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Hong Kong's Global Financial Centre and China's Development

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this book provides an overview of hong kong s role as an international financial centre focusing especially on how hong kong has contributed significantly and continues to contribute significantly to china s economic development it considers the importance of hong kong s stock market in raising finance for chinese companies explores the potential of hong kong as an offshore financial centre and discusses recent regulatory reforms it concludes by assessing the prospects for hong kong s continuing success as a global financial centre and puts forward recommendations for policies which would help secure continuing success

Neurodharma

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los angeles times bestseller an easy to follow road map for creating day to day inner peace in today s increasingly complex world lori gottlieb mft new york times bestselling author of maybe you should talk to someone throughout history people have sought the heights of human potential to become as wise and strong happy and loving as any person can ever be and now recent science is revealing how these remarkable ways of being are based on equally remarkable changes in our own nervous system making them more attainable than ever before in neurodharma the follow up to his classic buddha s brain new york times bestselling author rick hanson phd not only explores the new neuroscience of awakening but also offers a bold yet plausible plan for reverse engineering peak experiences sense of oneness and even enlightenment itself and he does so with his trademark blend of solid science and warm encouragement guiding you along this high reaching path with good humor accessible tools and personal examples a groundbreaking yet practical book neurodharma shares seven practices for strengthening the neural circuitry of profound contentment and inner peace qualities that offer essential support in everyday life while also supporting the exploration of the most radical reaches of human consciousness step by step this book explains how to apply these insights in order to cultivate unshakable presence of mind a courageous heart and serenity in a changing world the breakthroughs of the great teachers are not reserved for the chosen few dr hanson shows how we can embody them ourselves in daily life to handle stress heal old pain feel at ease with others and rest in the sense of our natural goodness the buddha didn t use an mri to become enlightened still 2 500 years after he walked the dusty roads of northern india neuroscientists are discovering the mechanisms of the brain that underpin the buddha s penetrating analysis of the mind with deep research stories guided meditations examples and applications dr hanson offers a fascinating inspiring vision of who we can be and an effective path for fulfilling this wonderful possibility

The Purpose-Based Library: Finding Your Path to Survival, Success, and Growth

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in the years since john huber s trailblazing lean library management was published budget pressures on libraries have only increased yet libraries who have adopted his strategies have turned conventional management thinking that if budgets are reduced customer service suffers on its head these libraries have proven that by streamlining and improving customer services they can eliminate wasteful activities and bring down costs in the purpose based library huber and seasoned public library administrator potter build on insight gleaned from decades of experience to demonstrate how libraries can create real growth opportunities through concentrating on their true mission and purpose and without spending a lot more money with a focus on putting ideas into action they point the way towards new ways to think about metrics reexamining customer self driven services effectively leveraging the considerable footprint of libraries identifying and assessing community needs and realigning library services accordingly actively encouraging community fundraising offering cutting edge services and programs packed with boots on the ground commentary this book presents strategies to help libraries survive and succeed

Planning the Pacific Northwest

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the pacific northwest is green to the extreme yet a day trip can go from pristine wilderness to downtown seattle portland or vancouver how are these commercial and cultural hot spots keeping nature and growth in balance and what s coming next trace the path from forests and fish to bikes and brews as planning the pacific northwest continues the apa planners press series on how planning shapes major american cities

PROC SQL

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proc sql beyond the basics using sas third edition is a step by step example driven guide that helps readers master the language of proc sql packed with analysis and examples illustrating an assortment of proc sql options statements and clauses this book not only covers all the basics but it also offers extensive guidance on complex topics such as set operators and correlated subqueries programmers at all levels will appreciate kirk lafler s easy to follow examples clear explanations and handy tips to extend their knowledge of proc sql this third edition explores new and powerful features in sas 9 4 including topics such as ifc and ifn functions nearest neighbor processing the having clause indexes it also features two completely new chapters on fuzzy matching and data driven programming delving into the workings of proc sql with greater analysis and discussion proc sql beyond the basics using sas third edition explores this powerful database language using discussion and numerous real world examples

The Securitization of Climate Change: Australian and United States' Military Responses (2003 - 2013)

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this book examines how the armed forces of the united states and australia have responded to the threat posed by climate change to national security drawing on established securitisation frameworks copenhagen and paris schools the author uses a combination of quantitative and qualitative techniques to systematically examine more than 3 500 speeches policies and doctrinal articles since 2003 importantly the author undertakes an examination of the intersection between the political and the military spheres probing the question of how ideology has influenced the military's uptake on the issue in this context the author identifies the difficulty of an ostensibly apolitical institution responding to what has become both a hyper political issue and an unprecedented security threat a close examination of the key political actors their intent outlook and political mandate for broader climate action is therefore crucial to understanding the policy freedom and constraints within which military leaders operate the book consists of eight chapters divided into four parts focusing on perspectives and methodological insights empirical case studies case study comparison and concluding observations offers a rare and systematic examination of military climate policy by a military officer from australia identifies a divergence of australian military climate policy from that of the us military during the obama administration develops a unique method that quantifies climate security enabling a graphical representation for quick and ready reference ideally suited to policy makers

The Howe Dynasty: The Untold Story of a Military Family and the Women Behind Britain's Wars for America

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new york times book review editors choice finally revealing the family's indefatigable women among its legendary military figures the howe dynasty recasts the british side of the american revolution in december 1774 benjamin franklin met caroline howe the sister of british general sir william howe and richard admiral lord howe in a london drawing room for half a dozen games of chess but as historian julie flavell reveals these meetings were about much more than board games they were cover for a last ditch attempt to forestall the outbreak of the american war of independence aware that the distinguished howe family both the men and the women have been known solely for the military exploits of the brothers flavell investigated the letters of caroline howe which have been blatantly overlooked since the nineteenth century using revelatory documents and this correspondence the howe dynasty provides a groundbreaking reinterpretation of one of england's most famous military families across four wars contemporaries considered the howes impenetrable and intensely private or as horace walpole called them brave and silent flavell traces their roots to modest beginnings at langar hall in rural nottinghamshire and highlights the georgian phenomenon of the politically involved aristocratic woman in fact the early careers of the brothers george richard and william can be credited not to the maneuverings of their father scrope lord howe but to those of their aunt the savvy mary herbert countess pembroke when eldest sister caroline came of age during the reign of king george iii she too used her intimacy with the royal inner circle to promote her brothers moving smoothly between a straitlaced court and an increasingly scandalous london high life with genuine suspense flavell skillfully recounts the most notable episodes of the brothers military campaigns how richard commanding the hms dunkirk in 1755 fired the first shot signaling the beginning of the seven years war at sea how george won the devotion of the american fighters he commanded at fort ticonderoga just three years later and how youngest brother general william howe his sympathies torn nonetheless commanded his troops to a bitter pyrrhic victory in the battle of bunker hill only to be vilified for his failure as british commander in chief to subdue washington's continental army britain's desperate battles to guard its most vaunted colonial possession are here told in tandem with london parlor room intrigues where caroline bravely fought to protect the howe reputation in a gossipy aristocratic milieu a riveting narrative and long overdue reassessment of the entire family the howe dynasty forces us to reimagine the revolutionary war in ways that would have been previously inconceivable

Crisis, Issues and Reputation Management

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handling a crisis and knowing how to manage the potential reputational damage that can occur has become a top priority for all businesses learn from international brands like nestle unilever mcdonalds cadbury rbs and more to discover the value of reputation management and how to effectively and proactively approach the corporate social responsibility of your business whether it is an internal or external crisis now more than ever brands and organizations are having to understand and respond rapidly to shifting public values rising expectations demands for public consultation and increasingly intrusive news media crisis issues and reputation management defines and explores the value of reputation providing practical guidelines for effective reputation management that will resolve issues with minimum damage and disruption to the business showcasing a variety of crises through a range of case studies from international brands including nestle unilever general electric mcdonalds coca cola cadbury tesco pan am rbs and more this definitive handbook provides a new and broader perspective on the topic for new and seasoned practitioners alike practical and accessible it outlines a comprehensive approach to managing situations that may turn into crises and handling crises once they occur

African Migrants and the Refugee Crisis

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this book discusses african migration and the refugee crisis economic political and social tension in the middle east and in many parts of the global south has induced historic mass migration across national and international borders the situation is especially dire in africa where a sizable number of africans have chosen or have been forced to leave their countries of

done more to reduce the mortality rate and secure human fertility than other models of societal structure it stands to reason that liberal republican capitalism is itself a beneficent evolutionary adaptation moreover as essential tenets of rationalism individualism observation based rationality and peaceable self interest have been integral to the development of the capitalist ecosystem important aspects of the objectivism are worthwhile adaptations as well this book shall uphold that position as well as combat critiques by evolutionary psychologists and environmentalists who denounce capitalism as self destructive instead capitalism is the most sustainable and fairest political model this book argues that of all the philosophies objectivism is the one that is most fit for humanity

Life in the Market Ecosystem

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at publication date a free ebook version of this title will be available through luminoso university of california press s open access publishing program visit luminoso.org to learn more this exciting volume presents the work and research of the rivers of the anthropocene network an international collaborative group of scientists social scientists humanists artists policy makers and community organizers working to produce innovative transdisciplinary research on global freshwater systems in an attempt to bridge disciplinary divides the essays in this volume address the challenge in studying the intersection of biophysical and human sociocultural systems in the age of the anthropocene a new geological epoch of humans own making featuring contributions from authors in a rich diversity of disciplines from toxicology to archaeology to philosophy this book is an excellent resource for students and scholars studying both freshwater systems and the anthropocene

Rivers of the Anthropocene

2020-04-06

exploring how green finance has become a key strategy for the financial industry in the wake of the 2007 08 financial crisis this timely book critically assesses the current dominant forms of neoliberal green finance understanding green finance delivers a pioneering analysis of the topic covering the essential tenets of green finance with an emphasis on critical approaches to mainstream views and presenting alternatives insights and perspectives

Understanding Green Finance

2015

managing with integrity challenges the readers to explore different perspectives on and conceptions of corporate ethics it is situated within the broader context of the emerging interests of the people of india to eradicate corporate unethical conduct the massive protest against corporate unethical conduct and public opinion puts leaders top managers and employees under strong social and political pressure this book aims at articulating arguments for the necessity of incorporating personal integrity formation along with codes of ethical conduct to reduce unethical corporate activity more steadily and effectively this book is an ethical guide for managers employees politicians clergy candidates for priesthood and business students equipping them to eradicate corporate unethical conduct from all spheres of life

Managing with Integrity

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this remarkable book manages to pinpoint the critical issues in the care and education of young children with up to date research and all of this in a pleasurable and lively style this needs to be read widely and right away deborah meier macarthur award winning public school teacher principal and author an ambitious book unlike any other in early childhood policy a must read for all who care about kids nancy carlsson paige professor emerita lesley university susan ochshorn shows us how a few dedicated people schools agencies and institutions have made a difference in children s lives a difference that is enhancing early development in this generation and those to come samuel j meisels founding executive director buffett early childhood institute university of nebraska indispensable for policymakers educators and all who care about our future riane eisler social scientist attorney and author sharp eyed warm and lively a delightful read on a dead serious topic janet gornick professor of political science and sociology city university of new york an urgent call to action that could change the course of the nation s future linda darling hammond charles e ducommun professor of education stanford university a kaleidoscope of stories and statistics to illustrate the profound injustices we are visiting on our children and the corresponding injuries we are inflicting on ourselves we can only hope that squandering america s future will help to turn the tide anne marie slaughter president and ceo new america

Squandering America's Future—Why ECE Policy Matters for Equality, Our Economy, and Our Children

2014-09-19

we live in a law thick world for individuals and organizations in both the public and private sectors navigating the large number of complex laws rules institutions and procedures that pervade american life is virtually impossible without some assistance some argue that there are too many lawyers others argue that the unmet need for legal services is so high that it constitutes a human rights crisis this book exposes why it is easy to access legal services for some while it is virtually impossible for others and why some lawyers have successful careers but others cannot this book argues that the problems plaguing legal services in the us can be only be addressed by a radical overhaul of the rules that govern how legal services may be delivered as well as radical changes to who exercises the power to make those rules through interviews with those with experience with alternative legal service providers this book exposes the formidable

obstacles that exist along the path to those changes as well as the opportunities that await more information can be found at notjustforlawyers.com

Democratizing Legal Services

2016-05

surveillance in europe is an accessible definitive and comprehensive overview of the rapidly growing multi disciplinary field of surveillance studies in europe written by experts in the field including leading scholars the companion s clear and up to date style will appeal to a wide range of scholars and students in the social sciences arts and humanities this book makes the case for greater resilience in european society in the face of the growing pervasiveness of surveillance it examines surveillance in europe from several different perspectives including the co evolution of surveillance technologies and practices the surveillance industry in europe the instrumentality of surveillance for preventing and detecting crime and terrorism social and economic costs impacts of surveillance on civil liberties resilience in europe s surveillance society the consequences and impacts for europe of the snowden revelations findings and recommendations regarding surveillance in europe surveillance in europe s interdisciplinary approach and accessible content makes it an ideal companion to academics policy makers and civil society organisations alike as well as appealing to top level undergraduates and postgraduates

Surveillance in Europe

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doing harm pries open the black box on a critical chapter in the recent history of psychology the field s enmeshment in the so called war on terror and the ensuing reckoning over do no harm ethics during times of threat focusing on developments within the american psychological association apa over two tumultuous decades roy eidelson exposes the challenges that professional organizations face whenever powerful government agencies turn to them for contributions to ethically fraught endeavours in the months after 9 11 it became clear that the white house the department of defense and the central intelligence agency were prepared to ignore well established international law and human rights standards in prosecuting the war on terror it was less clear however that some of eidelson s fellow psychologists would become part of the abusive and torturous operations at overseas cia black sites and guantanamo bay nor was it initially clear that this ruthless enterprise would garner acquiescence and support from the apa s leadership doing harm examines how and why the apa failed to join human rights groups in efforts to constrain the us government s unbridled pursuit of security and retribution it recounts an ongoing struggle one that has pitted apa leaders set on preserving strong ties to the military intelligence establishment against dissident voices committed to prioritizing do no harm principles

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Doing Harm

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in a primary commodities boom spurred on by the rise of china countries the world over are turning to the extraction of natural resources and the export of primary commodities as an antidote to the global recession the new extractivism addresses a fundamental dilemma faced by these governments to pursue or not a development strategy based on resource extraction in the face of immense social and environmental costs not to mention mass resistance from the people negatively affected by it with fresh insight and analysis from argentina bolivia colombia ecuador mexico and peru this book looks at the political dynamics of capitalist development in a region where the neoliberal model is collapsing under the weight of a resistance movement lead by peasant farmers and indigenous communities it calls for us to understand the new extractivism not as a viable development model for the post neoliberal world but as the dangerous emergence of a new form of imperialism

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2016-02-29

a handbook to the reception of greek drama offers a series of original essays that represent a comprehensive overview of the global reception of ancient greek tragedies and comedies from antiquity to the present day represents the first volume to offer a complete overview of the reception of ancient drama from antiquity to the present covers the translation transmission performance production and adaptation of greek tragedy from the time the plays were first created in ancient athens through the 21st century features overviews of the history of the reception of greek drama in most countries of the world includes chapters covering the reception of greek drama in modern opera and film

The New Extractivism

2014-03-04

ideas are the currency of the twenty first century in order to succeed you need to be able to sell your ideas persuasively this ability is the single greatest skill that will help you accomplish your dreams many people have a fear of public speaking or are insecure about their

ability to give a successful presentation now public speaking coach and bestselling author carmine gallo explores what makes a great presentation by examining the widely acclaimed ted talks which have redefined the elements of a successful presentation and become the gold standard for public speaking ted which stands for technology entertainment and design brings together the world's leading thinkers these are the presentations that set the world on fire and the techniques that top ted speakers use will make any presentation more dynamic fire up any team and give anyone the confidence to overcome their fear of public speaking in his book carmine gallo has broken down hundreds of ted talks and interviewed the most popular ted presenters as well as the top researchers in the fields of psychology communications and neuroscience to reveal the nine secrets of all successful ted presentations gallo's step by step method makes it possible for anyone to deliver a presentation that is engaging persuasive and memorable carmine gallo's top 10 wall street journal bestseller talk like ted will give anyone who is insecure about their public speaking abilities the tools to communicate the ideas that matter most to them the skill to win over hearts and minds and the confidence to deliver the talk of their lives the opinions expressed by carmine gallo in talk like ted are his own his book is not endorsed sponsored or authorized by ted conferences llc or its affiliates

A Handbook to the Reception of Greek Drama

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this monograph explores the logical systems of early logicians in the arabic tradition from a theoretical perspective providing a complete panorama of early arabic logic and centering it within an expansive historical context by thoroughly examining the writings of the first arabic logicians al-fārābī avicenna and averroes the author analyzes their respective theories discusses their relationship to the syllogistics of aristotle and his followers and measures their influence on later logical systems beginning with an introduction to the writings of the most prominent arabic logicians the author scrutinizes these works to determine their categorical logic as well as their modal and hypothetical logics where most other studies written on this subject focus on the arabic logicians epistemology metaphysics and theology this volume takes a unique approach by focusing on the actual technical aspects and features of their logics the author then moves on to examine the original texts as closely as possible and employs the symbolism of modern propositional predicate and modal logics rendering the arguments of each logician clearly and precisely while clarifying the theories themselves in order to determine the differences between the arabic logicians systems and those of aristotle by providing a detailed examination of theories that are still not very well known in western countries the author is able to assess the improvements that can be found in the arabic writings and to situate arabic logic within the breadth of the history of logic this unique study will appeal mainly to historians of logic logicians and philosophers who seek a better understanding of the arabic tradition it also will be of interest to modern logicians who wish to delve into the historical aspects and progression of their discipline furthermore this book will serve as a valuable resource for graduate students who wish to complement their general knowledge of arabic culture logic and sciences

Talk Like TED

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most people including philosophers tend to classify human motives as falling into one of two categories the egoistic or the altruistic the self interested or the moral according to susan wolf however much of what motivates us does not comfortably fit into this scheme often we act neither for our own sake nor out of duty or an impersonal concern for the world rather we act out of love for objects that we rightly perceive as worthy of love and it is these actions that give meaning to our lives wolf makes a compelling case that along with happiness and morality this kind of meaningfulness constitutes a distinctive dimension of a good life written in a lively and engaging style and full of provocative examples meaning in life and why it matters is a profound and original reflection on a subject of permanent human concern

Arabic Logic from al-Fārābī to Averroes

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analysis of north african revolt against authoritarianism known as the arab spring embraced reductionist explanations such as the social media youth unemployment and citizens agitations to regain dignity in societies humiliated by oppressive regimes this book illustrates that reductionist approaches can only elucidate some symptoms of a social problem while leaving unexplained the economic and political structures which contributed to it one outcome of quiescence resource based ethnic and sectarian conflicts and faulty development paradigm is deepened inequality and a wedge between winners and losers or affluence wealth and power vis à vis poverty and hunger among humiliated jobless and hope less masses the book blends theories of development and transition to explain the complex factors which contributed to north africans revolt against authoritarianism and its long term consequences for political development in the arab world this timely book is of great interest to researchers and students in development studies economics and middle eastern studies as well as policy makers and democracy human rights and social justice activists in the arab world

Meaning in Life and Why It Matters

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poverty and power asserts that american poverty is a structural problem resulting from failings in our social system rather than individual failings of the poor contrary to the popular belief that poverty results from individual deficiencies that poor people lack intelligence determination or skills author edward royce introduces students to the very real structural issues that stack the balance of power in the united states the book introduces four systems that contribute to inequality in the u s economic political cultural and structural then discusses ten institutional problems that make life difficult for the poor and contribute to the persistence of

poverty throughout the book the author compares individualistic and structural approaches to poverty to assess strengths and limitations of each view the second edition of this provocative book has been revised throughout with new statistical information as well as analysis of the recent recession the obama presidency increasing political polarization the rise of the tea party and appearance of the occupy movement new anti poverty movements and more

Economic Development and Political Action in the Arab World

2017-05-05

discussing learning technologies in relation to young children often provokes a wide range of passionate responses from sceptics to enthusiasts this text explores the issues in a holistic pedagogical and research informed way it helps professionals unpick the complex issues involved understand the scope of available technology examine the interplay between learning and specific technologies and more broadly create a vision for a technology enabled learning environment that is child centred playful creative and interactive recurring case studies are analysed from a number of theoretical perspectives and the approach deliberately goes beyond the scope of understanding of the world to consider the contribution of technology enhanced learning to a range of different contexts and subject areas throughout there are clear links to professional standards the early years foundation stage and the characteristics of effective learning

Poverty and Power

2013-12-18

how was american culture disseminated into britain why did many british citizens embrace american customs and what picture did they form of american society and politics this engaging and wide ranging history explores these and other questions about the u s s cultural and political influence on british society in the post world war ii period

Technology-enhanced Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

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conservatives currently inhabit viewpoints in which waves of criminals are making their way over the mexican border tax cuts for the rich benefit the middle class and climate change isn t happening author j p bernbach dismantles each of these arguments and more presenting a comprehensive and rigorously researched refutation of the right wing

America in the British Imagination

Beyond Reason

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