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The Global Practice of Forensic Science 2015-02-16 the global practice of forensic science presents histories issues patterns and diversity in the applications of international forensic science written by 64 experienced and internationally recognized forensic scientists the volume documents the practice of forensic science in 28 countries from africa the americas asia australia and europe each country s chapter explores factors of political history academic linkages the influence of individual cases facility development types of cases examined integration within forensic science recruitment training funding certification accreditation quality control technology disaster preparedness legal issues research and future directions aimed at all scholars interested in international forensic science the volume provides detail on the diverse fields within forensic science and their applications around the world

5th International Scientific Conference Science and Society 2013 the essays presented in this volume examine knowledge mobilisation and its relation to research impact and engagement the social sciences matter because they can help us to understand and address the complex challenges confronting society this is particularly true in an era of significant downward pressure on public expenditure a consequence of the global fiscal crisis when there is a striking need to ensure that policies are demonstrably effective and efficient the impact agenda in the uk reflected in parallel global debates actively encourages the social sciences to make and demonstrate a difference to justify and protect social science funding this volume shows how knowledge mobilisation can be thought of systematically as a process encompassing engagement leading to the co production and channelling of knowledge to make a difference in the economy and society this book was originally published as a special issue of contemporary social science

Knowledge Mobilisation and Social Sciences 2016-03-17 this book discusses the scope of science education research and practice in asia it is divided into five sections the first consists of nine chapters providing overviews of science education in asia china lebanon macau malaysia mongolia oman singapore taiwan and thailand the second section offers chapters on content analysis of research articles while the third includes three chapters on assessment and curriculum the fourth section includes four chapters on innovative technology in science education and the fifth section consists of four chapters on professional development and informal learning each section also has additional chapters providing specific comments on the content this collection of works provides readers with a starting point to better understand the current state of science education in asia

Science Education Research and Practice in Asia 2016-06-10 this book examines the much debated question of how to unleash the potential of young people with promising intellectual abilities and motivation it looks at the increasingly important topic of excellence in education and the shift in focus towards the provision of programs to support talented students in higher education it provides a systematic overview of programs for talented students at northern european higher education institutions heis starting in the netherlands where nearly all heis have developed honors programs over the past two decades the book explores three clusters of countries the benelux the nordic and the german speaking countries for each of these countries it discusses the local culture towards excellence the structure of the education system and the presence of honors programs in total the book reviews the special talent provisions for nearly four million students at 303 higher education institutions in eleven countries in addition it offers an analysis of the reasons to develop such programs a look into the future of honors education and a practical list of suggestions for further research the sirius program assigned marca wolfensberger to carry out this research

Talent Development in European Higher Education 2015-02-10 build a truly green home for the same total net cost as the conventional alternative

Green Home Building 2014-09-09 controlling the properties of materials by modifying their composition and by manipulating the arrangement

of atoms and molecules is a dream that can be achieved by nanotechnology as one of the fastest developing and innovative as well as well funded fields in science nanotechnology has already significantly changed the research landscape in chemistry materials science and physics with numerous applications in consumer products such as sunscreens and water repellent clothes it is also thanks to this multidisciplinary field that flat panel displays highly efficient solar cells and new biological imaging techniques have become reality this second enlarged edition has been fully updated to address the rapid progress made within this field in recent years internationally recognized experts provide comprehensive first hand information resulting in an overview of the entire nano micro world in so doing they cover aspects of funding and commercialization the manufacture and future applications of nanomaterials the fundamentals of nanostructures leading to macroscale objects as well as the ongoing miniaturization toward the nanoscale domain along the way the authors explain the effects occurring at the nanoscale and the nanotechnological characterization techniques an additional topic on the role of nanotechnology in energy and mobility covers the challenge of developing materials and devices such as electrodes and membrane materials for fuel cells and catalysts for sustainable transportation also new to this edition are the latest figures for funding investments and commercialization prospects as well as recent research programs and organizations

The Nano-Micro Interface, 2 Volumes 2015-01-12 continual advancements in web technology have highlighted the need for formatted systems that computers can utilize to easily read and sift through the hundreds of thousands of data points across the internet therefore having the most relevant data in the least amount of time to optimize the productivity of users becomes a priority semantic science and real world applications provides emerging research exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of semantic web science and real world applications within the area of big data featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as artificial intelligence social media monitoring and microblogging recommendation systems this book is ideally designed for it consultants academics professionals and researchers of web science seeking the current developments requirements and standards and technology spaces presented across academia and industries

Semantic Web Science and Real-World Applications 2018-10-26 producing women examines the ways femininity is produced through new media michele white considers how women are constructed produce themselves as subjects form vital production cultures on sites like etsy and deploy technological processes to reshape their identities and digital characteristics she studies the means through which women market traditional female roles are viewed and produce and restructure their gendered raced eroticized and sexual identities incorporating a range of examples across numerous forms of media including trash the dress wedding photography internet how to instructions about zombie walk brides nail polish blogging diy crafting and reborn doll production producing women elucidates women s production cultures online and the ways that individuals can critically study and engage with these practices

Producing Women 2015-03-02 foreign capital and free trade policies have provoked fierce conflicts in south america in recent years people in colombia and peru engaged in often violent clashes to defend their livelihoods against the encroachments of the free market and the impositions of wall street farmers organized to save their lands from foreign mining corporations and cities fought to save their water from contamination native americans blocked highways to preserve ancestral lands while students paralyzed universities and called for reforms to higher education the shift toward socialism in venezuela led by president hugo Chávez was bitterly opposed by privileged groups governments tried to quell the turmoil through repression political maneuvering and propaganda this book provides a dramatic account of the struggles

Free Trade and Social Conflict in Colombia, Peru and Venezuela 2016-08-26 communicating science and technology is a high priority of many research and policy institutions a concern of many other private and public bodies and an established subject of training and education

over the past few decades the field has developed and expanded significantly both in terms of professional practice and in terms of research and reflection the routledge handbook of public communication of science and technology provides a state of the art review of this fast growing and increasingly important area through an examination of the research on the main actors issues and arenas involved in this brand new revised edition the book brings the reviews up to date and deepens the analysis as well as substantial reworking of many chapters it gives more attention to digital media and the global aspects of science communication with the inclusion of four new chapters several new contributors are added to leading mass communication scholars sociologists public relations practitioners science writers and others featured herein with key questions for further discussion highlighted in each chapter the handbook is a student friendly resource and its scope and expert contributors mean it is also ideal for both practitioners and professionals working in the field combining the perspectives of different disciplines and of different geographical and cultural contexts this original text provides an interdisciplinary and global approach to the public communication of science and technology it is a valuable resource for students researchers educators and professionals in media and journalism sociology the history of science and science and technology

Routledge Handbook of Public Communication of Science and Technology 2014-06-20 master decision modeling and analytics through realistic examples intuitive explanations and tested excel templates business analytics with management science has been designed to help students practitioners and managers use business analytics to improve decision making systems unlike previous books it emphasizes the application of practical management science techniques in business analytics drawing on 20 years of teaching and consulting experience dr arben asllani introduces decision analytics through realistic examples and intuitive explanations not complex formulae and theoretical definitions throughout asllani helps practitioners focus more on the crucial input output aspects of decision making and less upon internal model complexities that can usually be delegated to software

Business Analytics with Management Science Models and Methods 2014-11-17 composed of two extensive sections this book surveys important work in climate change science mainly in the united states and introduces contributions to the body of science that have arrived on the scene between january 2013 and february 2014 the opening section offers a broad examination of contemporary climate change science with subsections on the intergovernmental panel on climate change ipcc earth s energy imbalance and energy flow carbon dioxide s role in the greenhouse effect climate forcing and climate feedbacks charles david keeling and the keeling curve the interfaces of atmosphere with oceans and land paleoclimates and paleoclimatology rising sea level melting glaciers deforestation desertification more violent storms animal and human migration extinction of species and more the second section reviews and assesses the newest contributions to the body of research among the topics discussed are current and recent research on rising temperatures the best study the global historical climatology network ghcn and the national climatic data center ncdc current and recent research on climate models new research on global warming 56 million years ago ecosystem impacts projections of future climate and more this book can be considered a bridge between the volumes of farmer and cook s climate change science a modern synthesis as it arrives between the release of the first volume on the physical climate 2013 the second on earth s climate history which is now in preparation the book benefits a wide audience as its survey of the science of climate change provides an introduction to the subject and a discussion of current research in the field the book may be used as a refresher for those who have had prior courses in climate science and related fields each chapter includes a comprehensive list of references for subjects discussed in the text

Modern Climate Change Science 2014-08-11 physicist john tyndall and his contemporaries were at the forefront of developing the cosmology of scientific naturalism during the victorian period they rejected all but physical laws as having any impact on the operations of human life

and the universe contributors focus on the way tyndall and his correspondents developed their ideas through letters periodicals and scientific journals and challenge previously held assumptions about who gained authority and how they attained and defended their position within the scientific community

The Age of Scientific Naturalism 2014-02-15 the government is failing to clearly and effectively communicate climate science to the public there is little evidence of coordination amongst government agencies and public bodies on communicating climate science despite various policies at national and regional level to mitigate and adapt to climate change the mandate to act on climate can only be maintained if the electorate are convinced that the government is acting on the basis of strong scientific evidence ministers therefore need to do more to demonstrate that is the case and consistently reflect the government approach in all their communications especially with the media the report also criticises the bbc for its reporting on the issue it points out that bbc news teams continue to make mistakes in their coverage of climate science by giving opinions and scientific fact the same weight the bbc is called to develop clear editorial guidelines for all commentators and presenters on the facts of climate that should be used to challenge statements from either side of the climate policy debate that stray too far from the scientific facts it is important that climate science is presented separately from any subsequent policy response government should work with the learned societies and national academies to develop a source of information on climate science that is discrete from policy delivery comprehensible to the general public and responsive to both current developments and uncertainties in the science

Communicating Climate Science - HC 254 2014-04-02 a stimulating compendium on topics from antibiotics to animals featuring rebecca solnit e o wilson nicholas carr elizabeth kolbert and many more kirkus reviews a consistently strong series making connections between seemingly unrelated topics can help expand thinking as seen in the effects of automated navigation on both airplane pilot error and inuit hunting accidents that nicholas carr explores in the great forgetting sarah stewart johnson makes a similar connection between the loss of a 1912 antarctic expedition and the explosion of the space shuttle challenger in o rings essays like virginia hughes s 23 and you investigates the effects of availability of individual genetic information on human interactions while pieces like maryn mckenna s imagining the post antibiotics future and kate sheppard s under water remind us of unpleasant futures which we have in large part created ourselves but barbara kingsolver s where it begins a lyrical musing on connectedness or wilson s optimistic bug loving the rebirth of gorongosa reveal that among the strange shocking or depressing there is still unadulterated joy to be found publishers weekly undeniably exquisite meditations that reveal not only how science actually happens but also who or what propels its immutable humanity maria popova brain pickings contributors include katherine bagley nicholas carr david dobbs pippa goldschmidt amy harmon robin marantz henig virginia hughes ferris jabr sarah stewart johnson barbara j king barbara kingsolver maggie koerth baker elizabeth kolbert joshua lang maryn mckenna seth mnookin justin nobel fred pearce corey s powell roy scranton kate sheppard bill sherwonit rebecca solnit david treuer e o wilson carl zimmer

The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2014 2014-10-07 this book explores the life and work of mary elizabeth barber a british born settler scientist who lived in the cape during the nineteenth century it provides a lens into a range of subjects within the history of knowledge and science gender and social history postcolonial critical heritage and archival studies the book examines the international importance of the life and works of a marginalized scientist the instrumentalisation of science to settlers political concerns and reveals the pivotal but largely silenced contribution of indigenous african experts including a variety of material visual and textual sources this study explores how these artefacts are archived and displayed in museums and critically analyses their content and silences the book traces

barber s legacy across three continents in collections and archives offering insights into the politics of memory and history making at the same time it forges a nuanced argument incorporating study of the north and south the history of science and social history and the past and the present

Shaping Natural History and Settler Society 2019-08-23 in a fast moving world businesses need to keep up with data analysis and pattern spotting to identify future opportunities anne lise kjaer presents a unique methodology for global trend spotting along with practical tools and approaches to help companies and organizations analyse market changes and determine the way ahead

The Trend Management Toolkit 2014-10-07 this entirely new edition of a very successful book focuses on developing professional academic skills for supporting and supervising student learning and effective teaching it is built on the premise that the roles of those who teach in higher education are complex and multi faceted a handbook for teaching and learning in higher education is sensitive to the competing demands of teaching research scholarship and academic management the new edition reflects and responds to the rapidly changing context of higher education and to current understanding of how to best support student learning drawing together a large number of expert authors it continues to feature extensive use of case studies that show how successful teachers have implemented these ideas it includes key topics such as student engagement and motivation internationalisation employability inclusive strategies for teaching effective use of technology and issues relating to postgraduate students and student retention part 1 explores a number of aspects of the context of uk higher education that affect the education of students looking at the drivers of institutional behaviours and how to achieve success as a university teacher part 2 examines learning teaching and supervising in higher education and includes chapters on working with diversity encouraging independent learning and learning gain part 3 considers approaches to teaching and learning in different disciplines covering a full range including arts and humanities social sciences experimental sciences through to medicine and dentistry written to support the excellence in teaching and learning design required to bring about student learning of the highest quality this will be essential reading for all new lecturers particularly anyone taking an accredited course in teaching and learning in higher education as well as those experienced lecturers who wish to improve their teaching practice those working in adult learning and educational development will also find the book to be a particularly useful resource in addition it will appeal to staff who support learning and teaching in various other roles

A Handbook for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2014-08-21 the six volume set lncs 8579 8584 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th international conference on computational science and its applications iccsa 2014 held in guimarães portugal in june july 2014 the 347 revised papers presented in 30 workshops and a special track were carefully reviewed and selected from 1167 the 289 papers presented in the workshops cover various areas in computational science ranging from computational science technologies to specific areas of computational science such as computational geometry and security

Computational Science and Its Applications - ICCSA 2014 2014-07-01 this book discusses the ethical and legal challenges related to innovations with reference to both scientific research and emerging technologies it analyzes scientific research with specific reference to experimentation with a focus on vulnerable people minors women people in developing countries compassionate care biobanks and ethical committees in the context of emerging technologies it examines the ethical and legal aspects of neuroscience genomics ict big data biometrics converging technologies enhancement and robotics the book provides conceptual tools and categories to help readers understand and acquire a critical awareness of the current debates in the field

Innovation in Scientific Research and Emerging Technologies 2019-08-31 in order to attain its objective of becoming a high income economy

by 2020 malaysia is engaged in efforts to enhance the performance of its innovation system a range of challenges need to be addressed and different policy tools can help in this respect for this purpose the national

Boosting Malaysia's National Intellectual Property System for Innovation 2015-09-28 this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the european design science symposium edss 2013 held in dublin ireland in november 2013 the 9 papers presented together with two invited papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 18 submissions the papers deal with various topics in the design science research

Design Science: Perspectives from Europe 2014-12-13 the period between 2001 and 2008 saw the longest commodities boom in recent history resource rich countries across the world developed more interest in the profits control and ownership of their natural resources south africa which did not benefit much from the boom in commodity prices was nonetheless affected by the emergent resource nationalism trend and it became the focus of the governing party's 2010 national general council which ultimately resulted in the constitution of a committee to review the country's policy and legislative framework regarding natural wealth beneath the soil although the resurgence of resource nationalism is a recent phenomenon the idea of state intervention in the economy and the extractive sector in particular is not new resurgent resource nationalism is a qualitative study undertaken by mistra for sasol ltd that looks at the resurgence of resource nationalism over the past ten years it discusses the concept of resource nationalism and its manifestation in public policy it identifies the concerns drivers and instruments through which resource nationalism is pursued by various mining jurisdictions across regions it deliberately focuses more on the hydrocarbons sector in order to suit the target audience the aim is to observe macro trends emerging in various regions of the world and explore how best private actors can respond to the various forms of resource nationalism

Resurgent Resource Nationalism 2016-02-15 while women have long been featured in leading roles in film and television the intellectual depictions of female characters in these mediums are out of line with reality women continue to be marginalized for their choices overshadowed by men and judged by their bodies in fact the intelligence of women is rarely the focus of television or film narratives and on the rare occasion when smart women are showcased their portrayals are undermined by socially awkward behavior or their intimate relationships are doomed to perpetual failure while hollywood claims to offer a different more evolved look at women these movies and shows often just repackage old character types that still downplay the intelligence and savvy of women in smart chicks on screen representing women's intellect in film and television laura mattoon d amore brings together an impressive array of scholarship that interrogates the portrayal of females on television and in movies among the questions that the volume seeks to answer are in what ways are women in film and television limited or ostracized by their intelligence how do female roles reinforce standards of beauty submissiveness and silence over intellect problem solving and leadership are there women in film and television who are intelligent without also being objectified the thirteen essays by international interdisciplinary scholars offer a wide range of perspectives examining the connections and disconnections between beauty and brains in film and television smart chicks on screen will be of interest to scholars not only of film and television but of women's studies reception studies and cultural history as well

Smart Chicks on Screen 2014-09-08 as genetic technologies advance genetic testing may well offer the prospect of detecting the onset of future disabilities some research also forwards that certain behavioural profiles may have a strong genetic basis such as the determination to succeed or the propensity for risk taking as this technology becomes more prevalent there is a danger that genetic information may be misused by third parties and that particular genetic profiles may be discriminated against by employers by providers of social goods and services such as insurance companies and even by educational facilities this book explores the different forms and potential uses of genetic testing drawing together leading experts in disability law bioethics health law and a range of related fields it highlights the

ethical and legal challenges arising as a result of emerging and rapidly advancing genetic science on examining transatlantic perspectives on the matter chapters in the book ask whether the us genetic information nondiscrimination act gina is proving to be an effective tool in addressing the issue of genetic discrimination and alleviating fears of discrimination the book also reviews what insights may be gained from gina within employment and health insurance contexts and asks how the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities crpd may impact similar debates within the european union the book focuses particularly on the legislative and policy framework in the european union with an emphasis on the gaps in protection and the scope for specific legislative action in this area this book will be of great interest to scholars and students of discrimination law bioethics and disability law and will be of considerable use to legal practitioners medical practitioners and policy makers in this area

Genetic Discrimination 2014-11-20 this book is a celebration of women in science technology medicine and business at imperial college london it shows the inspirational role women played in the creation of the legacy of the college since its inception and represents a guide to their achievements biographies and archive material provide an insight into their academic work and social lives while first hand information collected for individual cases gives a comprehensive overview of student and professional life in their diverse fields and subjects further careers as academics and businesswomen are also documented demonstrating the importance of and wider social impact of women in the sciences

Women At Imperial College; Past, Present And Future 2017-02-24 this open access book provides a broad context for the understanding of current problems of science and of the different movements aiming to improve the societal impact of science and research the author offers insights with regard to ideas old and new about science and their historical origins in philosophy and sociology of science which is of interest to a broad readership the book shows that scientifically grounded knowledge is required and helpful in understanding intellectual and political positions in various discussions on the grand challenges of our time and how science makes impact on society the book reveals why interventions that look good or even obvious are often met with resistance and are hard to realize in practice based on a thorough analysis as well as personal experiences in aids research university administration and as a science observer the author provides while being totally open regarding science s limitations a realistic narrative about how research is conducted and how reliable objective knowledge is produced his idea of science which draws heavily on american pragmatism fits in with the global open science movement it is argued that open science is a truly and historically unique movement in that it translates the analysis of the problems of science into major institutional actions of system change in order to improve academic culture and the impact of science engaging all actors in the field of science and academia

Open Science: the Very Idea 2021-10-29 mathematics plays an important part in every person s life so why isn t everyone good at it the routledge international handbook of dyscalculia and mathematical learning difficulties brings together commissioned pieces by a range of hand picked influential international authors from a variety of disciplines all of whom share a high public profile more than fifty experts write about mathematics learning difficulties and disabilities from a range of perspectives and answer questions such as what are mathematics learning difficulties and disabilities what are the key skills and concepts for learning mathematics how will it help now and in the future what is the role of language and vocabulary how should we teach mathematics by posing notoriously difficult questions such as these and studying the answers the routledge international handbook of dyscalculia and mathematical learning difficulties is the authoritative volume and is essential reading for academics in the field of mathematics it is an incredibly important contribution to the study of dyscalculia and mathematical difficulties in children and young adults

The Routledge International Handbook of Dyscalculia and Mathematical Learning Difficulties 2014-11-20 ecosystem dynamics focuses on long term terrestrial ecosystems and their changing relationships with human societies the unique aspect of this text is the long time scale under consideration as data and insights from the last 10 000 years are used to place present day ecosystem status into a temporal perspective and to test models that generate forecasts of future conditions descriptions and assessments of some of the current modelling tools that are used along with their uncertainties and assumptions are an important feature of this book an overarching theme explores the dynamic interactions between human societies and ecosystem functioning and services this book is authoritative but accessible and provides a useful background for all students practitioners and researchers interested in the subject

Ecosystem Dynamics 2014-06-03 this book is about china s ambitions in its most complex and internationally visible space endeavor namely its human space exploration programme it provides a comprehensive reflection on china s strategic direction and objectives in space including in particular those set forth in its human spaceflight programme and analyses the key domestic and external factors affecting the country s presumed manned lunar ambitions the objective of the book is to disentangle the opportunities and challenges china s space ambitions are creating for other spacefaring nations and for europe in particular it therefore includes an in depth analysis of possible european postures towards china in space exploration and seeks to stimulate a debate on future space strategies in the broader context of world politics

When China Goes to the Moon... 2015-07-04 encyclopedia of human services and diversity is the first encyclopedia to reflect the changes in the mission of human services professionals as they face today s increasingly diverse service population diversity encompasses a broad range of human differences including differences in ability and disability age education level ethnicity gender geographic origin religion sexual orientation socioeconomic class and values understanding the needs and problems of asian americans hispanic americans the deaf the blind the lgbt community and many other groups demands an up to date and cutting edge reference this three volume encyclopedia provides human services students professors librarians and practitioners the reference information they need to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population features 600 signed entries are organized a to z across three volumes entries authored by key figures in the field conclude with cross references and further readings a reader s guide groups related articles within broad thematic areas such as aging community mental health family and child services substance abuse etc a detailed index the reader s guide and cross references combine for search and browse in the electronic version a helpful resource guide guides students to classic books journals and web sites and a glossary assists them with the terminology of the field available in both print and electronic formats encyclopedia of human services and diversity is an ideal reference for students practitioners faculty and librarians

Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity 2014-09-05 journal of information system engineering and business intelligence jisebi focuses on information system engineering and its implementation business intelligence and its application jisebi is an international peer review electronic and open access journal jisebi is seeking an original and high quality manuscript information system engineering is a multidisciplinary approach to all activities in the development and management of information system aiming to achieve organization goals business intelligence bi focuses on techniques to transfer raw data into meaningful information for business analysis purposes such as decision making identification of new opportunities and the implementation of business strategy the goal of bi is to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage for businesses

Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Business Intelligence 2018-04-02 winner of the choice outstanding academic title 2017 award this comprehensive collection of top level contributions provides a thorough review of the vibrant field of chemistry education highly

experienced chemistry professors and education experts cover the latest developments in chemistry learning and teaching as well as the pivotal role of chemistry for shaping a more sustainable future adopting a practice oriented approach the current challenges and opportunities posed by chemistry education are critically discussed highlighting the pitfalls that can occur in teaching chemistry and how to circumvent them the main topics discussed include best practices project based education blended learning and the role of technology including e learning and science visualization hands on recommendations on how to optimally implement innovative strategies of teaching chemistry at university and high school levels make this book an essential resource for anybody interested in either teaching or learning chemistry more effectively from experience chemistry professors to secondary school teachers from educators with no formal training in didactics to frustrated chemistry students

Chemistry Education 2015-02-23 in its broadest sense biometrics is the measurement and analysis of a biological characteristic fingerprints iris patterns retinas face or hand geometry or a behavioural characteristic voice gait or signature biometric technologies use these characteristics to identify individuals automatically unlike identity documents or passwords biometrics cannot be lost or forgotten since they are a part of the user and are always present at the time of identification they are also difficult though not impossible to forge or share three future trends in the application of biometrics were identified during the inquiry i the growth of unsupervised biometric systems accessed via mobile devices which verify identity ii the proliferation of second generation biometric technologies that can authenticate individuals covertly iii and the linking of biometric data with other types of big data as part of efforts to profile individuals each of these trends introduces risks and benefits to individuals to the state and to society as a whole they also raise important ethical and legal questions relating to privacy and autonomy the committee are not convinced that the government has addressed these questions nor are they satisfied that it has looked ahead and considered how the risks and benefits of biometrics will be managed and communicated to the public

HC 734 - Current and Future Uses of Biometric Data and Technologies 2015-03-07 the national science foundation developed the science of science and innovation policy program scisip in 2006 to fund basic and applied research that bears on and can help guide public and private sector policy making for science and innovation by design scisip has engaged researchers from many domains in the development of a community of practice who work together to continually develop frameworks tools and datasets for implementing science and innovation policy since its inception the scisip program has funded more than 150 researchers and their graduate students the program also contributed to the initiation of the star metrics science and technology for america s reinvestment measuring the effect of research on innovation competitiveness and science program a collaborative effort between the national science foundation and the national institutes of health the star metrics program develops tools and mechanisms for measuring federal expenditures on scientific activities with particular focus on quantifying productivity and employment outcomes science of science and innovation policy summarizes a public conference convened by the committee on national statistics of the national academy of sciences national research council to present research funded by scisip and foster intellectual exchange among funded researchers science technology and innovation policy practitioners and other members of the science community the conference highlighted advances in the emerging field of the science of science and innovation policy in particular models frameworks tools and datasets comprising the evidentiary basis for science and innovation policy this report focuses on return on investment models organizational structures that foster accelerated scientific productivity linkages between commercialized scientific knowledge and job creation the roles of universities and government in technology transfer and innovation technology diffusion and economic growth non economic impacts of science and innovation expenditures regional and global networks of knowledge generation and innovation

mechanisms for encouraging creativity and measuring outputs and outcomes from transformative research and development manipulation and visualization of data representing scientific activities

Science of Science and Innovation Policy 2014-04-02 charles darwin has been extensively analysed and written about as a scientist victorian father and husband however this is the first book to present a carefully thought out pedagogical approach to learning that is centered on darwin s life and scientific practice the ways in which darwin developed his scientific ideas and their far reaching effects continue to challenge and provoke contemporary teachers and learners inspiring them to consider both how scientists work and how individual humans read nature darwin inspired learning as proposed in this international collection of essays is an enquiry based pedagogy that takes the professional practice of charles darwin as its source without seeking to idealise the man darwin inspired learning places importance on active learning hands on enquiry critical thinking creativity argumentation interdisciplinarity in an increasingly urbanised world first hand observations of living plants and animals are becoming rarer indeed some commentators suggest that such encounters are under threat and children are living in a time of nature deficit darwin inspired learning with its focus on close observation and hands on enquiry seeks to re engage children and young people with the living world through critical and creative thinking modeled on darwin s life and science

Darwin-Inspired Learning 2015-01-19 he became a movie star playing the man with no name and today his name is known around the world measured by longevity productivity and profits clint eastwood is the most successful actor director producer in american film history this book examines the major elements of his career focusing primarily on his work as a director but also exploring the evolution of his acting style his long association with screen violence his interest in jazz and the political views sometimes hotly controversial reflected in his films and public statements especially fascinating is the pivotal question that divides critics and moviegoers to this day is eastwood a capable director with a photogenic face a modest acting talent and a flair for marketing his image or is he a true cinematic auteur with a distinctive vision of america s history traditions and values from a fistful of dollars and dirty harry to million dollar baby and beyond the cinema of clint eastwood takes a close up look at one of the screen s most influential and charismatic stars

The Cinema of Clint Eastwood 2014-11-25 the thrilling and terrifying history of genetic engineering in 2018 scientists manipulated the dna of human babies for the first time as biologist and historian matthew cobb shows in as gods this achievement was one many scientists have feared from the start of the genetic age four times in the last fifty years geneticists frightened by their own technology have called a temporary halt to their experiments they ought to be frightened now we have powers that can target the extinction of pests change our own genes or create dangerous new versions of diseases in an attempt to prevent future pandemics both awe inspiring and chilling as gods traces the history of genetic engineering showing that this revolutionary technology is far too important to be left to the scientists they have the power to change life itself but should we trust them to keep their ingenuity from producing a hellish reality

As Gods 2022-11-15 frontiers in earth science is an open access journal that aims to bring together and publish on a single platform the best research dedicated to our planet this platform hosts all the rapidly growing and continuously expanding domains in earth science involving the lithosphere including geology geophysics geochemistry and geography the hydrosphere including hydrology and cryospheric marine and ocean sciences complementing the existing frontiers journal on marine science and the atmosphere including meteorology and climatology as such frontiers in earth science focuses on the countless processes operating within and among the major spheres constituting our planet in turn the understanding of these processes provides the theoretical background to better use the available resources and to face the major environmental challenges including earthquakes tsunamis eruptions floods landslides climate changes sea level rise extreme meteorological events this is where interdependent processes meet requiring a holistic view to better live on and with our planet within

this volume are included the grand challenge papers for the earth science field authored by the field chief editor and several of the 16 online specialty sections authored by the respective chief editors these articles identify and describe the crucial challenges for earth science at the dawn of the 21st century

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