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The World Factbook 2016-17

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the world factbook provides information on the history people government economy geography communications transportation military and transnational issues for 267 world entities the world factbook reference tab includes maps of the major world regions as well as flags of the world a physical map of the world a political map of the world a world oceans map and a standard time zones of the world map this annual edition also covers information about country profiles and country comparisons it would make an excellent and useful resource for world geography research papers and international relations classes that may study the people history and communication patterns of other countries

Migration and Remittances Factbook 2016

2016-04-08

remittances remain a key source of funds for developing countries far exceeding official development assistance and even foreign direct investment remittances have proved to be more stable than private debt and portfolio equity flows and less volatile than official aid flows and their annual flow can match or surpass foreign exchange reserves in many small countries even in large emerging markets such as india remittances are equivalent to at least a quarter of total foreign exchange reserves india china philippines and mexico are the top recipients of migrant remittances the migration and remittances factbook 2016 attempts to present numbers and facts behind the stories of international migration and remittances drawing on authoritative publicly available data it provides a snapshot of statistics on immigration emigration skilled emigration and remittance flows for 210 countries and 15 regional and income groups the migration and remittances factbook 2016 updates the 2011 edition of the factbook with additional data on bilateral migration and remittances and second generation diasporas collected from various sources including national censuses labor force surveys population registers and other national sources

The CIA World Factbook 2016

2015-11-24

from afghanistan to zimbabwe the cia world factbook 2016 offers complete and up to date information on the world s nations this comprehensive guide is packed with detailed information on the politics populations military expenditures and economics of 2015 for each country the cia world factbook 2016 includes detailed maps with new geopolitical data statistics on the population of each country with details on literacy rates hiv prevalence and age structure new data on military expenditures and capabilities information
on each country’s climate and natural hazards details on prominent political parties and contact information for diplomatic consultation facts on transportation and communication infrastructure and much more also included are appendixes with useful abbreviations international environmental agreements international organizations and groups weight and measure conversions and more originally intended for use by government officials this is a must have resource for students travelers journalists and business people with a desire to know more about their world

The Modern History of Iraq

2018-05-15

The modern history of Iraq is a remarkably readable account of contemporary Iraq placing in historical perspective the crises and upheavals that continue to afflict the country this text weaves together several important themes including the search for a national identity the struggle to achieve social and economic development the changes in political dynamics and the impact of foreign interventions to provide readers with a holistic understanding of modern Iraq revised and updated throughout the fourth edition features more discussion of cultural identity and media and society in addition this edition includes two new chapters on the events and shifts in the country of the early twenty first century the US intervention and withdrawal the stabilization and subsequent unraveling of the Maliki government the effects of the Arab uprisings and the rise of ISIS and their political economic and social consequences written by noted Iraq scholar Phebe Marr with new co author Ibrahim Al Marashi this text is essential reading for readers who seek to understand modern Iraq in the context of historical perspective

Issues in Aging

2018-02-02

Issues in Aging combines social psychological biological and philosophical perspectives to present a multifaceted picture of aging Novak illustrates both the problems and the opportunities that accompany older age this text helps students understand the tremendous variability in aging and introduces them to careers working with older adults this new edition reflects the continued changes in the way we age the fourth edition has been updated to include emerging issues in aging these include the prevalence of HIV aids in later life current research on mental potential in old age the creation of age friendly cities and new options for end of life care each chapter begins with a set of learning objectives to guide students in their reading and concludes with a list of main points questions for discussion or study suggested readings and relevant web sites to consult each chapter also includes up to date charts and graphs as well as key terms to help students understand the issues presented break out boxes reveal the human side of aging through the stories of individuals in real life and in the media
Global and Domestic Public Health and Neuroepidemiology, An Issue of the Neurologic Clinics, E-Book

2016-10-08

this issue of neurologic clinics edited by dr david younger is focused on global and domestic public health and neuroepideminiology topics covered in the issue include but are not limited to research methods gene environment interplay alzheimer disease headache disorders multiple sclerosis and related disorders lyme neuroborreliosis cerebrovascular disease neuro oncology community health needs assessment and neurologic public health in the brics

No Good Alternative

2018-06-05

the most honest book about climate change yet the atlantic the infinite jest of climate books the baffler an eye opening look at the consequences of coal mining and oil and natural gas production the second of a two volume work by award winning author william t vollmann on the ideologies of energy production and the causes of climate change the second volume of william t vollmann s epic book about the factors and human actions that have led to global warming begins in the coal fields of west virginia and eastern kentucky where america s best friend is not merely a fuel but a heritage over the course of four years vollmann finds hollowed out towns with coal polluted streams and acidified drinking water makes covert visits to mountaintop removal mines and offers documented accounts of unpaid fines for federal health and safety violations and of miners who died because their bosses cut corners to make more money to write about natural gas vollmann journeys to greeley colorado where he interviews anti fracking activists a city planner and a homeowner with serious health issues from fracking turning to oil production he speaks with among others the former ceo of conoco and a vice president of the bank of oklahoma in charge of energy loans and conducts furtive roadside interviews of guest workers performing oil related contract labor in the united arab emirates as with its predecessor no immediate danger this volume seeks to understand and listen not to lay blame except in a few corporate and political cases where outrage is clearly due vollmann is a carbon burner just like the rest of us he describes and quantifies his own power use then looks around him trying to explain to the future why it was that we went against scientific consensus continually increasing the demand for electric power and insisting that we had no good alternative

The Oxford Handbook of Sovereign Wealth Funds

2017-10-12
sovereign wealth funds (SWFs) represent both an increasingly important and potentially dominant category of alternative investor and a novel form for governments to project their interests both home and abroad as such they represent both economic actors and embody power vested in the financial and diplomatic resources they can leverage although at times they have acted in concert with other alternative investors their intergenerational savings function should in theory at least promote more long-termist thinking however they may be impelled in towards greater short-termism in response to popular pressures demands from predatory elites and or unforeseen external shocks of all the categories of alternative investment SWFs perhaps embody the most contradictory pressures making for diverse and complex outcomes the aim of this volume is to consolidate the present state of the art and advance the field through new applied conceptual and theoretical insights the volume is ordered into chapters that explore thematic issues and country studies incorporating novel insights in on the most recent developments in the SWF ecosystem this handbook is organized into four sections and 23 chapters the four sections are governance of SWFs political and legal aspects of SWFs investment choices and structures of SWFs country and regional analyses of SWFs

**Disruptive Technologies for Business Development and Strategic Advantage**

2018-06-22

the proliferation of entrepreneurship technological and business innovations emerging social trends and lifestyles employment patterns and other developments in the global context involve creative destruction that transcends geographic and political boundaries and economic sectors and industries this creates a need for an interdisciplinary exploration of disruptive technologies their impacts and their implications for various stakeholders widely ranging from government agencies to major corporations to consumer groups and individuals disruptive technologies for business development and strategic advantage is a critical scholarly resource that explores innovation imitation and creative destruction as critical factors and agents of socio-economic growth and progress in the context of emerging challenges and opportunities for business development and strategic advantage featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as predictive value business strategy and sustainability this book is geared towards entrepreneurs business executives business professionals academicians and researchers interested in strategic decision making using innovations and competitiveness

**Divided We Fall**

2020-05-15

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Handbook of Research on Leading Higher Education Transformation With Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion

2021-06-25

with the resurgence of race related incidents nationally and on college campuses in recent years acts of overt racism hate crimes controversies over free speech and violence continue to impact institutions of higher education such incidents may impact the overall campus racial climate and result in a racial crisis which is marked by extreme tension and instability how institutional leaders and the campus community respond to a racial crisis along with the racial literacy demands of the campus leaders can have as much of an effect as the crisis itself as such 21st century university leaders must become more emotionally intelligent and responsive to emergent campus issues improving campus climate is hard and to achieve notable gains higher education professionals will have to reimagine how they approach this work with equity influenced practices and transformative leadership the handbook of research on leading higher education transformation with social justice equity and inclusion offers a window into understanding the deep intersections of identity and professional practice as well as guideposts for individual leadership development during contested times the chapters emphasize how identity manifests in the way we lead supervise make decisions persuade form relationships and negotiate responsibilities each day in this book the authors provide insight examples and personal narratives that explore how their identities lens and commitments shaped their leadership and supported their courageous acts for equity and social justice it provides practical tools that leaders can draw on to inform sustainable equity and inclusion focused practices and policies on college campuses and will discuss important campus climate issues and ways to address them this book is a valuable reference work for higher education administrators policymakers leaders managers university presidents social justice advocates practitioners faculty researchers academicians and students who are interested in higher education leadership practices that support and promote social justice equity and inclusion

Business-to-Business Marketing

2020-04-20

brennan canning mcdowell cover both the theory and practice of global business to business b2b marketing from a european perspective illuminating the subject with a wide range of learning features and case studies new to the 5th edition coverage throughout of digital transformation and social responsibility in business markets scenario boxes which provide reflective decision based situations for students to think through helping them prepare for future roles examples and case studies covering ethics and bribery circular economy machine learning artificial intelligence and blockchain to reflect developments in the b2b marketing environment further and updated company content including brands such as barry callebaut embraer flokk givaudan ing ingersoll
The Handbook of Informal Language Learning

2020-02-03

provides a comprehensive and unique examination of global language learning outside of the formal school setting authored by a prominent team of international experts in their respective fields the handbook of informal language learning is a one of a kind reference work and it is a timely and valuable resource for anyone looking to explore informal language learning outside of a formal education environment it features a comprehensive collection of cutting edge research areas exploring the cultural and historical cases of informal language learning along with the growing area of digital language learning and the future of this relevant field in national development and language education the handbook of informal language learning examines informal language learning from both theoretical and practical perspectives structured across six sections chapters cover areas of motivation linguistics cognition and multimodality digital learning including virtual contexts gaming fanfiction vlogging mobile devices and nonformal programs and media and live contact including learning through environmental print tourism study abroad the book also provides studies of informal learning in four national contexts examines the integration of informal and formal classroom learning and discusses the future of language learning from different perspectives edited by respected researchers of computer mediated communication and second language learning and teacher education features contributions by leading international scholars reaching out to a global audience presents an exciting and progressive selection of chapters in a rapidly expanding field of research and teaching provides a state of the art collection of the theories as well as the historical cultural and international cases relating to informal language learning and its future in a digital age covers 30 key topics that represent pioneering findings and new research the handbook of informal language learning is an essential resource for researchers students and professionals in the fields of language acquisition english as a second language and foreign language education
**Education in the United Arab Emirates**

2019-05-17

this book provides an overview of the evolution of education in the united arab emirates from its humble beginnings in palm frond huts to today s proliferation of prestigious international schools and global university branch campuses the chapter authors are academic experts who have extensive first hand experience of contemporary developments in the country s various educational sectors the book addresses innovations and transformations in early childhood education higher education k 12 schooling language education in arabic and english quality assurance special needs stem education and teacher education and professional development

**ROAD-MAPPING English Medium Education in the Internationalised University**

2019-08-12

this book is the first to offer a conceptual framework of english medium education that can be used across different international higher education he contexts it provides readers with an understanding of the complexities possibilities and challenges that this phenomenon raises in the 21st century making the case for the pressing need for an overarching conceptualisation the authors discuss from a theoretical point of view the recently introduced road mapping framework for english medium education in multilingual university settings ememus drawing on current research and examples from a variety of settings the book makes a strong case for the applicability of the framework in two important directions as a methodological tool for researching educational practices and as an analytical guide to examine policies and teacher education programmes

**An Introduction to Global Health**

2017-12-18

newly revised and thoroughly updated the third edition of an introduction to global health is constructed around three essential questions why is population health so poor in developing countries what is the scope of the issue and how can it be remediated by considering aspects of the topic that are often neglected including poverty malnutrition wars governance and humanitarian disasters seear and ezezika provide a comprehensive overview of the various determinants of global health and its inevitable companion the modern aid industry this informative and accessible introduction examines potential solutions to health inequity via a combination of primary health care strategies poverty alleviation developing world debt relief and human rights interventions with an updated discussion of global health in relation to the sustainable development goals as well as the addition of chapter summaries critical thinking questions and recommended readings this new edition is an ideal resource for both university level students and anyone keen
to inform themselves on this urgent problem

**The Myth of Individualism**

2017-08-01

The myth of individualism is a wonderful concise introduction to sociology and sociological thinking showing readers how social forces shape our lives and the world. Revised and updated throughout the third edition of this powerful book continues to challenge the common belief that human behavior is the result of free choices made by autonomous actors but rather shows the many ways that people are naturally social interdependent and shaped by social forces filled with engaging stories and deep research. The myth of individualism helps readers begin to develop a sociological imagination by acknowledging the limits of individual effort and control we gain insight into our own lives and the lives of others. The third edition maintains the overall structure of the second edition while adding a new chapter on the power of the state that outlines the myriad ways both seen and unseen that government shapes our lives. The new edition also features more material on social media. Updated discussions of race and more. The book examines the importance of cultural symbols, the pressures of group conformity, the influence of family, the impact of social class, the reach of global capitalism, and the revolutionary potential of collective action. The third edition of the myth of individualism is a must read for anyone interested in understanding the subtle and unshakeable ways social forces shape our lives.

**Humanistic Pedagogy Across the Disciplines**

2018-09-26

This volume presents insights from five years of intensive Holocaust genocide and mass atrocity education at Queensborough Community College QCC of the City University of New York CUNY USA. To offer four approaches: Arts-based, textual outcomes-based, and social justice to designing innovative integrative and differentiated pedagogies for today's college students. The authors cover the theoretical foundations of each approach and include faculty reflections on the programs instructional strategies and student reactions that brought the approaches to life across the disciplines.

**Biotechnology for Biofuels: A Sustainable Green Energy Solution**

2020-05-16

The depletion of petroleum derived fuel and environmental concerns have prompted many millennials to consider biofuels as alternative fuel sources but completely replacing petroleum derived fuels with biofuels is currently impossible in terms of production.
capacity and engine compatibility nevertheless the marginal replacement of diesel with biofuel could delay the depletion of petroleum resources and abate the radical climate change caused by automotive pollutants energy security and climate change are the two major driving forces for worldwide biofuel development and also have the potential to stimulate the agro industry the development of biofuels as alternative and renewable sources of energy has become critical in national efforts towards maximum self reliance the cornerstone of our energy security strategy at the same time the production of biofuels from various types of biomass such as plants microbes algae and fungi is now an ecologically viable and sustainable option this book describes the biotechnological advances in biofuel production from various sources while also providing essential information on the genetic improvement of biofuel sources at both the conventional and genomic level these innovations and the corresponding methodologies are explained in detail

Pollution Across Borders: Transboundary Fire, Smoke And Haze In Southeast Asia

2018-04-09

this book is a collection of insights from experts of various fields and will entail discussions of the recurring haze problem in southeast asia it discusses multiple aspects of the haze problem what is the cause of the haze who are the perpetrators and victims what are the impacts and costs of the haze why has the haze problem persisted for decades are there prospects of resolving the pollution how should we analyze the issue which solutions are more or less effective than others how can we involve the stakeholders the book provides a wide range of views on the haze problem written in a simple and accessible manner this book allows the readers to easily access across different fields and develop a deeper understanding of the haze

Pushing our Understanding of Diversity in Organizations

2020-02-01

few time periods in the past five decades match the intensity of intergroup conflict that people around the world are currently experiencing polarized attitudes around various sociopolitical issues such as gender equality and immigration have dominated the media and our lives furthermore these powerful social dynamics have also impacted the places where we work and intensified existing strains on workers and workplaces to address these issues and improve organizational climates more theories research and collaborations to understand these phenomena are needed the volumes in this series will describe and instigate scholarship that advances our understanding of diversity in organizations this volume features renowned scholars who are unabashedly pushing the field by raising the questions that need to be asked by working on topics that have received far too little research attention and by holding researchers practitioners managers organizations and readers to task for doing what needs to be done to maximize social
justice and egalitarian behaviors in the workplace the chapters provoke the status quo in society and in scholarship and in so doing push our understanding of diversity in organizations

**Alleviating World Suffering**

2017-03-01

this is the first volume on the subject of the alleviation of world suffering at the same time it is also the first book framing the fields of global socio economic development world health human rights peace studies sustainability and poverty within the challenge of alleviating suffering and improving quality of life both international studies and global development have become specialized and fragmented whereas this work assembles all of these development fragments together in order to determine whether common ground exists to make headway in reducing global suffering leading experts in these various fields of development and suffering have been recruited worldwide to give scholarly assessments of the major human problems and how they can be successfully tackled

**Armenia in a Reconnecting Eurasia**

2016-07-05

armenia in a reconnecting eurasia examines the full scope of armenian national interests in the wider eurasian region and analyzes the broad outlines of armenian engagement over the coming years

**A Research Agenda for Academic Integrity**

2020-06-26

within the field of higher education academic integrity is a subject of intense debate this highly topical book provides indepth analysis of emerging threats to academic integrity and practical evidence based recommendations for creating cultures of integrity it includes the latest research on contract cheating and how to identify and respond to it internationally renowned scholars from a range of disciplines and countries provide expertise on existing and emerging threats to academic integrity and offer evidence based advice to all higher education stakeholders
Asia-Pacific Defense and Security Outlook

2023-06-20

the book focuses on the main security threats defence industry arms trade defence policies and military capabilities related issues in
the asia pacific region there are only a very few regions in the world which have advanced so fast both economically and
technologically as the asia pacific in the past few decades probably this is one of the reasons why several countries in the region have
 gained confidence sharpened their diplomatic tone increased their defence expenditure invested into military capabilities and
questioned both the local and global status quo the region contains emerging powers far reaching ambitions threatening rhetoric
rising political tensions and concerns about military conflicts factors that show that critical issues are at stake the reopening of long
forgotten debates are more relevant than ever and masses of uncertainties are yet to be resolved this book will be of much interest to
all students and scholars of asia pacific security asian politics and international relations in general the chapters in this book were
originally published as a special issue of defense security analysis

Sustainable Fashion and Textiles in Latin America

2021-07-29

this book highlights the sustainable aspects of fashion and textiles in latin america and discusses how the manufacturing and
consumption of textile products and fashion are significant sources of environmental damage it addresses important issues of water
and energy consumption in the textile and fashion industry and using case studies presents how social responsibilities in consumer
behavior can help in minimizing these environmental issues for a better future

Gender and Identity around the World [2 volumes]

2020-11-09

this book provides an indispensable resource for high school and college students interested in the history and current status of
gender identity formation and maintenance and how it impacts lgbtq rights throughout the world gender and identity around the
world explores a variety of gender and lgbtq experiences and issues in countries from all the world s regions guided by more than 50
recognized academic experts readers will examine how gender and lgbtq identities are developed fought for perceived and policed in
countries as diverse as france brazil russia jordan iraq and china each chapter opens with a general introduction to a country or group
of countries and flows into a discussion of gender and identity in terms of culture education family life health and wellness law work
and activism in that region of the world a section on contemporary issues specific to the country or group of countries follows this
Clear and Present Safety

2019-03-26

an eye opening look at the history of national security fear mongering in america and how it distracts citizens from the issues that really matter what most frightens the average american terrorism north korea iran but what if none of these are probable or consequential threats to america what if the world today is safer freer wealthier healthier and better educated than ever before what if the real dangers to americans are noncommunicable diseases gun violence drug overdoses even hospital infections in this compelling look at what they call the threat industrial complex michael a cohen and micah zenko explain why politicians policy analysts academics and journalists are misleading americans about foreign threats and ignoring more serious national security challenges at home cohen and zenko argue that we should ignore washington s threat mongering and focus instead on furthering extraordinary global advances in human development and economic and political cooperation at home we should focus on that which actually harms us and undermines our quality of life substandard schools and healthcare inadequate infrastructure gun violence income inequality and political paralysis

Our Social World

2016-11-30

inspire your students to develop their sociological imaginations in our social world focused on deep learning rather than memorization this book encourages readers to analyze evaluate and apply information about the social world to see the connection between the world and personal events from a new perspective and to confront sociological issues on a day to day basis organized around the social world model a conceptual framework used across chapters to see the complex links between various micro to macro levels of the social system students will develop the practice of using three levels of analysis and to view sociology as an integrated whole rather than a set of discrete subjects

Architecture and Control

2018-01-03

architecture and control addresses the urgent question residing at the intersection of architectural and cultural theory how can the interplay between designed structures and practices of control foster an emergence of the unforeseen and the uncontrolled in post
Carmen Abroad

2020-07-30

A transnational history of the performance reception translation adaptation and appropriation of Bizet's Carmen from 1875 to 1945. This volume explores how Bizet's opera swiftly travelled the globe and how the story, the music, the staging, and the singers appealed to audiences in diverse contexts.

The Handbook of Magazine Studies

2020-02-28

A scholarly work examining the continuing evolution of the magazine part of the popular handbooks in media and communication series. The Handbook of Magazine Studies is a wide-ranging study of the ways in which the political economy of magazines has dramatically shifted in recent years and continues to do so at a rapid pace. Essays from emerging and established scholars explore the cultural function of magazine media in light of significant changes in content delivery format and audience. This volume integrates academic examination with pragmatic discussion to explore contemporary organizational practices, content, and cultural impact. Offering original research and fresh insights, thirty-six chapters provide a truly global perspective on the conceptual and historical foundations of magazines, their organizational cultures, and narrative strategies and their influences on society, identities and lifestyle. The text addresses topics such as the role of advocacy in shaping and changing magazine identities, magazines and advertising in the digital age, gender and sexuality in magazines, and global magazine markets. Useful to scholars and educators alike, this book discusses media theory, academic research, and real-world organizational dynamics. Presents essays from both emerging and established scholars in disciplines such as art geography and women's studies. Features in-depth case studies of magazines in international, national, and regional contexts. Explores issues surrounding race, ethnicity, activism, and resistance. Whether used as a reference, a supplementary text, or as a catalyst to spark new research, the Handbook of Magazine Studies is a valuable resource for students, educators, and scholars in fields of mass media, communication, and journalism.

The Advertising Handbook

2018-02-28

The advertising handbook provides a critical introduction to advertising and marketing practices today. Contributions from leading...
international scholars and practitioners offer extended coverage of the contemporary shifts and pressures reshaping the marketing communications or advertising and marketing industries and their relationship to the consumer profiles and case studies illustrate innovation and diversification among advertising marketing and public relations companies discussion questions aid learning and encourage debate about the activities and influence of advertising today this fourth edition explores the growing significance of the influence of big data and automation in digital advertising tracking and profiling users across digital communications for targeted and personalised marketing communications the rise of media and advertising integration through sponsored content product placement native advertising and other forms of branded content the dynamic shifts in ad spending and media advertising relationships across legacy media online and social media and the complex profile of consumer behaviour that produces new challenges for brands and branding fully revised and updated this new edition of the advertising handbook is a comprehensive and accessible guide to contemporary advertising and marketing theory and practice designed to meet the requirements interests and terms of reference of the most recent generation of media and advertising students

**The Nexus Between Organized Crime and Terrorism**

2022-02-18

in the post 9 11 era the nexus between organized crime and terrorism has raised much concern and has been widely discussed in both academic and policy circles but is still largely misunderstood this critical book contributes innovatively to the debate by distinguishing three types of nexus interaction transformation imitation and similarities and identifying the promoting factors of each type

**The Value of the Humanities in Higher Education**

2020-08-12

this book presents an extensive analysis of the multifaceted benefits that higher education in the humanities offers individuals and society as explored in the context of hong kong using both quantitative graduate employment survey data and qualitative data from interviews with past humanities graduates and with leading humanities scholars the study provides an objective picture of the value of humanities degrees in relation to the economic needs and growth of hong kong together with an in depth exploration of their value and use in the eyes of humanities graduates and practitioners therefore although it is hardly the only book on the value and status quo of the humanities worldwide it nonetheless stands out in this crowded field as one of the very few extended studies that draws on empirical data the book will appeal to both an academic and a wider audience including members of the general public non academic educators and government administrators interested in the status quo of humanities education whether in hong kong or elsewhere the report also includes a wealth of text taken directly from interviews with humanities graduates who share their compelling life stories and views on the value of their humanities education
The Handbook of Global Trade Policy

2020-02-03

provides a state of the art overview of international trade policy research the handbook of global trade policy offers readers a comprehensive resource for the study of international trade policy governance and financing this timely and authoritative work presents contributions from a team of prominent experts that assess the policy implications of recent academic research on the subject discussions of contemporary research in fields such as economics international business international relations law and global politics help readers develop an expansive interdisciplinary knowledge of 21st century foreign trade accessible for students yet relevant for practitioners and researchers this book expertly guides readers through essential literature in the field while highlighting new connections between social science research and global policy making authoritative chapters address new realities of the global trade environment global governance and international institutions multilateral trade agreements regional trade in developing countries value chains in the pacific rim and more designed to provide a well rounded survey of the subject this book covers financing trade such as export credit arrangements in developing economies export insurance markets climate finance and recent initiatives of the world trade organization wto this state of the art overview integrates new data and up to date research in the field offers an interdisciplinary approach to examining global trade policy introduces fundamental concepts of global trade in an understandable style combines contemporary economic legal financial and policy topics presents a wide range of perspectives on current issues surrounding trade practices and policies the handbook of global trade policy is a valuable resource for students professionals academics researchers and policy makers in all areas of international trade economics business and finance

Environmental Management of Air, Water, Agriculture, and Energy

2020-04-14

environmental management of air water agriculture and energy brings together the most current state of knowledge on four major elements for sustaining life on planet earth air water food and energy it examines how green technology aids in mitigating the global water energy and climate change crises including the use of electrostatic force and green infrastructure the concepts of underwater vegetation and aquatic cultivation as well as vertical farms are presented to spark discussion on emerging water energy food nexus lessons experiences and opportunities this book takes a comprehensive global scale approach to examining potential future environmental scenarios and outcomes features analyzes the most recent research findings in each of the areas covered synthesizes the state of the art understanding recommends ways to strive forward and to shape future research serves as an educational tool for educators and students supported by detailed examples and case studies this book serves not only as an up to date source of information for environmental experts and researchers in the field but also as an educational tool for relevant undergraduate and graduate courses it is also suitable for industry professionals concerned with preserving planet earth for generations to come
Comparative Health Systems

2017-03-02

The second edition of comparative health systems a global perspective offers new perspectives in health administration public health and public policy that address evidence based approaches to health system improvement systems thinking at the policy level integrated information management macro and micro innovation and systems sustainability Part I offers introduces foundational concepts including health and disease and policy and economics Two new chapters explore innovation and sustainability and the role and contributions of non governmental organizations in Part II the health systems of 19 countries are each examined in their own chapter that carefully explores the country's geography and culture the history of its health system followed by a detailed evaluation of cost quality access and innovation.

Mobility, Memory and the Lifecourse in Twentieth-Century Literature and Culture

2019-08-09

This book explores the formative role of mobilities in the production of our close relationships proposing that the tracks both literal and figurative we lay down in the process play a crucial role in generating and sustaining intimacy working with diaries journals and literary texts from the mid to late twentieth century the book pursues this thesis through three phases of the lifecourse courtship broadly defined the middle years of long term relationships and bereavement building upon the author's recent research on automobility the text's case studies reveal the crucial role played by many different types of transport including walking in defining our most enduring relationships conceptually the book draws upon the writings of the philosopher Henri Bergson the anthropologist Tim Ingold and the geographer David Seamon engaging with topical debates in cultural and emotional geography especially work on landscape memory and mourning mobilities studies and critical love studies.

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