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since deng xiaoping s accession to power in 1978 human genetics has come to occupy centre stage in china as a growing number of socially undesirable traits are attributed to so called bad genes which the state seeks to regulate soft computing is the common name for a certain form of natural information processing that has its original form in biology especially in the function of human brain it is a discipline rooted in a group of technologies such as fuzzy logic neural networks chaos genetic algorithms probabilistic reasoning and learning algorithms today soft computing has become an acknowledged concept however for a long time such components of soft computing have been debated and individually developed since its beginning in 1990 the series of iizuka conferences has covered various kinds of technologies that constitute soft computing this series has played a pioneering role in promoting the development of a symbiotic relationship between the various technologies of soft computing at iizuka 98 the 5th international conference on soft computing and information intelligent systems new developments and results in this field were introduced and discussed by researchers from academic governmental and industrial institutions around the world this volume presents the opening lecture by prof walter j freeman the keynote speech by dr gen matsumoto the plenary lectures by 5 eminent researchers and about 230 carefully selected papers drawn from more than 25 countries it documents current research and in depth studies on the fundamental aspects of soft computing and their practical applications what did the cosmetic practices of middle class women in the nineteenth century have in common with the repair of men s bodies mutilated in war what did the new woman of the weimar years have to do with the field of social medicine that emerged in the same period they were all part of a conversation about the cosmetic modification of bodies a debate shaped by scientific knowledge and normative social models conceived as a cultural history this book examines the history of artificially created beauty in germany from the late enlightenment to the early days of national socialist rule it is over two decades since the first test tube baby was born during this period a new belief that all infertile women can now have babies has become widely accepted indeed infertile couples may feel great pressure to seek a medical solution however the psychological and social effects of the changing experiences of infertility remain confusing both for those who experience infertility and for wider society in this book a distinguished range of contributors including novelist hilary mantel and germaine greer examine the experience of infertility from both male and female perspectives the psychological aspects of infertility diagnosis and treatment and the often radical and unexpected effects on kinship drawing from a wide range of theoretical backgrounds including jungian analytical and compelling personal reflections this book aims to unravel the implications of advancing reproductive technology for our understanding of ourselves and our families wounds were a potent signifier reaching across all aspects of life in europe in the middle ages and their representation perception and treatment is the focus of this volume following a survey of the history of medical wound treatment in the middle ages paired chapters explore key themes situating wounds within the context of religious belief writing on medicine status and identity and surgical practice the final chapter reviews the history of medieval wounding through the modern imagination adopting an innovative approach to the subject this book will appeal to all those interested in how past societies regarded health disease and healing and will

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scientific research as a source of practical knowledge for modern society the book comprises three parts devoted to the many facets and the remarkable range of nico stehr s oeuvre part 1 provides an introduction to the significance of his pioneering work and career part 2 demonstrates the practical application of nico stehr s research as seen through the eyes of eminent scholars part 3 presents a selection of the milestones of his publications under stalin s leadership the soviet government carried out a massive number of deportations incarcerations and executions paradoxically at the very moment that soviet authorities were killing thousands of individuals they were also engaged in an enormous pronatalist campaign to boost the population even as the number of repressions grew exponentially communist party leaders enacted sweeping social welfare and public health measures to safeguard people s well being extensive state surveillance of the population went hand in hand with literacy campaigns political education and efforts to instill in people an appreciation of high culture in cultivating the masses david l hoffmann examines the party leadership s pursuit of these seemingly contradictory policies in order to grasp fully the character of the stalinist regime a regime intent on transforming the socioeconomic order and the very nature of its citizens to analyze soviet social policies hoffmann places them in an international comparative context he explains soviet technologies of social intervention as one particular constellation of modern state practices these practices developed in conjunction with the ambitions of nineteenth century european reformers to refashion society and they subsequently prompted welfare programs public health initiatives and reproductive regulations in countries around the world the mobilizational demands of world war i impelled political leaders to expand even further their efforts at population management via economic controls surveillance propaganda and state violence born at this moment of total war the soviet system institutionalized these wartime methods as permanent features of governance party leaders whose dictatorship included no checks on state power in turn attached interventionist practices to their ideological goal of building socialism this text provides an account of the development of medical science in its various branches and includes discussions of the medical profession and its institutions and the impact of medicine upon populations economic development culture religions and thought han centrism a virulent form of chinese nationalism asserts that the han chinese are superior to other peoples and have a legitimate right to advance chinese interests at the expense of other countries han nationalists have called for policies that will allow china to reclaim the prosperity stolen by foreign powers during the century of humiliation the growth of chinese capabilities and han centrism suggests that the united states its allies and other countries in asia will face an increasingly assertive china one that thinks it possesses a right to dominate international politics john m friend and bradley a thayer explore the roots of the growing han nationalist group and the implications of chinese hypernationalism for minorities within china and for international relations the deeply rooted chauvinism and social darwinism underlying han centrism along with china s rapid growth threaten the current stability of international politics making national and international competition and conflict over security more likely western thinkers have yet to consider the adverse implications of a hypernationalistic china as opposed to the policies of a pragmatic china were it to become the world s dominant state a rigorous and groundbreaking study martine derzelle is the first researcher to approach hypochondria as a relational pathology martine derzelle is the first researcher to approach hypochondria as a relational pathology the author tackles a subject that has puzzled care professionals for decades hypochondria martine derzelle confronts all specialists psychotherapists psychiatrists doctors psychosomaticians with the paradox of this pathology and the theoretical void on which the approach to those patients who express a suffering of various kinds has stood for more than a century in the first

part the author highlights the lack of theoretical elaboration on hypochondria in the existent literature in the second part on the basis of clinical examples she analyzes the nature of the disease and then offers a completely innovative theoretical elaboration finally in the third part she proposes a new and specific approach to treating this pathology at both the theoretical and clinical levels within the framework of psychoanalysis and implementing key concepts from relational psychosomatics answers from science the bible about when life begins is a fetus merely a mass of tissue or is it a living being this book examines the issue of abortion in light of conclusions of modern science about when life begins standard pro choice arguments the teaching of scripture on abortion the physical emotional risks to the mother the potential effects of abortion on siblings others the moral dilemma of abortion scientific evidence solid biblical perspective for women in crisis pastors counselors concerned christians sarah mellors rodriguez explores how ordinary people navigated china s shifting fertility policies before and during the one child policy era feminism women s agency and communication in early twentieth century china focuses on a sensational elopement in the yangzi delta in the late 1920s to explore how middle and lower class members of society gained access to and appropriated otherwise alien and abstract enlightenment theories and idioms about love marriage and family via a network of communications that connected people of differing socioeconomic and educational backgrounds non elite women were empowered to display their new womanhood and thereby exercise their self activating agency to mount resistance to china s patriarchal system qiliang he s text also investigates the proliferation of anti feminist conservatisms in legal practice scholarly discourses media and popular culture in the early nanjing decade 1927 1937 utilizing a framework of interdisciplinary scholarship this book traverses various fields such as legal history women s history popular culture media studies and literary studies to explore urban discourse and communication in 1920s china all art should become science and all science art poetry and philosophy should be made one friedrich schlegel s words perfectly capture the project of the german romantics who believed that the aesthetic approaches of art and literature could reveal patterns and meaning in nature that couldn t be uncovered through rationalistic philosophy and science alone in this wide ranging work robert j richards shows how the romantic conception of the world influenced and was influenced by both the lives of the people who held it and the development of nineteenth century science integrating romantic literature science and philosophy with an intimate knowledge of the individuals involved from goethe and the brothers schlegel to humboldt and friedrich and caroline schelling richards demonstrates how their tempestuous lives shaped their ideas as profoundly as their intellectual and cultural heritage he focuses especially on how romantic concepts of the self as well as aesthetic and moral considerations all tempered by personal relationships altered scientific representations of nature although historians have long considered romanticism at best a minor tributary to scientific thought richards moves it to the center of the main currents of nineteenth century biology culminating in the conception of nature that underlies darwin s evolutionary theory uniting the personal and poetic aspects of philosophy and science in a way that the german romantics themselves would have honored the romantic conception of life alters how we look at romanticism and nineteenth century biology the essays in this volume present contemporary anthropological perspectives on chinese kinship its historical complexity and its modern metamorphoses the collection draws particular attention to the reverberations of larger socio cultural and politico economic processes in the formation of sociality intimate relations family histories reproductive strategies and gender relations and vice versa drawing on a wealth of ethnographic material from the late imperial period and from contemporary taiwan and the people s republic of china from northern and southern

regions as well as from rural and urban settings the volume provides unique insights into the historical and spatial diversities of the chinese kinship experience this emphasis on diversity challenges the classic lineage paradigm of chinese kinship and establishes a dialogue with contemporary anthropological debates about human kinship reflecting on the emergence of radically new family formations in the euro american context chinese kinship will be of interest to anthropologists and sinologists as to historians and social scientists in general a timely exploration of the global explosion in xenophobia during the covid 19 pandemic through a close analysis of four cases from around the world this book explores prejudice toward groups who are thought to have caused and spread covid 19 the residents of wuhan and black african communities in china ultra orthodox jewish communities in the united states united kingdom and israel african americans in the united states and black asian mixed ethnic communities in the united kingdom and white right wing groups in the united states and europe the authors examine stereotyping and the false attribution of blame towards these groups as well as what happens when a collective is actually at fault and how the community deals with these conflicting issues this is a timely cogent examination of the blame and xenophobia that have been brought to the surface by the covid 19 pandemic based on previously unexplored archival documentation this book offers the first general overview of the history of italian eugenics not limited to the decades of fascist regime but instead ranging from the beginning of the 1900s to the first half of the 1970s the author discusses several fundamental themes of the comparative history of eugenics the importance of the latin eugenic model the relationship between eugenics and fascism the influence of catholicism on the eugenic discourse and the complex links between genetics and eugenics it examines the liberal pre fascist period and the post ww2 transition from fascist and racial eugenics to medical and human genetics as far as fascist eugenics is concerned the book provides a refreshing analysis considering italian eugenics as the most important case study in order to define latin eugenics as an alternative model to its anglo american german and scandinavian counterparts analyses in detail the nature nurture debate during the state racist campaign in fascist italy 1938 1943 as a boundary tool in the contraposition between the different institutional political and ideological currents of fascist racism first published in 1997 this volume is an attempt to study the patterns of social support among chinese working mothers in a beijing neighbourhood with the aim of developing a beginning understanding of the chinese conception of social support the data indicates great variations in the support relationships experienced by the 27 chinese working mothers interviewed on their social support and support relationships angelina w k yuen tsang aims to understand the existing patterns of social support to develop an initial understanding of the chinese conception of social support through the grounded theory method and to explore the implications of the chinese conception of social support on social work practice and social work intervention in the prc she argues that the introduction of formal social work interventions to supplement the informal networks is therefore envisaged to be a necessary and inevitable trend of development in the people s republic of china at the same time page and simmons show how even more could be and should be accomplished book jacket this textbook uses concepts and methods of the humanities to enhance understanding of medicine and health care the moment of racial sight overturns the most familiar form of racial analysis in contemporary culture the idea that race is constructed that it operates by attaching visible marks of difference to arbitrary meanings and associations searching for the history of the constructed racial sign irene tucker argues that if people instantly perceive racial differences despite knowing better then the underlying function of race is to produce this immediate knowledge racial perception then is not just a mark of acculturation but a part of how people know one another tucker begins her investigation in the

enlightenment at the moment when skin first came to be used as the primary mark of racial difference through kant and his writing on the relation of philosophy and medicine she describes how racialized skin was created as a mechanism to enable us to perceive the likeness of individuals in a moment from there tucker tells the story of instantaneous racial seeing across centuries from the fictive bodies described but not seen in wilkie collins s realism to the medium of common public opinion in john stuart mill from the invention of the notion of a constructed racial sign in darwin s late work to the institutionalizing of racial sight on display in the hbo series the wire rich with perceptive readings of unexpected texts this ambitious book is an important intervention in the study of race this innovative multidisciplinary collection brings together the latest research on human rights in the asian region by leading scholars with a deep familiarity with the languages and cultures of the region the contributors bring a range of disciplinary approaches or ways of knowing to the study of human rights history memory studies gender and sexuality studies cultural studies translation studies development sociology and political economy issues canvassed include linguistic rights debates on prenatal testing campaigns for redress of past wrongs labour rights voluntourism sexuality and modes of human rights advocacy this book was published as a special issue of asian studies review maria bucur explores the interactions between the science of eugenics and modernization efforts in romania between world wars i and ii the war on terror has generated a scramble for expertise on islamic or asian culture and revived support for area studies but it has done so at the cost of reviving the kinds of dangerous generalizations that area studies have rightly been accused of this book provides a much needed perspective on area studies a perspective that is attentive to both manifestations of traditional culture and the new global relationships in which they are being played out the authors shake off the shackles of the orientalist legacy but retain a close reading of local processes they challenge the boundaries of china and question its study from different perspectives but believe that area studies have a role to play if their geographies are studied according to certain common problems in the case of china the book shows the diverse array of critical but solidly grounded research approaches that can be used in studying a society its approach neither trivializes nor dismisses the elusive effects of culture and it pays attention to both the state and the multiplicity of voices that challenge it this book examines donor conception and the search for information by donor conceived people it details differing regulatory approaches across the globe including those that provide for open identity or anonymous donation or that take a dual track approach in doing so it identifies models regarding the recording and release of information about donors that may assist in the further development of the law policy and associated practices arguments for and against donor anonymity are considered and specifically critiqued the study highlights contrasting reasoning and emphasis upon various interests and factors that may underpin secrecy anonymity or openness the book will be of value to academics students and legal practitioners involved with this area it is also relevant to policy makers health practitioners and anyone with an interest in the subject lynn morgan traces the remarkable story of the human embryo collecting project at john hopkins dept of anatomy during the early 20th century she shows how the science of embryology came into existence how the embryo entered western culture as an image of ourselves unborn the history of eugenics and racial nationalism in central and southeast europe is a neglected topic of analysis in contemporary scholarship the 20 essays in this volume written by distinguished scholars of eugenics and fascism alongside a new generation of scholars excavate the hitherto unknown eugenics movements in central and southeast europe including austria and germany eugenics and racial nationalism are topics that have constantly been marginalized and rated as incompatible with local national traditions in central and southeast europe these topics receive a new treatment here on

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such as his groundbreaking studies on the knowledge society are introduced as the volume traces stehr s pursuit of social scientific research as a source of practical knowledge for modern society the book comprises three parts devoted to the many facets and the remarkable range of nico stehr s oeuvre part 1 provides an introduction to the significance of his pioneering work and career part 2 demonstrates the practical application of nico stehr s research as seen through the eyes of eminent scholars part 3 presents a selection of the milestones of his publications

The Discourse of Race in Modern China 2018-05-14

under stalin s leadership the soviet government carried out a massive number of deportations incarcerations and executions paradoxically at the very moment that soviet authorities were killing thousands of individuals they were also engaged in an enormous pronatalist campaign to boost the population even as the number of repressions grew exponentially communist party leaders enacted sweeping social welfare and public health measures to safeguard people s well being extensive state surveillance of the population went hand in hand with literacy campaigns political education and efforts to instill in people an appreciation of high culture in cultivating the masses david l hoffmann examines the party leadership s pursuit of these seemingly contradictory policies in order to grasp fully the character of the stalinist regime a regime intent on transforming the socioeconomic order and the very nature of its citizens to analyze soviet social policies hoffmann places them in an international comparative context he explains soviet technologies of social intervention as one particular constellation of modern state practices these practices developed in conjunction with the ambitions of nineteenth century european reformers to refashion society and they subsequently prompted welfare programs public health initiatives and reproductive regulations in countries around the world the mobilizational demands of world war i impelled political leaders to expand even further their efforts at population management via economic controls surveillance propaganda and state violence born at this moment of total war the soviet system institutionalized these wartime methods as permanent features of governance party leaders whose dictatorship included no checks on state power in turn attached interventionist practices to their ideological goal of building socialism

Nico Stehr: Pioneer in the Theory of Society and Knowledge 2011-10-18

this text provides an account of the development of medical science in its various branches and includes discussions of the medical profession and its institutions and the impact of medicine upon populations economic development culture religions and thought

Cultivating the Masses 2013-06-20

han centrism a virulent form of chinese nationalism asserts that the han chinese are superior to other peoples and have a legitimate right to advance chinese interests at the expense of other countries han nationalists have called for policies that will allow china to reclaim the prosperity stolen by foreign powers during the century of humiliation the growth of chinese capabilities and han centrism suggests that the united states its allies and other countries in asia will face an increasingly assertive china one that thinks it possesses a right to dominate international politics john m friend and bradley a thayer explore the roots of the growing han nationalist

group and the implications of chinese hypernationalism for minorities within china and for international relations the deeply rooted chauvinism and social darwinism underlying han centrism along with china s rapid growth threaten the current stability of international politics making national and international competition and conflict over security more likely western thinkers have yet to consider the adverse implications of a hypernationalistic china as opposed to the policies of a pragmatic china were it to become the world s dominant state

Companion Encyclopedia of the History of Medicine

2018-11-01

a rigorous and groundbreaking study martine derzelle is the first researcher to approach hypochondria as a relational pathology martine derzelle is the first researcher to approach hypochondria as a relational pathology the author tackles a subject that has puzzled care professionals for decades hypochondria martine derzelle confronts all specialists psychotherapists psychiatrists doctors psychosomaticians with the paradox of this pathology and the theoretical void on which the approach to those patients who express a suffering of various kinds has stood for more than a century in the first part the author highlights the lack of theoretical elaboration on hypochondria in the existent literature in the second part on the basis of clinical examples she analyzes the nature of the disease and then offers a completely innovative theoretical elaboration finally in the third part she proposes a new and specific approach to treating this pathology at both the theoretical and clinical levels within the framework of psychoanalysis and implementing key concepts from relational psychosomatics

How China Sees the World 2013-11-26

answers from science the bible about when life begins is a fetus merely a mass of tissue or is it a living being this book examines the issue of abortion in light of conclusions of modern science about when life begins standard pro choice arguments the teaching of scripture on abortion the physical emotional risks to the mother the potential effects of abortion on siblings others the moral dilemma of abortion scientific evidence solid biblical perspective for women in crisis pastors counselors concerned christians

Towards a Psychosomatic Conception of Hypochondria

2011-05-25

sarah mellors rodriguez explores how ordinary people navigated china s shifting fertility policies before and during the one child policy era

The Facts on Abortion 2023-01-19

feminism women s agency and communication in early twentieth century china focuses on a sensational elopement in the yangzi delta in the late 1920s to explore how middle and lower class members of society gained access to and appropriated otherwise alien and abstract enlightenment theories and idioms about love marriage and family via a network of communications that connected people of differing socioeconomic and educational backgrounds non elite women were empowered to display their new womanhood and thereby exercise their self activating agency to mount resistance to china s patriarchal system

giliang he's text also investigates the proliferation of anti feminist conservatisms in legal practice scholarly discourses media and popular culture in the early nanjing decade 1927 1937 utilizing a framework of interdisciplinary scholarship this book traverses various fields such as legal history women's history popular culture media studies and literary studies to explore urban discourse and communication in 1920s china

Reproductive Realities in Modern China 2018-06-14

all art should become science and all science art poetry and philosophy should be made one friedrich schlegel's words perfectly capture the project of the german romantics who believed that the aesthetic approaches of art and literature could reveal patterns and meaning in nature that couldn't be uncovered through rationalistic philosophy and science alone in this wide ranging work robert j richards shows how the romantic conception of the world influenced and was influenced by both the lives of the people who held it and the development of nineteenth century science integrating romantic literature science and philosophy with an intimate knowledge of the individuals involved from goethe and the brothers schlegel to humboldt and friedrich and caroline schelling richards demonstrates how their tempestuous lives shaped their ideas as profoundly as their intellectual and cultural heritage he focuses especially on how romantic concepts of the self as well as aesthetic and moral considerations all tempered by personal relationships altered scientific representations of nature although historians have long considered romanticism at best a minor tributary to scientific thought richards moves it to the center of the main currents of nineteenth century biology culminating in the conception of nature that underlies darwin's evolutionary theory uniting the personal and poetic aspects of philosophy and science in a way that the german romantics themselves would have honored the romantic conception of life alters how we look at romanticism and nineteenth century biology

***Feminism, Women's Agency, and Communication in Early Twentieth-Century China* 2010-04-06**

the essays in this volume present contemporary anthropological perspectives on chinese kinship its historical complexity and its modern metamorphoses the collection draws particular attention to the reverberations of larger socio cultural and politico economic processes in the formation of sociality intimate relations family histories reproductive strategies and gender relations and vice versa drawing on a wealth of ethnographic material from the late imperial period and from contemporary taiwan and the people's republic of china from northern and southern regions as well as from rural and urban settings the volume provides unique insights into the historical and spatial diversities of the chinese kinship experience this emphasis on diversity challenges the classic lineage paradigm of chinese kinship and establishes a dialogue with contemporary anthropological debates about human kinship reflecting on the emergence of radically new family formations in the euro american context chinese kinship will be of interest to anthropologists and sinologists as to historians and social scientists in general

The Romantic Conception of Life 2008-09-25

a timely exploration of the global explosion in xenophobia during the covid 19 pandemic through a close analysis of four cases from around the world this book explores

prejudice toward groups who are thought to have caused and spread covid 19 the residents of wuhan and black african communities in china ultra orthodox jewish communities in the united states united kingdom and israel african americans in the united states and black asian mixed ethnic communities in the united kingdom and white right wing groups in the united states and europe the authors examine stereotyping and the false attribution of blame towards these groups as well as what happens when a collective is actually at fault and how the community deals with these conflicting issues this is a timely cogent examination of the blame and xenophobia that have been brought to the surface by the covid 19 pandemic

Chinese Kinship 1867

based on previously unexplored archival documentation this book offers the first general overview of the history of italian eugenics not limited to the decades of fascist regime but instead ranging from the beginning of the 1900s to the first half of the 1970s the author discusses several fundamental themes of the comparative history of eugenics the importance of the latin eugenic model the relationship between eugenics and fascism the influence of catholicism on the eugenic discourse and the complex links between genetics and eugenics it examines the liberal pre fascist period and the post ww2 transition from fascist and racial eugenics to medical and human genetics as far as fascist eugenics is concerned the book provides a refreshing analysis considering italian eugenics as the most important case study in order to define latin eugenics as an alternative model to its anglo american german and scandinavian counterparts analyses in detail the nature nurture debate during the state racist campaign in fascist italy 1938 1943 as a boundary tool in the contraposition between the different institutional political and ideological currents of fascist racism

The Lancet 2021-10-06

first published in 1997 this volume is an attempt to study the patterns of social support among chinese working mothers in a beijing neighbourhood with the aim of developing a beginning understanding of the chinese conception of social support the data indicates great variations in the support relationships experienced by the 27 chinese working mothers interviewed on their social support and support relationships angelina w k yuen tsang aims to understand the existing patterns of social support to develop an initial understanding of the chinese conception of social support through the grounded theory method and to explore the implications of the chinese conception of social support on social work practice and social work intervention in the prc she argues that the introduction of formal social work interventions to supplement the informal networks is therefore envisaged to be a necessary and inevitable trend of development in the people s republic of china

'I Know Who Caused COVID-19' 2011-01-01

at the same time page and simmons show how even more could be and should be accomplished book jacket

Building the New Man 2018-12-07

this textbook uses concepts and methods of the humanities to enhance understanding of medicine and health care

Towards a Chinese Conception of Social Support 2002-04-15

the moment of racial sight overturns the most familiar form of racial analysis in contemporary culture the idea that race is constructed that it operates by attaching visible marks of difference to arbitrary meanings and associations searching for the history of the constructed racial sign irene tucker argues that if people instantly perceive racial differences despite knowing better then the underlying function of race is to produce this immediate knowledge racial perception then is not just a mark of acculturation but a part of how people know one another tucker begins her investigation in the enlightenment at the moment when skin first came to be used as the primary mark of racial difference through kant and his writing on the relation of philosophy and medicine she describes how racialized skin was created as a mechanism to enable us to perceive the likeness of individuals in a moment from there tucker tells the story of instantaneous racial seeing across centuries from the fictive bodies described but not seen in wilkie collins s realism to the medium of common public opinion in john stuart mill from the invention of the notion of a constructed racial sign in darwin s late work to the institutionalizing of racial sight on display in the hbo series the wire rich with perceptive readings of unexpected texts this ambitious book is an important intervention in the study of race

What Government Can Do 2014-10-31

this innovative multidisciplinary collection brings together the latest research on human rights in the asian region by leading scholars with a deep familiarity with the languages and cultures of the region the contributors bring a range of disciplinary approaches or ways of knowing to the study of human rights history memory studies gender and sexuality studies cultural studies translation studies development sociology and political economy issues canvassed include linguistic rights debates on prenatal testing campaigns for redress of past wrongs labour rights voluntourism sexuality and modes of human rights advocacy this book was published as a special issue of asian studies review

Medical Humanities 2012

maria bucur explores the interactions between the science of eugenics and modernization efforts in romania between world wars i and ii

The Moment of Racial Sight 2016-03-22

the war on terror has generated a scramble for expertise on islamic or asian culture and revived support for area studies but it has done so at the cost of reviving the kinds of dangerous generalizations that area studies have rightly been accused of this book provides a much needed perspective on area studies a perspective that is attentive to both manifestations of traditional culture and the new global relationships in which they are being played out the authors shake off the shackles of the orientalist legacy but retain a close reading of local processes they challenge the boundaries of china and question its study from different perspectives but believe that area studies have a role to play if their geographies are studied according to certain common problems in the case of china the book shows the diverse array of critical but solidly grounded research approaches that can be used in studying a society its approach neither trivializes nor dismisses the elusive effects of culture and it pays attention to both

the state and the multiplicity of voices that challenge it

Ways of Knowing about Human Rights in Asia 2010-05-01

this book examines donor conception and the search for information by donor conceived people it details differing regulatory approaches across the globe including those that provide for open identity or anonymous donation or that take a dual track approach in doing so it identifies models regarding the recording and release of information about donors that may assist in the further development of the law policy and associated practices arguments for and against donor anonymity are considered and specifically critiqued the study highlights contrasting reasoning and emphasis upon various interests and factors that may underpin secrecy anonymity or openness the book will be of value to academics students and legal practitioners involved with this area it is also relevant to policy makers health practitioners and anyone with an interest in the subject

Eugenics and Modernization in Interwar Romania 2005-03-10

lynn morgan traces the remarkable story of the human embryo collecting project at john hopkins dept of anatomy during the early 20th century she shows how the science of embryology came into existence how the embryo entered western culture as an image of ourselves unborn

China Inside Out 2016-10-14

the history of eugenics and racial nationalism in central and southeast europe is a neglected topic of analysis in contemporary scholarship the 20 essays in this volume written by distinguished scholars of eugenics and fascism alongside a new generation of scholars excavate the hitherto unknown eugenics movements in central and southeast europe including austria and germany eugenics and racial nationalism are topics that have constantly been marginalized and rated as incompatible with local national traditions in central and southeast europe these topics receive a new treatment here on the one hand the historiographic perspective connects developments in the history of anthropology and eugenics with political ideologies such as racial nationalism and anti semitism on the other hand it contests the sonderweg approach adopted by scholars dealing with these issues

Donor Conception and the Search for Information 2009-09-09

these papers detail the theoretical basis and methodical practice of hci the interaction of hci with other disciplines and individual relevance this book is a comprehensive guide to the current research in hci which will be essential reading for all researchers designers and manufacturers whose work impinges on this rapidly moving field contributions are included from leading researchers and designers in both industry and academia

Icons of Life 2006-11-10

drawing on scholastic defence of the immaculate conception and on liturgies in medieval iberia this book examines how poets took apocryphal stories and biblical figures like eve confronting the serpent to express how mary was preserved from original sin

Blood and Homeland 1989-10-27

People and Computers V 2008-06-03

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