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#### Cities and Regions in the New Europe 1992

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decentralisation to scotland and wales as offering relevant models for scrutiny the authors draw on 12 uk widely differentiated university case studies a survey of further education and a study of three continental european comparators germany ireland and norway to develop the argument

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a presentation of political economic and demographic data on every territorial unit of the russian federation its local government structure and electoral history each entry includes a profile of the president governor or prime minister and an overview of local trends

#### The World Today 2007-09-01

the theory and practice of modeling cities and regions as complex self organizing systems presenting widely used cellular automata based models theoretical discussions and applications cities and regions grow or occasionally decline and continuously transform themselves as they do so this book describes the theory and practice of modeling the spatial dynamics of urban growth and transformation as cities are complex adaptive self organizing systems the most appropriate modeling framework is one based on the theory of self organizing systems an approach already used in such fields as physics and ecology the book presents a series of models most of them developed using cellular automata ca which are inherently spatial and computationally efficient it also provides discussions of the theoretical methodological and philosophical issues that arise from the models a case study illustrates the use of these models in urban and regional planning finally the book presents a new dynamic theory of urban spatial structure that emerges from the models and their applications the models are primarily land use models but the more advanced ones also show the dynamics of population and economic activities and are integrated with models in other domains such as economics demography and transportation the result is a rich and realistic representation of the spatial dynamics of a variety of urban phenomena the book is unique in its coverage of both the general issues associated with complex self organizing systems and the specifics of designing and implementing models of such systems

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cross border regions are newly emerging social spaces stretching across national borders globalization makes national borders more permeable and leads to a rearrangement of economic and political interactions this is particularly pronounced within supra regional blocs featuring specific internal border regimes the ensuing opportunities are increasingly seized to create border spanning discourses and institutions this is illustrated in the book by a range of experts analyzing cross border regions in europe america east asia and africa

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the economy and geography of the united kingdom have undergone major changes this book explores the relationship between the two and examines the debates about modern geography in the making

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focusses on the port of rotterdam and its hinterland i e the lower rhine and the ruhr area a transnational perspective is imperative to understand the historical trajectories of the port the hinterland and the region itself this book brings geography and the transnational study of regions back into the historical discipline linking places to larger geographical scales and to systems of production and consumption and the global chains in which they are organised this book will be of interest to scholars and practitioners in urban studies urban planning public policy geography and political science

#### Human Geography 2015-02-24

world regions in global context presents a strong global sensibility and an emphasis on current concerns with models of interdependent development spatial and social inequality and questions of spatial justice the authors maintain that regions are the outcomes of a set of twin forces of globalisation and regionalisation therefore each regional chapter stresses the global systems of connection that drive unique regional processes making regions different by studying regions students not only learn the critical elements of different places but also come to understand the fundamental processes that drive change the 5th edition discusses geographies of emerging regions incorporates cutting edge data visualisations and infographics including quick response codes linking to online media features a completely modernised cartography program and much more the full text downloaded to your computer with ebooks you can search for key concepts words and phrases make highlights and notes as you study share your notes with friends ebooks are downloaded to your computer and accessible either offline through the bookshelf available as a free download available online and also via the ipad and android apps upon purchase you ll gain instant access to this ebook time limit the ebooks products do not have an expiry date you will continue to access your digital ebook products whilst you have your bookshelf installed

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#### <u>Uneven Re-development</u> 1988

the aim of this book is to consider theoretically the notion of the global competitiveness of regions as well as giving attention as to how such competitiveness may be empirically measured with this in mind the book has three specific objectives first to place the concept of regional competitiveness within the context of regional economic development theory second to present a rationale and method for quantifying the global competitiveness of regions and third to undertake the most geographically widespread analysis of regional competitiveness differences across the globe with regard to the third goal the analysis incorporates more than 500 regions across europe north and south america asia pacific the middle east and the so called bric economies of brazil russia india and china the importance of the concept of competitiveness has increased rapidly in recent years with the issues surrounding it becoming at the same time more empirically refined and theoretically complex the focus on regions reflects the growing consensus that they are the primary spatial units that compete to attract investment and it is at the regional level that knowledge is circulated and transferred resulting in agglomerations or clusters of industrial and service sector enterprises this growing acknowledgement of the region s role as a key spatial unit of organisation has led to attention turning to competitiveness at a more regional level the book explores the results of the world competitiveness index of regions weir covering the rankings and results of the 2014 edition the wcir provides a tool for analysing the development of a range of regional economies across the globe it enables an illustration of the changing patterns of regional competitiveness on the international stage to be generated in fundamental terms the wcir aims to produce an integrated and overall benchmark of the knowledge capacity capability and sustainability of each region and the extent to which this knowledge is translated into economic value and transferred into the wealth of the citizens of each region

#### Regions in Europe 1998

is europe witnessing the death of the once mighty nation state if it is then two of the most powerful factors in its post war decline have been european integration and regionalism both challenge the nation state s monopoly of authority one from above the other from below although itis increasingly recognized that the two are connected this book provides a definitive examination of the new patterns of politics and policy that link the three levels of european union nation state and region looking at each member state in turn the authors emphasize the diversity of the european experience european integration has differingimpacts on different regions in some it is seen as a threat centralizing power and increasing their peripherality to others it is an opportunity to by pass national governments and assert their personality the authors are sceptical of the europe of the regions scenario in which nation states fade of way indum 2023-03-09

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favour of the other two levels but they do show how the maastricht commitment to subsidiarity together with the twin forces of european integration and regional assertion are profoundly changing the politics of europe as it moves into the twenty first century

#### Transnational Regions in Historical Perspective 2019

planetary protection is a guiding principle in the design of an interplanetary mission aiming to prevent biological contamination of both the target celestial body and the earth the protection of high priority science goals the search for life and the understanding of the martian organic environment may be compromised if earth microbes carried by spacecraft are grown and spread on mars this has led to the definition of special regions on mars where strict planetary protection measures have to be applied before a spacecraft can enter these areas at nasa s request the community based mars exploration program analysis group mepag established the special regions science analysis group sr sag2 in october 2013 to examine the quantitative definition of a special region and proposed modifications to it as necessary based upon the latest scientific results review of the mepag report on mars special regions reviews the conclusions and recommendations contained in mepag s sr sag2 report and assesses their consistency with current understanding of both the martian environment and the physical and chemical limits for the survival and propagation of microbial and other life on earth this report provides recommendations for an update of the planetary protection requirements for mars special regions

#### States and Regions 2007

a major area of interest in french geomorphology during the last quarter of a cen tury has been to understand denudation chronologies and the legacies of environ mental change in shield regions the mechanisms and consequences on landform patterns of differential erosion in plutonic metamorphic and related cover rocks have been approached from the double angle of structural landforms in the landscape and petrographical mineralogical and geochemical analysis in the laboratory the detailed study of layered igneous intrusions has been particularly helpful in making progress more generally in the understanding of crystalline landform configurations of base ment terrains the laboratoire de geographic physique cnrs uraiai nowreformed as twin research units paris cnrs umr8591 and clermont ferrand cnrs upres a6042 and itsprecursor research group at the sorbonne under the guidance of pierre birot constituted the spawning ground for french research on the geomorphology of basement terrains alain godard masterminded much of the research synthesised in this volume which is based on apreviously published edition in french yannick lageat and jean jacques lagasquie have not only upheld the spirit of this school of geomor phology but also introduced novel concepts and methods to the investigation of crys talline terrains they have also maintained 2023-03-09 10/14

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empowering metropolitan regions through new forms of cooperation analyzes the development of cross border and cross sector partnerships in various european cities and regions it provides insight into the factors of failure and success in relation to the coalition forming process by comparing various attempts at this in european regions the comparative analysis of these attempts to establish cooperation between municipalities sheds light on the importance of a regional approach to governance in dealing with challenges that cross the borders of cities

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an important vehicle by which to create articulate and express the existence awareness and characteristics of europe s regions be it the histories of noble families that were important stakeholders in a region urban histories describing the developing urban networks through which regions could function dynastic histories emphasizing the relationship between ruler and region or hagiographies describing holy men and women and their veneration as focal points within regions all of them represented and reflected identities within an understood spatial and or mental sphere historiography can therefore help us to understand the way in which regions were seen from within and from without and to understand the patterns and dynamics of regional cohesion moreover it sheds light on the dialectic between nation and region and on the relationship between the regional sphere and the wider inter national sphere the authors of this volume look at individual european regions from different points of view using historiography as a lens they analyse the ways in which history as a construct has played a role in establishing regional identity providing examples of the ways in which recording interpreting and recounting the history of regions through the ages has been instrumental in shaping these regions the first section of the volume explores regional identity in medieval and early modern historiography the second shows how in the age of the invention and triumph of the european nation state the long nineteenth century historiography of a new kind was applied for a deliberate creation of regional identity or at least reflected the need for a historical confirmation of identities

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