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Mathematics for the IB Diploma: Applications and interpretation SL

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enable students to construct mathematical models by exploring challenging problems and the use of technology engage and excite students with examples and photos of maths in the real world plus inquisitive starter activities to encourage their problem solving skills build mathematical thinking with our toolkit and mathematical exploration chapter along with our new toolkit feature of questions investigations and activities develop understanding with key concepts and applications integrated throughout along with tok links for every topic prepare your students for assessment with worked examples extended essay support and colour coded questions to highlight the level of difficulty and the different types of questions check understanding with review exercise midway and at the end of the textbook follows the new 2019 ib guide for mathematics applications and interpretation standard level

Distributed Creativity

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creative practice in music particularly in traditional concert culture is commonly understood in terms of a rather stark division of labour between composer and performer but this overlooks the distributed and interactive nature of the creative processes on which so much contemporary music depends the incorporation of two features improvisation and collaboration into much contemporary music suggests that the received view of the relationship between composition and performance requires

reassessment improvisation and collaborative working practices blur the composition performance divide and in doing so provide important new perspectives on the forms of distributed creativity that play a central part in much contemporary music distributed creativity collaboration and improvisation in contemporary music explores the different ways in which collaboration and improvisation enable and constrain creative processes thirteen chapters and twelve shorter interventions offer a range of perspectives on distributed creativity in music on composer performer collaborations and on contemporary improvisation practices the chapters provide substantial discussions of a variety of conceptual frameworks and particular projects while the interventions present more informal contributions from a variety of practitioners performers composers improvisers giving insights into the pleasures and perils of working creatively in collaborative and improvised ways

Impact of Nonlinearities on Fiber Optic Communications

2011-03-23

this book covers the recent progress in fiber optic communication systems with a main focus on the impact of fiber nonlinearities on the system performance over the past few years there has been significant progress in coherent communication systems mainly because of the advances in digital signal processing techniques this has led to renewed interest in fiber linear and nonlinear impairments and techniques to mitigate them in electrical domain in this book the reader will find all the important topics of fiber optic communication systems in one place with in depth coverage by the experts of each subtopics pioneers from each of the sub topics have been invited to contribute each chapter will have a section on fundamentals review of literature survey and the recent

developments the reader will benefit from this approach since many of the conference proceedings and journal articles mainly focus on the authors research work without spending space on preliminaries

Integrating Information in Built Environments

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in an increasingly globalised built environment industry achieving higher levels of integration across organisational and software boundaries can lead to improved economic social and environmental outcomes this book is the direct result of a collaborative global network of industry and academic researchers spread across nine countries as part of cib s international council for research and innovation in building and construction task group 90 tg90 information integration in construction iicon the book provides a broad view of some of the opportunities and challenges brought by integrating information across organisational and system boundaries in the built environment industry chapters cover a large range of topics and are separated into three sections resources processes and added value they provide a much needed international perspective on a current global evolution in the industry and present leading original research and valuable lessons for researchers industry practitioners government clients and policy makers across the industry key features include a broad range of topics that are not covered elsewhere in the literature contributions from a diverse group of industry research leaders from across the globe exemplar case studies providing real world examples of where information integration has been a key factor for success or lack thereof has been at the root cause of failure an analysis of future priority areas for research and development investment as well as their strategic

implications for public and private decision makers the book will deliver innovation in best practice methodology for information sharing across disciplines and between the design construction and asset management sectors

Corrosion and Corrosion Protection of Wind Power Structures in Marine Environments

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corrosion and corrosion protection of wind power structures in marine environments volume 2 corrosion protection measures offers the first comprehensive review on corrosion and corrosion protection of offshore wind power structures the book extensively discusses corrosion phenomena and corrosion types in different marine corrosion zones including the modeling of corrosion processes and interactions between corrosion and structural stability the book addresses important design issues namely materials selection relevant to their performance in marine environments corrosion allowance and constructive design active and passive corrosion protection measures are emphasized with special sections on cathodic corrosion protection and the use of protective coatings seawater related issues associated with cathodic protection such as calcareous deposit formation hydrogen formation and fouling are discussed with respect to protective coatings the book considers for the first time complete loading scenarios including corrosive loads mechanical loads and special loads and covers a wide range of coating materials problems associated with fouling and bacterial induced corrosion are extensively reviewed the book closes with a chapter on recent developments in maintenance strategies inspection techniques and repair technologies the book will be of special interest to

materials scientists materials developers corrosion engineers maintenance engineers civil engineers steel work designers mechanical engineers marine engineers chemists and coating specialists offshore wind power is an emerging renewable technology and a key factor for a cleaner environment offshore wind power structures are situated in a demanding and challenging marine environment the structures are loaded in a complex way including mechanical loads and corrosive loads corrosion is one of the major limiting factors to the reliability and performance of the technology maintenance and repair of corrosion protection systems are particularly laborious and costly explores the literature between 1950 and 2020 and contains over 2000 references offers the most complete monograph on the issue covers all aspects of corrosion protection in detail including coatings cathodic protection corrosion allowance constructive design as well as maintenance and repair delivers the most complete review on corrosion of metals in marine offshore environments focuses on all aspects of offshore wind power structures namely foundations towers internal sections connection flanges and transformation platforms

Routledge Handbook of Peacebuilding

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this new routledge handbook offers a comprehensive state of the art overview of the meanings and uses of the term peacebuilding and presents cutting edge debates on the practices conducted in the name of peacebuilding the term peacebuilding has had remarkable staying power other terms such as conflict resolution have waned in popularity while the acceptance and use of the term peacebuilding has grown to the extent that it is the hegemonic and over arching term for many forms of mediation reconciliation and strategies to induce peace

it is rarely defined and often used to mean different things to different audiences routledge handbook of peacebuilding aims to be a one stop comprehensive resource on the literature and practices of contemporary peacebuilding the book is organised into six key sections section 1 reading peacebuilding section 2 approaches and cross cutting themes section 3 disciplinary approaches to peacebuilding section 4 violence and security section 5 everyday living and peacebuilding section 6 the infrastructure of peacebuilding this new handbook will be essential reading for students of peacebuilding mediation and post conflict reconstruction and of great interest to students of statebuilding intervention civil wars conflict resolution war and conflict studies and ir in general

Global Finance in Emerging Market Economies

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emerging market economies have accounted for three quarters of world economic growth and more than half of world output over the last decade but the energy and ideas inherent in emerging economies cannot generate growth by themselves without resources to support them and first among these resources is money which is needed to purchase the capital and knowhow that turn ideas and initiative into income how do emerging economies rich in resources other than money get money this question encapsulates what emerging market finance is all about and why finance is absolutely crucial to economic development in emerging countries most of the population does not have access to bank accounts or financial markets to save or borrow the result is that many firms cannot get access to financial resources to grow while households cannot borrow and save in ways that could reduce the riskiness and poverty of their lives even those that do have access

to formal finance find that credit is unreliable and expensive these financial failures limit growth and also increase the frequency of costly financial crises these issues and many more like them mean that finance in emerging economies is different and often more complex than the view presented in most textbooks where finance is only considered from the perspective of wealthy developed economies this book addresses this failure by focusing on the important characteristics of financial systems in emerging market economies and their differences from those in developed countries this book surveys both theoretical and empirical research on finance in emerging economies as well as reviewing numerous case studies the final chapters describe and compare financial systems within the four different regions that encompass most emerging economies sub saharan africa the middle east asia and south america

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to be alone is to be different to be different is to be alone and to be in the interior of this fatal circle is to be lonely to be lonely is to have failed susan schultz 1976 loneliness carries a significant social stigma as lack of friendship and social ties is socially undesirable and social perceptions of lonely people are generally unfavourable lonely people often have very negative self perceptions believing that the inability to establish social ties is due to personal inadequacies or socially undesirable attributes this book is divided into three parts the first part reviews loneliness in general describing what it is and how it affects us the second part examines loneliness throughout the life cycle analysing how it affects us in childhood adulthood and as we age the final part explores the connection between loneliness and other conditions such as arthritis eating disorders and depression

updated offers the latest research on how loneliness can affect us in our daily lives and how it is expressed as we travel through life from childhood to old age it will be a highly interesting read for scholars students and researchers of clinical psychology particularly those interested in further exploring the effects and consequences of loneliness this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of psychology

Loneliness Updated

2012

there has been a marked increase in the number of immigrants worldwide however there is still limited research on immigrant experiences at work especially the challenges and opportunities they face as they navigate and re establish careers in new host countries examining the career development practices and experiences of immigrants is a comprehensive reference book that expands the understanding of career development issues faced by immigrants and explores organizational practices relevant to immigrant career development the book presents research on the challenges opportunities and outcomes immigrants face as they navigate new employment and career landscapes with coverage of such themes as career experience career identities and occupational downgrading this book offers an essential reference source for managers executives policymakers academicians researchers and students

Global Parliamentary Report

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the great recession and the turn towards all forms of protectionism stress the relevance of international trade policy with the global

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economy undergoing deep structural changes the negotiations between canada and the eu on a comprehensive economic and trade agreement ceta present a real time experiment that sheds light on the direction that the relationships between two economic units of the g8 will take for canada an agreement with the eu would end its current dependency on the us for the eu an agreement with canada would be a first with a g8 economy and indicate how its new trade strategy global europe will look like this book is the first to simultaneously analyze the undercurrents of this project and introduce the main topics at hand ceta is much more than a simple free trade agreement its breadth covers regulatory aspects in goods services and finance the opening of public procurement markets attitudes and policies of canadian provinces towards liberalization climate policies and international leadership claims of the eu in comparison to canadian policy attempts the challenges of the euro project and the reform efforts and the challenges of the euro as a international reserve currency ceta is a challenging project that will kick start enormous changes in trade policy making as well as in market openness in canada it will mark the eu s efforts to re make the atlantic economy this book provides deep insights into the ambiguity of the project and addresses the implications of a rapidly changing global economy for trade policy offering analysis of the financial industry banking trade policy climate change strategy and the euro exchange rate this book should be of interest to students and policy makers alike

Examining the Career Development Practices and Experiences of Immigrants

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this volume seeks to identify and explore the factors affecting

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higher education in the asia pacific region today it includes a set of conceptually rich organizing chapters followed by detailed country specific studies that detail both the underlying dynamics of these forces and the manner in which they have affected specific countries in this way the chapters touch on the complex demographics of the region how continued and continuous economic development impinges on higher education and how neoliberalism has affected higher education across many dimensions the volume also addresses the complex issues associated with cross border education and the daunting challenges of both national and cross national quality assurance

Europe, Canada and the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

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this edited book highlights the potential and actual contributions of the sustainable management and utilization of indigenous biological resources and environment for the development of africa the book centers on documenting current trends and issues in the field of resource use and conservation with the view of emphasizing their benefits to the pursuit of development within the region by documenting the array of natural resources and environment in africa this book addresses the topical knowledge and understanding gaps that characterize conservation rationale for sustainable resource exploration utilization patterns and conservation challenges including policy status environmental threats impacts of tourism reduction in food resources etc and their effects on the sustainable development of africa through an integrated approach the book focuses on below and above ground biological resources and the diverse scales of

characterize africa this collection of works is very helpful for natural and social scientists policymakers strategists researchers government and non government organizations biodiversity and environmental managers climate change scientists practitioners activists conservationists academics ecologists undergraduate and postgraduate students and others who want to learn about and understand the best way to use and protect africa s resources and heritage sustainably

The Palgrave Handbook of Asia Pacific Higher Education

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trends in oil and gas corrosion research and technologies production and transmission delivers the most up to date and highly multidisciplinary reference available to identify emerging developments fundamental mechanisms and the technologies necessary in one unified source starting with a brief explanation on corrosion management that also addresses today s most challenging issues for oil and gas production and transmission operations the book dives into the latest advances in microbiology influenced corrosion and other corrosion threats such as stress corrosion cracking and hydrogen damage just to name a few in addition it covers testing and monitoring techniques such as molecular microbiology and online monitoring for surface and subsurface facilities mitigation tools including coatings nano packaged biocides modeling and prediction cathodic protection and new steels and non metallics rounding out with an extensive glossary and list of abbreviations the book equips upstream and midstream corrosion professionals in the oil and gas industry with the most advanced collection of topics and solutions to responsibly help solve today s oil and gas corrosion challenges covers the latest in corrosion mitigation techniques such as corrosion

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inhibitors biocides non metallics coatings and modeling and prediction solves knowledge gaps with the most current technology and discoveries on specific corrosion mechanisms highlighting where future research and industry efforts should be concentrated achieves practical and balanced understanding with a full spectrum of subjects presented from multiple academic and world renowned contributors in the industry

Sustainable Utilization and Conservation of Africa's Biological Resources and Environment

2017-06-09

in today s global knowledge economy competition for the best and brightest workers has intensified highly skilled workers are an asset to companies knowledge institutions cities and regions as they contribute to knowledge creation innovation and economic growth and development skilled migrants cross and many times straddle international borders to pursue professional opportunities these spatial relocations provide opportunities and challenges for migrants and the cities and regions they inhabit how have international skilled migratory flows been formed sustained and transformed over multiple spaces and scales how have these processes affected cities and regions and how have multiple stakeholders responded to these processes the contributors to this book bring together perspectives from economic social urban and population geography in order to address these questions from a myriad of angles empirical case studies from different regions illuminate the multiscaled processes of international skilled migration in particular the contributions rethink skilled migration theories and provide insights into the experiences of highly skilled labor migrants and international students issues presented to

transnational activities and return migration and policy implications for both immigrant source and destination countries it also charts a future research agenda for international skilled migration research rethinking international skilled migration provides a comparative perspective on the experiences of skilled migrants across the local regional national and or global scale paying particular attention to spatial and place based dimensions of international skilled migration it will be of interest to scholars and professionals in international migration regional and national development policymakers international businesses and ngos

Trends in Oil and Gas Corrosion Research and Technologies

2016-10-04

naturally fractured reservoirs constitute a substantial percentage of remaining hydrocarbon resources they create exploration targets in otherwise impermeable rocks including under explored crystalline basement and they can be used as geological stores for anthropogenic carbon dioxide their complex behaviour during production has traditionally proved difficult to predict causing a large degree of uncertainty in reservoir development the applied study of naturally fractured reservoirs seeks to constrain this uncertainty by developing new understanding and is necessarily a broad integrated interdisciplinary topic this book addresses some of the challenges and advances in knowledge approaches concepts and methods used to characterize the interplay of rock matrix and fracture networks relevant to fluid flow and hydrocarbon recovery topics include describing characterizing and identifying controls on fracture networks from outcrops cores geophysical data digital and numerical models geomechanical influences on reservoir behaviour numerical modelling and simulation of fluid flow and case studies of the exploration and

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development of carbonate siliciclastic and metamorphic naturally fractured reservoirs

Rethinking International Skilled Migration

2014-08-27

this book explores the ways in which diversity and experiences of marginalisation are present in forensic mental health care settings around the globe and suggests ways of moving forward forensic mental health services provide care for a group of patients who are marginalised in several respects many have experienced childhood adversity and abuse substance use serious and chronic mental disorders poor healthcare education or treatment inadequate educational opportunities social isolation and pervasive forms of stigmatization on top of these individual experiences of marginalisation wide diversity exists across patients socio demographic cultural and clinical characteristics chapters in this book discuss these crucial and often sensitive problems such as working with transgender prisoners the impact of incarceration for children from non white backgrounds cultural and linguistic diversity in forensic settings and more combining global perspectives current evidence and case studies this book will be of interest to patients carers practitioners researchers and students of forensic mental health

Advances in the Study of Fractured Reservoirs

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effective decision making requires a clear methodology

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particularly in complex globally relevant situations institutions and companies in all disciplines and sectors are faced with increasingly multi faceted areas of uncertainty which cannot always be effectively handled by traditional strategies complex strategic choices provides clear principles and methods which can guide and support strategic decision to face modern challenges by considering ways in which planning practices can be renewed and exploring the possibilities for acquiring awareness and tools to add value to strategic decision making complex strategic choices presents a methodology which is further illustrated by a number of case studies and example applications dr techn steen leleur has adapted previously established research based on feedback and input from various conferences journals and students resulting in new material stemming from and focusing on practical application of systemic planning the outcome is a coherent and flexible approach named systemic planning the inclusion of both the theoretical and practical aspects of systemic planning makes this book a key resource for researchers and students in the field of planning and decision analysis as well as practitioners dealing with strategic analysis and decision making more broadly complex strategic choices acts as guide for professionals and students involved in complex planning tasks across several fields such as business and engineering

Diversity and Marginalisation in Forensic Mental Health Care

2012-02-09

in the situatedness of translation studies luc van doorslaer and ton naaijkens reassess some outdated views about translation studies they present ten chapters about lesser known conceptualizations of translation and translation theory in various cultural contexts such as chinese estonian greek russian and ukrainian

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Complex Strategic Choices

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higher education is of growing public and political importance for society and the economy globalisation is transforming it from a local and national concern into one of international significance in order to fulfil societal governmental and business sector needs many universities are aiming to re position themselves the book initially considers their compass they aspire to transformational planning mission and strategy in which social justice is important people are not treated as mere means to an end and traditional moral positions are respected this transformational urge is sometimes vitiated by blunt demands of new public management that overlook universities potential for serving the public good the volume then addresses universities success in meeting their targets often the challenge in evaluation is the need to reconcile tensions for example between structure and pastoral care of students institutional competition and collaboration roles of academics and administrators performance based funding versus increased differentiation measurement is supposed to provide discipline align institutional and state policy and provide a vital impetus for change yet many of these measurement instruments are not fully fit for purpose they do not take sufficient account of institutional missions either of old or of specialist universities and sophisticated measurement of the student experience requires massive resources change and positioning have become increasingly key elements of a complex but heterogeneous sector requiring new services and upgraded instruments

The Situatedness of Translation

Studies

2016-09-26

maintenance safety risk management and life cycle performance of bridges contains lectures and papers presented at the ninth international conference on bridge maintenance safety and management iabmas 2018 held in melbourne australia 9 13 july 2018 this volume consists of a book of extended abstracts and a usb card containing the full papers of 393 contributions presented at iabmas 2018 including the t y lin lecture 10 keynote lectures and 382 technical papers from 40 countries the contributions presented at iabmas 2018 deal with the state of the art as well as emerging concepts and innovative applications related to the main aspects of bridge maintenance safety risk management and life cycle performance major topics include new design methods bridge codes heavy vehicle and load models bridge management systems prediction of future traffic models service life prediction residual service life sustainability and life cycle assessments maintenance strategies bridge diagnostics health monitoring non destructive testing field testing safety and serviceability assessment and evaluation damage identification deterioration modelling repair and retrofitting strategies bridge reliability fatigue and corrosion extreme loads advanced experimental simulations and advanced computer simulations among others this volume provides both an up to date overview of the field of bridge engineering and significant contributions to the process of more rational decision making on bridge maintenance safety risk management and life cycle performance of bridges for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of society the editors hope that these proceedings will serve as a valuable reference to all concerned with bridge structure and infrastructure systems including students researchers and engineers from all areas of bridge engineering

Positioning Higher Education Institutions

2018-07-04

written by experts in combustion technology this is a unique and refreshing perspective on the current biofuel discussion presenting the latest research in this important field the emphasis throughout this reference is on applications industrial perspectives and economics focusing on new classes of biofuels such as butanols levulinates benzenoids and others clearly structured each chapter presents a new class of biofuel and discusses such topics as production pathways fuel properties and its impact on engines the result is a fascinating user oriented overview of new classes of biofuels beyond bioethanol

Maintenance, Safety, Risk, Management and Life-Cycle Performance of Bridges

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aid power and politics delves into the political roots of aid policy demonstrating how and why governments across the world use aid for global influence and exploring the role it plays in present day global governance and international relations in reconsidering aid as part of international relations the book argues that the interplay between domestic and international development policy works in both directions with individual countries having the capacity to shape global issues whilst at the same time global agreements and trends in turn shape the political behaviour of individual countries starting with the background of aid policy and

international relations the book goes on to explore the behaviour of both traditional and emerging donors the us the uk the nordic countries japan spain hungary brazil and the european union and then finally looks at some big international agendas which have influenced donors from the liberal consensus on democracy and good governance to gender equality and global health aid power and politics will be an important read for international development students researchers practitioners and policy makers and for anyone who has ever wondered why it is that countries spend so much money on the well being of non citizens outside their borders

Biofuels from Lignocellulosic Biomass

2019-07-25

this pandemic does not only affect health aspects but also economic aspects the world today faces a recession resulting from the covid 19 pandemic indonesia s economy continues to lead to a recovery although not very significant the current government continues to make various recovery efforts one of the flagship programs includes encouraging and strengthening support for social protection and increasing the purchasing power of households as well as various business sectors including small and medium sized micro enterprises msme this condition urges the world to create new breakthroughs to rise from this adversity academicians and practitioners need to work together to find the necessary solutions and developments surely it will contribute to solve the problems in society by interdisciplinary cooperation this collaboration will create innovations in science and technology especially business and economic field this book includes in depth discussions between academicians and practitioners especially on how to strengthen the regional sectors to be the strong pillars of the country s economy interestingly various methods are used to

observe the problems to explore the solutions and to develop the innovation this book will be of interest to students scholars and practitioners of social empowerment governance and other related stakeholders the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis.com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4.0 license funded by state university of malang

Aid Power and Politics

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a free open access ebook is available upon publication learn more at luminosa.org tens of thousands of eritreans make perilous voyages across africa and the mediterranean sea every year why do they risk their lives to reach european countries where so many more hardships await them by visiting family homes in eritrea and living with refugees in camps and urban peripheries across ethiopia sudan and italy milena belloni untangles the reasons behind one of the most under researched refugee populations today balancing encounters with refugees and their families smugglers and visa officers the big gamble contributes to ongoing debates about blurred boundaries between forced and voluntary migration the complications of transnational marriages the social matrix of smuggling and the role of family expectations emotions and values in migrants choices of destinations

Urbanizing the Regional Sector to Strengthen Economy and Business to Recover from Recession

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this book reviews and analyses the issues and policies of internationalization and exportation of higher education and investigates the strategies and models of education hub development in the context of globalization with hong kong in the asia pacific region as a case study it examines the close relationship between education hubs and higher education as well as the strategic functions of an education hub in the future development of a society in a competitive global environment it also analyses the major strengths weaknesses opportunities and threats of hong kong s higher education in relation to its potential for exporting higher education to asian markets in particular it reviews the current state of higher education services offered by hong kong in three target markets and their segmentation and proposes the most appropriate market entry strategies for education service providers

The Big Gamble

2015-11-03

enhanced transparency accountability and government or donor responsiveness to people needs are imperative to achieve better and more sustainable development results on the ground the rapid spread of new technologies is transforming the daily lives of millions of poor people around the world and has the potential to be a real game changer for development improved accountability and responsiveness are critical for reaching the goals of eliminating extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity with a focus on improving the well being of the most vulnerable and marginalized groups in society within the broader political economy context many questions remain unanswered about the role that new technologies can play to act as an accelerator for closing the accountability gap within this context this report brings together new evidence from leading academics and practitioners

on the effects of technology enabled citizen engagement the report aims to address the following four main questions how do new technologies empower communities through participation transparency and accountability are technologies an accelerator for closing the accountability gap the space between supply governments service providers and demand citizens communities civil society organizations that must be bridged for open and collaborative governance under what conditions does this occur and what are the experiences and lessons learned from existing grassroots innovators and donor supported citizen engagement and crowdsourcing programs and how can these programs be replicated or scaled up the report presents a theoretical framework about the linkages between new technologies participation empowerment and the improvement of poor people s human well being based on amartya sen s capability approach the book provides rich case studies about the different factors that influence whether or not information and communication technology ict enabled citizen engagement programs can improve the delivery and quality of public services to poor communities the report analyzes in depth both the factors and process of using new technologies to enhance the delivery of primary health services to pregnant women in karnataka india and of several community mapping and crowdsourcing programs in guinea haiti kenya libya sudan and other countries

Internationalization of Higher Education

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this book covers both theoretical approaches and practical solutions in the processes for aligning enterprise systems and software architectures provided by publisher

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Closing the Feedback Loop

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this book compares the economic outcomes of poland and ukraine by focusing on political and economic institutions

Aligning Enterprise, System, and Software Architectures

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argumentation is often understood as a coherent set of western theories birthed in athens and developing throughout the roman period the middle ages the enlightenment and renaissance and into the present century ideas have been nuanced developed and revised but still the outline of argumentation theory has been recognizable for centuries or so it has seemed to western scholars the 2019 alta conference on argumentation co sponsored by the national communication association and the american forensic association aimed to question the generality of these intellectual traditions this resulting collection of essays deals with the possibility of having local theories of argument local to a particular time a particular kind of issue a particular place or a particular culture many of the papers argue for reconsidering basic ideas about arguing to represent the uniqueness of some moment or location of discourse other scholars are more comfortable with the western traditions and find them congenial to the analysis of arguments that originate in discernibly distinct circumstances the papers represent different methodologies cover the experiences of different nations at different times examine varying sorts of argumentative events speeches court decisions food choices and sound explore particular personal identities and the issues

highlighted by them and have different overall orientations to doing argumentation scholarship considered together the essays do not generate one simple conclusion but they stimulate reflection about the particularity or generality of the experience of arguing and therefore the scope of our theories

Two Roads Diverge

2010

this is the first book to overtly consider how basic evolutionary thinking is being applied to a wide range of special social economic and technical problems it draws together a collection of renowned academics from a very disparate set of fields whose common interest lies in using evolutionary thinking to inform their research

The American Philatelist

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diesel engine system design links everything diesel engineers need to know about engine performance and system design in order for them to master all the essential topics quickly and to solve practical design problems based on the author s unique experience in the field it enables engineers to come up with an appropriate specification at an early stage in the product development cycle links everything diesel engineers need to know about engine performance and system design featuring essential topics and techniques to solve practical design problems focuses on engine performance and system integration including important approaches for modelling and analysis explores fundamental concepts and generic techniques in diesel engine system design incorporating durability reliability and optimization

Local Theories of Argument

2012

while cloud computing continues to transform developments in information technology services these advancements have contributed to a rise in cyber attacks producing an urgent need to extend the applications of investigation processes cybercrime and cloud forensics applications for investigation processes presents a collection of research and case studies of applications for investigation processes in cloud computing environments this reference source brings together the perspectives of cloud customers security architects and law enforcement agencies in the developing area of cloud forensics

Applied Evolutionary Psychology

2011-05-26

aging society is an urgent global issue that challenges almost all human societies in the world when nations evolve into aging societies they must establish and implement policies and approaches to meet the needs of the elderly population such as elderly services long term care health care policies institutional facilities illness and healing processes financial support and retirement life and leisure the fundamental purpose of this book is to help students and readers develop their knowledge on worldwide elderly issues to accomplish this goal the text incorporates 18 chapters from different countries with a variety of aging topics which are divided into continents including africa asia europe north and south america and the oceanic islands specific chapters from the following countries regions are included sub saharan africa south africa china japan israel singapore thailand australia united kingdom estonia portugal spain sweden united

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states australia new zealand argentina and uruguay by sharing these regions and nations elderly issues and their particular solutions to the challenges it provides readers with global views on current aging processes policies and strategies the book effectively helps readers understand that the increase of the elderly population is a major development of the 21st century the text further helps comprehend the importance of improving the elderly population s overall quality of life as well as valuing the contribution they can make to their communities and society the reader will gain insights about why global elderly issues are critical and how the lives of elderly have been impacted and influenced by different policies societies and cultures in which they live the book is designed as a college text for study of aging issues with a global perspective also any readers interested in topics of the elderly will find the book to be a most beneficial resource

Diesel Engine System Design

2012-12-31

cyberfeminism and gender violence in social media is a timely and essential book that addresses the increasing violence against women on social media platforms with the rise of digitalization and the advent of social media women have been subjected to various forms of violence such as cyberbullying trolling and body shaming this volume compiles research works on the topic of how women fall prey to social networking sites and possible remedial actions to prevent such issues the book provides an interdisciplinary approach making it relevant to a wide range of fields such as social science humanities technology and management it creates awareness among people especially women about the prospects of cybersecurity and its impact on their wellness this book enriches readers about the impact of social media on the general public and how cyber security education can make people put a case for

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their security and well being while online this book is ideal for researchers academicians and students who are interested in new and innovative techniques for the safety of people irrespective of their gender it is a significant contribution to the ongoing conversation on women s rights and violence against them in the digital age

Cybercrime and Cloud Forensics: Applications for Investigation Processes

2013-06-01

in fields as diverse as research and development governance and international trade success depends on effective communication and processes however limited research exists on how professionals can utilize procedures and express themselves consistently across disciplines corporate and global standardization initiatives in contemporary society is a critical scholarly resource that examines standardization in organizations featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as business standards information technology standards and mobile communications this book is geared towards professionals students and researchers seeking current research on standardization for diverse settings and applications

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