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four initiatives in the november 2012 ballot fall under the senate governance and finance committee s jurisdiction the schools and local public safety protection act of 2012 proposition 30 a constitutional amendment and initiative statute relating to personal income taxes the government performance and accountability act prop 31 a constitutional amendment and initiative statute relating to government reform our children our future local schools and early education investment and bond debt reduction act prop 38 an initiative statute relating to personal income taxes california clean energy jobs act prop 39 an initiative statute relating to corporate income taxes

Informational Hearing, Ballot Initiatives for the November 2012 Election 2012

in the country s changing threat environment homegrown violent extremism hve represents the next challenge in counterterrorism security and public policy expert erroll southers examines post 9 11 hve what it is the conditions enabling its existence and the community based approaches that can reduce the risk of homegrown terrorism drawing on scholarly insight and more than three decades on the front lines of america s security efforts southers challenges the misplaced counterterrorism focus on foreign individuals and communities as southers shows there is no true profile of a terrorist the book challenges how americans think about terrorism recruitment and the homegrown threat it contains essential information for communities security practitioners and policymakers on how violent extremists exploit vulnerabilities in their communities and offers approaches to put security theory into practice

Homegrown Violent Extremism 2014-09-25

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

Low Carbon Development 2013-07-18

2013年7月18日，在意大利米兰举行的2013年世界气候大会期间，中国代表团团长、国家气候委员会主任解振华在会后的新闻发布会上表示，中国将坚定不移地走低碳发展道路，并将采取更加有力的政策和措施，为减少温室气体排放做出更大贡献。解振华强调，中国将坚持共同但有区别的责任原则，坚持公平、共同、综合、可持续的发展理念，坚持多边主义，坚持合作共赢，坚持人与自然和谐共生，坚持走和平发展道路，坚持推动构建人类命运共同体。

RIDERS CLUB 2012 11 No.463 2015-01-20

how realistic is the prospect of peace in the muslim world this question is the predominant focus for global analysis today but its debate frequently ignores the cultural and social complexity of the muslim world reducing it into a system of states and select actors this book addresses such a failing by exploring how the everyday interactions of women in accordance with islamic personal ethics can offer the world a new interpretation of peace in particular it focuses on the women in islamic societies from aceh to bosnia morocco to bangladesh initiating a dialogue on the role of these women in peacemaking this concentration upon the complex issues of the everyday both enables a detailed exploration of how people conceptualise peace and opens up new frameworks for conflict resolution the discussions that emerge lead to a critical questioning of assumptions about peace as a state policy and cessation of violence drawing upon original research from different parts of the middle east north africa and asia including iran india afghanistan bangladesh bosnia egypt and sudan the contributors offer a refreshing new look at muslim women as peacemakers challenging any assumptions of islam as an inherently violent religion such a timely work provides new and important analyses on the role of muslim women in forging new pathways of peace in the contemporary world

Women and Peace in the Islamic World 2013-07-04

advancing the human right to health offers a prospective on the global response to one of the greatest moral legal and public health challenges of the 21st century achieving the human right to health as enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights udhr and other legal instruments featuring writings by global thought leaders in the world of health human rights the book brings clarity to many of the complex clinical ethical economic legal and socio cultural questions raised by injury disease and deeper determinants of health such as poverty much more than a primer on the right to health this book features an examination of profound inequalities in health which have resulted in millions of people condemned to unnecessary suffering and hastened deaths in so doing it provides a thoughtful account of the right to health s parameters strategies on ways in which to achieve it and discussion of why it is so essential in a 21st century context country specific case studies provide context for analysing the right to health and assessing whether and to what extent this right has influenced critical decision making that makes a difference in people s lives thematic chapters also look at the specific challenges involved in translating the right to health into action advancing the human right to health highlights the urgency to build upon the progress made in securing the right to health for all offering a timely reminder that all stakeholders must redouble their efforts to advance the human right to

health

Advancing the Human Right to Health 2013-08-28

international marketing 6e is written from a wholly australasian perspective and covers issues unique to local marketers and managers looking towards the asia pacific region the european union and beyond it presents a wide range of contemporary issues faced by subsidiaries of multinational enterprises mnes as well as small and medium scale enterprises smes mainly exporters which make up the vast bulk of firms involved in international business in the australasian region international marketing 6e clearly demonstrates the links between the different stages of international marketing connecting analysis with planning planning with strategy and strategy with implementation key concepts are brought to life with comprehensively updated statistics recent illustrations and a variety of real world examples and case studies

International Marketing: An Asia-Pacific Perspective 2016-11-04

this report contains the 2014 phase 2 implementation of the standards in practice global forum review of panama

Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes Peer Reviews: Panama 2016 Phase 2: Implementation of the Standard in Practice 2013-10-01

it is perhaps ironic that as the global financial crisis has in some cases led governments and institutions to pull back from and or set more modest goals and associated funding around widening participation there is an ever growing sense that the ideals buttressing the widening participation movement are becoming more universally acknowledged by educators across the globe that acknowledgement has translated into action on the ground via such means as policy formulation strategic planning and target setting each of which often reflects local contexts and manifests a regional flavour there is also however an increasing realisation that there are commonalities in the challenges involved with national or regional initiatives to increase the participation of non traditional groups in higher education and that the drivers of such initiatives and ultimately the cohorts they target stand to benefit considerably from an open exchange of ideas and sharing of experience this book brings together current regional perspectives on widening participation as presented by prominent academics researchers policy makers and students from across the globe it will create for policy makers institutions and individuals interested in enabling access a useful and informative resource that will introduce formulate shape and reinforce the ideas and aims of the world congresses on widening access as the contributors maintain in an increasingly globalised market economy and in the face of recent seismic economic political and social change around the world it is imperative to both secure existing talent within our populations and uncover and nurture new sources of talent the series of essays featured in this book will explore anticipate and highlight themes underpinning a global movement towards a step change in thinking strategies and policies one that places youth and students from around the world at its heart

Aspirations, Access and Attainment 2021-07-29

this new course takes a unique approach to providing the strong foundations and skills practice students need to prepare them for study of the aqa gcse specification topical relevant content will enthuse students and help to build essential knowledge and understanding coverage is mapped to both the ks3 programme of study and the aqa gcse specification so you can be sure that the course delivers a varied and relevant scheme of work designed to provide the perfect preparation for the increased demands of aqa gcse support for embedding a deep understanding of geographical skills including fieldwork is integrated throughout dedicated skills focus units provide extended practice on particular skills that students often find challenging colourful attractive page design and accessible language will spark your students interest the course includes coverage of key human and physical geography topics with high quality photos maps and diagrams throughout carefully structured and progressively challenging activities on each spread help build a strong knowledge base and consolidate understanding challenge activities promote independent research and provide stretch specially designed to support the teaching of a two year ks3 and written with reference to the 2018 examiner reports you can be confident that this course reflects a real understanding of what is required for success at gcse level answers to all activities are included in the teacher handbook

KS3 Geography: Heading towards AQA GCSE: Student Book: ebook 2013-07-31

what exactly is ethical finance is islamic finance ethical is ethical finance islamic islamic finance is routinely described as ethical this reflects the fact that self described ethical finance is a large and growing sector of the market it has a very positive image with which islamic financial services seek to associate themselves yet the claim that islamic and ethical are synonymous is rarely seriously examined and nor is the claim that there exists a consistent and generally understood definition of ethical practice this book examines a wide range of financial institutions in the uk which fall broadly within the ethical sector considering the nature of their principles and practices and how they relate to islamic models and to muslim communities

Islamic and Ethical Finance in the United Kingdom 2013-04-17

this book stages a timely discussion about the centrality of identity politics to theatre and performance studies it acknowledges the important close relationship between the discourses and practices historically while maintaining that theatre and performance can enlighten ways of being with others that are not limited by conventional identitarian languages the essays engage contemporary theatre and performance practices that pose challenging questions about identity as well as subjectivity relationality and the politics of aesthetics responding to neo liberal constructions and exploitations of identity by seeking to discern describe or imagine a new political subject chapters by leading international scholars look to visual arts practice digital culture music public events experimental theatre and performance to investigate questions about representation metaphysics and politics the collections seeks to foreground shared universalist connections that unite rather than divide visiting metaphysical questions of being and becoming and the possibilities of producing alternate realities and relationalities the book asks what is at stake in thinking about a subject a time a place and a performing arts practice that would come after identity and

explores how theatre and performance pose and interrogate these questions

Performance, Identity, and the Neo-Political Subject 2013-07-15

influenced by erika lindemann's a rhetoric for writing teachers a rhetoric for writing program administrators delineates the major issues and questions in the field of writing program administration and provides readers new to that field with theoretical lenses through which to view those issues and questions in brief and direct though not oversimplified chapters a rhetoric for writing program administrators explains the historical and theoretical background of such concepts as academic freedom first year composition basic writing writing across the curriculum placement esl general education and transfer its thirty nine contributors are seasoned writing program and center administrators who in a range of voices map the discipline of writing program administration and guide readers toward finding their own answers to solving problems at their own institutions

A Rhetoric for Writing Program Administrators 2014

this title provides an introduction to international relations ir supporting over 300 000 students taking their first steps in ir and beyond

The Globalization of World Politics 2014-06-20

this book provides an expert analysis of alternative investments routes and the investment strategies available to the major port players and is a much needed guide to expanding the investor base for private debt funding of projects from loan providers to bond investors port infrastructure investments are vitally important to all ports throughout the world without these investments the competitive position of ports and of the dependent logistics sector will deteriorate national regional governments and the local port authorities are no longer a guaranteed source of sufficient financial input to meet the continuous port infrastructure investment needs of major ports it is therefore increasingly crucial for ports to broaden their strategies and secure alternative streams of investment this book provides expert insight into areas of port infrastructure finance across the main regions of europe asia africa and the usa topics include how to estimate future demand by way of forecasting public private partnerships corporatisation the pricing mechanisms for syndicated loans european port privatisation finance strategies for ports in asia the usa and africa and a discussion of the investment strategies available to the major port players port infrastructure finance is an invaluable book for all parties involved in the port and maritime business as well as investment companies banks and other financial institutions involved in infrastructure investment

Port Infrastructure Finance 2013

leisure services financial management presents current knowledge systems and skills necessary for managing the financial operations of a leisure service agency organization or business it covers a range of financial management models and approaches in public private and

nonprofit sectors of the leisure service industry and contains a full set of ancillaries and an exclusive web resource

Leisure Services Financial Management 2014-04-24

this book is an historical survey of women's sport from 1850-1960. It looks at some of the more recent methodological approaches to writing sports history and raises questions about how the history of women's sport has so far been shaped by academic writers. Questions explored in this text include: what are the fresh perspectives and newly available sources for the historian of women's sport? how do these take forward established debates on women's place in sporting culture and what novel approaches do they suggest? how can our appreciation of fashion, travel, food and medical history be advanced by looking at women's involvement in sport? how can we use some of the current ideas and methodologies in the recent literature on the history and sociology of sport in order to look afresh at women's participation? Jean Williams's original research on these topics and more will be a useful resource for scholars in the fields of sports, women's studies, history and sociology.

A Contemporary History of Women's Sport, Part One 2014-03-01

The events of the Arab Spring presented a dramatic reconstitution of politics and the public sphere through their aesthetic and performative uses of public space. Mass demonstrations have become a new global political form grounded in the localization of globalizing processes. Institutions and relationships: this volume delves beneath the seemingly chaotic nature of events to explore the structural dynamics underpinning popular resistance and their support or suppression. It moves beyond what has usually been defined as Arab Spring nations to include critical views on Bahrain, the Palestinian territories and Turkey. The research and analysis presented explores not just the immediate protests but also the historical realization, appropriation and even institutionalization of these critical voices as well as the role of international criminal law and legal exceptionalism in authorizing humanitarian interventions. Above all, it questions whether the revolutions have since been hijacked and the broad popular uprisings already overrun, suppressed or usurped by the upper classes.

Arab Spring 2014-02-28

This important book is an authoritative work of reference on the G20, G8 and G20 reform and relevant information sources. Peter Hajnal thoroughly traces the origins of the G20, surveys the G20 finance ministers' meetings since 1999 and the series of G20 summits since 2008. He examines agenda setting and agenda evolution, discusses the question of G20 membership and surveys the components of the G20 system. He goes on to analyze the relationship of the G20 with international governmental organizations, the business sector and civil society and looks at the current relationship between the G8 and the G20. He also discusses how G20 performance can be monitored and evaluated. The book includes an extensive bibliography on the G20, G8, G20 reform and issues of concern to the G20. The book is a companion volume to the G8 system and the G20 evolution, role and documentation (Hajnal, 2007) and is an essential source for all scholars and students of the G20.

The G20 2016-04-22

combining historical and policy study with empirical research from a qualitative study of regional elites this book offers an original and timely insight into the progress of devolution of governance in england with particular interest in how governments have tried and continue to engage english people in sub national democratic processes while dealing with the realities of governance it uses in depth interviews with key figures from three english regions to get the inside view of how these processes are seen by the regional and local political administrative business and voluntary sector elites who have to make policies work in practice tracing the development of decentralisation policies through regional policies up to and including the general election in 2010 and the radical shift away from regionalism to localism by the new coalition government thereafter the authors look in detail at some of the key policies of the incumbent coalition government such as city regions and localism and their implementation finally they consider the implications of the existing situation and speculate on possible issues for the future

Devolution and Localism in England 2014-08-27

the rule of law is widely seen as the cornerstone of any effective polity and increasingly a vital component of the international political system if the international rule of law were to be strengthened it would greatly contribute to trade security human rights and global cooperation in a range of fields yet in many areas the rule of law seems almost absent in international affairs this book explores the institutions that support the effectiveness of the rule of law domestically it focuses on the extent to which similar institutions already exist at international level and analyses the possibility of their further development the authors speculate on how the international rule of law might be advanced in the future thereby suggesting potential strategies for strengthening the international rule of law adopting an interdisciplinary approach and combining the fields of international relations politics and law this book covers a range institutions including un security council international court of justice human rights machinery regional human rights international criminal court world trade organization international tribunal for the law of the sea un department of peacekeeping operations it will be of strong interest to students and scholars of international relations international organisations global governance international law migration law international peace and security law applied ethics political economy political science and sociology

Institutional Supports for the International Rule of Law 2013

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

Politics, Justice & the Rule of Law 2014-07-22

it is difficult to find an area of public policy more plagued by misunderstanding than energy policy even worse every time the subject is raised we are obligated to get mired in pointless arguments about the weather this book helps set the record straight not convinced consider some of these inconvenient truths the cost of green energy climate remediation is anywhere from 10 to 1 000 times greater than the damage from the climate change it attempts to alleviate germany the world s leader in solar energy will spend more than 280 billion by 2030 on solar subsidies but all of that investment will only forestall 22nd century global warming by 37 hours obama s carbon tax would cost americans 1 2 trillion over just ten years but it would only reduce the midrange 3 degree modeled 22nd century global temperature increase by 0 038 degrees celsius at their current emissions growth rate it will take china nine months to replace the entire u s emissions cut that obama wants to achieve over seven years at a staggering cost in american jobs and lost economic growth the u s biofuel program imposes a cost on consumers 9 862 times greater than any climate benefit they or their distant progeny will ever derive this is not another skeptical global warming polemic but an economic evaluation of how and why green energy will fail the world has too many pressing needs for the money obama squandered on just a single bankrupt crony solar company the u s could have prevented 300 000 childhood malaria deaths in poor countries a thoroughly researched heavily documented book by an expert in his field it will demonstrate in meticulous detail how wasteful and economically inefficient obama s green energy dead end future will be compared to other worthy alternatives it s time to end the hysterical climate cynicism and get on humanity s side

An Unworthy Future 2013-12

what do americans think about mormons and why do they think what they do this is a story where the osmonds the olympics the tabernacle choir evangelical christians the equal rights amendment sports illustrated and even miss america all figure into the equation the book is punctuated by the presidential campaigns of george and mitt romney four decades apart a survey of the past half century reveals a growing tension inherent in the public s views of mormons and the public s views of the religion that inspires that body

The Mormon Image in the American Mind 2013

a history of video art is a revised and expanded edition of the 2006 original which extends the scope of the first edition incorporating a wider range of artists and works from across the globe and explores and examines developments in the genre of artists video from the mid 1990s up to the present day in addition the new edition expands and updates the discussion of theoretical concepts and ideas which underpin contemporary artists video tracking the changing forms of video art in relation to the revolution in electronic and digital imaging that has taken place during the last 50 years a history of video art orients video art in the wider art historical context with particular reference to the shift from the structuralism of the late 1960s and early 1970s to the post modernist concerns of the 1980s and early 1990s the new edition also explores the implications of the internationalisation of artists video in the period leading up to the new millennium and its concerns and preoccupations including post colonialism the post medium condition and the impact and influence of the internet

Behind the Brands 2013-11-07

2011 updated reprint updated annually doing business and investing in venezuela guide

A History of Video Art 2015-02-16

this 10 hour free course explored features of the various settings for work with young people and theoretical perspectives to review these settings

Venezuela: Doing Business and Investing in Venezuela Guide Volume 1 Strategic and Practical Information 2013-09-15

gwenlyn parry was one of the most important welsh language playwrights of the twentieth century and played a key role in the popularisation and flourishing of drama in the theatre and on television during the 1970s and 1980s parry's major stage plays *saer doliau* *ty ar y tywod* *y ffin* and *y twr* had a substantial impact and were instrumental in solidifying a new relationship between drama and theatrical production in welsh bringing the theatricality of the absurd to a popular audience for the first time his plays have been the subject of much critical attention in welsh and have been reinterpreted in production on many occasions both in their original form and in translation this study is the first extended treatment of his life and work in english and examines the complex and occasionally paradoxical relationship between the autobiographical aspects of his writing and his use of theatrical form

The range of work with young people 2014-02-24

flexible effective and creative primary school teachers require subject knowledge an understanding of their pupils and how they learn a range of strategies for managing behaviour and organising environments for learning and the ability to respond to dynamic classroom situations this third edition of learning to teach in the primary school is fully updated with reference to the new national curriculum and has been revised to provide even more practical advice and guidance to trainee primary teachers twenty two new authors have been involved and connections are now made to northern irish welsh and scottish policies in addition five new units have been included on making the most of your placement play and exploration in learning behaviour management special educational needs phonics with masters level reflective tasks and suggestions for research based further reading the book provides valuable support to trainee teachers engaged in learning through school based experience and through reading discussion and reflections as part of a teacher education course it provides an accessible and engaging introduction to knowledge about teaching and learning that every student teacher needs to acquire in order to gain qualified teacher status qts this comprehensive textbook is essential reading for all students training to be primary school teachers including those on undergraduate teacher training courses bed ba with qts bsc with qts postgraduate teacher training courses pgce scitt and employment based teacher training courses schools direct teach first plus those studying education studies this textbook is supported by a free companion website with additional resources for instructors and students and can be accessed at routledge.com/cw/cremin

Gwenlyn Parry 2016-08-30

since its creation the state of israel has been a magnet for attention a country beset by conflict in its region and faced with the need to integrate mainly jewish immigrants of disparate backgrounds into a modern and advanced democratic state and society israel has preoccupied observers scholars and journalists since its independence in may 1948 although a jewish state israel is also a democratic state that guarantees the rights of all of its citizens including its large arab and moslem minority in law and in practice israel and its modern history and politics have been the subject of substantial and often highly partisan literature being hotly and vigorously debated both at home and abroad this third edition of historical dictionary of israel contains a chronology an introduction appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 1100 cross referenced entries on significant persons places events government institutions political parties and battles as well as entries on israel's economy society and culture this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the various diplomatic and political personalities institutions organizations events concepts and documents that together define the political life of the jewish state of israel

Learning to Teach in the Primary School 2014-01-21

remembering the cold war examines how more than two decades since the collapse of the soviet union cold war legacies continue to play crucial roles in defining national identities and shaping international relations around the globe given the cold war's blurred definition it has neither a widely accepted commencement date nor unanimous conclusion what is to be remembered this book illustrates that there is in fact

a huge body of remembrance and that it is more pertinent to ask what should be included and what can be overlooked over five sections this richly illustrated volume considers case studies of cold war remembering from different parts of the world and engages with growing theorisation in the field of memory studies specifically in relation to war david lowe and tony joel afford careful consideration to agencies that identify with being victims of the cold war in addition the concept of arenas of articulation which envelops the myriad spaces in which the remembering commemorating memorialising and even revising of cold war history takes place is given prominence

Historical Dictionary of Israel 2015-06-05

within only a few years facebook wikipedia twitter you tube and other social media have become an intimate part of everyday life 2 0 the collective term for all forms of interactive online communication is characterized by the overwhelming ability of users to collaboratively create content the implications of 2 0 have become a central focus for interdisciplinary social science research this book comprehensively addresses the profound impact of 2 0 on contemporary society and its dynamics in a multiplicity of fields the chapters authored by world leading experts vividly demonstrate that 2 0 is a dynamic basis for collective action and an unlimited source of societal destabilisation and revolutionary change for better or for worse various aspects of the radical transformative potential of 2 0 are imaginatively and critically discussed in the analytical context of quantitative approaches qualitative works and case studies this book provides key insights into the wide reaching implications of recent technological developments casting new light into an area which may potentially contribute to a more peaceful and sustainable future this book was originally published as a special issue of contemporary social science journal of the academy of social sciences

Remembering the Cold War 2018-04-30

in quebec and scotland questions of constitutional change national identity and national grievance play an important role in the electoral calculations of political parties and voters taking a strong stance on the national question can have strategic benefits both for parties pushing for greater autonomy and for those endorsing the status quo in this in depth look at issue voting authors Éric bélanger richard nadeau ailsa henderson and eve hepburn examine how the national question affects political parties and voter behaviour in both substate nations through party manifestos interviews with legislators and opinion survey data this book demonstrates that calls for constitutional change influence political debate competition voter choice and the outcome of elections not only within quebec and scotland but also across canada and the united kingdom minority nationalist parties the authors show can gain support by claiming ownership of issues with widespread public agreement such as self determination and protecting the identity and interests of the nation a comprehensive analysis of recent electoral politics the national question and electoral politics in quebec and scotland greatly enhances our understanding of the electoral impact of substate nationalism

The Social Dynamics of Web 2.0 2016-11-03

this book investigates whether a power shift has taken place in the asia pacific region since the end of the cold war by systematically examining the development of power dynamics in asia pacific it challenges the notion that a wealthier and militarily more powerful china is automatically turning the regional tides in its favour with a special emphasis on sino us competition the book explores the alleged linkage between the regional distribution of relevant material and immaterial capabilities national power and the much cited regional power shift the book presents a novel concept for measuring power in international relations by outlining a composite index on aggregated power ciap that includes 55 variables for 44 regional countries and covers a period of twenty years moreover it develops a middle power theory that outlines the significance of middle powers in times of major power shifts by addressing political military and economic cooperation via a structured focused comparison and by applying a comparative historical analysis the book analyses in depth the bilateral relations of six regional middle powers to washington and beijing

The National Question and Electoral Politics in Quebec and Scotland 2016-04-08

this collection asks questions about the received wisdom of the debate about capital punishment woven through the book questions are asked of and remedies proposed for a raft of issues identified as having been overlooked in the traditional discourse it provides a long overdue review of the disparate groups and strategies that lay claim to abolitionism the authors argue that capital litigators should use their skills challenging the abuses not just of process but of the conditions in which the condemned await their fate namely prison conditions education leisure visits medical services etc in the aftermath of successful constitutional challenges it is the beneficiaries arguably those who are considered successes having been saved from the death penalty and now serving living death penalties of one sort or another who are suffering the cruel and inhumane alternative part i of the book offers a selection of diverse nuanced examinations of death penalty phenomena scrutinizing complexities frequently omitted from the narrative of academics and activists it offers a challenging and comprehensive analysis of issues critical to the abolition debate part ii offers examinations of countries usually absent from academic analysis to provide an understanding of the status of the debate locally with opportunities for wider application

Shifting Power in Asia-Pacific? 2017-09-07

appendix c un security council and general assembly resolutions and presidential statements un security council resolutions un general assembly resolutions un security council meetings and presidential statements bibliography books academic articles and opinion index

Capital Punishment: New Perspectives 2015-08-14

the international tribunal for the law of the sea is an independent judicial body established by the united nations convention on the law of the sea to adjudicate disputes arising out of the interpretation and application of the convention this volume contains the texts of the judicial

decisions rendered by the tribunal in the year 2014 in english and french

UN Peacekeeping Operations and the Protection of Civilians 2014-01-15

statistics are just as vital to understanding political science as the study of institutions but getting students to understand them when teaching a methods course can be a big challenge statistics for political analysis makes understanding the numbers easy the only introduction to statistics book written specifically for political science undergraduates this book explains each statistical concept in plain language from basic univariate statistics and the basic measures of association to bivariate and multivariate regression and uses real world political examples students learn the relevance of statistics to political science how to understand and calculate statistics mathematically and how to obtain them using spss all calculations are modeled step by step giving students needed practice to master the process without making it intimidating each chapter concludes with exercises that get students actively applying the steps and building their professional skills through data calculation analysis and memo writing

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