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Dominance and Decline 2015-10-01

as jacob zuma moves into the twilight years of his presidencies of both the african national congress and and of south africa this book takes stock of the zuma led administration and its impact on the and dominance and decline the and in the time of zuma combines hard hitting arguments with astute analysis susan booysen shows how the and has become centred on the personage of zuma and that its defence of his extremely flawed leadership undermines the party s capacity to govern competently and to protect its long term future following on from her first book the african national congress and the regeneration of power 2011 booysen delves deeper into the four faces of power that characterise the and her principal argument is that the state is failing as the president s interests increasingly supersede those of party and state organisationally the and has become a hegemon riven by factions as the internal blocs battle for core positions of power and control meanwhile the zuma controlled and has witnessed the implosion of the tripartite alliance and decimation of its youth women s and veterans leagues electorally the leading party has been ceding ground to increasingly assertive opposition parties and on the policy front it is faltering through poor implementation and a regurgitation of old ideas as zuma s replacements start competing and succession politics take shape booysen considers whether the and will recover from the damage wrought under zuma s reign and attain its former glory ultimately she believes that while the damage is irrevocable the electorate may still reward the and for transcending the zuma years this is a must have reference book on the development of the modern and with rigour and incisiveness booysen offers scholars and researchers a coherent framework for considering future patterns in the and and its hold on political power

Demographic Issues in Nigeria: Insights and Implications 2015-05-15

the book deals with a broad range of contemporary and recurring empirical and practical issues encapsulated within the context of demographic inquiry and analysis the papers included here reflect strands of thoughts and research that find expression in interdisciplinary outlook focussing on sexuality fertility gender morbidity and mortality migration maternal and child health and the elderly

The Action Plan for Australian Birds 2020 2021-12-01

the action plan for australian birds 2020 is the most comprehensive review of the status of australia s avifauna ever attempted the latest in a series of action plans for australian birds that have been produced every decade since 1992 it is also the largest the accounts in this plan have been authored by more than 300 of the most knowledgeable bird experts in the country and feature far more detail than any of the earlier plans this volume also includes accounts of over 60 taxa that are no longer considered threatened mainly thanks to sustained conservation action over many decades this extensive book covers key themes that have emerged in the last decade including the increasing impact of climate change as a threatening process most obviously in queensland s tropical rainforests where many birds are being pushed up the mountains however the effects are also indirect as happened in the catastrophic fires of 2019 20 many of the newly listed birds are subspecies confined to kangaroo island where fire destroyed over half the population but there are good news stories too especially on islands where there have been spectacular successes with predator control such uplifting results demonstrate that when action plans are followed by action on the ground threatened species can indeed be recovered and threats alleviated

Deposit Insurance Database 2014-07-03

this paper provides a comprehensive global database of deposit insurance arrangements as of 2013 we extend our earlier dataset by including recent adopters of deposit insurance and information on the use of government guarantees on banks assets and liabilities including during the recent global financial crisis we also create a safety net index capturing the generosity of the deposit insurance scheme and government guarantees on banks balance sheets the data show that deposit insurance has become more widespread and more extensive in coverage since the global financial crisis which also triggered a temporary increase in the government protection of non deposit liabilities and bank assets in most cases these guarantees have since been formally removed but coverage of deposit insurance remains above pre crisis levels raising concerns about implicit coverage and moral hazard going forward

Spatial Economics for Building Back Better 2021-10-17

the central theme of this book is national land and infrastructure design in the age of the declining population and the recovery from the great east japan earthquake in the affected regions in japan based on the theory of spatial economics and evidence from japanese history the authors show that the growing economy with a population increase develops into a multi cored and complex structure in the population decline phase however such construction will be destabilized because of agglomeration economies in the central core then a catastrophic shock that strikes may provoke the decline of the lower rank size provincial cities and their eventual disappearance if they compete only in lower prices of staple products not only is the practice bad for the residents it also leads to lower national welfare resulting from the loss of diversity and overcrowded big cities the authors argue that small local towns can recover and will be sustained if they will endeavor in innovative production by making good use of local natural resources and social capital under the ongoing declining population in japan an undesirable concentration in tokyo will proceed further with increasing social cost and risk the recent novel coronavirus pandemic has highlighted that concern

Growth and Decline in the Anglican Communion 2016-12-15

the anglican communion is one of the largest christian denominations in the world growth and decline in the anglican communion is the first study of its dramatic growth and decline in the years since 1980 an international team of leading researchers based across five continents provides a global overview of anglicanism alongside twelve detailed case studies the case studies stretch from singapore to england nigeria to the usa and mostly focus on non western anglicanism this book is a critical resource for students and scholars seeking an understanding of the past present and future of the anglican church more broadly the study offers insight into debates surrounding secularisation in the contemporary world

Governing Health Systems 2016-10-21

governing health systems for nations and communities around the world examines the complex relationships between governance and performance in community and national health systems each chapter provides an in depth case study using both qualitative and quantitative methods on health systems in many countries including uganda ghana india zambia japan nigeria indonesia brazil palestine and south korea the chapters were written by former takemi fellows who were mid career research fellows at the harvard t h chan school of public health and their colleagues this case study approach yields important findings as well as contextual insights about the challenges and accomplishments in addressing governance issues in national and community health systems around the world health policymakers around the world are struggling to address the multiple challenges of governing health systems these challenges also represent important themes for the research mission of the takemi program in international health at the harvard t h chan school of public health this book is based on the program s thirtieth anniversary symposium held in october 2013 at harvard the studies presented in this book deep examinations of illustrative examples of health system governance for communities and nations contribute to our knowledge about global health and assist policymakers in dealing with the complex practical problems of health systems in short this book addresses central questions about governing health systems and why governance matters

The Decline in Business Formation 2014

exceptionalist ideas have long influenced british foreign policy as britain begins to confront the challenges of a post brexit era in an increasingly unstable world a re examination of the nature and causes of this exceptionalist bent is in order arguing that britain s search for greatness in world affairs was and still is a matter of habit srdjan vucetic takes a closer look at the period between clement attlee s new jerusalem and tony blair s new labour britain s tenacious pursuit of global power was never just a function of consensus among policymakers or even political elites more broadly rather it developed from popular everyday and gradually evolving ideas about identity circulating within british and more specifically english society as a whole to uncover these ideas vucetic works with a unique archive of political speeches newspapers history textbooks novels and movies across colonial cold war and post cold war periods greatness and decline sheds new light on britain s interactions with the rest of the world while demonstrating new possibilities for constructivist foreign policy analysis

Greatness and Decline 2021-02-18

amphibians are among the most threatened groups of animals on earth in part due to their highly permeable skin amphibians are highly sensitive to environmental changes and pollution and provide an early warning system of deteriorating environmental conditions the more we learn about the impact of environmental changes on amphibians the better we as humans will be able to arrest their demise and our own status of conservation and decline of amphibians brings together the current knowledge on the status of the unique frogs of australia new zealand and the pacific although geographically proximate each region presents unique challenges and opportunities in amphibian research and conservation this book contributes to an understanding of the current conservation status of the amphibians of each region aims to stimulate research into halting amphibian declines and provides a better foundation for making conservation decisions it is an invaluable reference for environmental and governmental agencies researchers policy makers involved with biodiversity conservation and the interested public

Status of Conservation and Decline of Amphibians 2018-06

how do america s democratic allies perceive and respond to a relative decline in us power and influence and the simultaneous rise of china using the case studies of europe the uk australia canada japan and south east asian countries this book offers a broad assessment of the perceptions of threat and the strategies used by these allies to cope with the relative decline of america s hegemonic power the rise of china and the transforming world order in answering these central questions contributors focus on two complementary analytical approaches the first examines the perceptions of systemic changes by america s allies how are us allies framing this issue and what kind of political discourse is emerging with regards to it the second approach focuses on the concrete foreign policy and defence strategies put forward by these allies the book explores the extent to which us allies are willing to support us hegemony and considers the democratic allies understanding of the international structure their relations to the united states and their own aspirations in this changing world order this book will be of interest to general readers as well as scholars and students of us foreign policy foreign policy analysis and international relations

America's Allies and the Decline of US Hegemony 2019-10-24

the author examines the rise of the brics and the supposed decline of the united states focusing on the boom years from 1992 to 2007 and the crisis years after 2008 he argues that there are limits to the rise of the former and that the extent of us decline has been greatly exaggerated

The BRICs, US 'Decline' and Global Transformations 2015-04-07

italy is a country of recent decline and long standing idiosyncratic traits a rich society served by an advanced manufacturing economy where the rule of law is weak and political accountability low it has long been in downward spiral alimented by corruption and clientelism from this spiral has emerged an equilibrium as consistent as it is inefficient that raises serious obstacles to economic and democratic development the political economy of italy s decline explains the causes of italy s downward trajectory and explains how the country can shift to a fairer and more efficient system analysing both political economic literature and the history of italy from 1861 onwards the political economy of italy s decline argues that the deeper roots of the decline lie in the political economy of growth it places emphasis on the country s convergence to the productivity frontier and the evolution of its social order and institutions to illuminate the origins and evolution of the current constraints to growth using institutional economics and schumpeterian growth theory to support its findings it analyses two alternative reactions to the insufficient provision of public goods an opportunistic one employing tax evasion corruption or clientelism as means to appropriate private goods and one based on enforcing political accountability from the perspective of ordinary citizens and firms such social dilemmas can typically be modelled as coordination games which have multiple equilibria self interested rationality can thus lead to a spiral in which several mutually reinforcing vicious circles lead society onto an inefficient equilibrium characterized by low political accountability and weak rule of law the political economy of italy s decline follows the gradual setting in of this spiral as it identifys the deeper causes of italy s decline

The Political Economy of Italy's Decline 2018-04-05

a rapidly growing body of research has consituted a new discipline that may be called cognitive neuroscience of aging this book offers an introduction to the topic useful to both professionals students in cognitive neuroscience cognitive psychology neuroscience neuropsychology neurology

Cognitive Neuroscience of Aging 2017

annotation the world bank annual report 2003 offers a concise look at

World Bank Annual Report 2003 2003-01-01

this un women s flagship report shows that all too often women s economic and social rights are held back because they are forced to fit into a man s world but it is possible to move beyond the status quo to picture a world where economies are built with women s rights at their heart it is being published as the international community comes together to define a transformative post 2015 development agenda and coincides with the 20th anniversary commemoration of the landmark fourth world conference on women in beijing china which set out a comprehensive agenda to advance gender equality this publication brings together human rights and economic policymaking and provides the key elements for a far reaching new policy agenda that can transform economies and make women s rights a reality through solid in depth analysis and data this evidence based report provides key recommendations on moving towards an economy that truly works for women for the benefit of all

Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016 2015-12-14

in 2005 beekeepers in the united states began observing a mysterious and disturbing phenomenon once healthy colonies of bees were suddenly collapsing leaving behind empty hives full of honey and pollen over the following decade widespread honeybee deaths some of which have come to be called colony collapse disorder ccd have continued to bedevil beekeepers and threaten the agricultural industries that rely on bees for pollination scientists continue to debate the causes of ccd yet there is no clear consensus on how to best solve the problem vanishing bees takes us inside the debates over widespread honeybee deaths introducing the various groups with a stake in solving the mystery of ccd including beekeepers entomologists growers agrichemical companies and government regulators drawing from extensive interviews and first hand observations sainath suryanarayanan and daniel lee kleinman examine how members of each group have acquired disseminated and evaluated knowledge about ccd in addition they explore the often contentious interactions among different groups detailing how they assert authority gain trust and build alliances as it explores the contours of the ccd crisis vanishing bees considers an equally urgent question what happens when farmers scientists beekeepers corporations and federal agencies approach the problem from different vantage points and cannot see eye to eye the answer may have profound consequences for every person who wants to keep fresh food on the table

Vanishing Bees 2016-11-29

in late twentieth century england inequality was rocketing yet some have suggested that the politics of class was declining in significance while others argue that class identities lost little power neither interpretation is satisfactory class remained important to ordinary people s narratives about social change and their own identities throughout the period 1968 2000 but in changing ways using self narratives drawn from a wide range of sources the raw materials of sociological studies transcripts from oral history projects mass observation and autobiography the book examines class identities and narratives of social change between 1968 and 2000 showing that by the end of the period class was often seen as an historical identity related to background and heritage and that many felt strict class boundaries had blurred quite profoundly since 1945 class snobberies went underground as many people from all backgrounds began to assert that what was important was authenticity individuality and ordinariness in fact sutcliffe braithwaite argues that it is more useful to understand the cultural changes of these years through the lens of the decline of deference which transformed people s attitudes towards class and towards politics the study also examines the claim that thatcher and new labour wrote class out of politics arguing that this simple and highly political narrative misses important points thatcher was driven by political ideology and necessity to try to dismiss the importance of class while the new labour project was good at listening to voters particularly swing voters in marginal seats and

echoing back what they were increasingly saying about the blurring of class lines and the importance of ordinariness but this did not add up to an abandonment of a majoritarian project as new labour reoriented their political project to emphasize using the state to empower the individual

Class, Politics, and the Decline of Deference in England, 1968-2000 2018-02-23

growth decline and regeneration in large cities sheds light on why some cities prosper others implode and still others are able to reverse their downward trajectories the book focuses on four major case studies of american metropolitan areas detroit boston minneapolis and austin it explores how distinctive political and cultural forces in these cities affected economic growth or decline theoretical frameworks to explain economic development in urban areas are identified the book addresses important subjects such as response to deindustrialization disruption caused by gentrification globalization and the importance of human capital for economic development

Growth, Decline, and Regeneration in Large Cities 2018-04-09

this work is the only complete compilation of polls taken by the gallup organization the world's most reliable and widely quoted research firm in calendar year 2016 it is an invaluable tool for ascertaining the pulse of american public opinion as it evolves over the course of a given year and over time documents changing public perceptions of crucial political economic and societal issues it is a necessity for any social science research

The Gallup Poll 2019-01-31

this book argues that despite the many real advantages that industrial modernity has yielded including large gains in wealth longevity and possibly happiness it has occurred together with the appearance of a variety of serious problems chief among these are probable losses in subjective existential purpose and increases in psychopathology a highly original theory of the ultimate basis of these trends is advanced which unites prior work in psychometrics and evolutionary science this theory builds on the social epistasis amplification model to argue that genetic and epigenetic changes in modernizing and modernized populations stemming from shifts in selective pressures related to industrialization have lowered human fitness and wellness

Modernity and Cultural Decline 2019-12-05

this book analyses the changing political recruitment of the australian federal parliamentary elite it argues that the elite s quality has been reduced to a worrisome degree especially since the 1990s it suggests that the declining quality of the australian political class is a major factor behind the declining public trust in politicians

The Decline of Political Leadership in Australia? 2015-03-27

this book provides a collection of articles that reflect the current state of affairs in the blossoming field of world englishes by bringing together several innovative synchronic and diachronic approaches it contributes to the ongoing theoretical discussion concerning the criteria that make a low frequency item represent an incipient change and examines the suitability of the sociolinguistics of globalisation theory for the study of non traditional avenues for the spread of vernacular varieties of english recent migrations the entertainment industry the web it explores crucial aspects of language change and dialect evolution through the study of grammatical phenomena and the particular linguistic and socio historical factors conditioning them together with theoretical questions the volume shows a concern for methodological issues such as sociolinguistic interviews map task experiments metalinguistic comments acceptability judgments and corpus based methods this volume represents the latest trends in the field and will undoubtedly set the agenda for the years ahead

World Englishes 2016-05-25

the best selling chemical dependency counseling a practical guide provides counselors and front line mental health professionals with the information and skills they need to use evidence based treatments including motivational enhancement cognitive behavioral therapy skills training medication and 12 step facilitation guiding the counselor step by step through treatment author robert r perkinson presents state of the art tools forms and tests necessary for client success while meeting the highest standards demanded by accrediting bodies the fifth edition of this landmark text has been updated to include coverage of current topics of concern for counselors including full compliance with dsm 5 new coverage of steps 6 12 in 12 step facilitation discussions on synthetic and designer drugs new psychotherapeutic medications new survey data on patterns of use and abuse a list of online recovery support groups for clients and a new section on recommendations for a successful first year in recovery about the author robert r perkinson is the clinical director of keystone treatment center in canton south dakota he is a licensed psychologist licensed marriage family therapist internationally certified alcohol and drug counselor and a nationally certified gambling counselor and supervisor in addition to the best selling chemical dependency counseling a practical guide fifth edition dr perkinson is the author of the alcoholism and drug abuse client workbook third edition and the gambling addiction client workbook third edition

Chemical Dependency Counseling 2016-08-11

in southern africa marriage used to be widespread and common however over the past decades marriage rates have declined significantly julia pauli explores the meaning of marriage when only few marry although marriage rates have dropped sharply the value of weddings and marriages has not to marry has become an indicator of upper class status that less affluent people aspire to using the appropriation of marriage by a rural namibian elite as a case study the book tells the entwined stories of class formation and marriage decline in post apartheid namibia

The Decline of Marriage in Namibia 2019-02-28

the farwell canyon project was established within two douglas fir pseudotsuga menziesii stands in the very dry mild interior douglas fir idfxm biogeoclimatic subzone in the cariboo region british columbia in 2001 the project goals were to improve forage for wildlife and livestock i e increase vascular plant cover improve the growth of the residual stand by reducing inter tree competition shift the plant community composition to one that is more typical of open forest condition and improve the resiliency of the stand to catastrophic fire from a timber management perspective the goal was to increase individual tree growth by logging and thinning while maintaining overall stand level growth to achieve these goals treatment combinations of modified logging pre commercial thinning and burning were applied to return the forest to a more open condition that is typical of douglas fir forest adjacent to grassland in the idfxm four treatments were applied to one or both blocks 1 no treatment areas were established to serve as untreated controls for demonstration and comparison purposes 2 the logging treatment used a fellerbuncher and grapple skidder combination to apply a bdq approach that left a residual stand basal area of about 15 m2 ha b residual stand basal area d largest diameter trees q diminution quotient the merchantable utilization was reduced to 12 5 cm diameter at breast height dbh for douglas fir 3 the logging treatment was followed by manual thinning of juvenile stems

Stand Dynamics After Partial Cutting in Dry Douglas-fir Forests in Central British Columbia 2016

gender as an institution davis winslow maume the family higher education the workplace religion the military sport corporate boards and international policies corporate boards and u s policies work family integration health immigration globalization sexuality unstalling the revolution policies toward gender equality winslow davis maume

Gender in the Twenty-First Century 2017-07-25

communication is vital for social participation however communication often takes place under suboptimal conditions this makes communication harder and less reliable leading at worst to social isolation in order to promote participation it is necessary to understand the mechanisms underlying communication in different situations human communication is often speech based either oral or written but may also involve gesture either accompanying speech or in the form of sign language for communication to be achieved a signal

generated by one person has to be perceived by another person attended to comprehended and responded to this process may be hindered by adverse conditions including factors that may be internal to the sender equincomplete or idiosyncratic language production occur during transmission equackground noise or signal processing or be internal to the receiver e g poor grasp of the language or sensory impairment the extent to which these factors interact to generate adverse conditions may differ across the lifespan recent work has shown that successful speech communication under adverse conditions is associated with good cognitive capacity including efficient working memory and executive abilities such as updating and inhibition further frontoparietal networks associated with working memory and executive function have been shown to be activated to a greater degree when it is harder to achieve speech comprehension to date less work has focused on sign language communication under adverse conditions or the role of gestures accompanying speech communication under adverse conditions it has been proposed that the role of working memory in communication under such conditions is to keep fragments of an incomplete signal in mind updating them as appropriate and inhibiting irrelevant information until an adequate match can be achieved with lexical and semantic representations held in long term memory recent models of working memory highlight an episodic buffer whose role is the multimodal integration of information from the senses and long term memory it is likely that the episodic buffer plays a key role in communication under adverse conditions the aim of this research topic is to draw together multiple perspectives on communication under adverse conditions including empirical and theoretical approaches this will facilitate a scientific exchange among individual scientists and groups studying different aspects of communication under adverse conditions and or the role of cognition in communication as such this topic belongs firmly within the field of cognitive hearing science exchange of ideas among scientists with different perspectives on these issues will allow researchers to identify and highlight the way in which different internal and external factors interact to make communication in different modalities more or less successful across the lifespan such exchange is the forerunner of broader dissemination of results which ultimately may make it possible to take measures to reduce adverse conditions thus facilitating communication such measures might be implemented in relation to the built environment the design of hearing aids and public awareness

The Role of Working Memory and Executive Function in Communication under Adverse Conditions 2016-06-20

in an academy squeezed hard by formidable pressures what is the future of the faculty over the past 70 years the american university has become the global gold standard of excellence in research and graduate education the unprecedented surge of federal research support of the postworld war ii american university paralleled the steady strengthening of the american academic profession itself which managed to attract the best and brightest educators from around the world while expanding the influence of the faculty factor throughout the academic realm but in the past two decades escalating costs and intensifying demands for efficiency have resulted in a wholesale reshaping of the academic workforce one marked by skyrocketing numbers of contingent faculty members extending jack h schuster and martin j finkelstein s richly detailed classic the american faculty the restructuring of academic work and careers this important book documents the transformation of the american faculty historically the leading global source of nobel laureates and innovation into a diversified and internally stratified professional workforce drawing on heretofore unpublished data the book provides the most comprehensive contemporary depiction of the changing nature of academic work and what it means to be a college or university faculty member in the second decade of the twenty first century the rare higher education study to incorporate multinational perspectives by comparing the status and prospects of american faculty to teachers in the major developing economies of europe and east asia the faculty factor also explores the redistribution of academic work and the ever more diverse pathways for entering into maneuvering through and exiting from academic careers using the tools of sociology anthropology and demography the book charts the impact of waves of technological change mass globalization and the severe financial constraints of the last decade to show the impact on the lives and careers of those who teach in higher education the autho

The Faculty Factor 2016-11

the relationship between the united states and china will be of critical importance to the world throughout the twenty first century in the west china s rise is often portrayed as a threat and china seen in negative terms this book explores the dynamics of this crucial relationship it looks in particular at what causes an international relationship to be perceived negatively and considers what can be done to reverse this arguing that trust is a key factor it goes on to discuss us and chinese rhetoric and behaviour in three key areas climate change finance and international security the book contends that contrary to much us rhetoric china s actions in these areas is often much more flexible and accommodating than the

us position and that the chinese are much more knowledgeable about and understanding and appreciative of the united states than vice versa

US-China Relations in the Twenty-First Century 2015-04-24

this volume presents a new perspective on demographic transition economic growth and national development via exploration of the third world economies it provides a multidimensional approach to the close relationship between the concept of the chaos and complexity theory and provides a deliberate glance into the plight of policy formulation for demographic transition economic growth and development of third world countries the volume discusses the efficiency of good strategies and practices and their impact on business growth and economic growth depending on the depth and diversity of infrastructure sector in particular and overall socioeconomic development in general economic growth and demographic transition in third world nations a chaos and complexity theory perspective covers a conglomeration of various aspects and issues related to the effect of demographic transition on socio economic development in third world countries especially in the post globalized era it focuses on the applicability of the chaos and complexity theory in order to elicit transformational policies and aims to discuss and predict future projections of the new world of the economic growth policies

Economic Growth and Demographic Transition in Third World Nations 2019-08-09

emerging countries that have defaulted on their debt repayment obligations in the past are more likely to default again in the future than are non defaulters even with the same external debt to gdp ratio these countries actually have repeated defaults or restructurings in short periods this paper explains these stylized facts within a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium framework by explicitly modeling renegotiations between a defaulting country and its creditors the quantitative analysis of the model reveals that the equilibrium probability of default for a given debt to gdp level is weakly increasing with the number of past defaults the model also accords with an additional fact lower recovery rates high npv haircuts are associated with increases in spreads at renegotiation

Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease: From Cognitive Reserve to Precision Medicine 2020-08-05

winner of the midwestern history association s 2016 hamlin garland prize the iron range earned its name honestly it was once among the world's richest iron ore mining districts the iron range propelled the us steel industry in the late nineteenth century and iron mining sustained generations in the region with work and a strong economy but long before most other parts of the country faced the realities of industrial decline minnesota's iron range was already striving to maintain its core industry in taconite dreams the struggle to sustain mining on minnesota's iron range 1915 2000 jeffrey t manuel examines how the region fought the dislocation that came with economic changes technological advances and global shifts in industrial production on the iron range efforts included the development of taconite mining as a technological fix for the drop in hematite mining manuel describes the iron range s modern history and how the downturn was opposed by individuals civic groups and commercial interests the first book dedicated to thoroughly exploring this era on the iron range taconite dreams demonstrates how the area fit into a larger story of regions wrestling with deindustrialization in the twentieth century the 1964 taconite amendment to minnesota's constitution the bruising federal pollution lawsuit that closed a taconite plant and the iron range resources and rehabilitation board's economic development policy are all discussed ultimately the resistance against economic decline is also a battle over mining's memory and legacy one that continues today manuel's history sheds much needed light on this important yet widely overlooked mining region as well as the impact of the past century's struggles on the people who call it home

Serial Sovereign Defaults and Debt Restructurings 2016-03-16

early vascular aging eva new directions in cardiovascular protection brings together the last decade of research related to the characterization of eva as well as the predictive power of pulse wave velocity pwv the book presents a novel approach to the problem of cardiovascular disease showing it in relation to great vessels disease and revealing a comprehensive approach to the problem of increased rigidity of the great vessels its causes and further consequences information provided is accompanied by online access to a supplemental website with video clips of anatomic specimens cardiac imaging and surgical procedures introduces the latest information on early vascular aging eva complete with summaries of recent evidence and guidelines for relevant risk factor control ideal reference for the study of vascular aging pulse wave velocity arteriosclerosis eva arterial stiffness vascular pwv biomarkers and cardiovascular disease contains all the relevant information available from different fields of knowledge from basic biology to epidemiology in regard to eva provides

evidence that leads to a new target for interventions early vascular aging eva in subjects with early onset increased arterial stiffness includes online access to a supplemental website with video clips of anatomic specimens cardiac imaging and surgical procedures

Taconite Dreams 2015-10-12

this book reviews the historical evolution of u s monetary policy and then uses various methods such as mathematical models and econometric analysis to study the impact of u s monetary policy adjustments on the domestic economy and the spillover effects on the world economy finally it summarizes the challenges faced by the chinese economy in the post financial crisis era and proposes relevant countermeasures and suggestions for china to respond to u s monetary policy adjustments

Early Vascular Aging (EVA) 2015-08-06

provides a framework for economic growth that aims to create a business friendly environment characterised by stable macroeconomic and financial conditions and adequate physical infrastructure page xv

Monitoring Aid for Trade Flows to the COMESA Region, 2002-2013 2014

reflecting malta s unique and often contentious road to eu membership the book explores the historical context and outlines how maltese processes and policies have changed since membership and whether a causative link exists between these changes and malta s membership of the eu a wide range of primary and secondary sources facilitate the study complemented by a series of interviews with a broad range of malta s political and social actors as well as individuals from eu institutions

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Papua New Guinea 2004

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