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A Particle of Clay 2002 one of the most eminent engineers of the 20th century both on the national and international stage professor sir Alec Skempton was truly an influential figure in the discipline of soil mechanics in the late 1940s he was instrumental in developing the subject and formed the first university department of soil mechanics at Imperial College London over the years the research papers and books flowed as did the accolades and recognition but this is not a book about soil mechanics alone it relates much more about the man and how he really viewed life how he approached challenges and how he would be content only with a job well done

Advances in Geotechnical Engineering 2004 the main body of the first volume is taken up by five major keynote papers written by a team of international experts that survey the enormous advances that have taken place in geotechnical engineering since Skempton's pioneering early work the second volume contains more than 80 articles that report recent research and advances in practice from around the world the papers focus on the broad range of geotechnical issues that most interested Professor Skempton and are grouped under the headings of soil behaviour characterisation and modelling foundations slopes and embankments ground performance the influence of geology on civil engineering

A Biographical Dictionary of Civil Engineers in Great Britain and Ireland: 1500-1830 2002 this biographical reference work looks specifically at the lives works and careers of those individuals involved in civil engineering whose careers began before 1830

The History of Imperial College London, 1907-2007 2007 this is the first major history of Imperial College London the book tells the story of a new type of institution that came into being in 1907 with the federation of three older colleges Imperial College was founded by the state for advanced university level training in science and technology and for the promotion of research in support of industry throughout the British Empire true to its name the college built a wide number of international links and was an outward looking institution from the start today in the post colonial world it retains its outward looking stance both in its many international research connections and with staff and students from around the world connections to industry and the state remain important the college is one of Britain's premier research and teaching institutions including now medicine alongside science and engineering this book is an in depth study of Imperial College it covers both governance and academic activity within the larger context of political economic and socio cultural life in twentieth century Britain

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attention to the wider institutional political economic and social context that determined the resources they had available to them it deserves a place as an important reference work for anyone interested in the history of science and technology or of higher education in Britain during the twentieth century. Overall, Gay's history of Imperial College is an invaluable source of information not only on the college's history but more broadly on the history of science, technology and medicine in the United Kingdom during the twentieth century. The British Journal for the History of Science.

Memorial Tributes 2007-06-24 This is the 11th volume in the series Memorial Tributes compiled by the National Academy of Engineering as a personal remembrance of the lives and outstanding achievements of its members and foreign associates. These volumes are intended to stand as an enduring record of the many contributions of engineers and engineering to the benefit of humankind. In most cases, the authors of the tributes are contemporaries or colleagues who had personal knowledge of the interests and the engineering accomplishments of the deceased. Through its members and foreign associates, the Academy carries out the responsibilities for which it was established in 1964 under the charter of the National Academy of Sciences. The National Academy of Engineering was formed as a parallel organization of outstanding engineers. Members are elected on the basis of significant contributions to engineering theory and practice and to the literature of engineering or on the basis of demonstrated unusual accomplishments in the pioneering of new and developing fields of technology. The National Academies share a responsibility to advise the federal government on matters of science and technology. The expertise and credibility that the National Academy of Engineering brings to that task stem directly from the abilities, interests and achievements of our members and foreign associates. Our colleagues and friends whose special gifts we remember in this book.

Hydraulicians in Europe 1800-2000 2014-03-21 More than 850 individuals, partly forgotten by name but sometimes found in historical writings, together with many well-known or recently deceased persons are presented in terms of bio-data, short career highlights and main advances made to the profession with a short biography of the main writings, if available. A portrait is also included. Hydraulicians in Europe, Volume 2 is a continuation of the first volume, both in outline and in coverage and pagination. Volumes 1 and 2 include more than 1500 biographies.

Women At Imperial College; Past, Present And Future 2017-02-24 This book is a celebration of women in science, technology, medicine and business at Imperial College London. It shows the inspirational role women played in the creation of the legacy of the college since its inception and represents a guide to their achievements. Biographies and archive material provide an insight into their academic work and social lives, while first-hand information collected for individual cases gives a comprehensive overview of student and professional life in their diverse fields and subjects. Further careers as academics and businesswomen are also documented, demonstrating the importance of and wider social impact of women in the sciences.

Dynamical Systems-Based Soil Mechanics 2017-04-24 This book is a short yet rigorous course on a new paradigm in soil mechanics, one that holds that soil deformation occurs as a simple friction-based Poisson process in which soil particles move to their final position at random shear strains. It originates from work by Casagrande's soil mechanics group at Harvard University that found that an aggregate of soil particles when sheared reaches a steady state condition, a finding in line with the thermodynamics of dissipative systems. The book unpacks this new paradigm as it applies to soils. The theory explains fundamental ubiquitous soil behaviors and relationships used in soils engineering daily, thousands of times across the world, but whose material bases so far have been unknown. These include, for example, why for one-dimensional consolidation the $e \log \sigma$ line is linear and why $c \propto c_c$ is a constant for a given soil. The subtext of the book is that with this paradigm, the scientific method of trying to falsify hypotheses fully drives advances in the field, i.e. that soil mechanics now strictly qualifies as a science that in turn informs geotechnical engineering. The audience for the book is senior undergraduates, graduate students, academics and researchers, as well as industry professionals, particularly geotechnical engineers. It will also be useful to structural engineers, highway engineers, military engineers, persons in the construction industry, as well as planetary scientists, because its fundamental findings hold for any mass of particles like soils. The theory applies not just to soils but also to powders, grains, etc. so long as these are under pseudo-static, no-inertial effects conditions.

Earth Pressure 2020-01-13 The subject of earth pressure is one of the oldest and most extensive chapters in soil mechanics and foundation engineering and is one of the pillars of structural engineering. First, the development of earth pressure theory is comprehensively

described the descriptions range from the first approaches to the determination of earth pressure through continuum mechanical earth pressure models to the integration of earth pressure research into the disciplinary structure of geotechnics the main part of the book comprises a selection of current calculation basics the aim is to provide a collection of working instructions for foundation and structural engineers in construction companies consultants and in building supervision as well as students in order to further theoretical understanding the essential basics of the determination of earth pressure are first presented then the most important processes for active and passive earth pressure and at rest earth pressure for practical application are dealt with with spatial effects also being taken into account the book sets out to provide brief information about rarely encountered questions with references to further literature in recent years the dependency of earth pressure on displacement has been paid ever more attention this applies not just to the passive but also to the active case questions are repeatedly passed to the din committee calculation processes a selection of these is dealt with in the commentary to din 4085 which came out in september 2018 the history of earth pressure theory is supplemented by 40 selected short biographies of scientists and practical engineers who have taken up the subject and further developed it over the years the book also has two appendices with terms formula symbols and indices as well as earth pressure tables

Sustainable and Safe Dams Around the World / Un monde de barrages durables et sécuritaires 2019-08-08 these proceedings include digital media with the full conference papers 3600 pages sustainable and safe dams around the world contains the contributions presented at the 2019 symposium of the international commission on large dams icold 2019 ottawa canada 9 14 june 2019 the main topics of the book include 1 innovation recent advancements and techniques for investigations design construction operation and maintenance of water or tailings dams and spillways 2 sustainable development planning design construction operation decommissioning and closure management strategies for water resources or tailings dams e g climate change sedimentation environmental protection risk management 3 hazards design mitigation and management of hazards to water or tailings dams appurtenant structures spillways and reservoirs e g floods seismic landslides 4 extreme conditions management for water or tailings dams e g permafrost and ice loading arid wet climates geo hazards 5 tailings design construction operation and closure for tailings dams recent advancements and best practice sustainable and safe dams around the world will be invaluable to academics and professionals interested or involved in dams un monde de barrages durables et sécuritaires contiennent les contributions présentées lors du symposium de 2019 de la commission internationale des grands barrages cigb 2019 ottawa canada 9 14 juin 2019 les principaux sujets du livre incluent 1 innovation avancées et techniques récentes pour l investigation la conception la construction l exploitation et l entretien de barrages hydrauliques de barrages de stériles et d évacuateurs de crues 2 développement durable stratégies de gestion pour la planification la conception la construction l exploitation la mise hors service et la fermeture de barrages hydrauliques ou des barrages de stériles par exemple changement climatique sédimentation protection de l environnement gestion des risques 3 risques mesures d atténuation et gestion des risques liés aux barrages hydrauliques et barrages de stériles aux ouvrages annexes aux évacuateurs de crues et aux réservoirs par exemple inondations tremblements de terre glissements de terrain 4 environnement extrême gestion des barrages hydrauliques et barrages de stériles par exemple pergélisol et charge de glace climats secs humides géoristiques 5 barrages de stériles conception construction exploitation et fermeture des barrages de stériles avancées récentes et meilleures pratiques un monde de barrages durables et sécuritaires seront d une valeur inestimable pour les universitaires et les professionnels intéressés ou impliqués dans les barrages

About Time 2012-03-01 from stonehenge to beyond the big bang an exhilarating scientific exploration of how we make time from a palaeolithic farmer living by the sun and stone plinths to the factory worker logging into an industrial punch clock to the modern manager enslaved to outlook s 15 minute increments our relationship with time has constantly evolved alongside our scientific understanding of the universe and the latest advances in physics string theory branes multiverses clockless physics are positioned to completely rewrite time in the coming years weaving cosmology with day to day chronicles and a lively wit astrophysicist adam frank tells the dazzling story of humanity s invention of time and how we will experience it in the future

The Structural Engineer 1982 geotechnical engineering a practical problem solving approach covers all of the major geotechnical topics in the simplest possible way adopting a hands on approach with a very strong practical bias you will learn the material through worked examples that are representative of realistic field situations whereby geotechnical

engineering principles are applied to solve real life problems

Geotechnical Engineering 2009 the first pan american conference on soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering pccmge was held in mexico in 1959 every 4 years since then pccmge has brought together the geotechnical engineering community from all over the world to discuss the problems solutions and future challenges facing this engineering sector sixty years after the first conference the 2019 edition returns to mexico this book geotechnical engineering in the xxi century lessons learned and future challenges presents the proceedings of the xvi pan american conference on soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering xvi pccmge held in cancion mexico from 17-20 november 2019 of the 393 full papers submitted 335 were accepted for publication after peer review they are included here organized into 19 technical sessions and cover a wide range of themes related to geotechnical engineering in the 21st century topics covered include laboratory and in situ testing analytical and physical modeling in geotechnics numerical modeling in geotechnics unsaturated soils soft soils foundations and retaining structures excavations and tunnels offshore geotechnics transportation in geotechnics natural hazards embankments and tailings dams soils dynamics and earthquake engineering ground improvement sustainability and geo environment preservation of historic sites forensics engineering rock mechanics education and energy geotechnics providing a state of the art overview of research into innovative and challenging applications in the field the book will be of interest to all those working in soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering in this proceedings 58 of the contributions are in english and 42 of the contributions are in spanish or portuguese

Northamptonshire Past & Present 2003 first published in 1999 this book explores how from the stone bridges of neoclassicism which soar out of wild woods to span pastoral valleys to the post 1750 engineer's bridge with its links to the more industrial landscape the bridge was a popular feature in painting throughout the period 1700-1920 why did so many artists choose to portray bridges in this lavishly illustrated and intriguing book john sweetman seeks to answer this question he traces the history of the bridge in painting and printmaking through a vast range of work some as familiar as william etty's the bridge of sighs and claude monet's the railway bridge at argenteuil and others less well known such as wassily kandinsky's composition iv and c r w nevinson's looking through the brooklyn bridge distinctive characteristics emerge revealing the complex role of the bridge as both symbol and metaphor and as a place of vantage meeting and separation

Northamptonshire Past and Present 2001 ten years after the publication of the first english edition of the history of the theory of structures dr kurrer now gives us a much enlarged second edition with a new subtitle searching for equilibrium the author invites the reader to take part in a journey through time to explore the equilibrium of structures that journey starts with the emergence of the statics and strength of materials of leonardo da vinci and galileo and reaches its first climax with coulomb's structural theories for beams earth pressure and arches in the late 18th century over the next 100 years navier culmann maxwell rankine mohr castigliano and müller breslau moulded theory of structures into a fundamental engineering science discipline that in the form of modern structural mechanics played a key role in creating the design languages of the steel reinforced concrete aircraft automotive and shipbuilding industries in the 20th century in his portrayal the author places the emphasis on the formation and development of modern numerical engineering methods such as fem and describes their integration into the discipline of computational mechanics brief insights into customary methods of calculation backed up by historical facts help the reader to understand the history of structural mechanics and earth pressure theory from the point of view of modern engineering practice this approach also makes a vital contribution to the teaching of engineers dr kurrer manages to give us a real feel for the different approaches of the players involved through their engineering science profiles and personalities thus creating awareness for the social context the 260 brief biographies convey the subjective aspect of theory of structures and structural mechanics from the early years of the modern era to the present day civil and structural engineers and architects are well represented but there are also biographies of mathematicians physicists mechanical engineers and aircraft and ship designers the main works of these protagonists of theory of structures are reviewed and listed at the end of each biography besides the acknowledged figures in theory of structures such as coulomb culmann maxwell mohr müller breslau navier rankine saint venant timoshenko and westergaard the reader is also introduced to g green a n krylov g li a j s pippard w prager h a schade a w skempton c a truesdell j a l waddell and h wagner the pioneers of the modern movement in theory of structures j h argyris r w clough t v kármán m j turner and o c zienkiewicz are also given extensive biographical treatment a huge bibliography of about 4 500 works rounds off the book new content in the second

edition deals with earth pressure theory ultimate load method an analysis of historical textbooks steel bridges lightweight construction theory of plates and shells green s function computational statics fem computer assisted graphical analysis and historical engineering science the number of pages now exceeds 1 200 an increase of 50 over the first english edition this book is the first all embracing historical account of theory of structures from the 16th century to the present day

Geotechnical Engineering in the XXI Century: Lessons learned and future challenges

2019-11-26 the proceedings contain five invited lectures and 99 papers relevant to landslide occurrence and problems from europe asia america africa and australia and new zealand the five special invited lectures deal with a variety of important aspects of landslides

The Artist and the Bridge 2019-05-23 an accessible clear concise and contemporary course in geotechnical engineering this key text strikes a balance between theory and practical applications for an introductory course in soil mechanics keeps mechanics to a minimum for the students to appreciate the background assumptions and limitations of the theories discusses implications of the key ideas to provide students with an understanding of the context for their application gives a modern explanation of soil behaviour is presented particularly in soil settlement and soil strength offers substantial on line resources to support teaching and learning

The History of the Theory of Structures 2018-06-19 when henri lefebvre published the urban revolution in 1970 he sketched a research itinerary on the emerging tendency towards planetary urbanization today when this tendency has become reality lefebvre s ideas on everyday life production of space rhythm analysis and the right to the city are indispensable for the understanding of urbanization processes at every scale of social practice this volume is the first to develop lefebvre s concepts in social research and architecture by focusing on urban conjunctures in barcelona belgrade berlin budapest copenhagen dhaka hong kong london new orleans nowa huta paris toronto são paulo sarajevo as well as in mexico and switzerland with contributions by historians and theorists of architecture and urbanism geographers sociologists political and cultural scientists urban revolution now reveals the multiplicity of processes of urbanization and the variety of their patterns and actors around the globe

Landslides 2018-05-02 no building is properly conserved if it is not structurally sound consequently architects engineers and conservation officers need an adequate grounding in the technology the materials and the historic origins of the building in order to complete a conservation project successfully structural design in building conservation deals with design issues and technical choices showing how they are integrated with the planning and architectural outcomes in a conservation project it brings together theory with current conservation technology discussing the possibilities of structural details and strategies in architectural expression case studies are central to this and these are organised around such themes as the addition of roofs requalification of space strengthening and re use of fabric repletion additions completions stiffness adjustments and the correction of past mistakes the reader is encouraged to examine the technical details of these real projects and explore the possible solutions the philosophy of structural interventions is introduced in the context of conservation theories and practices in various european countries the main types of strengthening repairs and interventions are explained using different building types and the structural nature of the main elements to be strengthened linear structures frames plates and shells is explored in detail case studies included cover a very wide range of historic types and conversions not only monumental masonry structures like neoclassical buildings major temples churches public buildings and museums but also more utilitarian structures like historic mills early reinforced concrete structures and vaulting types this is essential reading for all students of architectural conservation and practicing architects and engineers who are involved in conservation projects

Soil Mechanics Fundamentals 2015-05-20 pasley s work was first written in 1826 as a course of architecture for his students at the royal engineer s school in chatham the original title of the book outline of a course of practical architecture is therefore a little misleading to the modern reader as the course was primarily concerned with building construction concentrating on all aspects of brickwork major general sir c w pasley k c b wanted his students to be in a position to construct maintain and extend all different types of ordinary brick buildings such as barracks hospitals and store houses but whilst his interest was primarily military structures the construction techniques were also equally applicable to civil buildings this book therefore provides interesting and useful information on how buildings were being constructed a hundred and fifty years ago and the type of limes and cements that were used in addition to the material on mortars and cements it examines in detail the bonds

in brickwork and provides full coverage of different types of arches and how they are formed it also explains the specific aspects relating to the construction of hollow or double walls copings chimneys and chimney breasts gateways and brick ornamentation and so on practical architecture will be of interest to architects surveyors and structural engineers and all those involved in the repair and conservation of brick structures

Urban Revolution Now 2016-12-05 for 2 000 years the most durable spanning structures have been built of masonry and the surviving bridges of the roman empire have challenged master masons architects and engineers to emulate and surpass them down the centuries bridge builders have been commissioned by monarchs bishops councils of state cities private individuals and more recently waterway and railway companies the studies collected in this volume focus chiefly on the bridges viaducts and aqueducts themselves and the actions of the designers and builders but also encompass the political economic and social contexts and outcomes of their creation famous bridges in britain italy france iran and the usa are all featured narratives of conception design and construction predominate but there are also papers on construction techniques on the analysis of documentary sources and on the continuing search by modern engineers for satisfactory scientific description of the strength and stability of arch bridges

Structural Design in Building Conservation 2012-07-26 the field of engineering is becoming increasingly interdisciplinary and there is an ever growing need for engineers to investigate engineering and scientific resources outside their own area of expertise however studies have shown that quality information finding skills often tend to be lacking in the engineering profession using the engineerin

Practical Architecture: Brickwork, Mortars and Limes 2015-11-17 this volume covers the second great period of developments in iron construction from 1850 following its establishment as a structural material described in volume 9 of this series using the crystal palace of 1851 as a starting point the papers trace the history of iron frame construction in britain france and america and show its importance in fireproof construction and in lattice truss and arch bridge design a final group of papers illustrates the emergence of steel in framed buildings in both britain and america the selection brings out the important and daring contribution of individual engineers in their use of this material

Masonry Bridges, Viaducts and Aqueducts 2017-05-15 in a tale of three thirsty cities jaime chaim shulman offers an analysis of three engineering projects of urban water supply systems carried out between 1560s 1610s mainly external conditions and not technology affected the improvement achieved in the inhabitants wellbeing

Using the Engineering Literature 2006-08-23 in the critically acclaimed first edition of this book mainstone offered a brilliant and highly original account of the structural developments that have made possible the achievements of architects and bridge builders throughout history in this extensively revised and expanded new edition now available in paperback new insights and a full coverage of recent developments in both design and construction are incorporated the book identifies features that distinguish the forms built by man from those shaped by nature and discusses the physical and other constraints on the choices that can be made it then looks in turn at all the elementary forms arches domes beams slabs and the like which combine into the more complex forms of complete structures and at the different classes of the complete forms themselves the development of each form is traced chronologically but with an emphasis less on the chronology than on the problems that designers have continually faced in trying to serve new ends with limited means or to serve old ones in new ways the book concludes with a chapter on the processes of design showing how the designer s freedom of choice has been widened by a growing understanding of structural behaviour

Structural Iron and Steel, 1850-1900 2017-05-15 the technical problems confronting different societies and periods and the measures taken to solve them form the concern of this annual collection of essays volumes contain technical articles ranging widely in subject time and region as well as general papers on the history of technology in addition to dealing with the history of technical discovery and change history of technology also explores the relations of technology to other aspects of life social cultural and economic and shows how technological development has shaped and been shaped by the society in which it occurred

A Tale of Three Thirsty Cities 2017-11-01 in eighteenth century england variety became a prized aesthetic in musical culture not only was variety of counterpoint harmony melody and orchestration expected for good composition but it also manifested in cultural mediums such as songbook anthologies which compiled miscellaneous songs and styles in single volumes pasticcio operas which were cobbled together from excerpts from other operas and public concerts which offered a hodgepodge assortment of different types and styles of performance

i call this trend of producing music through the collection assemblage and juxtaposition of various smaller pieces as musical miscellany like a jigsaw puzzle also invented in the eighteenth century the urge to construct a whole out of smaller different parts reflected a growing desire to appeal to a quickly diversifying england this book explores the phenomenon of musical miscellany in early eighteenth century england both in performance culture and as an aesthetic chapters offer analyses of concert programming early music criticism the compilation of pasticcio operas and songbook miscellanies and even the ways in which composers and performers shaped their freelancing careers musical miscellany in its many forms juxtaposed foreign and homegrown musical practices and styles in order to stimulate discourse surrounding english musical culture during a time of cosmopolitan transformation as the eighteenth century unfolded

Developments in Structural Form 2013-04-03 the field of civil engineering known as geotechnical engineering studies the engineering properties of ground materials soil mechanics along with rock mechanics are used to the resolution of these engineering principles knowledge in geology geophysics hydrology and other relevant sciences is also helpful geological engineering includes the subfield of geotechnical or rock engineering geotechnical engineering is not only used in civil engineering but also in the military coastal engineering mining petroleum and offshore construction geotechnical engineering as well as engineering geology share common ground in many areas of knowledge however engineering geology is specialty of geology whereas geotechnical engineering is specialty of civil engineering soil mechanics as well as rock mechanics are similar in theory but have different principles this geotechnical engineering book is intended for use as a reference for geotechnical engineers and other civil engineering professionals waste material usage in geotechnical constructions slope stability lateral earth pressure shallow as well as deep foundations expansive soils ground improvement geophysics and environmental geotechnology are just few of the many topics covered in this book s chapters

History of Technology Volume 19 2016-09-30 this book is a comprehensive history of bridge building during the century

The Power of Pastiche 2021-04-01 this study examines the darker side of england s culture of economic improvement between 1640 and 1720 it is often suggested that england in this period grew strikingly confident of its prospect for unlimited growth indeed merchants inventors and others promised to achieve immense profit and abundance such flowery promises were then as now prone to perversion however this volume is concerned with the taming of incipient capitalism how a society in the past responded when promises of wealth creation went badly wrong it reveals a history of numerous visible hands taming incipient capitalism a story that adam smith and his admirers have long set aside the notion of projecting played a key role in this process thriving theatre literature and popular culture in the age of ben jonson began elaborating on predominantly negative images of entrepreneurs or projectors as people who pursued crown s and their own profits at the public s expense this study examines how the ensuing public distrust came to shape the negotiation in the subsequent decades over the nature of embryonic capitalism the result is a set of fascinating discoveries by scrutinising greedy projectors the incipient public sphere helped reorient the practices and priorities of entrepreneurs and statesmen away from the most damaging of rent seeking behaviours far from being a recent response to mainstream capitalism ideas about socially responsible business have long shaped the pursuit of wealth power and profit taming capitalism before its triumph unravels the rich history of broken promises of public service and ensuing public suspicion a story that throws fresh light on england s transition to capitalism especially the emergence of consumer society and the financial revolution towards the end of the seventeenth century

Textbook Of Geotechnical Engineering 2022-12-29 concluding the trilogy on geological materials in construction this authoritative volume reviews many uses of clays ranging from simple fills to sophisticated products comprehensive and international coverage is achieved by an expert team including geologists engineers and architects packed with information prepared for a wide readership this unique handbook is also copiously illustrated the volume is dedicated to the memory of professor sir alec skempton various definitions of clay are explored clay mineralogy is described plus the geological formation of clay deposits and their fundamental materials properties world and british clay deposits are reviewed and explained new compositional data are provided for clay formations throughout the stratigraphic column investigative techniques and interpretation are considered ranging from site exploration to laboratory assessment of composition and engineering performance major civil engineering applications are addressed including earthworks earthmoving and specialized roles utilizing clays traditional earthen building is included and shown to dominate construction in places

clay based construction materials are detailed including bricks ceramics and cements the volume also includes a comprehensive glossary

Arch Bridges and Their Builders 1735-1835 1979-05-17 a not for the squeamish journey back through the centuries to urban england where the streets are crowded noisy filthy and reeking of smoke and decay modern city dwellers suffer their share of unpleasant experiences traffic jams noisy neighbors pollution food scares but urban nuisances of the past existed on a different scale entirely this book explains in vivid detail focusing on offenses to the eyes ears noses taste buds and skin of inhabitants of england s pre industrial revolution cities hubbub transports us to a world in which residents were scarred by smallpox refuse rotted in the streets pigs and dogs roamed free and food hygiene consisted of little more than spit and polish through the stories of a large cast of characters from varied walks of life the book compares what daily life was like in different cities across england from 1600 to 1770 using a vast array of sources from novels to records of urban administration to diaries emily cockayne populates her book with anecdotes from the quirky lives of the famous and the obscure all of whom confronted urban nuisances and physical ailments each chapter addresses an unpleasant aspect of city life noise violence moldy food smelly streets poor air quality and the volume is enhanced with a rich array of illustrations awakening both our senses and our imaginations cockayne creates a nuanced portrait of early modern english city life unparalleled in breadth and unforgettable in detail

Taming Capitalism before its Triumph 2018-04-20 robert stephenson the leading engineer of the mid nineteenth century whose substantial public works brought about considerable social change is now the subject of this excellent new biography robert stephenson the eminent engineer stephenson s engineering practice was responsible for major railway building programmes in britain and overseas he oversaw the building of many bridges particularly the innovative tubular bridges in north wales and was influential in the development of england s railway network stephenson s engineering practice in westminster whose many associates were engaged throughout england were responsible for substantial railway building programmes during the mania years of the 1840s by 1850 he was associated with one third of the railway network his overseas railway involvements included building many miles of line and developing national transport plans robert stephenson the eminent engineer also considers stephenson s public roles and shows how he was perceived by his contemporaries stephenson was a member of parliament and commissioner for the great exhibition was well respected as an arbitrator received several british and overseas honours and was president of both the institutions of civil and mechanical engineering

Clay Materials Used in Construction 2006 this volume traces the process by which reinforced concrete emerged during the 19th century as the successful building material of today early work on testing the strength of cements led into a period of experimental work by a number of engineers notably in britain france and america to devise successful systems of embedding iron in concrete in such a way that the two materials would act together to carry imposed loads the papers take the story to the early years of the 20th century and provide a thorough review of the gradual evolution of ideas and the contributions of individuals to this technology

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