over five centuries leonardo to the internet frames a history that illuminates modern day problems and prospects faced by our technology dependent world praise for the first edition closely reasoned reflective and written with insight grace and wit misa s book takes us on a personal tour of technology and history seeking to define and analyze paradigmatic techno cultural eras technology and culture follows thomas hughes s model of combining an engaging historical narrative with deeper lessons about technology american scholar his case studies such as that of italian futurism or the localizations of the global mcdonalds provide good starting points for thought and discussion journal of interdisciplinary history this review cannot do justice to the precision and grace with which misa analyzes technologies in their social contexts he convincingly demonstrates the usefulness of his conceptual model history and technology a fascinating informative and well illustrated book choice

Technology and In/equality

2013-12-13

Science and Technology in International Economic Law

2011-05-16

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