


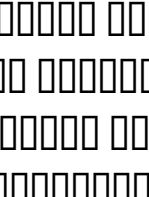

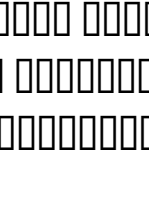
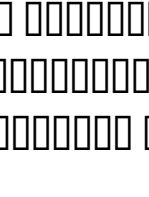
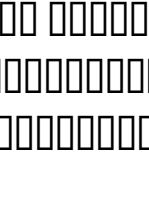
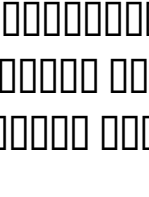
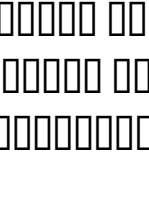
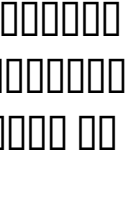
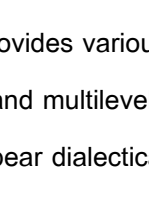
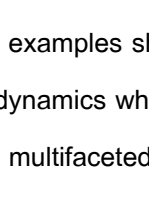
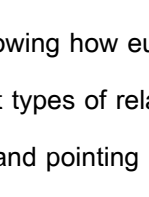
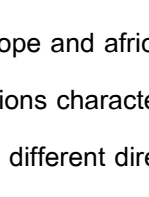
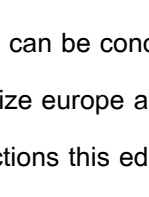
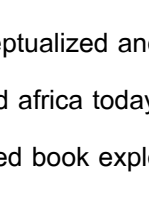
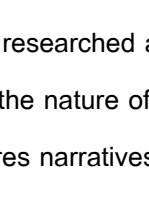
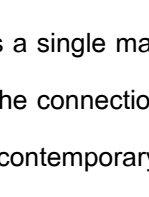
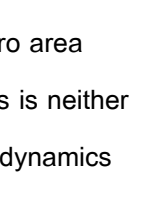
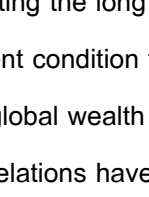
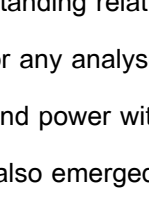
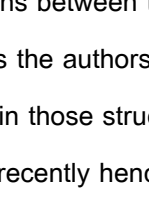
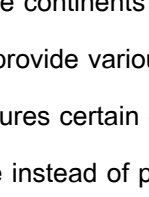
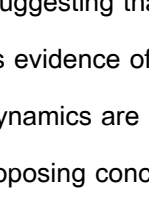
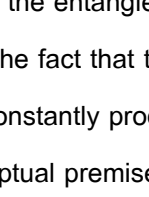
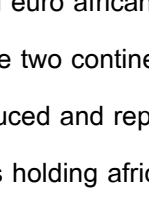
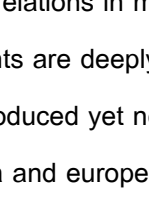
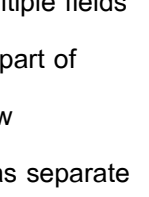
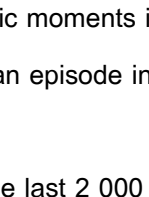
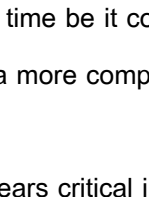
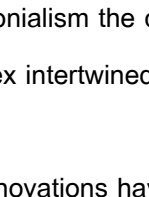
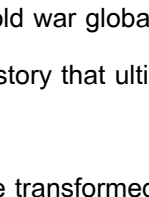
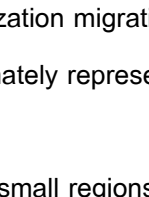
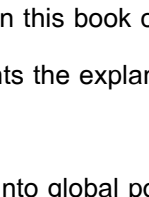
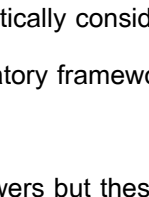
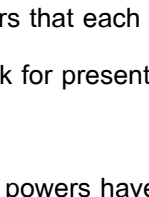
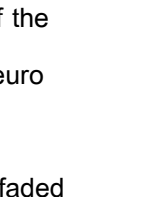
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Conquerors 2015-12-01 in conquerors new york times bestselling author roger crowley gives us the epic story of the emergence of portugal a small poor nation that enjoyed a century of maritime supremacy thanks to the daring and navigational skill of its explorers a tactical advantage no other country could match portugal s discovery of a sea route to india campaign of imperial conquest over muslim rulers and domination of the spice trade would forever disrupt the mediterranean and build the first global economy crowley relies on letters and eyewitness testimony to tell the story of tiny portugal s rapid and breathtaking rise to power conquerors reveals the império português in all of its splendor and ferocity bringing to life the personalities of the enterprising and fanatical house of aviz figures such as king manuel the fortunate joão ii the perfect prince marauding governor afonso de albuquerque and explorer vasco da gama juggled their private ambitions and the public aims of the empire often suffering astonishing losses in pursuit of a global fortune also central to the story of portugal s ascent was its drive to eradicate islamic culture and establish a christian empire in the indian ocean portuguese explorers pushed deep into the african continent in search of the mythical christian king prester john and they ruthlessly besieged indian port cities in their attempts to monopolize trade the discovery of a route to india around the horn of africa was not only a brilliant breakthrough in navigation but heralded a complete upset of the world order for the next century no european empire was more ambitious no rulers more rapacious than the kings of portugal in the process they created the first long range maritime empire and set in motion the forces of globalization that now shape our world at crowley s hand the complete story of the portuguese empire and the human cost of its ambition can finally be told praise for conquerors excellent crowley s interpretations are nuanced and fair the christian science monitor in a riveting narrative crowley chronicles portugal s horrifically violent trajectory from impoverished marginal nation to european power vying with spain and venice to dominate the spice trade kirkus reviews starred review brings to life the portuguese explorers perfect for anyone who likes a high seas tale publishers weekly readers of crowley s previous books will not be disappointed by this exciting tale of sea battles land campaigns and shipwrecks crowley makes a good case for reclaiming portugal s significance as forger of the first global empire the daily telegraph crowley has shown a rare gift for combining compelling narrative with lightly worn academic thoroughness as well as for balancing the human with the geopolitical qualities on display here the story he has to tell may be a thrilling one but not every historian could tell it so thrillingly michael prodger financial times a fast moving and highly readable narrative crowley s detailed reconstruction of events is based on a close reading of the works of the chroniclers notably barros and correa whose accounts were written in the tradition of the chronicles of chivalry history today

[Forged Postage Stamps of Portugal and Colonies](#) 2002 in a history of portugal readers are welcomed to go on an absorbing journey through the captivating narrative of one of europe s oldest and most enduring nations from its ancient beginnings as a territory inhabited by celtic tribes to its emergence as a formidable maritime force during the age of exploration portugal s history is a compelling story of adventure innovation and resilience exploring the depths of

time i revealed the extraordinary ascent of portugal through thorough research and compelling storytelling readers are transported to the zenith of portuguese exploration when the nation s vessels forged new paths to distant lands and established trade routes that left an indelible mark on global history however this book offers more than a mere recollection of past glories it serves as a tribute to endurance creativity and cultural diversity from the soul stirring melodies of fado to the intricate patterns of azulejos portugal s cultural legacy is as varied and vibrant as its landscapes through the tales of poets monarchs and ordinary citizens readers will develop a deeper understanding of the richness and complexity of portuguese identity whether you are a history enthusiast a traveler eager to explore portugal s rich past or simply curious about the mysteries of this captivating nation this book guarantees to educate entertain and inspire brace yourself for captivating narratives of bravery exploration and conquest as you delve into the enthralling history of portugal a narrative that continues to resonate across the globe

A History of Portugal 2024-03-24                                    

Military Review 2017 this book provides various examples showing how europe and africa can be conceptualized and researched as a single macro area connected by interrelated global and multilevel dynamics what types of relations characterize europe and africa today the nature of the connections is neither clear nor unilinear rather they appear dialectical multifaceted and pointing in different directions this edited book explores narratives contemporary dynamics and historical legacies demonstrating the long standing relations between the continents suggesting that the entangled euro african relations in multiple fields should be intended as a permanent condition for any analyses the authors provide various evidence of the fact that the two continents are deeply part of shared but uneven structures of global wealth and power within those structures certain dynamics are constantly produced and reproduced yet new opportunities to subvert existing relations have also emerged recently hence instead of proposing conceptual premises holding africa and europe as separate regions that get in touch at specific moments in time be it colonialism the cold war globalization migration this book critically considers that each of the matters explored is anything but an episode in a more complex intertwined story that ultimately represents the explanatory framework for present euro african relations

 2012-03 over the last 2 000 years critical innovations have transformed small regions into global powers but these powers have faded when they did not embrace the next big innovation gerard j tellis and stav rosenzweig argue that openness to new ideas and people empowerment of

individuals and competition are key drivers in the development and adoption of transformative innovations these innovations in turn fuel economic growth national dominance and global leadership in how transformative innovations shaped the rise of nations tellis and rosenzweig examine the transformative qualities of concrete in rome swift equine warfare in mongolia critical navigational innovations in the golden ages of chinese venetian portuguese and dutch empires the patent system and steam engine in britain and mass production in the united states of america

A Tight Embrace 2020-12-16 argues that china s roots are in pacific asia and its response to regional challenges will ultimately determine its global prospects

How Transformative Innovations Shaped the Rise of Nations 2018-05-30 the new edition of historical dictionary of mozambique covers the bantu expansion the arrival of the portuguese navigators and their str competition with local african power centers and coastal arab swahili trading towns the trade cycles of gold ivory and slaves the establishment of the semi africanized prazos along the zambezi valley pacification campaigns and the period of portuguese weakness in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when vast tracts of land were rented to concessionary companies in the late colonial period the salazar dictatorship tried to reassert portuguese power but after ten years of armed struggle for national liberation mozambique gained its independence in 1975 the book contains a chronology an introduction appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 600 cross referenced entries on important personalities politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about mozambique

Recentering Pacific Asia 2023-08-31 in the cross of christ in african american christian religious experience piety politics and protest demetrius k williams examines and explores the ideational importance and rhetorical function of cross language and terminology in the spirituals conversion narratives and black preaching tradition through an ideological lens

Historical Dictionary of Mozambique 2018-12-15 an original and innovative examination of the continent and its culture that was the epicenter of the world for almost five centuries european history is deeply embedded in the global civilization that has emerged in the 21st century more than two thirds of today s nations were once european colonies or protectorates europe s legacy is evident in the trajectory of the united states and has influenced aspiring hegemonic powers like china for centuries europe was the heart and soul of the west and european powers enjoyed unprecedented global hegemony not only by military and economic means but also through their influence on politics and culture the rise and fall of the european era of world supremacy constitutes one of the most epic histories of all time ere were the extraordinary changes of the renaissance and its aftermath which marked the beginning of europe s imposition of itself over other civilizations but it was columbus s discovery of america that provided the key to its meteoric rise spain and portugal would form the first global empires closely followed by holland britain france and russia following the exploits of navigators like vasco da gama and captain cook the

conquistador hernan cortes missionary henry livingstone and others europa reveals the origins of europe s rapid expansion which was then expanded upon further by millions of europeans migrants who spread their culture and values maclennan also reveals how statesmen scientists inventors philosophers writers and revolutionaries were responsible for transforming the continent into a civilization that inspired universal attraction even into the twentieth century after reaching the nadir of imperial decline and self destruction europe has once again become a global trendsetter

The Cross of Christ in African American Christian Religious Experience 2023-10-03 bradt s alentejo remains the only standalone guide to this emerging region providing all the information needed to find that idyllic rural retreat beachside boutique or romantic hotel set in a converted palace restaurants wines cafes and cultural sights have all been meticulously chosen and reviewed by the author and there is a wealth of background cultural and historical information to unlock the secrets of the alentejo s colourful past and captivating present this new second edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect all the most recent developments and includes a new section on castle towns expanded information on alandroal and juromenha new coverage of alegrete and the serra de sao mamede and new features on everything from the siege of badajoz to alentejo wild flowers portuguese grape varieties and the rebel prince of marvão amongst others more hotels and tours have also been added especially around Évora monsaraz and marvão the alentejo is portugal s andalusia without the crowds a landscape littered with moorish monuments sleepy villages and crusader castles the beaches are glorious sweeps of white sand broken by rocky coves nested by storks or backed by caramel coloured sandstone cliffs the towns and villages of the interior appear little changed since medieval times clusters of sugar cube houses tumble down hills from heavy set castles there are palaces and there are myriad megalithic monuments lost in the rolling countryside in the olive groves or among orange trees and withered cork oaks wild boar and lynx roam the extensive forests and heathlands which offer wonderful hiking and hill walking and the food fresh atlantic bream sizzling prawns forest reared pork and dozens of glorious wines with which to wash it down expert author and fluent portuguese speaker alex robinson has been visiting writing and photographing portugal for more than 20 years and in this new edition has evolved his guide to the alentejo even further to make an ideal companion for a successful trip whatever your interest age or budget hikers wine and food lovers weekend travellers history enthusiasts and those looking for a second home are all catered for

Europa: How Europe Shaped the Modern World 2018-07-03 current concerns in maritime eurasia are centered on rising powers china and india by way of background to understanding the current regional great power rivalry within maritime eurasia this book asks what we can learn from historic eurasian maritime geopolitical players and their interactions that will inform and enlighten today s international relations practitioners great power clashes along the maritime silk road examines three seminal historical cases of maritime clashes in the china seas four in the indian ocean and one in the eastern mediterranean sea each of these is an example of local or regional conflict reflecting the circumstances of time and place the cases have been chosen to

provide a comparative framework of significant premodern maritime clashes distributed along the full eurasian maritime perimeter lessons include understanding struggles between continental and maritime powers in eurasia and understanding the decisive impact that naval leadership intelligence technology alliances and identity have had in the past and will have on the future

Alentejo 2019-05-05 examines the south american country that is destined to be one of the world s premier economic powers by the year 2030 and considers some of the abundant problems the nation faces

Great Power Clashes along the Maritime Silk Road 2023-10-15 this two volume set documents the essential role of the sea and maritime activity across history from travel and food production to commerce and conquest in all eras water transport has served as the cheapest and most efficient means of moving cargo and people over any significant distance only relatively recently have railroads and aircraft provided an alternative most of the world s bulk goods continue to travel primarily by ship over water even today 95 percent of the cargo that enters and leaves the united states does so by ship similarly people around the world rely on the sea for food and in recent years the sea has become an important source of oil and other resources with the longterm effects of our continuing efforts to extract resources from the sea further highlighting environmental concerns that range from pollution to the exhaustion of fish stocks this chronologically organized two volume reference addresses the history of the sea beginning with ancient civilizations 4000 to 1000 bce and ending with the modern era 1945 to the present day each of the eight chapters is further broken down into sections that focus on specific nations or regions offering detailed descriptions of that area of the world and shorter entries on specific topics individuals and events the book spans maritime history covering major seafaring peoples and nations famous explorers travelers and commanders events battles and wars key technologies including famous ships important processes and ongoing events such as piracy and the slave trade and more readers will benefit from dozens of primary source documents ranging from ancient egyptian tales of seafaring to texts by renowned travelers like marco polo zheng he and ibn battuta that provide firsthand accounts from the age of discovery as well as accounts of battle from world war i and ii and more modern accounts of the sea

Brazil 2014-05-27 in *masters of warfare* eric g l pinzelli presents a selection of fifty commanders whose military achievements skill or historical impact he believes to be underrated by modern opinion he specifically does not include the household names the gods of war as he calls them such as alexander julius caesar wellington napoléon rommel or patton that have been covered in countless biographies those chosen come from every period of recorded military history from the sixth century bc to the vietnam war the selection rectifies the european us bias of many such surveys with asian entries such as bai qi chinese attila hunnic subotai mongol ieyasu tokugawa japanese and võ nguyên giáp vietnamese naval commanders are also represented by the likes of khayr al din barbarossa francis drake and michiel de ruyter these 50 masters of war are presented in a chronological order easy to follow with a concise

overview of their life and career altogether they present a fascinating survey of the developments and continuities in the art of command but most importantly their contribution to the evolution of weaponry tactic and strategy through the ages

The Sea in World History [2 volumes] 2017-04-24 a deeply intelligent and engrossing narrative that will transform our relationship with water and how we view climate change the global water crisis is upon us 1 in 3 people do not have access to safe drinking water nearly 1 million people die each year as a result even in places with adequate freshwater pollution and poor infrastructure have left residents without basic water security luckily there is a solution to this crisis where we least expect it icebergs frozen mountains of freshwater are more than a symbol of climate change in his spellbinding *Chasing Icebergs* matthew birkhold argues the glistening leviathans of the ocean may very well hold the key to saving the planet harvesting icebergs for drinking water is not a new idea but for the first time in human history doing so on a massive global scale is both increasingly feasible and necessary for our survival *Chasing Icebergs* delivers a kaleidoscopic history of humans relationship with icebergs and offers an urgent assessment of the technological cultural and legal obstacles we must overcome to harness this freshwater resource birkhold takes readers around the globe introducing them to a colorful cast of characters with wildly different ideas about how and if humans should use icebergs sturdy bureaucrats committed to avoiding another titanic square off against iceberg cowboys who wrangle the frozen beasts for profit entrepreneurs selling luxury iceberg water for an eye popping price clash with fearless humanitarians trying to tow icebergs across the globe to eradicate water shortages along the way we meet some of the world s most renowned scientists to determine how industrial scale iceberg harvesting could affect the oceans and the poles and we see firsthand the looming conflict between indigenous peoples like the greenlandic inuit with claims to icebergs and the private corporations that stand to reap massive profits as birkhold shepherds readers from connecticut to south africa from newfoundland to norway to greenland and beyond he unfurls a visionary argument for cooperation over conflict it s not too late for icebergs to save humanity but we must act fast to form a coalition of scientists visionaries engineers lawyers and diplomats to ensure that the cold rush doesn t become a free for all

Masters of Warfare 2022-12-02 how and why did europe rise to world pre eminence providing an overview of this central historical conundrum of modern times historians debate the rise of the west enables students to grasp major scholars evaluations of the biggest picture of all how western civilization fits into modern world history most historians who write in this area subscribe to a combination of interpretations set forward by scholars of the field like david landes jared diamond or kenneth pomeranz but it is often difficult to understand the position they are coming from and for readers to understand clearly how europe made the transition from merely one of many developing civilizations to the world s first industrial power in this volume jonathan daly introduces us to the main interpretations of europe s rise that have been proposed over the past half century and presents the views of these historians and schools of

scholarship advocating for each point of view and letting each author speak for him or herself through the inclusion of brief textual selections also included are interesting biographical details for each scholar as well as a list of further reading for each chapter and a collection of maps an ideal introduction for students of world history

Chasing Icebergs 2023-02-07 nationalist dictatorships proliferated around the world during the interwar years of the 1920s and 1930s policymakers in washington d c reasoning that non communist regimes were not necessarily a threat to democracy or national interests found it expedient to support them people living under these governments associated the united states with their oppressors with long term negative consequences for u s policy american policymakers were primarily concerned with fostering stability in these countries the dictatorships eager to maintain political order and create economic growth looked to american corporations and bankers whose heavy investments cemented the need to support the regimes through an examination of consular records in nine countries the author describes the logistics and consequences of these relationships

Historians Debate the Rise of the West 2014-07-11 gonzalo fernández de oviedo y valdés 1478 1557 warden of the fortress and port of santo domingo of the island of hispaniola also served his emperor charles v as the official chronicler of the first half century of the spanish presence in the new world his monumental *general y natural historia de las indias* consisting of three parts with fifty books hundreds of chapters and thousands of pages is still a major primary source for researchers of the period 1492 1548 part one consisting of 19 books was first published in 1535 then reprinted and augmented in 1547 with a third edition including book xx the first book of part ii appearing in valladolid in 1557 book xx which was printed separately in valladolid in 1557 the year of oviedo s death concerns the first three spanish voyages to the east indies while it might be expected that the narrative of magellan s voyage would predominate in book xx oviedo devoted only the first four chapters to this monumental voyage the remaining thirty one concern the two subsequent and little known spanish follow up expeditions to the moluccas 1525 35 the first initially led by garcía jofre de loaysa set out from coruña to follow magellan s route through the strait and across the pacific a second relief expedition under alvaro saavedra was sent out in search of loaysa s company from the pacific coast of new spain in 1527 in each venture only one vessel reached the spice islands oviedo s narrative offers many details of the 10 years of hardships and conflict with the portuguese endured by the stoic spanish and of the growing unrest it provoked among their indigenous hosts the news that charles v had pawned his claim to the king joão iii of portugal allowed a very few of the spaniards to negotiate a passage back to spain via lisbon while others remained in portuguese settlements in the east indies the reports made by the returnees to the consejo de indias were integrated by oviedo into his narrative expanded and enriched by personal interviews his chronicle includes much information about the indigenous culture commerce geography and of the exotic fauna and flora of the spice islands

The United States and the Rise of Tyrants 2019-10-17 indigenous peoples of brazil have come to faith in christ in large numbers in recent decades as christianity takes root in each culture it may incorporate expressive forms of music and art which can range from those identical to earlier cultural forms to those which are fully imported but what happens when musicians and artists of a local indigenous community fuse elements from a variety of genres and create their own music are they just imitations of external forms or are they authentic creations from elements that have now become their own sounds too christian musicians among the xerente pronounced sheh ren teh have created their own fusion genre s to express their faith communicate the gospel and edify their churches their music includes elements from their cultural tradition as well as from secular genres of the northeastern region of brazil is it then authentically xerente as we discuss in this book independent of tangible markers or its long history the authenticity of an art form can be demonstrated through a number of connections with the community and signposted by its meaning and function among the people as well as the competence and agency of the people in their artistic choices

Spanish and Portuguese Conflict in the Spice Islands: The Loaysa Expedition to the Moluccas 1525-1535 2021-04-18 this book investigates jan van eyck s patronage by the crown of portugal and his role as diplomat painter for the duchy of burgundy following his first voyage to lisbon in 1428 1429 when he painted two portraits of infanta isabella who became the third wife of philip the good in 1430 new portrait identifications are provided for the ghent altarpiece 1432 and its iconographical prototype the lost fountain of life these altarpieces are analysed with regard to king joao i s conquest of ceuta achieved by his sons who were hailed as an illustrious generation strong family ties between the dynastic houses of avis and lancaster explain lusitania s sustained fascination with arthurian lore and the grail quest several chapters of this book are overlaid with a chivalric veneer a second secret mission to portugal in 1437 by jan van eyck is postulated and this diplomatic visit is related to prince henry the navigator s expedition to tangier and king duarte s attempts to forge an alliance with alfonso v of aragon late eyckian commissions are reviewed in the light of this ill fated crusade and additional new portraits are identified the most significant artist of renaissance flanders appears to have been patronized as much by the house of avis as by the duchy of burgundy barbara von barghahn is professor of art history at george washington university and a specialist in the art history of portugal spain and their colonial dominions as well as flanders in 1993 she was conferred o grao comendador in the portuguese order of prince henry the navigator she has spent nearly a decade completing research about jan van eyck s diplomatic visits to the iberian peninsula

Authenticity in Fusion Music 2024-02-26 this book establishes a dialogue between colonial studies and the history of science contributing to a renewed analytical framework grounded on a trans national trans cultural and trans imperial perspective it proposes a historiographical revision based on self organization and cooperation theories as well as the role of traditionally marginalized agents including women in processes that contributed to the building of

a first global age from 1400 to 1800 the intermediaries between european and local bearers of knowledge played a central role together with cultural translation processes involving local practices of knowledge production and the global circulation of persons commodities information and knowledge colonized worlds in the first global age were central to the making of europe while europeans were undoubtedly responsible for the emergence of new balances of power and new cultural grounds circulation and locality are core concepts of the theoretical frame of this book discussing the connection between the local and the global in terms of production and circulation of knowledge within the framework of colonialism the book establishes a dialogue between experts on the history of science and specialists on global and colonial studies

Jan van Eyck and Portugal's 'Illustrious Generation' 2013-12-31 exploring materiality and connectivity in anthropology and beyond provides a new look at the old anthropological concern with materiality and connectivity it understands materiality not as defined property of some thing nor does it take connectivity as merely a relation between discrete entities somewhat akin to heisenberg s uncertainty principle it sees materiality and connectivity as two interrelated modes in which an entity is or more precisely is becoming in the world the question thus is how these two modes of becoming relate and fold into each other throughout the four year research process that led to this book the authors approached this question not just from a theoretical perspective taking the suggestion of thinking through things literally and methodologically seriously the first two workshops were dedicated to practical hands on exercises working with things from these workshops a series of installations emerged straddling the boundaries of art and academia these installations served as artistic academic interventions during the final symposium and are featured alongside the other academic contributions to this volume throughout this process two main themes emerged and structure part ii movement and growth and part iii dissolution and traces of the present volume respectively part i conceptual grounds consists of two chapters offering conceptual takes on things and ties one from anthropology and one from archaeology as interrelated modes of becoming materiality and connectivity make it necessary to coalesce things and ties into thing ties an insight toward which the chapters and interventions came from different sides and one in which the initial proposition of the editors still shines through throughout the pages of this volume we invite the reader to travel beyond imaginaries of a universe of separate planets united by connections and to venture with us instead into the thicket of thing ties in which we live

Connecting Worlds 2019-01-29 new york times editors choice a mighty polymathic work equally at home in all four corners of the globe it is a gift to be savored chris vognar boston globe in culture acclaimed author professor and public intellectual martin puchner takes us on a breakneck tour through pivotal moments in world history providing a global introduction to the arts and humanities in one engaging volume what good are the arts why should we care about the past for millennia humanity has sought to understand and transmit to future generations not just the know how of life but the know why the

meaning and purpose of our existence as expressed in art architecture religion and philosophy this crucial passing down of knowledge has required the radical integration of insights from the past and from other cultures in culture acclaimed author professor and public intellectual martin puchner takes us on a breakneck tour through pivotal moments in world history providing a global introduction to the arts and humanities in one engaging volume from nefertiti's lost city to the plays of wole soyinka from the theaters of ancient greece to chinese travel journals to arab and aztec libraries from a south asian statuette found at pompeii to a time capsule left behind on the moon puchner tells the gripping story of human achievement through our collective losses and rediscoveries power plays and heroic journeys innovations imitations and appropriations more than a work of history culture is an archive of humanity's most monumental junctures and a guidebook for the future of us humans as a creative species witty erudite and full of wonder puchner argues that the humanities are and always have been essential to the transmission of knowledge that drives the efforts of human civilization

Exploring Materiality and Connectivity in Anthropology and Beyond 2020-03-30 the creator of the hit podcast series tides of history and fall of rome explores the four explosive decades between 1490 and 1530 bringing to life the dramatic and deeply human story of how the west was reborn in the bestselling tradition of the swerve and a distant mirror the verge tells the story of a period that marked a decisive turning point for both european and world history here author patrick wyman examines two complementary and contradictory sides of the same historical coin the world altering implications of the developments of printed mass media extreme taxation exploitative globalization humanistic learning gunpowder warfare and mass religious conflict in the long term and their intensely disruptive consequences in the short term as told through the lives of ten real people from famous figures like christopher columbus and wealthy banker jakob fugger to a ruthless small time merchant and a one armed mercenary captain the verge illustrates how their lives and the times in which they lived set the stage for an unprecedented globalized future over an intense forty year period the seeds for the so called great divergence between western europe and the rest of the globe would be planted from columbus's voyage across the atlantic to martin luther's sparking the protestant reformation the foundations of our own recognizably modern world came into being for the past 500 years historians economists and the policy oriented have argued which of these individual developments best explains the west's rise from backwater periphery to global dominance as the verge presents it however the answer is far more nuanced

Culture: The Story of Us, From Cave Art to K-Pop 2023-02-07 portuguese explorer vasco da gama was a bold and brutal adventurer who was the first european to find an all sea route to india along the way he made contact with local people in south africa mozambique and the indian kingdom of calicut though revered in his time for helping portugal become a powerful force on the world stage da gama is also remembered as a controversial figure for his forceful and cruel behavior in africa and india this warts and all biography identifies da gama's achievements while also offering an unsparing examination of

the darker aspects of his life and legacy

The Verge 2021-07-20 can anyone really own a culture this magnificent account argues that the story of global civilisations is one of mixing sharing and borrowing it shows how art forms have crisscrossed continents over centuries to produce masterpieces from neferiti s lost city and the islamic golden age to twentieth century nigerian theatre and modernist poetry martin puchner explores how contact between different peoples has driven artistic innovation in every era whilst cultural policing and purism have more often undermined the very societies they tried to protect travelling through classical greece ashoka s india tang dynasty china and many other epochs this triumphal new history reveals the crossing points which have not only inspired the humanities but which have made us human

Vasco da Gama 2016-07-15 the essential guide to western civilization offers a concise overview of european history developed to suit the undergraduate western civilization curriculum author nicholas l waddy provides an accessible account of major developments in european history in a flexible format the book will serve as a core text for instructors wishing to build a syllabus including primary sources articles and visual materials of their own choosing discussion questions and a list of key terms at the end of each chapter will help to guide conversation and assist students in navigating the western civilization survey

Culture 2023-02-07 from a brilliant brookings institution expert an important the wall street journal and penetrating historical and political study nature of the critical role that oceans play in the daily struggle for global power in the bestselling tradition of robert kaplan s the revenge of geography for centuries oceans were the chessboard on which empires battled for supremacy but in the nuclear age air power and missile systems dominated our worries about security and for the united states the economy was largely driven by domestic production with trucking and railways that crisscrossed the continent serving as the primary modes of commercial transit all that has changed as nine tenths of global commerce and the bulk of energy trade is today linked to sea based flows a brightly painted forty foot steel shipping container loaded in asia with twenty tons of goods may arrive literally anywhere else in the world how that really happens and who actually profits from it show that the struggle for power on the seas is a critical issue today now in vivid closely observed prose bruce jones conducts us on a fascinating voyage through the great modern ports and naval bases from the vast container ports of hong kong and shanghai to the vital naval base of the american seventh fleet in hawaii to the sophisticated security arrangements in the port of new york along the way the book illustrates how global commerce works that we are amidst a global naval arms race and why the oceans are so crucial to america s standing going forward as jones reveals the three great geopolitical struggles of our time for military power for economic dominance and over our changing climate are playing out atop within and below the world s oceans the essential question he shows is this who will rule the waves and set the terms of the world to come

The Essential Guide to Western Civilization 2017-11-28 even leaving aside the vast death and suffering that it wrought on indigenous populations german ambitions to transform southwest africa in the early part of the twentieth century were futile for most for years colonists wrestled ocean waters desert landscapes and widespread aridity as they tried to reach inland in their effort of turning outwardly barren lands into a profitable settler colony in his innovative environmental history martin kalb outlines the development of the colony up to world war i deconstructing the common settler narrative all to reveal the importance of natural forces and the kaisereich s everyday violence

To Rule the Waves 2022-11-22 winner of the american association for italian studies book prize a new history explores how one of renaissance italy s leading cities maintained its influence in an era of global exploration trade and empire the grand duchy of tuscan y was not an imperial power but it did harbor global ambitions after abortive attempts at overseas colonization and direct commercial expansion as brian brege shows tuscan y followed a different path one that allowed it to participate in europe s new age of empire without establishing an empire of its own the first history of its kind tuscan y in the age of empire offers a fresh appraisal of one of the foremost cities of the italian renaissance as it sought knowledge fortune and power throughout asia the americas and beyond how did tuscan y which could not compete directly with the growing empires of other european states establish a global presence first brege shows tuscan y partnered with larger european powers the duchy sought to obtain trade rights within their empires and even manage portions of other states overseas territories second tuscans invested in cultural intellectual and commercial institutions at home which attracted the knowledge and wealth generated by europe s imperial expansions finally tuscans built effective coalitions with other regional powers in the mediterranean and the islamic world which secured the duchy s access to global products and empowered the tuscan monarchy in foreign affairs these strategies allowed tuscan y to punch well above its weight in a world where power was equated with the sort of imperial possessions it lacked by finding areas of common interest with stronger neighbors and forming alliances with other marginal polities a small state was able to protect its own security while carving out a space as a diplomatic and intellectual hub in a globalizing europe

Environing Empire 2022-04-08 a new testament offers a recast economic legal and social history of the strangely neglected enduring and power laden relationship between a scandinavian transatlantic mission and the santals boro and bengalis of east india northern bangladesh and eastern nepal bleie s kaleidoscopic portraits transport readers back to the medieval period and danish and british company rule the british raj and the early post independence period remain her principal framing however this customized text enables readers to navigate and selectively immerse themselves in theoretical and descriptive chapters brimming with immersive storytelling the volume is relevant for university curricula in international history scandinavian and norwegian transnational history santal ethnohistory the history of religion the sociology of religion mission history intercultural history of christianity museum studies

subaltern and postcolonial studies comparative international law peace and development studies social anthropology history of aid tribal studies women s studies and the study of indigenous oral and textual history

Tuscany in the Age of Empire 2021-07-13 energy and the modern state the political economy of energy urban sprawl in the u s and the creation of the hitler regime urban sprawl the great depression and the start of world war ii u s economic elites nuclear power and solar energy global oil politics plutonium and u s foreign policy conclusion energy and the global order

A New Testament 2023-12-19 a new edition of a seminal work one that explores crucial changes within europe from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century the early modern period was one of profound change in europe it was witness to the development of science religious reformation and the birth of the nation state as europeans explored the world looking to asia and the americas for new peoples and lands their societies grew and adapted eminent historian henry kamen explores in depth the issues that most affected those living in early modern europe from leisure work and migration to religion gender and discipline and the way in which population change impacted the aristocracy the bourgeoisie and the poor the third edition of this pioneering study includes new and updated material on gender religion and population movement richly illustrated this is essential reading for all those interested in early modern european society

Energy, the Modern State, and the American World System 2018-03-01 the knights templar tells the stories of the major and minor military orders from the 11th century to the present day organised chronologically the book follows the fates of orders from the foundation of the knights of st peter in 1053 exploring how the military and religious aspects of the orders were reconciled and their impact

Early Modern European Society 2021-08-31 the late fifteenth century was alive with dreams of world exploration as the first portuguese adventurer to sail from the atlantic ocean to the indian ocean bartolomeu dias was one of the most important his voyage around the tip of africa past the cape of good hope paved the way for future explorers such as vasco da gama and columbus follow along with bartolomeu as he battles huge storms rough seas dwindling supplies and even a near mutiny on a historic trip that resulted in opening seagoing trade routes for all of europe and asia

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Bartolomeu Dias 2017-07-15 europe is a broad and multifaceted construct variously understood as a geographical political legal institutional social or cultural formation it is characterized by numerous conflicts and processes of negotiation that have accompanied or sustained the development of normative orders and divergent conceptions of law both in relation to individual states and to europe as a whole the same applies to the field of literature language and aesthetics numerous myths and ideologies have shaped today s understanding of europe and still support it today this volume examines how such processes were legally structured and literarily addressed criticized and complemented its interdisciplinary perspective and open and dynamic both dialogical and dialectical format intends to replicate the fragmented sometimes conflicting but always productive mosaic of voices ideas and concepts that have constituted and still constitute europe whether in the past present or future instead of resolving any of the complexities and contradictions that frame discussions on law literature and europe it aims to induce further engagement and confrontations with new and alternative visions of europe

A Seven Year Cycle Reading Plan 2018-05-17 from a new york times bestselling author a stirring account of the siege of acre in 1291 when the last christian stronghold fell to the muslim army the 1291 siege of acre was the alamo of the christian crusades the final bloody battle for the holy land after a desperate six weeks the beleaguered citadel surrendered to the mamluks bringing an end to christendom s two hundred year adventure in the middle east in the accursed tower roger crowley delivers a lively narrative of the lead up to the siege and a vivid blow by blow account of the climactic battle drawing on extant arabic sources as well as untranslated latin documents he argues that acre is notable for technical advances in military planning and siege warfare and extraordinary for its individual heroism and savage slaughter a gripping depiction of the crusader era told through its dramatic last moments the accursed tower offers an essential new view on a crucial turning point in world history longlisted for the historical writers association nonfiction crown

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