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Textbook of Periodontics 2021-02-10

as modern foreign policy and international relations encompass more and more scientific issues we are moving towards a new type of diplomacy known as science diplomacy will this new diplomacy of the 21st century prove to be more effective than past diplomacy for the big issues facing the world such as climate change food and water insecurity diminishing biodiversity pandemic disease public health genomics or environmental collapse mineral exploitation health and international scientific endeavours such as those in the space and the antarctic providing a new area of academic focus that has only gathered momentum in the last few years this book considers these questions by bringing together a distinguished team of international specialists to look at various facets of how diplomacy and science are influenced by each other the book not only dissects the ways that politics science and diplomacy have become intertwined but also highlights how the world s seemingly most intractable problems can be tackled with international collaboration and diplomacy that is rooted in science and driven by technology it therefore challenges the conventional wisdom concerning the juxtaposition of science and the world of diplomacy

Science Diplomacy 2014-12-09

today india s education sector remains a victim of poor policies restrictive regulations and orthodoxy despite being enrolled in schools children are not learning adequately increasingly parents are seeking alternatives through private inputs in school and tuition students are dropping out from secondary school in spite of high financial returns of secondary education and those who do complete it have inferior conceptual knowledge higher education is over regulated and under governed keeping away serious private providers and reputed global institutes graduates from high schools colleges and universities are not readily employable and few are willing to pay for skill development ironically the right to education act if strictly enforced will result in closure of thousands of non state schools and millions of poor children will be left without access to education eleventh in the series india infrastructure report 2012 discusses challenges in the education sector elementary secondary higher and vocational and explores strategies for constructive change and opportunities for the private sector it suggests that immediate steps are required to reform the sector to reap the benefits from india s demographic dividend due to a rise in the working age population result of a collective effort led by the idfc foundation this report brings together a range of perspectives from academics researchers and practitioners committed to enhancing educational practices it will be an invaluable resource for policymakers researchers and corporates

India Infrastructure Report 2012 2016-04-08

the un environment emissions gap report assesses the latest scientific studies on current and estimated future greenhouse gas emissions and compares these with the emission levels permissible for the world to progress on a least cost pathway to achieve the goals of the paris agreement this difference between where we are likely to be and where we need to be is known as the emissions gap the report explores some of the most important options available for countries to bridge the gap

The Emissions Gap Report 2012 2012-05-26

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CTET GUIDE: Child Development and Pedagogy Paper 1 & 2 with Previous Papers 1st Edition 2013-10-30

criminological and penological scholarship has in recent years explored how and why institutions and systems of punishment change and how and why these changes differ in different contexts important though these analyses are this book focuses not so much on the changing nature of institutions and systems but rather the changing nature of penal practice and practitioners bringing together leading researchers from around the world this collection unites studies that aim to describe and critically

analyse penal practice with studies that investigate its effectiveness and prescribe its future development reversing penology's usual preoccupation with the prison the book focuses mainly on penal practice in the community i.e. on probation parole offender supervision and community corrections the first part of the book focuses on understanding practice and practitioners exploring how changing social cultural political and organisational contexts influence practice and how training development professional socialisation and other factors influence practitioners the second part is concerned with how practitioners can be best supported to develop the skills and approaches that seem most likely to generate positive impacts it contains accounts of new practice models and approaches as well as reports of research projects seeking both to discover and to encourage effective practices this book explores internationally significant and cutting edge theoretical and empirical work on the cultures practices roles and impacts of frontline practitioners in delivering penal sanctions as such it will be of interest to researchers in criminology social work and social policy as well as correctional policy makers and those involved in community supervision

Understanding Penal Practice 2013

in recent years singaporean literature has begun experiencing a sea change with the short story form enjoying a renaissance as a result an explosion of short fiction with a singaporean flavour has been produced to incredible effect both by emerging and established writers for the prose enthusiast it is a very exciting time the epigram books collection of best new singaporean short stories volume one curates the finest short fiction from singaporean writers published in 2011 and 2012 this ground breaking and unique anthology showcases stories that examine various facets of the human condition and the truths that we tell ourselves in order to exist in the everyday the styles are as varied as the authors and no two pieces are alike here are twenty unique and breathtaking literary insights into the singaporean psyche which examine what it means to live in this particular part of the world in this particular time

The Epigram Books Collection of Best New Singaporean Short Stories 2012

the tokyo international conference on african development ticad was established in 1993 with the intention of creating opportunities for trade and investment on both sides and the promotion of sustainable development in 2003 the conference translated japanese aid policy to africa into three key pillars human centered development poverty reduction through economic growth and the consolidation of peace and since 2005 africa has on several occasions been the largest recipient of japanese overseas aid tracing japanese foreign aid to africa during and after the cold war this book examines how the ticad process sits at the intersection of international relations and domestic decision making indeed it questions whether the increase in aid has been driven by domestic changes such as demands from civil society and donor interest or pressures emanating from the international system taking angola and mozambique as case studies the book explores how japan's development cooperation with africa has assisted previously war torn states make the transition from war to peace and in doing so demonstrates the centrality of human security to japanese foreign policy as a means of ensuring sustainable development this book will have great interdisciplinary appeal to students and scholars of japanese and african studies japanese politics international relations theory foreign policy economic development and sustainable development

The Youth Dividend 2013-09-05

this book explains what small states are and explores their current security challenges in general terms and through specific examples it reflects the shift from traditional security definitions emphasizing defence and armaments to new security concerns such as economic societal and environmental security where institutional cooperation looms larger these complex issues linked with traditional power relations and new types of actors need to be tackled with due regard to democracy and good governance key policy challenges for small states are examined and applied in the regional case studies the book deals mainly with the current experience and recent past of such states but also offers insights for their future policies although many of the states covered are european the study also includes african caribbean and asian small states their particular interest and relevance is outlined as is the connection between their security challenges and their smallness policy lessons for other states are then sought the book is the first in depth multi continent study of security as an aspect of small state governance today it is novel in placing the security dilemmas of small states in the context of wider ideas on international and institutional change and in dealing with

non european states and regions

Japan's Foreign Aid to Africa 2014-03-14

how to make boards work offers a unique view of the thinking and doing of governance the outside in perspective offers a holistic framework highlighting how global cultural social and political diversity impact boards of directors the inside out perspective emphasizes how governance and boards can effectively realize sustainable value creation

Small States and International Security 2013-12-02

urban and regional development in the baltic states and other central and eastern european countries has experienced rapid changes since their re independence at the beginning of the 1990s meanwhile urban and regional planning institutions and organizational cultures in the baltic states have only changed rather incrementally despite various national and european pressures for reform as a consequence the effects of european cohesion and structural policy measures have been quite modest and the ability of the planning systems in the baltic states to manage contemporary trends in urban and regional development has become increasingly limited this book focuses on these issues and tensions of spatial planning and development in the baltic states and their distinctiveness compared to other european countries it provides an overview of the historical and cultural context of spatial development a discussion of the processes of europeanization of spatial planning in the specific context of the baltic states and an analysis of whether these processes may be leading to policy convergence in the region this book was published as a special issue of european planning studies

How to Make Boards Work 2017-10-02

this is the most controversial book containing complex shocking revelations in the series of books by the author wherein most difficult topics are excellently and diligently dealt with exposing realities in politics and non dispensation of justice with judiciary acting sans jurisdiction ultra vires the constitution denying natural justice making a mockery of the rule of law paying scant regard to united nations conventions on human rights the range of cases and topics dealt with is indeed amazing making exhorbing reading commencing with his own exposure to politics paying high tribute to minority tamils in sri lanka the author brings out stunning prevalent reality makes startling disclosures on sri lanka s most controversial presidential election of 2010 and incarceration as a villain a presidential candidate a trusted army general once hailed as the best army general in asia having led the country s armed forces to crush one of the most feared terrorists organizations internationally banned liberation tigers of tamil elam the most difficult and delicate subject of judicial bias and disqualification at highest levels of the judiciary is dealt with including the controversy which reverberated on the endeavour by the legislature to impeach a chief justice whose husband having held high profile political office was impleaded in a dubious share scandal involving the country s leading savings bank author incisively delves into an important case of abduction of a tamil businessman and the horrendous anonymous allegations of trading in human body parts during the war against the terrorists allegedly with indian and israeli connections author analyses real case studies involving foreign investments demonstrating classic instances of dubious judicial processes including subversion of action vis à vis fabricated forged documents of public officers tendered to court involving questionable professional conduct and indifference by law enforcement authorities including attorney general chief law officer of the state

Impacts of European Territorial Policies in the Baltic States 2013

mobility is considered to be important for the personal development and employability of young people as well as for intercultural dialogue participation and active citizenship learning mobility in the youth field focuses on non formal learning as a relevant part of youth work with links to informal learning as well as to formal education different stakeholders at european level particularly the council of europe and the european commission but also individual member states foster programmes and strategies to enhance the mobility of young people and particularly the learning dimension in mobility schemes this book on learning mobility is a joint council of europe and european commission publication and provides texts of an academic scientific political and practical nature for all stakeholders in the youth field youth leaders and youth workers policy makers researchers and so on it should contribute to

dialogue and co operation between relevant players and to discussion on the further development and purpose of youth mobility schemes and their outcomes for young people

Politics, Justice & the Rule of Law 2014-01-01

this book describes the four nuclear security summits held over 2010 2016 at the initiative of u s president barack obama the author draws upon his unique vantage point as a participant in the summits exclusive interviews with practitioners and access to primary documents to write an engaging history of the nss and of nuclear security in general the story of the nss is also in part the story of multilateral nuclear forums which have sprung up regularly since the dawn of the nuclear age to address perceived nuclear dangers the success of these summits in addressing the threat of nuclear terrorism holds important lessons for the design and work of nuclear forums today and into the future the author presents a new approach to assessing international learning that has important implications for the design of multilateral forums and updates the cold war areas of nuclear knowledge being learnt in the light of the nss experience and other recent developments this work will be of interest to scholars and practitioners in security studies nuclear history and international relations

Learning mobility and non-formal learning in European contexts: Policies, approaches and examples 2019-10-19

this sporting life offers an important view of england s cultural history through its sporting pursuits carrying the reader to a match or a hunt or a fight viscerally drawing a portrait of the sounds and smells and showing that sport has been as important in defining british culture as gender politics education class and religion

Nuclear Security Summits 2020

this edited volume analyses the naval arms race in south east asia and reviews the content purposes and consequences of the naval policies and development of the main countries of the region the rise of naval capability in the countries of the asia pacific region is increasingly recognised as a major indicator of the rise of asia and its increasing importance in the world s political economic and strategic future most coverage focusses solely on the navies of the big four the us china india and japan however the region s other navies though much smaller are significant too given the current focus on the south china sea and the obama administration s pivot to asia naval development in south east asia is of particular relevance this book first identifies the issues involved in defence acquisition in this area it then goes on to establish some templates of naval modernisation as a means of assessing the policies of individual countries in the region by looking at the naval policies of the big four finally the general issue of naval modernisation in south east asia is illustrated through a more detailed examination of some of the major issues common to all countries of the area these include the defence industrial perspective specific examinations of submarine and surface ship acquisition processes and a review of the balance to be struck between naval and coastguard forces in the area this book will be of much interest to students of naval power maritime security south east asian politics strategic studies and ir in general

This Sporting Life 2013-08-15

there has been much debate about mental health law reform and mental capacity legislation in recent years with the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities also having a major impact on thinking about the issue this edited volume explores the concept of coercive care in relation to individuals such as those with severe mental illnesses those with intellectual and cognitive disabilities and those with substance use problems with a focus on choice and capacity the book explores the impact of and challenges posed by the provision of care in an involuntary environment the contributors to the book look at mental health capacity and vulnerable adult s care as well as the law related to those areas the book is split into four parts which cover human rights and coercive care legal capacity and coercive care the legal coordination of coercive care and coercive care and individuals with cognitive impairments the book covers new ground by exploring issues arising from the coercion of persons with various disabilities and vulnerabilities helping to illustrate how the capacity to provide consent to treatment and care is impaired by reason of their condition

Naval Modernisation in South-East Asia 2013-06-26

china's rise has upset the global balance of power and the first place to feel the strain is beijing's back yard the south china sea for decades tensions have smoldered in the region but today the threat of a direct confrontation among superpowers grows ever more likely this important book is the first to make clear sense of the south sea disputes bill hayton a journalist with extensive experience in the region examines the high stakes involved for rival nations that include vietnam india taiwan the philippines and china as well as the united states russia and others hayton also lays out the daunting obstacles that stand in the way of peaceful resolution through lively stories of individuals who have shaped current conflicts businessmen scientists shippers archaeologists soldiers diplomats and more hayton makes understandable the complex history and contemporary reality of the south china sea he underscores its crucial importance as the passageway for half the world's merchant shipping and one third of its oil and gas whoever controls these waters controls the access between europe the middle east south asia and the pacific the author critiques various claims and positions that china has historic claim to the sea for example overturns conventional wisdoms such as america's overblown fears of china's nationalism and military resurgence and outlines what the future may hold for this clamorous region of international rivalry

Coercive Care 2014-10-28

Financial stability is necessary to achieve this common target an on going dialogue is required between industry policymakers academia and other relevant stakeholders this book provides a welcome and refreshing perspective from different standpoints on the issues at stake and reminds us of the remaining work ahead

Dr Axel Weber Chair of Supervisory Board UBS

Since 2008 financial stability has moved to the center of the policy stage this volume combining contributions from leading policy makers and academics is the essential introduction to the issues must reading

Dr Barry Eichengreen George C Pardee and Helen N Pardee

Professor of Economics and Political Science University of California Berkeley US

There was a world before crisis and there will be a world after deleveraging the challenge is to create an effective efficient yet stable and sustainable financial system for this new world

This book provides the most comprehensive and thought provoking basis for action i have seen so far

Dr Paul Achleitner Chair of Supervisory Board Deutsche Bank AG

Financial stability is an overarching goal in open and democratic societies ensuring financial stability is a matter of interest not only to central bankers academics and financial market players but also to all well informed citizens this book provides an excellent basis for a wide ranging and rewarding debate

Dr Thomas J Jordan Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank

The financial crisis demonstrated conclusively that for central bankers and other policymakers financial stability must always be of paramount concern for without it the macroeconomy will perform badly and monetary policy will lose its effectiveness this book underscores the importance of financial stability laying out the key issues and what must be done to avoid such disasters in the future

Dr William C Dudley President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York US

In the aftermath of the financial crisis new financial market regulation is being implemented and increasing numbers of countries are establishing new legislation for macroprudential oversight against this backdrop this thought provoking book provides a platform for the leading international experts to discuss and encourage future debate on financial stability the breadth and scope of the issues addressed reflect the challenge of developing and consistently implementing a coherent set of financial reforms to promote financial stability the book advocates the development of financial reforms that are effective in striking the optimal balance between realizing the enormous benefits of efficient financial intermediation capital allocation and risk management on the one hand and controlling systemic risks and maintaining financial stability on the other making an important contribution to deepening our understanding of the many facets of financial stability this book will prove a challenging read for policy makers regulators and central bankers as well as for researchers and scholars in the fields of economics money finance and banking

The South China Sea 2013-01-01

this book offers a comprehensive analysis of the legal issues around intangible cultural heritage also known as traditional cultural expressions or folklore it explores both institutional and substantive responses the law offers to the safeguarding of intangible heritage relying heavily on critiques internal and external to the law these external critiques primarily come from the disciplines of

anthropology and heritage studies intangible cultural heritage is safeguarded on three different levels international regional and national at the international level the foremost instrument is the specific unesco convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage 2003 at the regional level initiatives are undertaken both in schemes of political and economic integration a common thread being that intangible cultural heritage helps promote a common identity for the region becoming thus a desirable aspect of the integration process domestically responses range from strong constitutional forms of protection to rather weak policy initiatives aimed primarily at attracting foreign aid intangible heritage can also be safeguarded via substantive law and in this respect the book looks at the potential and pitfalls of human rights law intellectual property tools and contractual approaches it investigates how the law works and ought to work towards protecting communities defined as those from where intangible cultural heritage stems and to whom benefits of its exploitation must return the book takes the critiques from anthropological and heritage studies into account in order to posit a re shaped law offering tools that can be valuable to both scholars and practitioners when understanding how to safeguard intangible heritage

Stability of the Financial System 2013-06-13

the corporation is a major vehicle of business activity worldwide it incurs social costs and generates benefits that continually change hence whether it still provides a net benefit to society is contestable evidence based observations of the last decade of corporate sagas and the role of accounting and auditing suggests a serious rethink is needed about how commerce is pursued and in particular whether the current corporate form has passed its use by date the authors of this new book including internationally renowned accounting scholars argue that the two major governance tools of accounting and auditing require major makeovers beginning by analyzing the global sweep of deregulation that corporations experienced since 2000 the authors go on to discuss the various scandals and crises that characterized the subsequent period culminating in yet more calls for further deregulation having thoroughly assessed the status quo they provide a series of urgent recommendations for reforms designed to bring the corporation back to the real world and restore its purpose this book will be of great interest to students and academics across accounting business law and finance especially more advanced students at undergraduate and postgraduate level

Intangible Cultural Heritage in International Law 2014-03-21

low carbon development key issues is the first comprehensive textbook to address the interface between international development and climate change in a carbon constrained world it discusses the key conceptual empirical and policy related issues of low carbon development and takes an international and interdisciplinary approach to the subject by drawing on insights from across the natural sciences and social sciences whilst embedding the discussion in a global context the first part explores the concept of low carbon development and explains the need for low carbon development in a carbon constrained world the book then discusses the key issues of socio economic political and technological nature for low carbon development exploring topics such as the political economy social justice financing and carbon markets and technologies and innovation for low carbon development this is followed by key issues for low carbon development in policy and practice which is presented based on cross cutting issues such as low carbon energy forestry agriculture and transportation afterwards practical case studies are discussed from low carbon development in low income countries in africa middle income countries in asia and latin america and high income countries in europe and north america written by an international team of leading academics and practitioners in the field of low carbon development this book is essential reading for students academics professionals and policy makers interested in the fields of low carbon development climate change mitigation climate policy climate change and development global environmental change and environment and development

The Unaccountable & Ungovernable Corporation 2013-07-18

the chapters in this book explore the impact of recent shifts in global and regional power and the subsequent development and enforcement of international refugee protection standards in the asia pacific region drawing on their expertise across a number of jurisdictions the contributors assess the challenges confronting the implementation of international law in the region as well as new opportunities for extending protection norms into national and regional dialogues the case studies span key jurisdictions across the region and include a comparative analysis with china indonesia thailand myanmar malaysia bangladesh and australia

this topical and important book raises critical questions for the asia pacific region and sheds light on the challenges confronting the protection of refugees and displaced persons in this area interdisciplinary in its approach it will be of interest to academics researchers students and policy makers concerned with the rights and protection of refugees

Low Carbon Development 2013-09-28

this book takes bold steps in forming much needed philosophical foundations for restorative justice through deconstructing and reconstructing various models of thinking it challenges current debates through the consideration and integration of various disciplines such as law criminology philosophy and human rights into restorative justice theory resulting in the development of new and stimulating arguments topics covered include the close relationship and convergence of restorative justice and human rights some of the challenges of engagement with human rights the need for the recognition of the teachings of restorative justice at both the theoretical and the applied level the aristotelian theory on restorative justice the role of restorative justice in schools and in police practice and a discussion of the humanistic african philosophy of ubuntu with international contributions from various disciplines and through the use of value based research methods the book deconstructs existing concepts and suggests a new conceptual model for restorative justice this unique book will be of interest to academics researchers policy makers and practitioners

Protection of Refugees and Displaced Persons in the Asia Pacific Region

2016-04-08

testicular cancer tc is the most common cancer in males aged 20 40 years with a worldwide incidence of 7 5 per 100 000 but the rates vary considerably between countries and ethnic groups and there is evidence also for an increasing incidence in last decades about 95 of all tcs are represented by testicular germ cell tumors tgcts which include seminoma and non seminoma histological types it is generally assumed that the development of tgct is under endocrine control in particular unbalanced androgen estrogen levels and or activity are believed to represent the key events for tgct development and progression furthermore recent evidence has suggested genetic association of tgct with variations in genes involved in hypothalamic pituitary testicular axis and steroidogenic enzymes this recent evidence expands the current knowledge on the role of genetic contribution in testicular cancer susceptibility and supports the hypothesis that variations in hormone metabolism genes might change the hormonal environment implicated in testicular carcinogenesis therefore hormonal carcinogenesis is an important and controversial area of current research in tgct and further attention is given to genetic factors influencing hormone related cancer risk the genetic component to tgct is in general strong in fact although environmental factors clearly contribute to tgct development and probably to its increasing incidence in some geographical areas the proportion of tgct susceptibility accounted for by the genetic effects is estimated at 25 tgct has high familial risks compared with most other cancer types that are generally no more than two fold brothers of individuals with tgct have an 8 to 12 fold increased risk of disease and sons of affected individuals have a 4 to 6 fold increased risk despite this strong familial relative risk early results from linkage studies identified a limited relationship with genetic factors suggesting that tgct is a genetically complex trait however more recently four genome wide association studies gwas from the uk and usa have reported association of tgcts with six new loci kitlg spry4 bak1 dmrt1 tert and atf7ip the strongest association for tgct susceptibility was found for snps in kitlg ligand for the membrane bound receptor tyrosine kinase kit gene with a greater than 2 5 fold increased risk of disease per major allele which is the highest reported for any cancer to date these studies are being now replicated by other researches and attention is given to the relationship between these genetic variations tgct risk and frequently associated anomalies of the reproductive tract such as cryptorchidism and infertility finally over the past few decades tgct research has focused also on external environmental causes acting mainly as endocrine disruptors of androgen and oestrogen pathways even during the foetal development of the testis it is well known that the testicular dysgenesis syndrome tds hypothesis proposed ten years ago suggests that disturbed testicular development in fetal life may result in one or more of four disorders postnatally named cryptorchidism hypospadias poor semen quality and tgct these four disorders are therefore considered as one clinical entity and are linked together by epidemiological and pathophysiological relations the relative contribution of genetics and environment in tgct development and the interactions between endocrine disruptors and variations in genes involved in hormonal carcinogenesis is therefore another interesting area of research

Reconstructing Restorative Justice Philosophy 2015-10-29

contributions to this volume consider the importance of mediation in violent conflict practical and applied this publication will be of interest to scholars academics policymakers and practitioners it was originally published as a special issue of canadian foreign policy journal

Testis cancer: genes, environment, hormones 2018-10-19

much of the existing literature within the varieties of capitalism voc and comparative business systems fields of research is heavily focused on europe japan and the anglo saxon nations as a result the field has yet to produce a detailed empirical picture of the institutional structures of most asian nations and to explore to what extent existing theory applies to the asian context the oxford handbook of asian business systems aims to address this imbalance by exploring the shape and consequences of institutional variations across the political economies of different societies within asia drawing on the deep knowledge of 32 leading experts this book presents an empirical comparative institutional analysis of 13 major asian business systems between india and japan to aid comparison each country chapter follows the same consistent outline complementing the country chapters are eleven contributions examining major themes across the region in comparative perspective and linking the empirical picture to existing theory on these themes a further three chapters provide perspectives on the influence of history and institutional change the concluding chapters spell out the implications of all these chapters for scholars in the field and for business practitioners in asia the handbook is a major reference work for scholars researching the causes of success and failure in international business in asia

International Mediation in a Fragile World 2014-01-30

this new title in the popular text cases and materials series provides students with a thorough understanding of environmental law while also encouraging critical reflection and pointing out areas of controversy and debate the authors present an impressive range of extracts from uk and international cases legislation and articles to help support learning and demonstrate how the law works in practice clearly guiding students through key areas while providing insightful explanations and analysis topics have been carefully selected to support a wide range of environmental law courses and include pollution conservation town planning and water regulation as well as considering environmental law in relation to the eu and from an international perspective with its unique combination of extracts and author discussion this new text provides a comprehensive and convenient guide to environmental law which can be relied upon throughout your course and career this book is also accompanied by an online resource centre which features updates to the law further reading suggestions and useful weblinks

The Oxford Handbook of Asian Business Systems 2013-04-25

cultural governance is currently regarded as a transversal element of public policy in europe this book brings together academics and policy practitioners to provide new insights into the field exploring its contemporary dynamics dilemmas and challenges in light of the cyprus presidency in 2026 the authors reflect on the breadth and boundaries of cultural governance in a european perspective the role of international institutions such as unesco and the eu and the frameworks and dilemmas of cultural governance as a dedicated practice particular attention is given to the relationship between culture and human creativity to cultural rights and to climate breakdown placing cultural governance at the heart of integrated public policy as a key contribution that enriches the field of cultural policy this book is essential reading for academics and offers guidance for concerted action for policymakers and legislators

Environmental Law: Text, Cases & Materials 2023-12-21

since the 1950s under congressional mandate the u s national science foundation nsf through its national center for science and engineering statistics ncses and predecessor agencies has produced regularly updated measures of research and development expenditures employment and training in science and engineering and other indicators of the state of u s science and technology

a more recent focus has been on measuring innovation in the corporate sector ncses collects its own data on science technology and innovation sti activities and also incorporates data from other agencies to produce indicators that are used for monitoring purposes including comparisons among sectors regions and with other countries and for identifying trends that may require policy attention and generate research needs ncses also provides extensive tabulations and microdata files for in depth analysis capturing change in science technology and innovation assesses and provides recommendations regarding the need for revised refocused and newly developed indicators of sti activities that would enable ncses to respond to changing policy concerns this report also identifies and assesses both existing and potential data resources and tools that ncses could exploit to further develop its indicators program finally the report considers strategic pathways for ncses to move forward with an improved sti indicators program the recommendations offered in capturing change in science technology and innovation are intended to serve as the basis for a strategic program of work that will enhance ncses s ability to produce indicators that capture change in science technology and innovation to inform policy and optimally meet the needs of its user community

Cultural Governance 2014-08-25

this is the nineteenth volume in an annual series in which leading economists provide a concise and accessible evaluation of major developments in trade and trade policy examines key issues pertinent to the multinational trading system as well as regional trade arrangements and policy developments at the national level includes chapters exploring wto issues and agricultural trading issues provides up to date assessments of the world trade organization s current trade policy reviews analyses global trade policy in areas such as australia and sri lanka and includes special sections on both china and malaysia a vital resource for researchers analysts and policy advisors interested in trade policy and other open economy issues

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Unreal Engine Games 2013-04-22

this book explores the various ways in which citizens are represented in eu policy making most accounts naturally focus on the european parliament as the prime source of democratic representation this collection focuses instead on four other channels that are as and often more important namely representation via governments national parliaments civil society organisations and directly via referenda based on original research the book combines democratic theory with detailed empirical analysis to provide an innovative timely and up to date evaluation of the nature of representation in the eu policy advisors practitioners and those scholars interested in democracy and the european union will find this volume to be a valuable resource this book was published as a special issue of the journal of european integration

Capturing Change in Science, Technology, and Innovation 2016-04-14

this book is the first systematic examination of the emerging arms race in asia the global trade in arms is to a large degree underpinned by the strong demand for arms in asia and the middle east the two largest arms export markets in the world of these two regions asia has become particularly significant led by the emergence of china and india as major powers it is therefore not surprising that the rapid military modernisation in asia accompanied by significant increases in the size and sophistication of armed forces has generated attention as to its trends key characteristics causes and implications this phenomenon which has become evident since the end of the cold war has also been widely described as an asian arms race this book evaluates the key conceptual ideas which can shed light on this phenomenon as well as examining the complex mix of internal external and technological factors that have led to its emergence the volume explores the way in which the arms race is leading ultimately to three distinctive blocs in the emerging geostrategic landscape a loose bloc of us allies in the region a counter bloc of potential us adversaries and a neutral bloc of states with industrial age armed forces whose allegiances will vary according to circumstances and geostrategic developments the arms race in asia concludes that if the emerging arms race is left unchecked it is likely that asia will increasingly become a region of instability marked by conflicts and interstate wars the book will be of great interest to students of asian politics strategic studies defence studies security studies and ir in general

The World Economy 2013-12-13

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