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understanding and responding to the experience of disability informs readers about current understandings of disability and ways of recognizing the needs that arise from the lived experience of impairment in schools while most schools have clear procedures in place with respect to identifying children with special educational needs the same is not true for disability moreover research suggests that many schools have restricted understanding of this distinction often equating disability to children with sen and children with health conditions thereby failing to recognize the pivotal role of impact in this insightful text jill porter argues that disability needs to be understood within the setting in which it is experienced thereby recognizing that it is not a fixed attributable label but one that is cultural contextual and fluid by providing a theoretical basis for understandings of disability around notions of impairment experience and impact the book combines three key components a conceptual understanding of disability to provide a clear value driven framework for professional responses an empirical illustration of the development of materials to support an understanding of why the process of disability data collection cannot simply be reduced to two questions on a form embedded illustrative case study material to provide exemplars of how the materials can be contextualized and used to make adjustments to enhance the participation of all children the early years sector is going through a period of unprecedented change this has resulted in significant challenges for the early years workforce and it is crucial that settings teams leaders and individual practitioners respond to these if they wish to continue to provide the best care and education for young children this timely text identifies and addresses the key challenges for those working with young children from managing personal and professional change adapting to new legislation and considering new ways of thinking about children s early learning it considers the core knowledge and understanding of good practice that enables practitioners to respond appropriately and with confidence to issues they face on daily basis covering a wide range of diverse topics including professional identity neuroscience outdoor education literacy special educational needs the family and the risk factor the book encourages the reader to reflect upon their own views and attitudes towards change practice and includes chapter overviews and summary boxes case studies to highlight good practice questions to promote debate annotated further reading aimed specifically at those that are studying and working with children from birth to 8 this book will be a core text for foundation degrees in early years early childhood studies and those working towards early years teacher status this book provides an up to date and well grounded analysis of education in australia new zealand and the pacific including cook islands federated states of micronesia fiji kiribati marshall islands papua new guinea samoa solomon

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us army commanders 6 refinement and validation of a military emotional intelligence training program 7 developing a cultural intelligence capability 8 the trust project symbiotic human machine teams social cueing for trust reliance 9 tests of cognitive ability the early years handbook for students and practitioners is a comprehensive and accessible course text for all students studying at levels 4 and 5 including on foundation degrees and early childhood studies degrees designed and written by the chair of the sefdey sector endorsed foundation degree in early years network and a team of expert contributors this book covers the essential skills knowledge and understanding you need to become an inspiring and effective early years practitioner divided into four parts the student practitioner professional the learning and development of children 0 5 the child family and society and the senior practitioner professional the book covers all aspects of working with young children and engages you with theory that is explicitly linked to your practice throughout there is a strong emphasis on supporting your transition to undergraduate study developing your academic skills and encouraging you to be an active learner in every chapter the book seeks to help you develop your professional identity and features activities to help you to reflect on your own practice provocations to promote discussion and debate case study examples and photographs to illustrate key points from research to practice boxes outlining key research in the field and implications for practice the book is supported by a companion website featuring for students links to useful websites and video material and an interactive flashcard glossary online support for lecturers includes ideas for tasks and activities to use in class and the diagrams and images in the book available to download perfect for undergraduate nursing students postgraduate specialist nursing pathways advanced medical surgical nursing tafe bachelor of nursing program lewis s medical surgical nursing assessment and management of clinical problems 4th edition is the most comprehensive go to reference for essential information about all aspects of professional nursing care of patients using the nursing process as a framework for practice the fourth edition has been extensively revised to reflect the rapid changing nature of nursing practice and the increasing focus on key nursing care priorities building on the strengths of the third australian and new zealand edition and incorporating relevant global nursing research and practice from the prominent us title medical surgical nursing 9th edition lewis s medical surgical nursing 4th edition is an essential resource for students seeking to understand the role of the professional nurse in the contemporary health environment 49 expert contributors from australia and new zealand current research data and australian and new zealand statistics focus on evidence based practice review questions and clinical reasoning exercises evolve resources for instructor and student including quick quiz s test banks review questions image gallery and videos chapter on current national patient safety and clinical reasoning over 80 new and revised case studies chapter on rural and remote area nursing fully revised chapter on chronic illness and complex care chapter on patient safety and clinical reasoning greater emphasis on contemporary health issues such as obesity and emergency and disaster nursing australia and new zealand sociocultural focus the eruption of the anti assad revolution in syria has had many unintended consequences among which is the

opportunity it offered sunni jihadists to establish a foothold in the heart of the middle east that syria s ongoing civil war is so brutal and protracted has only compounded the situation as have developments in iraq and lebanon ranging across the battlefields and international borders have been dozens of jihadi islamist fighting groups of which some coalesced into significant factions such as jabhat al nusra and the islamic state this book assesses and explains the emergence since 2011 of sunni jihadist organizations in syria s fledgling insurgency charts their evolution and situates them within the global islamist project unprecedented numbers of foreign fighters have joined such groups who will almost certainly continue to host them thus external factors in their emergence are scrutinized including the strategic and tactical lessons learned from other jihadist conflict zones and the complex interplay between al qaeda and the islamic state and how it has influenced the jihadist sphere in syria tensions between and conflict within such groups also feature in this indispensable volume highly commended in health and social care in the 2017 bma medical book awards the mental capacity act 2005 regulates decision making processes on behalf of adults who are unable to give informed consent due to a loss in mental capacity be that from birth or due to an illness or injury at some point in their lives since the act s original conception the new court of protection is now firmly established and there have been significant supreme court cases as well as further guidance on the 2005 act and major developments in the use and assessment for deprivation of liberty safeguards thoroughly updated to take account of the many updates developments and changes in legislation and guidance the new edition of dimond s authoritative guide will be warmly welcome by practitioners and students who need to understand and work within the mental capacity act and how it applies to their professional responsibilities a highly practical guide to the mental capacity act and its provisions since its conception in 2005 relevant for a wide range of practitioners and students within health and social care highly readable and easily accessible even for those with no legal background includes a range of learning features including scenarios questions and answers key summary points and applications for practice legal aspects of mental capacity is an essential resource for all healthcare and social services professionals students patient services managers and carers working with those who lack the capacity to make their own decisions this report finds that the department for education has made clear progress in implementing its free schools programme by opening 174 such schools since 2010 many of these free schools new all ability state schools set up following proposals from different groups and as academies funded directly by the department for education have been established quickly and at relatively low cost and the department s assessment of proposals has improved however the primary factor in decision making has been opening schools at pace rather than maximizing value for money the department is now establishing a wider approach on how it could maximize its benefits in deciding on which schools to approve at 6.6 million a school the average unit cost of premises is now more than double the department s original planning assumption though the current assumption now reflects actual costs because the programme is demand led there is uncertainty about types of schools and where they will be located most primary free

schools are in areas that need extra school places but there have been no applications in half of all districts with high or severe forecast need for school places overall free schools opened with three quarters of planned admissions in their first year but there have been significant variations between schools oversight of the schools has evolved but serious financial management and governance concerns highlighted in two recent investigations by the education funding agency highlight the risks in some schools and the need systematically to address lessons learned as the programme develops holden is one of the few brands that has an emotional grip on australia qantas being another the closure of the holden factory in adelaide is not just the end of a business it s the end of an era of a story and of a great australian dream when holden signalled that it would close its adelaide factory it struck at the very heart of australian identity holden is our car made on our shores it s the choice of patriotic rev heads and suburban drivers alike how could a car that was so beloved and so popular be so unprofitable to make the story of the collapse of holden is about the people who make and drive the cars it s about sustaining industry in australia it s about communities of workers and what happens when the work dries up and if it s not quite about the death of an icon because holdens will remain on australian roads for a long time to come then it s about what happens when an icon falls to knees in front of a whole nation brilliant and powerful nick xenophon over recent years western armed forces have been costing more yet achieving less mikkel vedby rasmussen draws on the ideas of business strategy to argue that western militaries need to reform in order to become viable businesses which address relevant security issues within a realistic budget in the end of grand strategy simon reich and peter dombrowski challenge this common view they eschew prescription in favour of describing and explaining what america s military actually does they argue that each presidential administration inevitably resorts to each of the six variant of grand strategy that they implement simultaneously as a result of a series of fundamental recent changes what they term calibrated strategies reich and dombrowski support their controversial argument by examining six major maritime operations stretching from america s shores to every region of the globe each of these operations reflects one major variant of strategy they conclude that grand strategy as we know it is dead inland fisheries are vital for the livelihoods and food resources of humans worldwide but their importance is underestimated probably because large numbers of small local operators are involved freshwater fisheries ecology defines what we have globally what we are going to lose and mitigate for and what given the right tools we can save to estimate potential production the dynamics of freshwater ecosystems rivers lakes and estuaries need to be understood these dynamics are diverse as are the earths freshwater fisheries resources from boreal to tropical regions and these influence how fisheries are both utilized and abused three main types of fisheries are illustrated within the book artisanal commercial and recreational and the tools which have evolved for fisheries governance and management including assessment methods are described the book also covers in detail fisheries development providing information on improving fisheries through environmental and habitat evaluation enhancement and rehabilitation aquaculture

genetically modified fishes and sustainability the book thoroughly reviews the negative impacts on fisheries including excessive harvesting climate change toxicology impoundments barriers and abstractions non native species and eutrophication finally key areas of future research are outlined freshwater fisheries ecology is truly a landmark publication containing contributions from over 100 leading experts and supported by the fisheries society of the british isles the global approach makes this book essential reading for fish biologists fisheries scientists and ecologists and upper level students in these disciplines libraries in all universities and research establishments where biological and fisheries sciences are studied and taught should have multiple copies of this hugely valuable resource about the editor john craig is editor in chief of the journal of fish biology and has an enormous range of expertise and a wealth of knowledge of freshwater fishes and their ecology having studied them around the globe including in asia north america africa the middle east and europe his particular interests have been in population dynamics and life history strategies he is a fellow of the linnean society of london and the royal society of biology despite substantial economic growth india has one of the highest undernutrition rates in the world it is home to almost 40 per cent of the world s stunted children this volume assesses the status and causes of undernutrition in the country and examines the effectiveness of policies designed to address undernutrition the essays tackle wide ranging themes and challenging issues including nutrition water sanitation and hygiene wash maternal neonatal and child health integrated child development services icds public distribution system pds crop procurement and national food security act 2013 with contributions from leading academic researchers policymakers as well as civil society representatives this volume will be indispensable to scholars teachers and students of public policy development economics development sociology and indian economy it will also be useful to government institutions think tanks and ngos this book demonstrates that civil military relations have evolved beyond symbiosis to quasi institutionalization in post deng xiaoping china as the people s liberation army pla is a leninist party army it is commonly assumed that the relationship between the chinese communist party ccp and the pla is symbiotic and institutional boundaries based on a clear functional division of labor are absent between the two this symbiosis suggests that the primary role of the pla is in china s domestic politics it is to participate in intra ccp leadership power struggle and in defending the ccp regime against popular rebellions from within chinese society by analyzing major changes in the functions of the pla political commissar system the extent of the pla involvement in the power struggle of the ccp leadership and the circulation of elites across civil military institutional boundaries this book offers a new theoretical explanation of civil military relations in china it also discusses the implications of the findings for china s domestic politics and foreign policy the law of maritime delimitation has been shaped by the interpretation of certain provisions of the united nations convention on the law of the sea which has led to state practice being neglected in current scholarship this book presents an overview of the under examined question of the impact of state practice in latin america and the caribbean on the development of

the law of maritime delimitation examining the status of maritime boundaries in latin america and the caribbean this book also ponders the impact of state practice and case law on the law of maritime delimitation it outlines the historical framework of the establishment of maritime jurisdiction during colonial times and assesses the evolution of maritime delimitation and the contribution of latin america and the caribbean to the modern law of the sea it discusses the law of maritime delimitation and through jurisprudence the development of the three stage methodology to describe and explain maritime delimitation agreements in latin america and the caribbean according to the method or methods of delimitation employed it reviews maritime boundaries in latin america and the caribbean that were submitted to third party adjudication as well as provisional arrangements considering the role of state practice in latin america and the caribbean on the development of the law of maritime delimitation with a renewed focus on maritime delimitation and increasing litigation focused on latin america and the caribbean the book will be of interest to students academics and practitioners in the fields of international law law of the sea and state practice maps the un legal instruments relevant for the protection and promotion of the rights to freedom of expression and information this 1st edition of essential travel medicine provides an excellent concise introduction to the specialty of travel medicine this core text will enable health care practitioners particularly those new to the clinical practice of travel medicine to gain a fundamental understanding of the diverse and complex issues which can potentially affect the health of the many millions of people who undertake international travel jane n zuckerman is joined by gary w brunette from cdc and peter a leggat from australia as editors leading international specialists in their fields have contributed authoritative chapters reflecting current knowledge to facilitate best clinical practice in the different aspects of travel medicine the aim of essential travel medicine is to provide a comprehensive guide to travel medicine as well as a fundamental knowledge base to support international undergraduate and postgraduate specialty training programmes in the discipline of travel medicine the 1st edition of essential travel medicine offers an indispensable resource of essential information for travel health practitioners infectious disease specialists occupational health specialists public health specialists family practitioners pharmacists and other allied health professionals this core text will appeal similarly to those training in travel medicine and to those who want a concise introduction to the subject or an ideal revision companion with the rise of the knowledge for development paradigm expert advice has become a prime instrument of foreign aid at the same time it has been object of repeated criticism the chronic failure of technical assistance a notion under which advice is commonly subsumed has been documented in a host of studies nonetheless international organisations continue to send advisors promising to increase the effectiveness of expert support if their technocratic recommendations are taken up this book reveals fundamental problems of expert advice in the context of aid that concern issues of power and legitimacy rather than merely flaws of implementation based on empirical evidence from south africa and tanzania the authors show that aid related advisory processes are inevitably obstructed by

colliding interests political pressures and hierarchical relations that impede knowledge transfer and mutual learning as a result recipient governments find themselves caught in a perpetual cycle of dependency continuously advised by experts who convey the shifting paradigms and agendas of their respective donor governments for young democracies the persistent presence of external actors is hazardous ultimately it poses a threat to the legitimacy of their governments if their policy making becomes more responsive to foreign demands than to the preferences and needs of their citizens history has shown that diplomacy is one of the best ways to protect the united states and the american people the state department uses diplomacy with other nations to successfully deal with many challenges that cross national boundaries and affect us here in the united states including terrorism the threat of weapons of mass destruction hiv aids and other infectious diseases illegal drug trafficking and crime humanitarian needs of migrants and refugees and environmental degradation americans at home and abroad face threats to their physical and economic well being the state department protects our nation its people and our prosperity understanding the department of state looks at the main current issues it faces around the globe from relations with russia and china to the civil war in iraq and the growing threat from the islamic state and other terrorist groups the book also has brief biographies of all the secretaries of state from thomas jefferson the first to hold the position in 1790 to john kerry the current incumbent the book also contains a detailed history of the role of the state department over the last 250 years and how it shaped both the united states and the rest of the world a list and bios of all u s secretaries of state a list of the major global issues which are the state department s current focus of attention about the series the cabinet series looks at the major departments in the federal government explaining why they were created and the responsibilities of each agency and how they conduct their daily business at home and abroad it helps to explain what federal agencies do and how they affect the lives of citizens this handbook presents methods to advance the understanding of interdependencies between the well being of human societies and the performance of their biophysical environment it showcases applications to material and energy use urbanization and tech governments have always endured economic woes but the increasing severity of such challenges from the great recession starting in 2008 to the unprecedented impact of the covid 19 pandemic highlights the need for better developed fiscal analysis capacity in governments of all sizes using the most practical yet robust techniques available this volume presents an array of real world analytical approaches in a variety of service areas at the core of state and local government about two thirds of dfid s expenditure in 2011 12 including nearly 40 of its bilateral spending went through multilateral organisations even though they have higher administrative costs this represents a major change in recent years and has been accompanied by a decline in direct aid to recipient governments dfid argues that the change is not a reflection of its need to spend money quickly but a result of the reduced need for budget support in countries with rising tax bases and improved financial management as well as its focus on fragile states the dfid needs to ensure that it has thoroughly examined other options such as

greater use of local ngos and sector budget support dfid has switched expenditure from low income to middle income countries in part because several countries with a large number of poor people have recently graduated to middle income status policy towards middle income countries varies and dfid needs establish and make public the criteria it will use to inform decisions of when and how it should cease to provide aid dfid should also consider establishing a development bank that could offer concessional loans alongside grant aid and would free from the constraint of having to ensure that cash was spent by the end of the financial year staffing also may still not be sufficient to oversee the huge expenditure of uk taxpayers money undertaken by multilaterals mps remain concerned that dfid s has ended its bilateral programme in one of the world s poorest countries burundi and is urging the new secretary of state to re instate it this volume covering metals and minerals contains chapters on approximately 90 commodities in addition this volume has chapters on mining and quarrying trends and on statistical surveying methods used by minerals information plus a statistical summary index v contains the cumulative index to the terrorism commentary on security documents series from volume 121 to volume 140 and adds to earlier index volumes to ensure comprehensive searchability within the series although each volume in terrorism commentary on security documents contains its own volume specific index this comprehensive index volume fully indexes the last twenty volumes in the terrorism series and provides far more detail than can be found in the individual volumes the five different index formats included in this volume feature indices by subject title name and year providing readers with multiple ways to conduct research within the twenty most recently published volumes of the series

Understanding and Responding to the Experience of Disability

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Challenge and Change for the Early Years Workforce

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Education in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific

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Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for 2015, Part 1, 113-2 Hearings

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The Moscow Factor

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interrelationship among uses and processes in the coast and ocean requires that ocean governance be integrated precautionary and anticipatory overall the book provides a definitive state of the art review and analysis of national and regional ocean policies around the world

Routledge Handbook of National and Regional Ocean Policies

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overview this is the second edition of the well regarded local text employment relations this new edition takes an even more practical approach to a complex area considering both the industrial regulation and human resources dimensions of the employment relationship as well as providing a comprehensive guide to employment relations in australia the text also offers a selective international comparative view on the management of the employment relationship the text explains and emphasises the real world connections between the important theories of industrial relations and human resources which are key components of the employment relations discipline the overarching aim is for students to gain a deeper understanding of the world of work through the discipline of employment relations

Employment Relations

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the early years handbook for students and practitioners is a comprehensive and accessible course text for all students studying at levels 4 and 5 including on foundation degrees and early childhood studies degrees designed and written by the chair of the sefdey sector endorsed foundation degree in early years network and a team of expert contributors this book covers the essential skills knowledge and understanding you need to become an inspiring and effective early years practitioner divided into four parts the student practitioner professional the learning and development of children 0 5 the child family and society and the senior practitioner professional the book covers all aspects of working with young children and engages you with theory that is explicitly linked to your practice throughout there is a strong emphasis on supporting your transition to undergraduate study developing your academic skills and encouraging you to be an active learner in every chapter the book seeks to help you develop your professional identity and features activities to help you to reflect on your own practice provocations to promote discussion and debate case study examples and photographs to illustrate key points from research to practice boxes outlining key research in the field and implications for practice the book is supported by a companion website featuring for students links to useful websites and video material and an interactive flashcard glossary online support for lecturers includes ideas for tasks and activities to use in class and the diagrams and images in the book available to download

The Early Years Handbook for Students and Practitioners

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Professional Journal of the United States Army

2017-03-25

The eruption of the anti-Assad revolution in Syria has had many unintended consequences among which is the opportunity it offered Sunni jihadists to establish a foothold in the heart of the Middle East that Syria's ongoing civil war is so brutal and protracted has only compounded the situation as have developments in Iraq and Lebanon ranging across the battlefields and international borders have been dozens of jihadi Islamist fighting groups of which some coalesced into significant factions such as Jabhat al Nusra and the Islamic State this book assesses and explains the emergence since 2011 of Sunni jihadist organizations in Syria's fledgling insurgency charts their evolution and situates them within the global Islamist project unprecedented numbers of foreign fighters have joined such groups who will almost certainly continue to host them thus external factors in their emergence are scrutinized including the strategic and tactical lessons learned from other jihadist conflict zones and the complex interplay between al Qaeda and the Islamic State and how it has influenced the jihadist sphere in Syria tensions between and conflict within such groups also feature in this indispensable volume

Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing

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highly commended in health and social care in the 2017 bma medical book awards the mental capacity act 2005 regulates decision making processes on behalf of adults who are unable to give informed consent due to a loss in mental capacity be that from birth or due to an illness or injury at some point in their lives since the act s original conception the new court of protection is now firmly established and there have been significant supreme court cases as well as further guidance on the 2005 act and major developments in the use and assessment for deprivation of liberty safeguards thoroughly updated to take account of the many updates developments and changes in legislation and guidance the new edition of dimond s authoritative guide will be warmly welcome by practitioners and students who need to understand and work within the mental capacity act and how it applies to their professional responsibilities a highly practical guide to the mental capacity act and its provisions since its conception in 2005 relevant for a wide range of practitioners and students within health and social care highly readable and easily accessible even for those with no legal background includes a range of learning features including scenarios questions and answers key summary points and applications for practice legal aspects of mental capacity is an essential resource for all healthcare and social services professionals students patient services managers and carers working with those who lack the capacity to make their own decisions

Legislative and Executive Calendar

2016-01-02

this report finds that the department for education has made clear progress in implementing its free schools programme by opening 174 such schools since 2010 many of these free schools new all ability state schools set up following proposals from different groups and as academies funded directly by the department for education have been established quickly and at relatively low cost and the department s assessment of proposals has improved however the primary factor in decision making has been opening schools at pace rather than maximizing value for money the department is now establishing a wider approach on how it could maximize its benefits in deciding on which schools to approve at 6 6 million a school the average unit cost of premises is now more than double the department s original planning assumption though the current assumption now reflects actual costs because the programme is demand led there is uncertainty about types of schools and where they will be located most primary free schools are in areas that need extra school places but there have been no applications in half of all districts with high or severe forecast need for school places overall free schools opened with three quarters of planned admissions in their first year but there have been significant variations between schools oversight of the schools has evolved but serious financial management and governance concerns highlighted in two recent investigations by the education funding agency highlight the risks in some schools and the need systematically to address

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lessons learned as the programme develops

The Syrian Jihad

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holden is one of the few brands that has an emotional grip on australia qantas being another the closure of the holden factory in adelaide is not just the end of a business it s the end of an era of a story and of a great australian dream when holden signalled that it would close its adelaide factory it struck at the very heart of australian identity holden is our car made on our shores it s the choice of patriotic rev heads and suburban drivers alike how could a car that was so beloved and so popular be so unprofitable to make the story of the collapse of holden is about the people who make and drive the cars it s about sustaining industry in australia it s about communities of workers and what happens when the work dries up and if it s not quite about the death of an icon because holdens will remain on australian roads for a long time to come then it s about what happens when an icon falls to knees in front of a whole nation brilliant and powerful nick xenophon

Legal Aspects of Mental Capacity

2013-12-11

over recent years western armed forces have been costing more yet achieving less mikkel vedby rasmussen draws on the ideas of business strategy to argue that western militaries need to reform in order to become viable businesses which address relevant security issues within a realistic budget

National Audit Office - Department for Education: Establishing Free Schools - HC 881

2016-08-30

in the end of grand strategy simon reich and peter dombrowski challenge this common view they eschew prescription in favour of describing and explaining what america s military actually does they argue that each presidential administration inevitably resorts to each of the six variant of grand strategy that they implement simultaneously as a result of a series of fundamental recent changes what they term calibrated strategies reich and dombrowski support their controversial argument by examining six major maritime

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operations stretching from america s shores to every region of the globe each of these operations reflects one major variant of strategy they conclude that grand strategy as we know it is dead

The Death of Holden

2015-03-05

inland fisheries are vital for the livelihoods and food resources of humans worldwide but their importance is underestimated probably because large numbers of small local operators are involved freshwater fisheries ecology defines what we have globally what we are going to lose and mitigate for and what given the right tools we can save to estimate potential production the dynamics of freshwater ecosystems rivers lakes and estuaries need to be understood these dynamics are diverse as are the earths freshwater fisheries resources from boreal to tropical regions and these influence how fisheries are both utilized and abused three main types of fisheries are illustrated within the book artisanal commercial and recreational and the tools which have evolved for fisheries governance and management including assessment methods are described the book also covers in detail fisheries development providing information on improving fisheries through environmental and habitat evaluation enhancement and rehabilitation aquaculture genetically modified fishes and sustainability the book thoroughly reviews the negative impacts on fisheries including excessive harvesting climate change toxicology impoundments barriers and abstractions non native species and eutrophication finally key areas of future research are outlined freshwater fisheries ecology is truly a landmark publication containing contributions from over 100 leading experts and supported by the fisheries society of the british isles the global approach makes this book essential reading for fish biologists fisheries scientists and ecologists and upper level students in these disciplines libraries in all universities and research establishments where biological and fisheries sciences are studied and taught should have multiple copies of this hugely valuable resource about the editor john craig is editor in chief of the journal of fish biology and has an enormous range of expertise and a wealth of knowledge of freshwater fishes and their ecology having studied them around the globe including in asia north america africa the middle east and europe his particular interests have been in population dynamics and life history strategies he is a fellow of the linnean society of london and the royal society of biology

The Military's Business

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despite substantial economic growth india has one of the highest undernutrition rates in the world it is home to almost 40 per cent of the world s stunted children this volume assesses the status and causes of undernutrition in the country and examines the effectiveness of policies designed to address undernutrition the essays tackle wide ranging themes and challenging issues including nutrition water sanitation and hygiene wash maternal neonatal and child health integrated child development services icds public distribution system pds crop procurement and national food security act 2013 with contributions from leading academic researchers policymakers as well as civil society representatives this volume will be indispensable to scholars teachers and students of public policy development economics development sociology and indian economy it will also be useful to government institutions think tanks and ngos

The End of Grand Strategy

2015-11-09

this book demonstrates that civil military relations have evolved beyond symbiosis to quasi institutionalization in post deng xiaoping china as the people s liberation army pla is a leninist party army it is commonly assumed that the relationship between the chinese communist party ccp and the pla is symbiotic and institutional boundaries based on a clear functional division of labor are absent between the two this symbiosis suggests that the primary role of the pla is in china s domestic politics it is to participate in intra ccp leadership power struggle and in defending the ccp regime against popular rebellions from within chinese society by analyzing major changes in the functions of the pla political commissar system the extent of the pla involvement in the power struggle of the ccp leadership and the circulation of elites across civil military institutional boundaries this book offers a new theoretical explanation of civil military relations in china it also discusses the implications of the findings for china s domestic politics and foreign policy

Freshwater Fisheries Ecology

2015-12-14

the law of maritime delimitation has been shaped by the interpretation of certain provisions of the united nations convention on the law of the sea which has led to state practice being neglected in current scholarship this book presents an overview of the under examined question of the impact of state practice in latin america and the caribbean on the development of the law of maritime delimitation examining the status of maritime boundaries in latin america and the caribbean this book also ponders the impact of

state practice and case law on the law of maritime delimitation it outlines the historical framework of the establishment of maritime jurisdiction during colonial times and assesses the evolution of maritime delimitation and the contribution of latin america and the caribbean to the modern law of the sea it discusses the law of maritime delimitation and through jurisprudence the development of the three stage methodology to describe and explain maritime delimitation agreements in latin america and the caribbean according to the method or methods of delimitation employed it reviews maritime boundaries in latin america and the caribbean that were submitted to third party adjudication as well as provisional arrangements considering the role of state practice in latin america and the caribbean on the development of the law of maritime delimitation with a renewed focus on maritime delimitation and increasing litigation focused on latin america and the caribbean the book will be of interest to students academics and practitioners in the fields of international law law of the sea and state practice

Undernutrition and Public Policy in India

2020-10-01

maps the un legal instruments relevant for the protection and promotion of the rights to freedom of expression and information

Civil-Military Relations in Post-Deng China

2022-12-16

this 1st edition of essential travel medicine provides an excellent concise introduction to the specialty of travel medicine this core text will enable health care practitioners particularly those new to the clinical practice of travel medicine to gain a fundamental understanding of the diverse and complex issues which can potentially affect the health of the many millions of people who undertake international travel jane n zuckerman is joined by gary w brunette from cdc and peter a leggat from australia as editors leading international specialists in their fields have contributed authoritative chapters reflecting current knowledge to facilitate best clinical practice in the different aspects of travel medicine the aim of essential travel medicine is to provide a comprehensive guide to travel medicine as well as a fundamental knowledge base to support international undergraduate and postgraduate specialty training programmes in the discipline of travel medicine the 1st edition of essential travel medicine offers an indispensable resource of essential information for travel health practitioners infectious disease specialists occupational health specialists public health specialists family practitioners pharmacists and

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other allied health professionals this core text will appeal similarly to those training in travel medicine and to those who want a concise introduction to the subject or an ideal revision companion

Law of the Sea and Maritime Delimitation

2015-06-11

with the rise of the knowledge for development paradigm expert advice has become a prime instrument of foreign aid at the same time it has been object of repeated criticism the chronic failure of technical assistance a notion under which advice is commonly subsumed has been documented in a host of studies nonetheless international organisations continue to send advisors promising to increase the effectiveness of expert support if their technocratic recommendations are taken up this book reveals fundamental problems of expert advice in the context of aid that concern issues of power and legitimacy rather than merely flaws of implementation based on empirical evidence from south africa and tanzania the authors show that aid related advisory processes are inevitably obstructed by colliding interests political pressures and hierarchical relations that impede knowledge transfer and mutual learning as a result recipient governments find themselves caught in a perpetual cycle of dependency continuously advised by experts who convey the shifting paradigms and agendas of their respective donor governments for young democracies the persistent presence of external actors is hazardous ultimately it poses a threat to the legitimacy of their governments if their policy making becomes more responsive to foreign demands than to the preferences and needs of their citizens

The United Nations and Freedom of Expression and Information

2015-05-12

history has shown that diplomacy is one of the best ways to protect the united states and the american people the state department uses diplomacy with other nations to successfully deal with many challenges that cross national boundaries and affect us here in the united states including terrorism the threat of weapons of mass destruction hiv aids and other infectious diseases illegal drug trafficking and crime humanitarian needs of migrants and refugees and environmental degradation americans at home and abroad face threats to their physical and economic well being the state department protects our nation its people and our prosperity understanding the department of state looks at the main current issues it faces around the globe from relations with russia and china to the civil war in iraq and the growing threat from the islamic state and other terrorist groups the book also has brief biographies of all the secretaries of

state from thomas jefferson the first to hold the position in 1790 to john kerry the current incumbent the book also contains a detailed history of the role of the state department over the last 250 years and how it shaped both the united states and the rest of the world a list and bios of all u s secretaries of state a list of the major global issues which are the state department s current focus of attention about the series thecabinet series looks at the major departments in the federal government explaining why they were created and the responsibilities of each agency and how they conducts their daily business at home and abroad it helps to explain what federal agencies do and how they affect the lives of citizens

Essential Travel Medicine

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this handbook presents methods to advance the understanding of interdependencies between the well being of human societies and the performance of their biophysical environment it showcases applications to material and energy use urbanization and tech

The Delusion of Knowledge Transfer

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governments have always endured economic woes but the increasing severity of such challenges from the great recession starting in 2008 to the unprecedented impact of the covid 19 pandemic highlights the need for better developed fiscal analysis capacity in governments of all sizes using the most practical yet robust techniques available this volume presents an array of real world analytical approaches in a variety of service areas at the core of state and local government

Studies in Intelligence

2015

about two thirds of dfid s expenditure in 2011 12 including nearly 40 of its bilateral spending went through multilateral organisations even though they have higher administrative costs this represents a major change in recent years and has been accompanied by a decline in direct aid to recipient governments dfid argues that the change is not a reflection of its need to spend money quickly but a result of the reduced need for budget support in countries with rising tax bases and improved financial management as

well as its focus on fragile states the dfid needs to ensure that it has thoroughly examined other options such as greater use of local ngos and sector budget support dfid has switched expenditure from low income to middle income countries in part because several countries with a large number of poor people have recently graduated to middle income status policy towards middle income countries varies and dfid needs establish and make public the criteria it will use to inform decisions of when and how it should cease to provide aid dfid should also consider establishing a development bank that could offer concessional loans alongside grant aid and would free from the constraint of having to ensure that cash was spent by the end of the financial year staffing also may still not be sufficient to oversee the huge expenditure of uk taxpayers money undertaken by multilaterals mps remain concerned that dfid s has ended its bilateral programme in one of the world s poorest countries burundi and is urging the new secretary of state to re instate it

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations for 2016

2015

this volume covering metals and minerals contains chapters on approximately 90 commodities in addition this volume has chapters on mining and quarrying trends and on statistical surveying methods used by minerals information plus a statistical summary

Department of Defense Authorization for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program: U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command; Military posture; U.S. Central Command and U.S. Africa Command; U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command; U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea; Navy Posture; Army Posture; Army active and reserve force mix; Air Force posture; Recommendations of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force; Reform of the Defense Acquisition System

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