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man and nature an overview some concepts of ecology population resources and pollution earthmanship environment and society enrichment studies this is volume ii in a three volume set on the behavior of radionuclides in the environment focusing on chernobyl now so many years after the chernobyl accident new data is emerging and important new findings are being made the book reviews major research achievements concerning the behavior of chernobyl derived radionuclides including their air transport and resuspension mobility and bioavailability in the soil water environment vertical and lateral migration in soils and sediments soil to plant and soil to animal transfer and water to aqueous biota transfer the long term dynamics of radionuclides in aquatic ecosystems are also discussed in particular the heavily contaminated cooling pond of the chernobyl nuclear power plant which is in the process of being decommissioned lessons learned from long term research on the environmental behavior of radionuclides can help us understand the pathways of environmental contamination which in turn will allow us to improve methods for modeling and predicting the long term effects of pollution this book features a wealth of original data and findings many of which have never been published before or were not available internationally the contributing authors are experts from ukraine russia and belarus with more than 30 years of experience investigating chernobyl derived radionuclides in the environment the content presented here can help to predict the evolution of environmental contamination following a nuclear accident and specifically the fukushima dai ichi nuclear power plant accident the irrigated area in the aral sea basin totals about 7 5 million hectare part of the water supplied to this area is consumed by the irrigated crop the remainder of the supplied water drains to the groundwater basin to downstream depressions or back to the rivers during its use however this drained part 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qualifications across europe national and international case studies the commercial logic for businesses in going green examination of the growth in the public and private sector of career opportunities for those with environmental expertise heavy metals in the aquatic environment contains the proceedings of an international conference held in nashville tennessee in december 1973 this conference is co sponsored by the international association on water pollution research the sport fishing institute the american fishing tackle manufacturers association and vanderbilt university s department of environmental and water resources engineering contributors focus on the hazards posed by heavy metals present in the aquatic environment and how to control them this text consists of 45 chapters divided into eight sections this book assesses the environmental impact of heavy metals found in the aquatic environment the economic impact of removing them from waste effluents and the costs vs benefits 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highlighted when first used and references are included to allow students to delve more deeply into areas of interest multiple choice and short answer questions are provided for instructors online at cambridge org kesler to complete the teaching package the teaching of chemistry at the introductory stage becomes each day a more challenging task as the subject matter becomes more diverse and more complex these challenges have evoked a series of responses the present set of introductory chemistry monographs is one such the teaching of chemistry recognises a number of problems that confront those who select text books in order to overcome these problems this volume chemicals in the environment one of about fifty in the chemistry monograph series is introduced each volume is independent of the others deals with one

of chemistry topics and constitutes a complete entity each volume is more comprehensive than can be possible in a single volume text it is intended to provide a range of topics to cover most undergraduate and chemistry main courses of study these volumes can be used to enrich the more conventional courses of study how do ordinary people think about the environment as they go about their daily lives does thinking about the environment make them do things differently this book is the first to explore the idea of environmental publics that is the ways in which ordinary people engage with environmental issues across different practical contexts of work play and home emphasising the practices of environmental engagement environmental publics examines how people consume the environment learn about it campaign for its protection and enjoy it through their leisure time but the book avoids relying on idealisations of consumers or citizens or theoretical constructs about behavioural norms that have traditionally dominated research in this field instead this book differentiates environmental publics not by who they are but by what they are doing their daily practices it also analyses specifically the geographies of those practices how what people do affects the environment but in different ways across time and space and at different scales aspects of practices that are neglected in the literature with an interdisciplinary perspective this book will be of interest to students and scholars in geography sociology science and technology studies political science and anthropology it is written in an accessible and readable style so as to be useful for preliminary and more advanced courses in environmental management perception and policy as well as in studies of modern society consumption and environmentalism an important reference for researchers in the pharmaceutical industry environmentalists and policy makers wanting to better understand the impacts of pharmaceuticals on the environment the aim of this book is to compile some of the green technologies applied to improve the environment on earth the success of these technologies is built from humility from this ethical principle the concept of honest broker is defined in this work some of the biggest environmental problems such as soil pollution by heavy metals and pollution from the mining industry and massive coal plants are also addressed additional subjects depicted here include geothermal energy plasma technology and the correct use of electric vehicles and demonstrate a promising scenario to diminish greenhouse gases likewise caring for wildlife is essential the correct use of certain technologies depicted here can contribute to their conservation this book proposes a unique and comprehensive integrated synthesis of the current understanding of the science of himalayan dynamics and its manifestations on physical systems and ecosystems at different spatial and temporal scales in particular this work covers relevant aspects of weather and climate paleoclimate snow glacier and hydrology ecology forestry among other topics associated with the himalayas it highlights the role of the himalayas in defining local to regional to global scale impact on weather and climate it includes himalayan impact on defining physical basis of changing glacier systems permafrost melting thawing climate variability and hydrological balances as a result this volume represents an important synthesized overview both for environmental and earth science researchers and for policy makers and stakeholders interested in the physical and dynamical processes associated with the himalayan massif teaches readers about several scientists in the field of environmental science this book is the product of the 2nd world conference on environmental history held in guimarães portugal in 2014 it gathers works by authors from the five continents addressing concerns raised by past events so as to provide information to help manage the present and the future it reveals how our cultural background and examples of past territorial intervention can help to combat political and cultural limitations through the common language of environmental benefits without disguising harmful past human interventions considering that political ideologies such as socialism and capitalism as well as religion fail to offer global paradigms for common ground an environmentally positive discourse instead of an ecological determinism might serve as an umbrella common language to overcome blocking factors real or invented and avoid repeating ecological loss therefore agency environmental speech and historical research are urgently needed in order to sustain environmental paradigms and overcome political cultural an economic interests in the public arena this book intertwines reflections on our bonds with landscapes processes of natural and scientific transfer across the globe the changing of ecosystems the way in which scientific 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this volume seeks to examine the role of the mass media especially television in the construction of the environment it studies the effects from television s messages about the environment and how journalism deals with environmental issues industrial production and consumption patterns rely heavily on the intensive use of both renewable and non renewable resources and the consequences for the environment can be serious following a long period of time where the profit incentives of firms have prevailed over preservation of the environment and the world s natural resources a new consensus has emerged concerning the need to regulate firm behaviour aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the economic system in the long run this book offers an exhaustive overview of current economic debate about these topics taking modern oligopoly theory as a benchmark the first part of the book covers static models dealing with incentives for green research and development pigovian taxation cartels 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profoundly our odds to be born the way we look feel and function and how long and comfortable we may live the environment is not only everything we see around us but also at a lesser scale a hailstorm of molecules large and small that constantly penetrates our bodies simultaneously nourishing and threatening our health the concept of oneness with our surroundings urges a reckoning of what we are doing to the environment and consequently what we are doing to ourselves by taking us through this journey of questioning rolf halden s environment empowers readers with new knowledge and a heightened appreciation of how our daily lifestyle decisions are impacting the places we occupy our health and humanity s prospect of survival with illustrations by griffin finke object lessons is published in partnership with an essay series in the the atlantic the development of the environmental movement has relied heavily upon written and visual imagery representing the environment offers an introductory guide to representations of the environment found in the media literature art and everyday life encounters featuring case studies from europe the americas and australia representing the environment provides practical guidance on how to study environmental representations from a cultural and historic perspective and places the reader in the role of active interpreter the book argues that studying representations provides an important lens on the development of environmental attitudes values and decision making prior to the nixon administration environmental policy in the united states was rudimentary at best since then it has evolved into one of the primary concerns of governmental policy from the federal to the local level as scientific expertise on the environment rapidly developed americans became more aware of the growing environmental crisis that surrounded them practical solutions for mitigating various aspects of the crisis air pollution water pollution chemical waste dumping strip mining and later global warming became politically popular and the government responded by gradually erecting a vast regulatory apparatus to address the issue today politicians regard environmental policy as one of the most pressing issues they face the obama administration has identified the renewable energy sector as a key driver of economic growth and congress is in the process of passing a bill to reduce global warming that will be one of the most important environmental policy acts in decades the oxford handbook of u s environmental policy will be a state of the art work on all aspects of environmental policy in america over the past half century america has been the world s leading emitter of global warming gases however environmental policy is not simply a national issue it is a global issue and the explosive growth of asian countries like china and india mean that policy

will have to be coordinated at the international level the book will therefore focus not only on the u s but on the increasing importance of global policies and issues on american regulatory efforts this is a topic that will only grow in importance in the coming years and this will serve as an authoritative guide to any scholar interested in the issue this book is the result of a conference held biannually at the goodwin niering center for conservation biology and environmental studies at connecticut college it uses an interdisciplinary approach to focus on important ecological impacts of acid deposition the book combines research findings and the policy analyses of experts from different academic disciplines with the positions advanced by representatives of various nongovernmental organizations recent years have witnessed a substantial change in both the organisation and substance of environmental policy both national and international western societies have seen a change in the relationships between the state the market and civil society leading to new conceptions of governance a process here called political modernisation that gives rise to the institutionalisation of new policy arrangements an environmental policy arrangement refers to the organisation and substance of a policy domain in terms of policy coalitions policy discourses rules of the game and resources the book uses these theoretical notions to analyze changes in organisation substance and governance in several environmental policy domains such as infrastructure policies global policies on climate change and biodiversity green planning and agriculture policy changing relationships between the state the market and civil society caused by processes of globalization privatisation and individualisation have resulted in a plurality of policy arrangements in different domains despite the fact that environmental politics has been substantially renewed there is a delicate balance between traditional and new policy arrangements one of the main themes of the book is the explanation of this balance this study addresses the many initiatives to decrease industrial pollution emitting from the pechenganikel plant in the northwestern corner of russia during the final years of the soviet union and examines the wider implications for the state of pollution control in the arctic today by examining the efforts of soviet industry and government agencies finnish and swedish officials and norwegian environmental authorities to curb industrial pollution in the region this book offers an environmental history of the arctic as well as a transnational geopolitical history in modern society we are ever more aware of the environmental issues we face whether these relate to global warming depletion of rivers and oceans despoliation of forests pollution of land poor air quality environmental health issues etc at the most fundamental level it is necessary to monitor what is happening in the environment collecting data to describe the changing scene more importantly it is crucial to formally describe the environment with sound and validated models and to analyse and interpret the data we obtain in order to take action environmental statistics provides a broad overview of the statistical methodology used in the study of the environment written in an accessible style by a leading authority on the subject it serves as both a textbook for students of environmental statistics as well as a comprehensive source of reference for anyone working in statistical investigation of environmental issues provides broad coverage of the methodology used in the statistical investigation of environmental issues covers a wide range of key topics including sampling methods for extreme data outliers and robustness relationship models and methods time series spatial analysis and environmental standards includes many detailed practical and worked examples that illustrate the applications of statistical methods in environmental issues authored by a leading authority on environmental statistics describes the state of the environment especially in the united states and examines human effects on the environment such as water pollution hazardous waste global warming acid rain etc this title was first published in 2000 a discussion on the right of a child to a clean environment it links two important contemporary issues human rights and the environment the volume consists of the extended versions of some of the papers which were presented at a workshop on the right of a child to a clean environment held at queen mary and westfield college university of london in 1997 and there are also some additional contributions the workshop participants included michael anderson and sylvia bluck harry post holly cullen and olufemi elias the additional contributors include veronic wright maria g doglioli and soledad aguilar there are essays on general issues selected case studies and annexes

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Man in the Environment 1975-01-01 this is volume ii in a three volume set on the behavior of radionuclides in the environment focusing on chernobyl now so many years after the chernobyl accident new data is emerging and important new findings are being made the book reviews major research achievements concerning the behavior of chernobyl derived radionuclides including their air transport and resuspension mobility and bioavailability in the soil water environment vertical and lateral migration in soils and sediments soil to plant and soil to animal transfer and water to aqueous biota transfer the long term dynamics of radionuclides in aquatic ecosystems are also discussed in particular the heavily contaminated cooling pond of the chernobyl nuclear power plant which is in the process of being decommissioned lessons learned from long term research on the environmental behavior of radionuclides can help us understand the pathways of environmental contamination which in turn will allow us to improve methods for modeling and predicting the long term effects of pollution this book features a wealth of original data and findings many of which have never been published before or were not available internationally the contributing authors are experts from ukraine russia and belarus with more than 30 years of experience investigating chernobyl derived radionuclides in the environment the content presented here can help to predict the evolution of environmental contamination following a nuclear accident and specifically the fukushima dai ichi nuclear power plant accident

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Behavior of Radionuclides in the Environment II 2020-05-19 this broad ranging and thought provoking set of readings stresses the diversity of responses in the way the natural environment has been understood and questioned in the modern world

The Inter-Relationship Between Irrigation, Drainage and the Environment in the Aral Sea Basin 2012-12-06 the untold history of how people came to conceive to manage and to dispute environmental crisis the environment is essential reading for anyone who wants to help protect the environment from the numerous threats it faces today

Thinking Through the Environment 2005-09-30 environmental policies and initiatives have had a significant impact on businesses and employment practices across europe the environment employment and sustainable development is a wide ranging collection featuring contributions by academics and practitioners from countries including the uk spain switzerland france belgium the netherlands and ireland subjects covered include the effects of eu environmental directives programmes and legislation and global conventions and agreements assessment of environmental training education and qualifications across europe national and international case studies the commercial logic for businesses in going green examination of the growth in the public and private sector of career opportunities for those with environmental expertise

The Environment 2021-01-05 heavy metals in the aquatic environment contains the proceedings of an international conference held in nashville tennessee in december 1973 this conference is co sponsored by the international association on water pollution research the sport fishing institute the american fishing tackle manufacturers association and vanderbilt university s department of environmental and water resources engineering contributors focus on the hazards posed by heavy metals present in the aquatic environment and how to control them this text consists of 45 chapters divided into eight sections this book assesses the environmental impact of heavy metals found in the aquatic environment the economic impact of removing them from

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Environmental Philosophy 2005 this volume focuses attention on key environmental and institutional changes associated with eastern expansion of the european union assessing and challenging prevailing views about the outcomes and processes of this historic development looking at four central themes capacity changes and limitations the eu s mixed messages and conflicting priorities non state actor roles and developments and the exchange of ideas and information the volume shows that enlargement will change the eu not just make it bigger and that eu officials and programs are improving aspects of environmental policy in cee countries even as they are making others less sustainable this book was previously published as a special issue of the journal environmental politics

The Environment, Employment and Sustainable Development 2002-01-08 a foundational text in the conservation movement rachel carson s silent spring challenged prevailing ideas of the health of the environment by showing that pesticides affected organisms other than their targets such as humans and birds the book also accused chemical companies and federal officials of complacency in regulating pesticides despite challenges from the chemical industry the book reversed pesticide policy leading to a ban on ddt for agricultural use this compelling volume offers an in depth analysis of the life works and importance of rachel carson critical essays focus on how the book put human impact at the center of environmental policy how some felt that carson exaggerated her claims and how environmentalism stands in the way of human progress the book also offers readers contemporary perspectives on environmental disasters

Heavy Metals in the Aquatic Environment 2013-10-22 this addition to anissa rogers bestselling human behavior in the social environment expands the original text with new chapters on spirituality families and groups organizations and communities written in the compact concise manner of the original text the new chapters cover mezzo and macro contexts and offer additional material valuable to two and three semester hbse courses

EU Enlargement and the Environment 2023-05-31 25 myths that are destroying the environment explores the many myths circulating in ecological and political discussions these myths often drive policy and botkin is here to set the record straight what may seem like an environmentally conscious action may very well be bringing about the unnatural destruction of habitats and ecosystems

The Environment in Rachel Carson's Silent Spring 2011-12-01 the australasia pacific region supports approximately 50 of the world s population the last half century has witnessed a rapid increase in the regional population agricultural productivity industrial activities and trade within the region both the demand for increased food production and the desire to improve the economic conditions have affected regional environmental quality this volume presents an overview of the fate of contaminants in the soil environment current soil management factors used to control contaminant impacts issues related to sludge and effluent disposals in the soil environment legal health and social impacts of contaminated land remediation approaches and strategies to manage contaminated land some of the problems associated with environmental degradation in the australasia pacific region and steps that we need to take to safeguard our environment

Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2016-04-14 this work identifies major environmental issues in the areas of energy atmosphere hydrosphere and biosphere and then proceeds to analyze the chemical basis of those issues the text connects basic chemical understanding to environmental issues and the links between socio economic indicators and impacts on the environment it also incorporates recent developments in environmental science

25 Myths That Are Destroying the Environment 2016-10-15 written for students and professionals this revised textbook surveys the mineral industry from geological environmental and economic perspectives thoroughly updated the text includes a new chapter on technology industry metals as well as separate chapters on mineral economics and environmental geochemistry carefully designed figures simplify difficult concepts and show the location of important deposits and trade patterns emphasising the true global nature of mineral resources featuring boxes highlighting special interest topics the text equips students with the skills they need to contribute to the energy and mineral questions currently facing society including issues regarding oil

pipelines nuclear power plants water availability and new mining locations technical terms are highlighted when first used and references are included to allow students to delve more deeply into areas of interest multiple choice and short answer questions are provided for instructors online at cambridge.org kesler to complete the teaching package

Contaminants and the Soil Environment in the Australasia-Pacific Region 2012-12-06 the teaching of chemistry at the introductory stage becomes each day a more challenging task as the subject matter becomes more diverse and more complex these challenges have evoked a series of responses the present set of introductory chemistry monographs is one such the teaching of chemistry recognises a number of problems that confront those who select text books in order to overcome these problems this volume chemicals in the environment one of about fifty in the chemistry monograph series is introduced each volume is independent of the others deals with one of chemistry topics and constitutes a complete entity each volume is more comprehensive than can be possible in a single volume text it is intended to provide a range of topics to cover most undergraduate and chemistry main courses of study these volumes can be used to enrich the more conventional courses of study

Chemistry of the Environment 1996 how do ordinary people think about the environment as they go about their daily lives does thinking about the environment make them do things differently this book is the first to explore the idea of environmental publics that is the ways in which ordinary people engage with environmental issues across different practical contexts of work play and home emphasising the practices of environmental engagement environmental publics examines how people consume the environment learn about it campaign for its protection and enjoy it through their leisure time but the book avoids relying on idealisations of consumers or citizens or theoretical constructs about behavioural norms that have traditionally dominated research in this field instead this book differentiates environmental publics not by who they are but by what they are doing their daily practices it also analyses specifically the geographies of those practices how what people do affects the environment but in different ways across time and space and at different scales aspects of practices that are neglected in the literature with an interdisciplinary perspective this book will be of interest to students and scholars in geography sociology science and technology studies political science and anthropology it is written in an accessible and readable style so as to be useful for preliminary and more advanced courses in environmental management perception and policy as well as in studies of modern society consumption and environmentalism

Mineral Resources, Economics and the Environment 2015-10-26 an important reference for researchers in the pharmaceutical industry environmentalists and policy makers wanting to better understand the impacts of pharmaceuticals on the environment

Chemicals in the Environment 1995 the aim of this book is to compile some of the green technologies applied to improve the environment on earth the success of these technologies is built from humility from this ethical principle the concept of honest broker is defined in this work some of the biggest environmental problems such as soil pollution by heavy metals and pollution from the mining industry and massive coal plants are also addressed additional subjects depicted here include geothermal energy plasma technology and the correct use of electric vehicles and demonstrate a promising scenario to diminish greenhouse gases likewise caring for wildlife is essential the correct use of certain technologies depicted here can contribute to their conservation

Environmental Publics 2016-12-08 this book proposes a unique and comprehensive integrated synthesis of the current understanding of the science of himalayan dynamics and its manifestations on physical systems and ecosystems at different spatial and temporal scales in particular this work covers relevant aspects of weather and climate paleoclimate snow glacier and hydrology ecology forestry among other topics associated with the himalayas it highlights the role of the himalayas in defining local to regional to global scale impact on weather and climate it includes himalayan impact on defining physical basis of changing glacier systems permafrost melting thawing climate variability and hydrological balances as a result this volume represents an important synthesized overview both for environmental and earth science researchers and for policy makers and stakeholders interested in the physical and dynamical processes associated with the himalayan massif

Living in the Environment 1996 teaches readers about several scientists in the field of environmental science

Pharmaceuticals in the Environment 2016 this book is the product of the 2nd world conference on environmental history held in guimarães portugal in 2014 it gathers works by authors from the five continents addressing concerns raised by past events so as to provide information to help manage the

present and the future it reveals how our cultural background and examples of past territorial intervention can help to combat political and cultural limitations through the common language of environmental benefits without disguising harmful past human interventions considering that political ideologies such as socialism and capitalism as well as religion fail to offer global paradigms for common ground an environmentally positive discourse instead of an ecological determinism might serve as an umbrella common language to overcome blocking factors real or invented and avoid repeating ecological loss therefore agency environmental speech and historical research are urgently needed in order to sustain environmental paradigms and overcome political cultural and economic interests in the public arena this book intertwines reflections on our bonds with landscapes processes of natural and scientific transfer across the globe the changing of ecosystems the way in which scientific knowledge has historically both accelerated destruction and allowed a better distribution of vital resources or as it in today's world can offer alternatives that avoid harming those same vital natural resources water soil and air in addition it shows the relevance of cultural factors both in the taming of nature in favor of human comfort and in the role of the environment matters in the forging of cultural identities which cannot be detached from technical intervention in the world in short the book firstly studies the past approaching it as a data set of how the environment has shaped culture secondly seeks to understand the present and thirdly assesses future perspectives what to keep what to change and what to dream anew considering that conventional solutions have not sufficed to protect life on our planet

Green Technologies to Improve the Environment on Earth 2019-04-10 this volume seeks to examine the role of the mass media especially television in the construction of the environment it studies the effects from television's messages about the environment and how journalism deals with environmental issues

Himalayan Weather and Climate and their Impact on the Environment 2019-11-08 industrial production and consumption patterns rely heavily on the intensive use of both renewable and non renewable resources and the consequences for the environment can be serious following a long period of time where the profit incentives of firms have prevailed over preservation of the environment and the world's natural resources a new consensus has emerged concerning the need to regulate firm behaviour aimed at ensuring the sustainability of the economic system in the long run this book offers an exhaustive overview of current economic debate about these topics taking modern oligopoly theory as a benchmark the first part of the book covers static models dealing with incentives for green research and development pigovian taxation cartels environmental quality and international trade as well as the role of corporate social responsibility public firms and consumer environmental awareness as endogenous regulatory instruments then the author moves on to examine the role of time while drawing from optimal control and differential game theory this opens the way to the discussion of fair discount rates to ensure the welfare of future generations as well as the long run sustainability of production and consumption patterns

The Scientists Behind the Environment. Robert Snedden 2012-03 a foundational text in the conservation movement rachel carson's silent spring challenged prevailing ideas of the health of the environment by showing that pesticides affected organisms other than their targets such as humans and birds the book also accused chemical companies and federal officials of complacency in regulating pesticides despite challenges from the chemical industry the book reversed pesticide policy leading to a ban on ddt for agricultural use this compelling volume offers an in depth analysis of the life works and importance of rachel carson critical essays focus on how the book put human impact at the center of environmental policy how some felt that carson exaggerated her claims and how environmentalism stands in the way of human progress the book also offers readers contemporary perspectives on environmental disasters

Environmental History in the Making 2016-10-24 living things in the environment are interdependent this means they rely on each other in different ways for example herons visit a watery marsh to eat some of the frogs that live there putting this environment at risk would affect marsh life if people accidentally spilled poison in the marsh all the frogs might die and the herons would then go hungry read this title to find out more on what affects the air water land and other parts of our surroundings causing environmental damage

Nature Stories 1999 object lessons is a series of short beautifully designed books about the hidden lives of ordinary things what is the environment this elusive object that impacts us so profoundly our odds to be born the way we look feel and function and how long and comfortable we may live the environment is not only everything we see around us but also at a lesser scale a hailstorm of molecules large and small that constantly penetrates our

bodies simultaneously nourishing and threatening our health the concept of oneness with our surroundings urges a reckoning of what we are doing to the environment and consequently what we are doing to ourselves by taking us through this journey of questioning rolf halden s environment empowers readers with new knowledge and a heightened appreciation of how our daily lifestyle decisions are impacting the places we occupy our health and humanity s prospect of survival with illustrations by griffin finke object lessons is published in partnership with an essay series in the the atlantic

Oligopoly, the Environment and Natural Resources 2013-08-21 the development of the environmental movement has relied heavily upon written and visual imagery representing the environment offers an introductory guide to representations of the environment found in the media literature art and everyday life encounters featuring case studies from europe the americas and australia representing the environment provides practical guidance on how to study environmental representations from a cultural and historic perspective and places the reader in the role of active interpreter the book argues that studying representations provides an important lens on the development of environmental attitudes values and decision making

The Environment in Rachel Carson's Silent Spring 2011-12-01 prior to the nixon administration environmental policy in the united states was rudimentary at best since then it has evolved into one of the primary concerns of governmental policy from the federal to the local level as scientific expertise on the environment rapidly developed americans became more aware of the growing environmental crisis that surrounded them practical solutions for mitigating various aspects of the crisis air pollution water pollution chemical waste dumping strip mining and later global warming became politically popular and the government responded by gradually erecting a vast regulatory apparatus to address the issue today politicians regard environmental policy as one of the most pressing issues they face the obama administration has identified the renewable energy sector as a key driver of economic growth and congress is in the process of passing a bill to reduce global warming that will be one of the most important environmental policy acts in decades the oxford handbook of u s environmental policy will be a state of the art work on all aspects of environmental policy in america over the past half century america has been the world s leading emitter of global warming gases however environmental policy is not simply a national issue it is a global issue and the explosive growth of asian countries like china and india mean that policy will have to be coordinated at the international level the book will therefore focus not only on the u s but on the increasing importance of global policies and issues on american regulatory efforts this is a topic that will only grow in importance in the coming years and this will serve as an authoritative guide to any scholar interested in the issue

Environment at Risk 2006 this book is the result of a conference held biannually at the goodwin niering center for conservation biology and environmental studies at connecticut college it uses an interdisciplinary approach to focus on important ecological impacts of acid deposition the book combines research findings and the policy analyses of experts from different academic disciplines with the positions advanced by representatives of various nongovernmental organizations

Environment 2020-04-02 recent years have witnessed a substantial change in both the organisation and substance of environmental policy both national and international western societies have seen a change in the relationships between the state the market and civil society leading to new conceptions of governance a process here called political modernisation that gives rise to the institutionalisation of new policy arrangements an environmental policy arrangement refers to the organisation and substance of a policy domain in terms of policy coalitions policy discourses rules of the game and resources the book uses these theoretical notions to analyze changes in organisation substance and governance in several environmental policy domains such as infrastructure policies global policies on climate change and biodiversity green planning and agriculture policy changing relationships between the state the market and civil society caused by processes of globalization privatisation and individualisation have resulted in a plurality of policy arrangements in different domains despite the fact that environmental politics has been substantially renewed there is a delicate balance between traditional and new policy arrangements one of the main themes of the book is the explanation of this balance

Representing the Environment 2004 this study addresses the many initiatives to decrease industrial pollution emitting from the pechenganikel plant in the northwestern corner of russia during the final years of the soviet union and examines the wider implications for the state of pollution control in the arctic today by examining the efforts of soviet industry and government agencies finnish and swedish officials and norwegian environmental authorities to curb industrial pollution in the region this book offers an environmental history of the arctic as well as a transnational geopolitical history

The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy 2013 in modern society we are ever more aware of the environmental issues we face whether

these relate to global warming depletion of rivers and oceans despoliation of forests pollution of land poor air quality environmental health issues etc at the most fundamental level it is necessary to monitor what is happening in the environment collecting data to describe the changing scene more importantly it is crucial to formally describe the environment with sound and validated models and to analyse and interpret the data we obtain in order to take action environmental statistics provides a broad overview of the statistical methodology used in the study of the environment written in an accessible style by a leading authority on the subject it serves as both a textbook for students of environmental statistics as well as a comprehensive source of reference for anyone working in statistical investigation of environmental issues provides broad coverage of the methodology used in the statistical investigation of environmental issues covers a wide range of key topics including sampling methods for extreme data outliers and robustness relationship models and methods time series spatial analysis and environmental standards includes many detailed practical and worked examples that illustrate the applications of statistical methods in environmental issues authored by a leading authority on environmental statistics

Acid in the Environment 2007-04-13 describes the state of the environment especially in the united states and examines human effects on the environment such as water pollution hazardous waste global warming acid rain etc

Political Modernisation and the Environment 2013-03-14 this title was first published in 2000 a discussion on the right of a child to a clean environment it links two important contemporary issues human rights and the environment the volume consists of the extended versions of some of the papers which were presented at a workshop on the right of a child to a clean environment held at queen mary and westfield college university of london in 1997 and there are also some additional contributions the workshop participants included michael anderson and sylvia bluck harry post holly cullen and olufemi elias the additional contributors include veronic wright maria g doglioli and soledad aguilar there are essays on general issues selected case studies and annexes

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