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Saudi Arabia Oct 16 2022 The Saudi royal family has survived the events of the Arab Spring intact and unscathed. Any major upheavals were ostensibly averted with the help of oil revenues, while the Kingdom's influential clerics conveniently declared all forms of protest to be against Islam. Saudi dollars bent events to the Kingdom's will in the Arab world-particularly in Syria, Yemen and Bahrain, but also in Egypt and Lebanon, Saudi cash has had a profound impact. Does this mean that all is well in Saudi Arabia itself, which has an extremely youthful population ruled by a gerontocracy? Problems endemic in Egypt, Tunisia and Syria-youth unemployment, corruption and repression-are also evident in the Kingdom and while young Saudis may not yet be taking to the streets, on Twitter and Facebook their discontent is manifest. Saudi Arabia remains the dominant player in the Gulf, and the fall of the House of Saud would have explosive repercussions on the GCC while the knock-on effect worldwide would be immeasurable. Saudi Arabia is the only oil exporter capable of acting as a 'swing producer', a fact of which this book reminds us. Aarts and Roelants have drawn a compelling picture of a Middle East power which, while not presently endangered, may soon deviate from the trajectory established by the House of Saud.

Safety and Efficacy of Gene-Based Therapeutics for Inherited Disorders Sep 03 2021 In this book, leading international experts analyze state-of-the-art advances in gene transfer vectors for applications in inherited disorders and also examine the toxicity profiles of these methods. The authors discuss the strengths and weaknesses of available vectors in the clinical setting, and specifically focus on the challenges and possible solutions that researchers are testing in order to improve the safety of gene therapy for genetic diseases. This comprehensive and authoritative overview of vector development is a necessary text for researchers, toxicologists, pharmacologists, molecular biologists, physicians, and students in these fields.

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Past Crimes Nov 24 2020 "Presents an understanding of the science, skills, and craft of the archaeologist and how these can be used to unravel many criminal mysteries." —Police History Society Newsletter Today, police forces all over the world use archaeological techniques to help them solve crimes—and archaeologists are using the same methods to identify and investigate crimes in the past. This book introduces some of those techniques, and explains how they have been used not only to solve modern crimes, but also to investigate past wrongdoing. Past Crimes presents archaeological and historical evidence of crimes from mankind's earliest days, as well as evidence of how criminals were judged and punished. Each society has had a different approach to law and order, and these approaches are discussed here with examples ranging from Ancient Egypt to Victorian England—police forces, courts, prisons, and executions have all left their traces in the physical and written records. Also discussed here is how the

development of forensic approaches has been used to collect and analyze evidence that were invented by pioneer criminologists. From the murder of a Neanderthal man to bank fraud in the nineteenth century, via ancient laws about religion and morality and the changes in social conditions and attitudes, a wide range of cases are included—some terrible crimes, some amusing anecdotes, and some forms of ancient law-breaking that remain very familiar.

The Photography Teacher's Handbook Mar 29 2021 The Photography Teacher's Handbook is an educator's resource for developing active, flipped learning environments in and out of the photo classroom, featuring ready-to-use methods to increase student engagement and motivation. Using the latest research on the cognitive science of effective learning, this book presents groundbreaking strategies to inspire students to collaborate, explore, and internalize photographic principles and concepts. The innovative practices in this book reimagine the traditional, scholarly pedagogy into a dynamic, teacher-guided, learner-centered approach. Key features include: Step-by-step instructions that explain how and why to flip a photography classroom Hands-on exercises and activities to help students take charge of their learning experience Practical advice from more than 100 respected photography educators An interactive companion website with informative videos, links, and resources for students and educators alike

Neoliberalising Old Age Jun 12 2022 This book examines the effect of neoliberalism on the recent ageing and social policy agenda in the UK and the USA.

Das große Navy CIS - Buch 2019 Jul 13 2022

Klimawandel in Deutschland May 11 2022 Erstmals stellt diese nationale Untersuchung den Forschungsstand zum Klimawandel umfassend für alle Themenbereiche und gesellschaftlichen Sektoren dar. Womit müssen wir in Deutschland rechnen, welche Auswirkungen werden die Klimaveränderungen auf Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft haben, und wie können wir uns wappnen? 126 Autoren aus ganz Deutschland äußern sich zu Themen wie bereits beobachtete und zukünftige Veränderungen, Wetterkatastrophen und deren Folgen, den Projektionen für die Zukunft, den Risiken sowie möglichen Anpassungsstrategien. Die Autoren stellen in verständlicher Sprache den aktuellen Forschungsstand dar und veranschaulichen die wichtigsten Gedanken in Grafiken und Tabellen. Alle Texte wurden mehrfach wissenschaftlich begutachtet. Klimawandel in Deutschland ist die erste Gesamtschau zu dem Themenkomplex, benennt offene Fragestellungen und liefert eine Grundlage für Entscheidungen im Zusammenhang mit dem Klimawandel. Deutschland reiht sich damit ein in die Liste von Ländern wie die Vereinigten Staaten, Österreich und Großbritannien, in denen derartige Berichte bereits vorliegen.

Disability and Dissensus: Strategies of Disability Representation and Inclusion in Contemporary Culture Jul 21 2020 Disability and Dissensus is an interdisciplinary volume that critically engages with disability representation in contemporary cultures, fostering new understandings of human diversity and contributing to a dissensual ferment of thought in the academia, arts, and activism.

The Airline Profit Cycle Sep 22 2020 The air transport industry has high economic impact; it supports more than 60 million jobs worldwide. Since the early years of commercial air travel, passenger numbers have grown tremendously. However, for decades airlines' financial results have been swinging between profits and losses. The airline industry's aggregate net average profit between 1970 and 2010 was close to zero, which implies bankruptcies and layoffs in downturns. The profit cycle's amplitude has been rising over time, which means that problems have become increasingly severe and also shows that the industry may not have learned from the past. More stable financial results could not only facilitate airline management decisions and improve investors' confidence but also preserve employment. This book offers a thorough understanding of the airline profit cycle's causes and drivers, and it presents measures to achieve a higher and more stable profitability level. This is the first in-depth examination of the airline profit cycle. The airline industry is modelled as a complex dynamic system, which is used for quantitative simulations of 'what if' scenarios. These experiments reveal that the general economic environment, such as GDP or fuel

price developments, influence the airline industry's profitability pattern as well as certain regulations or aircraft manufactures' policies. Yet despite all circumstances, simulations show that airlines' own management decisions are sufficient to generate higher and more stable profits in the industry. This book is useful for aviation industry decision makers, investors, policy makers, and researchers because it explains why the airline industry earns or loses money. This knowledge will advance forecasting and market intelligence. Furthermore, the book offers practitioners different suggestions to sustainably improve the airline industry's profitability. The book is also recommended as a case study for system analysis as well as industry cyclicity at graduate or postgraduate level for courses such as engineering, economics, or management.

Climate Change: Our Warming Earth May 31 2021 This title presents the history of climate change. Vivid text details how early studies of greenhouse gases and climate models led to our modern understanding of Earth's climate. It also puts a spotlight on the brilliant scientists who made these advances possible. Useful sidebars, rich images, and a glossary help readers understand the science and its importance. Maps and diagrams provide context for critical discoveries in the field. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Navy CIS 2021 Feb 08 2022 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon (Cover, rechtes Foto), mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 18 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von Fernsehzuschauern und machte NCIS zu einer der erfolgreichsten Serien unserer Zeit. Sowohl in den USA als auch in Deutschland ist NCIS derzeit eine der meist gesehenen Fernsehserien. Dieses Fanbuch zu den Navy CIS TV-Staffeln 1-18 enthält neben allgemeinen Informationen zur Serie Daten und Kurzbeschreibungen aller bislang veröffentlichten Episoden, ausführliche Steckbriefe der Hauptcharaktere, Beschreibungen der Nebenfiguren, Informationen zu den Schauspielern und natürlich die besten Sprüche von Gibbs, Tony, Kate, Ziva, McGee, Bishop, Abby, Ducky, Palmer & Co. Ergänzt wird dieses Navy CIS-Buch durch jeweils eigene Abschnitte für die Ableger Navy CIS: L.A. und Navy CIS: New Orleans mit Informationen zur Serie, den Schauspielern und natürlich den entsprechenden Episodeninfos der zum Zeitpunkt der Buchveröffentlichung ausgestrahlten Fernsehfolgen zu den Navy CIS L.A. - Staffeln 1-12 mit NCIS Supervisory Special Agent G.Callen, dargestellt von Chris O'Donnell (Cover, linkes Foto), und seinem Team sowie Informationen zu den Staffeln 1-7 von Navy CIS: New Orleans.

The Planetary Clock Aug 02 2021 The theme of *The Planetary Clock* is the representation of time in postmodern culture and the way temporality as a global phenomenon manifests itself differently across an antipodean axis. To trace postmodernism in an expansive spatial and temporal arc, from its formal experimentation in the 1960s to environmental concerns in the twenty-first century, is to describe a richer and more complex version of this cultural phenomenon. Exploring different scales of time from a Southern Hemisphere perspective, with a special emphasis on issues of Indigeneity and the Anthropocene, *The Planetary Clock* offers a wide-ranging, revisionist account of postmodernism, reinterpreting literature, film, music, and visual art of the post-1960 period within a planetary framework. By bringing the culture of Australia and New Zealand into dialogue with other Western narratives, it suggests how an antipodean impulse, involving the transposition of the world into different spatial and temporal dimensions, has long been an integral (if generally occluded) aspect of postmodernism. Taking its title from a Florentine clock designed in 1510 to measure worldly time alongside the rotation of the planets, *The Planetary Clock* ranges across well-known American postmodernists (John Barth, Toni Morrison) to more recent science fiction writers (Octavia Butler, Richard Powers), while bringing the US tradition into juxtaposition with both its English (Philip Larkin, Ian McEwan) and Australian (Les Murray, Alexis Wright) counterparts. By aligning cultural postmodernism with music (Messiaen, Ligeti, Birtwistle), the visual arts (Hockney, Blackman, Fiona Hall), and cinema (Rohmer, Haneke, Tarantino), this volume enlarges our understanding of global postmodernism for the twenty-first century.

Writing Revolution in South Asia Aug 22 2020 This comprehensive volume examines the relationship between revolutionary politics and the act of writing in modern South Asia. Its pages feature a diverse cast of characters: rebel poets and anxious legislators, party theoreticians and industrious archivists, nostalgic novelists, enterprising journalists and more. The authors interrogate the multiple forms and effects of

revolutionary storytelling in politics and public life, questioning the easy distinction between 'words' and 'deeds' and considering the distinct consequences of writing itself. While acknowledging that the promise, fervour or threat of revolution is never reducible to the written word, this collection explores how manifestos, lyrics, legal documents, hagiographies and other constellations of words and sentences articulate, contest and enact revolutionary political practice in both colonial and post-colonial South Asia. Emphasising the potential of writing to incite, contain or reorient the present, this volume promises to provoke new conversations at the intersection of historiography, politics and literature in South Asia, urging scholars and activists to interrogate their own storytelling practices and the relationship of the contemporary moment to violent and contested pasts. This book was originally published as a special issue of *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.

Educating Doctors' Senses Through The Medical Humanities Apr 17 2020 *Educating Doctors' Senses Through the Medical Humanities: "How Do I Look?"* uses the medical diagnostic method to identify a chronic symptom in medical culture: the unintentional production of insensibility through compulsory mis-education. This book identifies the symptom and its origins and offers an intervention: deliberate and planned education of sensibility through the introduction of medical humanities to the core undergraduate medicine and surgery curriculum. To change medical culture is an enormous challenge, and this book sets out how to do this by answering the following questions: How has a compulsory mis-education for insensibility developed in medical culture and medical education? How is sensibility capital generated, who 'owns' it and how is it distributed, mal-distributed and re-distributed? What is the place of resistance (or 'dissensus') in this process? How can the symptom of a 'developed' insensibility be addressed pedagogically through introduction of the medical humanities as core and integrated curriculum provision? How can both the identity constructions of doctors and doctor-patient relationships be tied up with education for sensibility? How can artists work with clinicians, through the medical humanities in medical education, to better educate sensibility? The book will be of interest to all medical educators and clinicians, including those health and social care professionals outside of medicine who work with doctors.

The Vichy Past in France Today Feb 14 2020 *The Vichy Past in France Today: Corruptions of Memory* is an interdisciplinary study examining the continuing impact of the memory of Vichy and World War II in French politics, literature, intellectual discourse and debates, and the law. It argues that despite multiple efforts in all of these areas to come to terms with France's World War II past and to fulfill a "duty to memory" to Vichy's Jewish victims, the nation is still not reconciled to the so-called "Dark Years," even seventy years after the Liberation. Indeed the Vichy past "occupies" important recent works of literature, inflects much political discussion and debate, often serving as a metaphor for political (and moral) evil. Its legacies include the passage of problematic laws that dangerously distort and simplify complex historical realities. Chapter I examines the historical and legal legacies of the 1990s trials for crimes against humanity and traces their impact on the so-called "memorial laws" of the new century. Chapter II revisits the 2002 presidential elections in France and the impact of Jean-Marie Le Pen's first round victory on intellectual and cultural debate. Chapter III explores Alain Badiou's controversial characterization of Sarkozy's presidential victory as a return of "Petainism" in *The Meaning of Sarkozy*. The discussion is cast against the backdrop of Badiou's "radical" political thought and Sarkozy's political uses and misuses of the World War II past. Chapter IV examines the controversy surrounding the publication of Jonathan Littell's *The Kindly Ones* (2006) and its morally and historically problematic portrayal of an unrepentant Nazi and SS officer. Chapter V discusses Yannick Haenel's fictional recreation of the Polish resistance hero Jan Karski (*The Messenger*, 2009) in his novel by that name, and the polemics between the novel's author and the maker of the classic Holocaust documentary film, *Shoah*, Claude Lanzmann. The Conclusion first explores the ways in which the memory of Vichy inflects literary and political reflections on the recent terrorist attacks in France. It also examines strategies proposed by French philosophers for moving beyond the "impasse" of Vichy's memory in France before concluding with a different strategy proposed by the author for the French nation to move beyond the memory of the Dark Years.

Das große Navy CIS - Buch 2018 Dec 06 2021 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon (Cover, rechtes Foto), mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 15 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von

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Das große Navy CIS - Buch 2020 Aug 14 2022 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon (Cover, rechtes Foto), mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 17 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von Fernsehzuschauern und machte NCIS zu einer der erfolgreichsten Serien unserer Zeit. Sowohl in den USA als auch in Deutschland ist NCIS derzeit eine der meist gesehene Fernsehserien. Dieses Fanbuch zu den Navy CIS TV-Staffeln 1-17 enthält neben allgemeinen Informationen zur Serie Daten und Kurzbeschreibungen aller bislang veröffentlichten Episoden, ausführliche Steckbriefe der Hauptcharaktere, Beschreibungen der Nebenfiguren, Informationen zu den Schauspielern und natürlich die besten Sprüche von Gibbs, Tony, Kate, Ziva, McGee, Bishop, Abby, Ducky, Palmer & Co. Ergänzt wird dieses Navy CIS-Buch durch jeweils eigene Abschnitte für die Ableger Navy CIS: L.A. und Navy CIS: New Orleans mit Informationen zur Serie, den Schauspielern und natürlich den entsprechenden Episodeninfos der zum Zeitpunkt der Buchveröffentlichung ausgestrahlten Fernsehfolgen zu den Navy CIS L.A. - Staffeln 1-11 mit NCIS Supervisory Special Agent G.Callen, dargestellt von Chris O'Donnell (Cover, linkes Foto), und seinem Team sowie Informationen zu den Staffel 1-6 von Navy CIS: New Orleans.

Navy CIS 1 - 15 Nov 05 2021 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 15 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von Fernsehzuschauern und machte NCIS zu einer der erfolgreichsten Serien unserer Zeit. Sowohl in den USA als auch in Deutschland ist NCIS derzeit eine der meist gesehene Fernsehserien. Dieses Fanbuch zu den Navy CIS TV-Staffeln 1-15 enthält neben allgemeinen Informationen zur Serie Daten und Kurzbeschreibungen aller bislang veröffentlichten Episoden, ausführliche Steckbriefe der Hauptcharaktere, Beschreibungen der Nebenfiguren, Informationen zu den Schauspielern und natürlich die besten Sprüche von Gibbs, Tony, Kate, Ziva, McGee, Bishop, Abby, Ducky, Palmer & Co.

Indian Computer Science (CS) & Information Technology (IT) Academic Reform (Past) Activism Blog Book Feb 20 2023 Main author Ravi S. Iyer created the eklavyasai.blogspot.com blog and used it from September 2011 to play a part-time, peaceful and amicable, Indian Computer Science (CS) and Information Technology (IT) academic reform, Internet-based activist role. His focus was on improving the practice of software development in Indian CS & IT academia. But he thought that it is such a vital part of the CS & IT field and that it is so poor in many parts of Indian CS & IT academia, that he referred to his efforts as Indian CS & IT academic reform activism. Other contributors to the blog have given their views on certain topics. Main work period has been from 2011 to 2014 with a little work later, off & on. The main author is no longer active in this area. This book is aimed at helping other activists involved in improving the practice of software development in Indian CS and IT academia to get the views of the blog in a convenient form. The book may also be of interest to similar activists in other countries. About the author: Main author Ravi S. Iyer is a Physics graduate from Ruia college, University of Bombay (Mumbai) who was industry trained and later self-taught in software development. He worked in the international software industry (US, Europe, Japan, South Korea, India etc.) developing systems as well as applications software (CS & IT) for over 18 years after which he retired from commercial work. Later, mainly as a "visiting faculty", he offered free service of teaching programming courses (lab. courses) and being a "technical consultant" for student projects in a Maths & Computer Science department of a deemed university in India for 9 years.

Talent Development in European Higher Education Feb 25 2021 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.

Handbuch Sicherheitsgefahren Apr 29 2021 Die potenziellen Sicherheitsgefahren für Staaten und deren Bürgerinnen und Bürger erstrecken sich über ein weites Gebiet: Sie reichen von Staatszerfall und asymmetrischen Kriegen über Ernährungssicherung bis hin zu Ressourcenkonflikten, Organisierter Kriminalität und Lebensmittelsicherheit. Dieses Handbuch trägt die verschiedenen Arten von Sicherheitsgefahren systematisch zusammen, bündelt die unterschiedlichen Diskussionsstränge zum Thema und unterbaut diese theoretisch sowie empirisch.

The Northern Sea Route as a Shipping Lane Dec 26 2020 This book analyses the current and future viability of the Northern Sea Route as a stable transport route for the international transit traffic between Europe and the Far East. It includes the present conditions, defining and evaluating viability factors for using the Northern Sea Route (NSR). The book makes a projection for NSR in the future, taking into account the climatic change in the Arctic findings presented in the IPCC report. This study, based on the author's PhD thesis, analyses meteorological, hydrologic, bathymetric and other data for the evaluation of the navigation criteria. It is intended for a wide spectrum of readers, from students and scientists of Earth sciences and polar geography, navigation, political science researchers and politicians interested in Arctic affairs.

Comprehensive Remote Sensing Jun 19 2020 Comprehensive Remote Sensing covers all aspects of the topic, with each volume edited by well-known scientists and contributed to by frontier researchers. It is a comprehensive resource that will benefit both students and researchers who want to further their understanding in this discipline. The field of remote sensing has quadrupled in size in the past two decades, and increasingly draws in individuals working in a diverse set of disciplines ranging from geographers, oceanographers, and meteorologists, to physicists and computer scientists. Researchers from a variety of backgrounds are now accessing remote sensing data, creating an urgent need for a one-stop reference work that can comprehensively document the development of remote sensing, from the basic principles, modeling and practical algorithms, to various applications. Fully comprehensive coverage of this rapidly growing discipline, giving readers a detailed overview of all aspects of Remote Sensing principles and applications Contains 'Layered content', with each article beginning with the basics and then moving on to more complex concepts Ideal for advanced undergraduates and academic researchers Includes case studies that illustrate the practical application of remote sensing principles, further enhancing understanding *Imprisoned by the Past* Nov 17 2022 'Imprisoned by the Past' recounts the history of the American death penalty and connects that history to the case of Warren McCleskey. By highlighting the relation between American history and an individual case it provides a unique understanding of the big picture of capital punishment in the context of a compelling human story.

Navy CIS 1-16 Jan 07 2022 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 16 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von Fernsehzuschauern und machte NCIS zu einer der erfolgreichsten Serien unserer Zeit. Sowohl in den USA als auch in Deutschland ist NCIS derzeit eine der meist gesehene Fernsehserien. Dieses Fanbuch zu den Navy CIS TV-Staffeln 1-16 enthält neben allgemeinen Informationen zur Serie Daten und Kurzbeschreibungen aller bislang veröffentlichten Episoden, ausführliche Steckbriefe der Hauptcharaktere, Beschreibungen der Nebenfiguren, Informationen

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Dominica May 19 2020 This paper discusses Dominica's Request for Disbursement Under the Rapid Credit Facility (RCF). Tropical Storm Erika had a devastating effect on Dominica's economy. Total damage and loss is estimated at 96 percent of GDP. Real GDP is projected to decline by 3 percent in 2015, and reconstruction expenditures and the impact on agriculture and tourism activities are putting pressure on the fiscal and external accounts. Despite the high capital expenditures, the 2015 budget deficit will be contained to 2.4 percent of GDP reflecting strong grants, and the current account balance could deteriorate to a deficit of about 15 percent of GDP. The IMF staff supports the authorities' request for a disbursement under the RCF.

Big Data and Privacy Rights Jan 15 2020 The flow of information through our modern digital world has led to many new issues and controversies. Big Data and Privacy Rightsexamines how companies, governments, and individuals collect and use massive amounts of personal information, highlighting the privacy concerns that result when these activities are done without public knowledge. Compelling text, well-chosen photographs, and extensive back matter give readers a clear look at these complex issues. Features include essential facts, a glossary, additional resources, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

The China-Pakistan Axis Jan 19 2023 "The Beijing-Islamabad axis plays a central role in Asia's geopolitics, from India's rise to the prospects for a post-American Afghanistan, from the threat of nuclear terrorism to the continent's new map of mines, ports and pipelines. China is Pakistan's great economic hope and its most trusted military partner; Pakistan is the battleground for China's encounters with Islamic militancy and the heart of its efforts to counter-balance the emerging US-India partnership. For decades, each country has been the other's only 'all-weather' friend. Yet the relationship is still little understood. The wildest claims about it are widely believed, while many of its most dramatic developments are hidden from the public eye. This book sets out the recent history of Sino-Pakistani ties and their ramifications for the West, for India, for Afghanistan, and for Asia as a whole. It tells the stories behind some of its most sensitive aspects, including Beijing's support for Pakistan's nuclear program, China's dealings with the Taliban, and the Chinese military's planning for crises in Pakistan. It describes a relationship increasingly shaped by Pakistan's internal strife, and the dilemmas China faces between the need for regional stability and the imperative for strategic competition with India and the USA."--Amazon.com.

Financial Cryptography and Data Security Apr 10 2022 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of three workshops held at the 19th International Conference on Financial Cryptography and Data Security, FC 2015, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in January 2015. The 22 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 39 submissions. They feature the outcome of the Second Workshop on Bitcoin Research, BITCOIN 2015, the Third Workshop on Encrypted Computing and Applied Homomorphic Cryptography, WAHC 2015, and the First Workshop on Wearable Security and Privacy, Wearable 2015.

Navy CIS | NCIS 1-18 Oct 04 2021 Die immer wieder spannende und unterhaltsame Auflösung der Kriminalfälle von Special Agent Leroy Jethro Gibbs, dargestellt von Mark Harmon mit seinem NCIS-Team begeistert seit mehr als 18 Jahren weltweit eine große Anzahl von Fernsehzuschauern und machte NCIS zu einer der erfolgreichsten Serien unserer Zeit. Sowohl in den USA als auch in Deutschland ist NCIS derzeit eine der meist gesehene Fernsehserien. Dieses Fanbuch zu den Navy CIS TV-Staffeln 1-18 enthält neben allgemeinen Informationen zur Serie Daten und Kurzbeschreibungen aller bislang veröffentlichten Episoden, ausführliche Steckbriefe der Hauptcharaktere, Beschreibungen der Nebenfiguren, Informationen zu den Schauspielern und natürlich die besten Sprüche von Gibbs, Tony, Kate, Ziva, McGee, Bishop, Abby, Ducky, Palmer & Co.

Beyond Stereotypes Sep 15 2022 In the decades after the Civil War, sports slowly gained a prominent position within American culture. This development provided Jews with opportunities to participate in one of the few American cultures not closed off to them. Jewish athleticism challenged anti-Semitic depictions of Jews supposed physical inferiority while helping to construct a modern American Jewish identity. An Americanization narrative emerged that connected Jewish athleticism with full acceptance and integration

into American society. This acceptance was not without struggle, but Jews succeeded and participated in the American sporting culture as athletes, coaches, owners, and fans. The diversity of topics in this volume reflect that the field of the history of American Jews and sports is growing and has moved beyond the need to overcome the idea that Jews are simply People of the Book. The contributions to this volume paint a broad picture of Jewish participation in sports, with essays written by respected historians who have examined specific sports, individuals, leagues, cities, and the impact of sport on Judaism. Despite the continued belief that Jewish religious or cultural identity remains somehow distinct from the American idea of the athlete, the volume demonstrates that American Jews have had a tremendous contribution to American sports and conversely, that sports have helped construct American Jewish culture and identity. *Eine kurze Geschichte des menschlichen Körpers* Mar 17 2020 Planet Mensch - ein Reiseführer In seinem neuen Buch erzählt Weltbestsellerautor Bill Bryson die grandiose Geschichte des menschlichen Körpers, von der Haarwurzel bis zu den Zehen. Das ganze Leben verbringen wir in unserem Körper, doch die wenigsten haben eine Ahnung davon, wie er funktioniert, welche erstaunlichen Kräfte darin wirken und was tief im Inneren ab- und manchmal auch schief läuft. »Eine kurze Geschichte des menschlichen Körpers« lädt ein zu einer unvergleichlichen Forschungsreise durch unseren Organismus. Mit ansteckender Entdeckerfreude erzählt Bryson vom Wunder unserer körperlichen und neurologischen Grundausstattung. Alles, was man wissen muss, faszinierend, mitreißend, witzig und leicht verständlich erzählt: ein echter Bryson!

Arbitration Costs Jul 01 2021 Investment treaty arbitration (sometimes called investor-state dispute settlement or ISDS) has become a flashpoint in the backlash against globalization, with costs becoming an area of core scrutiny. Yet "conventional wisdom" about costs is not necessarily wise. To separate fact from fiction, this book tests claims about investment arbitration and fiscal costs against data so that policy reforms can be informed by scientific evidence. The exercise is critical, as investment treaties grant international arbitrators the power to order states-both rich and poor-to pay potentially millions of dollars to foreign investors when states violate the international law commitments made in the treaties. Meanwhile, the cost to access and defend the arbitration can also climb to millions of dollars. This book uses insights drawn from cognitive psychology and hard data to explore the reality of investment treaty arbitration, identify core demographics and basic information on outcomes, and drill down on the costs of parties' counsel and arbitral tribunals. It offers a nuanced analysis of how and when cost-shifting occurs, parses tribunals' rationalization (or lack thereof) of cost assessments, and models the variables most likely to predict costs, using data to point the way towards evidence-based normative reform. With an intelligent interdisciplinary approach that speaks to ongoing reform at entities like the World Bank's ICSID and UNCITRAL, this book provides the most up-to-date study of investment treaty dispute settlement, offering new insights that will shape the direction of investment treaty and arbitration reform more broadly.

Central Bank Independence and the Legacy of the German Past Nov 12 2019 A study of the power struggle between Germany's central bank and the West German government to control monetary policy in the post-war era.

Computational Intelligence, Communications, and Business Analytics Jan 27 2021 The two volume set CCIS 775 and 776 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Communications, and Business Analytics, CICBA 2017, held in Kolkata, India, in March 2017. The 90 revised full papers presented in the two volumes were carefully reviewed and selected from 276 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on data science and advanced data analytics; signal processing and communications; microelectronics, sensors, intelligent networks; computational forensics (privacy and security); computational intelligence in bio-computing; computational intelligence in mobile and quantum computing; intelligent data mining and data warehousing; computational intelligence.

Violent Non-State Actors in Africa Oct 24 2020 This book explores the rise and impact of violent non-state actors in contemporary Africa and the implications for the sovereignty and security of African states. Each chapter tackles a unique angle on violent organizations on the continent with the view of highlighting the conditions that lead to the rise and radicalization of these groups. The chapters further examine the ways in which governments have responded to the challenge and the national, regional and international strategies

that they have adopted as a result. Chapter contributors to this volume examine the emergence of Islamist terrorists in Nigeria, Mali and Libya; rebels in DR Congo, Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Rwanda; and warlords and pirates in Somalia, Uganda and Sierra Leone.

World of Workcraft Oct 12 2019 Research demonstrated some years ago that there is a strong positive correlation between 'play', 'fun' and organisational performance. More recently, organisations have started to wrestle with the idea of how to engage the skills and motivation of the video game generation; as customers and as employees. The practical application of gamification is part of the disruptive innovation that offers businesses radical new ways of working, learning and performing. In a nutshell, gamification is the concept of applying engaging elements of game theory to non-game applications. An example would be to create a game to learn something new for work. Companies need to embrace the idea of blending games with work. And in order for that to happen, gamification must have a basic knowledge base and skill set, as well as both theory and practical application of its core principles. Dale Roberts's World of Workcraft provides the context and background to the need for and potential benefit of gamification as a means of turning a traditional corporate culture and structure into a dynamic community. He also provides guidance

on how to (and how not to) introduce these concepts successfully.

Fiscal Year 2016 Budget of the U.S. Government Mar 09 2022 Contains the Budget Message of the President, information on the President's priorities and budget overviews by agency, and summary tables.

Ignoble Displacement Dec 14 2019 We live in a time of great social, political and economic crisis that many date to the collapse of the global banking system in 2008. Many are finding it difficult to contextualise the hardships that have taken place in the years following on from those events. It is difficult to find the answers in our present media landscape, or in a political and intellectual climate that continues to laud capitalism as the winning economic system coming out of both World War II and the end of the Cold War, which has become over the last century synonymous with democracy itself. The irony is that in our times the majority of the world's people feel disenfranchised by both capitalism and democracy. How did we come to this historical juncture? What can we learn not just from history, but from our cultural artefacts that might tell us how we first came to conduct ourselves within a system of global finance capitalism? This volume proposes that we reinterpret the writings of Charles Dickens to find the antecedents of our present situation with regards to capital, empire and subjectivity.