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Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States A Path Forward

National Academies Press *Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.*

Optimum Decision Making in Asset Management IGI Global

Asset management is becoming increasingly important to an organization's strategy, given its effects on cost, production, and quality. No matter the sector, important decisions are made based on techniques and theories that are thought to optimize results; asset management models and techniques could help maximize effectiveness while reducing risk. Optimum Decision Making in Asset Management posits that effective decision making can be augmented by asset management based on mathematical techniques and models. Resolving the problems associated with minimizing uncertainty, this publication outlines a myriad of methodologies, procedures, case studies, and management tools that can help any organization achieve world-class

maintenance. This book is ideal for managers, manufacturing engineers, programmers, academics, and advanced management students.

La construction sociale du statut juridique de l'eau : le cas du Québec et du Mexique Editions JFD *L'eau a longtemps été considérée comme une ressource commune non susceptible d'appropriation et accessible à tous. De nos jours, l'eau est devenue un enjeu stratégique, politique et commercial. La redéfinition du statut juridique de l'eau devient l'objet d'une "bataille" idéologique entre des groupes qui soutiennent différentes approches : l'eau comme un bien économique, soumise aux lois de l'offre et de la demande, ou l'eau comme une chose commune, constituant un droit humain fondamental. Le présent ouvrage tente de déterminer comment s'effectue le choix du statut juridique de l'eau, et ce, tant au Québec qu'au Mexique. En effet, ce sont des territoires intégrés économiquement par le biais de l'ALENA où l'on observe des variations importantes en termes de ressources, de politiques publiques et d'acteurs sociaux. Force est de constater que le résultat de ces constructions sociales diffère grandement en ces deux territoires du continent nord-américain.*

The 9/11 Commission Report Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States Createspace Independent Publishing Platform *Nearly three thousand people died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. In Lower Manhattan, on a field in Pennsylvania, and along the banks of the Potomac, the United States suffered the single largest loss of life from an enemy attack on its soil. In November 2002 the United States Congress and President George W. Bush established by law the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, also known as the 9/11 Commission. This independent, bipartisan panel was directed to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding the September 11 attacks, identify lessons learned, and provide recommendations to safeguard against future acts of terrorism.*

Free Women of Spain Anarchism and the Struggle for the Emancipation of Women AK Press *With fists upraised, Mujeres Libres struggled for their own emancipation and the freedom of all.*

Climate Change 2007 - Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability Working Group II Contribution to the Fourth Assessment Report of the IPCC Cambridge University Press *The Climate Change 2007 volumes of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) provide the most comprehensive and balanced assessment of climate change available. This IPCC Working Group II volume provides a completely up-to-date scientific assessment of the impacts of climate change, the vulnerability of natural and human environments, and the potential for response through adaptation. Written by the world's leading experts, the IPCC volumes will again prove to be invaluable for researchers, students, and policymakers, and will form the standard reference works for policy decisions for government and industry worldwide.*

Pharmaceutical Market Access in Developed Markets SEEd *Market access is the process by which a pharmaceutical company gets its product available on the market after having obtained a marketing authorization from a regulatory agency and by which the product becomes available for all patients for whom it is indicated as per its marketing authorization. It covers a group of activities intended to provide access to the appropriate medicine for the appropriate group of patients at the appropriate price (in most countries). Market Access may also be seen as activities that support*

the management of potential barriers, such as non-optimal price and reimbursement levels, the restriction of the scope of prescribing for the drug or complicated prescription writing or funding procedures. Since there are cultural differences among countries, any Market Access strategy needs to be culturally sensitive. Pharmaceutical Market Access in emerging markets has been extensively discussed in our previous book, published in 2016. The present book focuses on developed markets with the goal of helping students, academics, industry personnel, government workers, and decision makers understand the environment in developed markets. **Le Maghreb et l'indépendance de l'Algérie** KARTHALA Editions Coédition CRASC - IRMC - Karthala. 1962-2012 : deux dates emblématiques de l'Algérie contemporaine. La première s'inscrit dans la continuité d'un mouvement politique de grande envergure. Celui de la décolonisation, des modalités de sorties de guerre, de l'émergence des États indépendants et de la mise en place des institutions. Quant à la seconde, elle renvoie, à un triple questionnement. D'abord, sur le bilan de cinquante ans d'actions politiques, de programmes économiques, de projets de sociétés et de relations internationales... Ensuite, sur les perspectives, les enjeux politiques et les aspirations des populations. Et enfin, sur les bouleversements stratégique-politiques que connaissent les régions du Maghreb et du Moyen et Proche-Orient. Événement politique majeur dans le long cheminement d'un pays, l'indépendance clôt une situation historique et ouvre une nouvelle ère de transformations radicales. Au Maghreb, la fin du régime colonial et les indépendances constituent d'excellents marqueurs historiques. Toutefois, l'accès à l'indépendance, la gestion politique de ce basculement, le passage pour la population de l'état de colonisés à celui de citoyens d'une société libre et les dynamiques de développement et de (re)construction diffèrent d'un pays à l'autre. Cinquante ans après, qu'en est-il des espoirs suscités par la fin du colonialisme, des aspirations des peuples et des défis des États nouvellement souverains ? Que reste-t-il des crédos « révolutionnaires » ? Les bouleversements induits par l'émergence de nouvelles institutions, le volontarisme dans le démantèlement des legs du passé et les dynamiques de développement témoignent de l'importance des processus de transition. Cette dernière est encore caractérisée, dans le contexte maghrébin, par l'omniprésence du fait colonial et de ses pesanteurs en période postcoloniale ainsi que par la pluriformité de ses modalités d'exercice. L'indépendance a créé une dynamique politique, sociale, économique et culturelle. Les enjeux de société y sont importants en raison des choix des modèles à adopter, de la conception de la modernisation, des rapports sociaux ainsi que des questions de l'altérité. Amar Mohand-Amer, historien, maître de recherche, HistMem, CRASC, Oran. Il a soutenu en 2010 à Paris 7 une thèse sur la crise du Front de Libération Nationale de l'été 1962 et ses enjeux de pouvoirs. Belkacem Benzenine, politologue, maître de recherche, HistMem, CRASC, Oran. Il a soutenu en 2008 à Lille 3 une thèse sur la question de la laïcité dans la pensée arabe contemporaine. Ont contribué à cet ouvrage : Belkacem Benzenine, Nouredine Bessadi, Philippe Bouba, Julie Champrenault, Pierre Daum, Malika El Korso, Pierre-Jean Le Foll-Luciani, Nader Meddeb, Amar Mohand-Amer, Anouar Mokrani, Abdenour Mouloud, Abderahmen Moumen, Ana Sofia Neno Leite, Fatima Zohra Saï, Tahar Saoud, Nedjib Sidi Moussa, Yasmina Touaibia, Jean Zaganiaris. **Paysages culturels du patrimoine mondial -**

N° 26 - Guide pratique de conservation et de gestion UNESCO Estudio sobre la innovación educativa en España Ministerio de Educación

En un marco teórico se recogen de manera sintética las principales definiciones y concepciones que plantean los especialistas sobre la innovación. A este marco se añade otro concebido desde la práctica profesional, en el que se analizan los procesos de innovación que llevan a cabo los profesores, las principales características de los centros que los realizan, junto con las condiciones y estrategias que deben cumplirse para que las innovaciones se consoliden. Por último, se estudia el marco legal de las innovaciones en la legislación vigente y las líneas que marcan las prioridades políticas derivadas de la Ley Orgánica de la Educación, de los objetivos españoles y europeos para 2010 y de las evaluaciones del sistema educativo. El estudio que ahora se presenta ha sido realizado por un equipo de trabajo que inició su proyecto en el año 2007 y lo terminó en el año 2009. Se ha centrado en la enseñanza no universitaria y se ha realizado desde dos perspectivas: una que analiza las acciones que han llevado a cabo las Administraciones educativas con incidencia en los centros educativos, y otra que averigua las concepciones, opiniones y realizaciones llevadas a cabo por el profesorado de los centros docentes.

The Spanish Coastal Systems Dynamic Processes, Sediments and Management Springer *This monograph presents the state of art of the geologic knowledge about the Spanish coast obtained through scientific research in the last 30 years. From a general point of view, coasts are the most quickly changing systems of the Earth. This is critical, since many human resources, such as the main part of economic and social activities, are located in the coastal areas. Especially in the case of Spain these coasts include cities, wide industrial areas (including harbor complexes), important ecologic systems, and our main economic resource: tourism. Understanding the dynamic functioning of each element of this coast is vital for correct future coastal management, so as to solve problems derived from bad plans developed in the last decades of the twentieth century. This is a valuable text for advanced graduate students and coastal researchers, which connects the specific dynamic functioning of the main Spanish coastal environments and their relationships with human activities.*

Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Cambridge University Press *This Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report (IPCC-SREX) explores the challenge of understanding and managing the risks of climate extremes to advance climate change adaptation. Extreme weather and climate events, interacting with exposed and vulnerable human and natural systems, can lead to disasters. Changes in the frequency and severity of the physical events affect disaster risk, but so do the spatially diverse and temporally dynamic patterns of exposure and vulnerability. Some types of extreme weather and climate events have increased in frequency or magnitude, but populations and assets at risk have also increased, with consequences for disaster risk. Opportunities for managing risks of weather- and climate-related disasters exist or can be developed at any scale, local to international. Prepared following strict IPCC procedures, SREX is an invaluable assessment for anyone interested in climate extremes, environmental disasters and adaptation to climate change, including policymakers, the private sector and academic researchers.*

Risk in the U.S. Financial System U.S. Commodity Futures Trading

Commission *This publication serves as a roadmap for exploring and managing climate risk in the U.S. financial system. It is the first major climate publication by a U.S. financial regulator. The central message is that U.S. financial regulators must recognize that climate change poses serious emerging risks to the U.S. financial system, and they should move urgently and decisively to measure, understand, and address these risks. Achieving this goal calls for strengthening regulators' capabilities, expertise, and data and tools to better monitor, analyze, and quantify climate risks. It calls for working closely with the private sector to ensure that financial institutions and market participants do the same. And it calls for policy and regulatory choices that are flexible, open-ended, and adaptable to new information about climate change and its risks, based on close and iterative dialogue with the private sector. At the same time, the financial community should not simply be reactive—it should provide solutions. Regulators should recognize that the financial system can itself be a catalyst for investments that accelerate economic resilience and the transition to a net-zero emissions economy. Financial innovations, in the form of new financial products, services, and technologies, can help the U.S. economy better manage climate risk and help channel more capital into technologies essential for the transition.* <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5247742>

Building Primary Care in a Changing Europe *For many citizens primary health care is the first point of contact with their health care system, where most of their health needs are satisfied but also acting as the gate to the rest of the system. In that respect primary care plays a crucial role in how patients value health systems as responsive to their needs and expectations. This volume analyses the way how primary care is organized and delivered across European countries, looking at governance, financing and workforce aspects and the breadth of the service profiles. It describes wide national variations in terms of accessibility, continuity and coordination. Relating these differences to health system outcomes the authors suggest some priority areas for reducing the gap between the ideal and current realities.*

Rapport Sur La Sante Dans Le Monde Les Soins De Sante Primaires World Health Organization *A l'heure où ils cherchent à renforcer leurs systèmes de santé, les pays se tournent de plus en plus vers les soins de santé primaires (SSP) pour trouver une orientation nouvelle et plus claire. Le Rapport sur la santé dans le monde 2008 analyse la façon dont les soins de santé primaires, fondés sur les principes d'accès universel, d'équité et de justice sociale, constituent une réponse essentielle aux défis sanitaires d'un monde en évolution rapide et aux attentes croissantes des pays et de leurs citoyens en matière de santé et de soins. Le Rapport identifie quatre séries indissociables de réformes des SSP qui visent à: assurer l'accès universel et la protection sociale afin d'améliorer l'équité en matière de santé; réorganiser la prestation des services en fonction des besoins et des attentes de la population; rendre les collectivités plus saines grâce à de meilleures politiques publiques; et remodeler le leadership pour la santé autour de gouvernements plus efficaces et de la participation active des principaux acteurs. Parallèlement, la nature des problèmes sanitaires change de manière spectaculaire. L'urbanisation, la mondialisation et d'autres facteurs accélèrent la transmission des maladies contagieuses à travers la planète et alourdissent la charge des maladies chroniques*

et non transmissibles. Le changement climatique et l'insécurité alimentaire auront des répercussions importantes sur la santé ces prochaines années, créant des obstacles énormes à la mise en oeuvre de mesures efficaces et équitables. Dans ces conditions, les services de santé ne peuvent plus continuer comme si de rien n'était. Nombre d'entre eux semblent dériver d'une priorité à court terme à l'autre, d'une manière de plus en plus fragmentée et sans savoir très bien où ils vont.

Heureusement, le contexte international actuel est favorable à un renouveau des SSP. La santé mondiale fait l'objet d'une attention sans précédent. On observe un intérêt croissant pour l'unité d'action et de plus en plus de voix plaident en faveur de soins universels et complets, ainsi que pour que la santé soit présente dans toutes les politiques. Les attentes n'ont jamais été aussi fortes. En tirant parti de cette dynamique, investir dans les soins de santé primaires peut permettre de transformer les systèmes de santé et d'améliorer partout la santé des individus, de leurs familles et de la collectivité dans son ensemble. Pour tous ceux qui s'intéressent aux progrès que peut faire la santé au 21^e siècle, la lecture du Rapport sur la santé dans le monde 2008 est donc incontournable. **Bibliographic Guide to Government**

Publications Foreign 2001 G K Hall L'eau en commun PUQ Housing Estates in Europe Poverty, Ethnic Segregation and Policy Challenges Springer This open access book explores the formation and socio-spatial trajectories of large housing estates in Europe. Are these estates clustered or scattered? Which social groups originally had access to residential space in housing estates? What is the size, scale and geography of housing estates, their architectural and built environment composition, services and neighbourhood amenities, and metropolitan connectivity? How do housing estates contribute to the urban mosaic of neighborhoods by ethnic and socio-economic status? What types of policies and planning initiatives have been implemented in order to prevent the social downgrading of housing estates? The collection of chapters in this book addresses these questions from a new perspective previously unexplored in scholarly literature. The social aspects of housing estates are thoroughly investigated (including socio-demographic and economic characteristics of current and past inhabitants; ethnicity and segregation patterns; population dynamics; etc.), and the physical composition of housing estates is described in significant detail (including building materials; building form; architectural and landscape design; built environment characteristics; etc.). This book is timely because the recent global economic crisis and Europe's immigration crisis demand a thorough investigation of the role large housing estates play in poverty and ethnic concentration. Through case studies of housing estates in 14 European centers, the book also identifies policy measures that have been used to address challenges in housing estates throughout Europe. **Habemus gender**

Déconstruction d'une riposte religieuse Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles Certains ne refusent pas seulement le droit de se marier ou de devenir parents aux couples de même sexe, mais dénoncent aussi ce qu'ils appellent l'« idéologie » ou la « théorie du genre » qui nierait l'altérité et la complémentarité sexuelle. Depuis 2012, les mobilisations françaises contre l'ouverture du mariage et de l'adoption aux unions de même sexe ont défrayé la chronique, tant en France qu'à l'étranger. Celles-ci ont révélé l'existence d'un mouvement sans précédent, dont l'agenda dépasse largement la reconnaissance des droits des homosexuel.le.s.

Cette étude analyse les mobilisations actuelles contre la nouvelle idéologie autour du genre. Les groupes appartenant à cette mouvance ont élargi leur champ d'action et se mobilisent par exemple contre l'enseignement du genre dans les écoles ou à l'université. EXTRAIT Le colloque « Habemus Gender ! » a bénéficié d'une importante visibilité médiatique et scientifique. Il a aussi été remarqué par les opposants à la « théorie du genre ». Ceux-ci ont mis en place un système efficace de veille des activités scientifiques en rapport avec le genre et leurs mises en garde sont très largement diffusées grâce aux réseaux sociaux. Fin avril 2014, le mouvement traditionaliste français Civitas, proche de la Fraternité Saint Pie X et dirigé par le Belge Alain Escada, a été un des premiers à sonner l'alerte. Ce message a été largement répercuté au sein de la blogosphère traditionaliste, notamment à partir de deux articles du blog Medias-presse. Le 1er mai, Alain Escada est venu à Bruxelles pour lancer une section belge de Civitas et donner une conférence sur la « théorie du genre », durant laquelle il ne manqua pas d'attaquer notre événement. La veille du colloque, quelques militants de Civitas ont couvert le campus d'autocollants prônant la défense de la famille traditionnelle, augmentant les craintes de la Police de Bruxelles. Quelques-unes des personnalités belges critiques à l'égard du genre (Bénédicte Gillis De Wagter, Xavier Dijon, Drieu Godefride) ont aussi assisté au colloque, contribuant à la richesse des travaux. Ce numéro thématique est le premier résultat de cette aventure collective. Il s'inscrit dans un champ en pleine ébullition, qui se traduit par l'émergence de publications et de projets scientifiques sur des sujets longtemps délaissés par la littérature scientifique. Ceux-ci réexaminent la notion de genre et ses incompréhensions tout en visant parfois un public profane, les phénomènes de résistance et d'opposition au genre, les mobilisations réactionnaires ou conservatrices et les rapports entre catholicisme, genre et sexualité.

Canadian Journal of Forest Research The Payment System Payments, Securities and Derivatives, and the Role of the Eurosystem "This book is designed to provide the reader with an insight into the main concepts involved in the handling of payments, securities and derivatives and the organisation and functioning of the market infrastructure concerned. Emphasis is placed on the general principles governing the functioning of the relevant systems and processes and the presentation of the underlying economic, business, legal, institutional, organisational and policy issues. The book is aimed at decision-makers, practitioners, lawyers and academics wishing to acquire a deeper understanding of market infrastructure issues. It should also prove useful for students with an interest in monetary and financial issues."--Introduction (Pg. 20, para 8).

When Scotland Was Jewish DNA Evidence, Archeology, Analysis of Migrations, and Public and Family Records Show Twelfth Century Semitic Roots McFarland The popular image of Scotland is dominated by widely recognized elements of Celtic culture. But a significant non-Celtic influence on Scotland's history has been largely ignored for centuries? This book argues that much of Scotland's history and culture from 1100 forward is Jewish. The authors provide evidence that many of the national heroes, villains, rulers, nobles, traders, merchants, bishops, guild members, burgesses, and ministers of Scotland were of Jewish descent, their ancestors originating in France and Spain. Much of the traditional historical account of Scotland, it is proposed, rests on fundamental interpretive errors, perpetuated in order to affirm Scotland's identity

as a Celtic, Christian society. A more accurate and profound understanding of Scottish history has thus been buried. The authors' wide-ranging research includes examination of census records, archaeological artifacts, castle carvings, cemetery inscriptions, religious seals, coinage, burgess and guild member rolls, noble genealogies, family crests, portraiture, and geographic place names. **La protección de la calidad del aire Especial referencia a la actuación local PUBLICACIONES UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI** *¿En qué consiste la contaminación atmosférica?, ¿cómo y cuánto nos afecta?, ¿quién la origina?, ¿cómo se puede combatir? El presente libro trata de dar una respuesta clara y concisa a todas estas preguntas, con especial referencia a la normativa —nacional, internacional y europea— que disciplina la contaminación atmosférica. El libro consta de tres capítulos: el primero se focaliza en el desarrollo del concepto de contaminación atmosférica y sus implicaciones medioambientales, es decir, en el desarrollo de los aspectos más técnicos y científicos del tema, abarcando también las posibles afecciones a la salud que esta contaminación puede causar. En el segundo capítulo, sustancialmente jurídico, se hace hincapié en las acciones y los instrumentos predispuestos por el Estado y su aparato administrativo al servicio de la lucha contra la contaminación atmosférica. Y, finalmente, la última parte analiza, por un lado, el fundamento jurídico y el alcance de las competencias y de la potestad normativa de las administraciones locales y, por otro, el abanico de instrumentos a nivel local de lucha contra la contaminación atmosférica, con particular atención en la ordenanza municipal.* **Derecho digital y nuevas tecnologías ARANZADI / CIVITAS** *Se publican los resultados de la investigación llevada a cabo en torno a los retos actuales que la digitalización presenta al Derecho. La obra se divide en cuatro partes que aglutinan y sistematizan los diferentes trabajos. Se transita desde las cuestiones más generales relativas a los servicios digitales y la sociedad de la información, pasando por los mercados digitales y el comercio electrónico, y con particular focalización en los criptoactivos, como materia de especial actualidad e impacto social y jurídico, para concluir en una cuarta parte que se abre a los retos que el uso de las nuevas tecnologías plantea en relación con la inteligencia artificial y en las demás áreas del Derecho, con especial referencia a la ciberdelincuencia.* **Tisser le temps politique au Maroc Imaginaire de l'Etat à l'âge néolibéral KARTHALA Editions** *Le Maroc inspire des lieux communs. Il serait un prototype d'immobilisme politique, dans la main autoritaire et conservatrice du « commandeur des croyants », en mal de démocratie, mais à l'ombre d'un islam somme toute modéré. Trente années d'enquêtes de terrain, d'entretiens, de dépouillement d'une vaste documentation primaire et d'observation participante permettent à Béatrice Hibou et Mohamed Tozy de montrer comment les changements démographiques et environnementaux, ainsi que les processus de naturalisation du néolibéralisme, ont transformé les façons de gouverner les hommes et les territoires du royaume. À partir des types-idéaux de l'Empire et de l'État-nation, les auteurs dégagent la pluralité des modes de gouvernement et de domination à l'oeuvre au Maroc en insistant sur leur osmose continue. Il n'est pas question d'un passage de l'empire chérifien (XVIIe-XIXe siècle) à l'État-nation, dont le protectorat français aurait jeté les fondements, ni de la perpétuation d'une tradition impériale résiduelle au coeur de l'État moderne. Il s'agit bel et bien d'un assemblage de ces deux logiques, qui déjà*

coexistaient dans les siècles précédents, et dont le jeu simultané est sous-jacent au gouvernement néolibéral contemporain. L'Empire et l'État-nation ne se présentent pas sous la forme d'une alternative ni d'une contradiction. Ils constituent deux ressorts d'une même domination qui ne se réduit pas à la seule figure du roi. Ils sont en tension continue, une tension dont procède l'historicité de l'imaginaire politique marocain et qui en tisse le temps singulier. Une démonstration fondamentale de sociologie historique comparée de l'État.

The Health Care Workforce in Europe Learning from Experience Brings together a series of detailed case studies undertaken to assess the key issues affecting the health workforce in a range of European countries. Countries include: France, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Spain, Poland, Norway, Lithuania and Malta.

Energy Law in Argentina Kluwer Law International B.V. Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopaedia of Laws, this book provides a systematic approach to legislation and legal practice concerning energy resources and production in Argentina. The book describes the administrative organization, regulatory framework, and relevant case law pertaining to the development, application, and use of such forms of energy as electricity, gas, petroleum, and coal, with attention as needed to the pervasive legal effects of competition law, environmental law, and tax law. A general introduction covers the geography of energy resources, sources and basic principles of energy law, and the relevant governmental institutions. Then follows a detailed description of specific legislation and regulation affecting such factors as documentation, undertakings, facilities, storage, pricing, procurement and sales, transportation, transmission, distribution, and supply of each form of energy. Case law, intergovernmental cooperation agreements, and interactions with environmental, tax, and competition law are explained. Its succinct yet scholarly nature, as well as the practical quality of the information it provides, make this book a valuable resource for energy sector policymakers and energy firm counsel handling cases affecting Argentina. It will also be welcomed by researchers and academics for its contribution to the study of a complex field that today stands at the foreground of comparative law.

Neighbourhoods in Transition Brownfield Regeneration in European Metropolitan Areas Springer Nature This open access book is focused on the intersection between urban brownfields and the sustainability transitions of metropolitan areas, cities and neighbourhoods. It provides both a theoretical and practical approach to the topic, offering a thorough introduction to urban brownfields and regeneration projects as well as an operational monitoring tool. *Neighbourhoods in Transition* begins with an overview of historic urban development and strategic areas in the hearts of towns to be developed. It then defines several key issues related to the topic, including urban brownfields, regeneration projects, and sustainability issues related to neighbourhood development. The second part of this book is focused on support tools, explaining the challenges faced, the steps involved in a regeneration process, and offering an operational monitoring tool. It applies the unique tool to case studies in three selected neighbourhoods and the outcomes of one case study are also presented and discussed, highlighting its benefits. The audience for this book will be both professional and academic. It will support researchers as an up-to-date reference book on urban brownfield regeneration

projects, and also the work of architects, urban designers, urban planners and engineers involved in sustainability transitions of the built environment.

Ecological Implications of Minilivestock Potential of Insects, Rodents, Frogs and Snails CRC Press This book provides stimulating and timely suggestions about expanding the world food supply to include a variety of minilivestock. It suggests a wide variety of small animals as nutritious food. These animals include arthropods (insects, earthworms, snails, frogs), and various rodents. The major advantage of minilivestock is that they do not have to be housed in cages.

Sustainable Development and Renovation in Architecture, Urbanism and Engineering Springer This book provides an overview of the environmental problems that arise from construction activity, focusing on refurbishment as an alternative to the current crisis in the construction sector, as well as on measures designed to minimize the effects on the environment. Furthermore, it offers professionals insights into alternative eco-efficient solutions using new materials to minimize environmental impacts and offers solutions that they can incorporate into their own designs and buildings. It also demonstrates best practices in the cooperation between various universities in Andalusia in Spain and Latin America and many public and private companies and organizations. This book serves as a valuable reference resource for professionals and researchers and provides an overview on the status of investigations to find solutions to improve sustainable development in terms of materials, systems, facilities, neighborhoods, buildings, and awareness of the society involved.

Wind Power in Power Systems John Wiley & Sons The second edition of the highly acclaimed *Wind Power in Power Systems* has been thoroughly revised and expanded to reflect the latest challenges associated with increasing wind power penetration levels. Since its first release, practical experiences with high wind power penetration levels have significantly increased. This book presents an overview of the lessons learned in integrating wind power into power systems and provides an outlook of the relevant issues and solutions to allow even higher wind power penetration levels. This includes the development of standard wind turbine simulation models. This extensive update has 23 brand new chapters in cutting-edge areas including offshore wind farms and storage options, performance validation and certification for grid codes, and the provision of reactive power and voltage control from wind power plants. Key features: Offers an international perspective on integrating a high penetration of wind power into the power system, from basic network interconnection to industry deregulation; Outlines the methodology and results of European and North American large-scale grid integration studies; Extensive practical experience from wind power and power system experts and transmission systems operators in Germany, Denmark, Spain, UK, Ireland, USA, China and New Zealand; Presents various wind turbine designs from the electrical perspective and models for their simulation, and discusses industry standards and world-wide grid codes, along with power quality issues; Considers concepts to increase penetration of wind power in power systems, from wind turbine, power plant and power system redesign to smart grid and storage solutions. Carefully edited for a highly coherent structure, this work remains an essential reference for power system engineers, transmission and distribution network operator and planner, wind turbine designers, wind project developers and wind energy consultants dealing with the integration of

wind power into the distribution or transmission network. Up-to-date and comprehensive, it is also useful for graduate students, researchers, regulation authorities, and policy makers who work in the area of wind power and need to understand the relevant power system integration issues. **Users' Guides to the Medical Literature A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice, Second Edition McGraw Hill Professional** The #1 guide to the principles and clinical applications of evidence-based medicine has just gotten better! A Doody's Core Title ESSENTIAL PURCHASE for 2011! No other resource helps you to put key evidence-based medicine protocols into daily clinical practice better than Users' Guides to the Medical Literature. An instant classic in its first edition, this detailed, yet highly readable reference demystifies the statistical, analytical, and clinical principles of evidence-based medicine, giving you a hands-on, practical resource that no other text can match. Here, you'll learn how to distinguish solid medical evidence from poor medical evidence, devise the best search strategies for each clinical question, critically appraise the medical literature, and optimally tailor evidence-based medicine for each patient. The new second edition of this landmark resource is now completely revised and refreshed throughout, with expanded coverage of both basic and advanced issues in using evidence-based medicine in clinical practice. **FEATURES:** Completely revised and updated to reflect the enormous expansion in medical research and evidence-based resources since the first edition Innovative organization guides you from the fundamentals of using the medical literature to the more advanced strategies and skills for use in every day patient care situations Abundant and current real-world examples drawn from the medical literature are woven throughout, and include important related principles and pitfalls in using medical literature in patient care decisions Practical focus on the key issues in evidence-based practice: What are the results? Are the results valid? How to I apply to results to the care of my patients? More than 60 internationally recognized editors and contributors from the U.S., Canada, South America, Europe, and Asia -- the best of the best in the discipline NEW coverage on how to: --Avoid being misled by biased presentations of research findings --Interpret the significance of clinical trials that are discontinued early --Influence clinician behavior to improve patient care --Apply key strategies for teaching evidence-based medicine Also look for JMAEvidence.com, a new interactive database for the best practice of evidence based medicine. **Advances in Tourism, Technology and Systems Selected Papers from ICOTTS20, Volume 2 Springer Nature** This book features a collection of high-quality research papers presented at the International Conference on Tourism, Technology & Systems (ICOTTS 2020), held at the University of Cartagena, in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 29th to 31st October 2020. The book is divided into two volumes, and it covers the areas of technology in tourism and the tourist experience, generations and technology in tourism, digital marketing applied to tourism and travel, mobile technologies applied to sustainable tourism, information technologies in tourism, digital transformation of tourism business, e-tourism and tourism 2.0, big data and management for travel and tourism, geotagging and tourist mobility, smart destinations, robotics in tourism, and information systems and technologies. **Edible Insects Future Prospects for Food and Feed Security Food & Agriculture Org** Edible insects have always been a

part of human diets, but in some societies there remains a degree of disdain and disgust for their consumption. Insects offer a significant opportunity to merge traditional knowledge and modern science to improve human food security worldwide. This publication describes the contribution of insects to food security and examines future prospects for raising insects at a commercial scale to improve food and feed production, diversify diets, and support livelihoods in both developing and developed countries. Edible insects are a promising alternative to the conventional production of meat, either for direct human consumption or for indirect use as feedstock. This publication will boost awareness of the many valuable roles that insects play in sustaining nature and human life, and it will stimulate debate on the expansion of the use of insects as food and feed.

The Jews and Modern Capitalism Routledge Since its first appearance in Germany in 1911, *Jews and Modern Capitalism* has provoked vehement criticism. As Samuel Z. Klausner emphasizes, the lasting value of Sombart's work rests not in his results-most of which have long since been disproved-but in his point of departure. Openly acknowledging his debt to Max Weber, Sombart set out to prove the double thesis of the Jewish foundation of capitalism and the capitalist foundation of Judaism. Klausner, placing Sombart's work in its historical and societal context, examines the weaknesses and strengths of *Jews and Modern Capitalism*.

Sustainable Energy--without the Hot Air Uit Cambridge Limited Provides an overview of the sustainable energy crisis that is threatening the world's natural resources, explaining how energy consumption is estimated and how those numbers have been skewed by various factors and discussing alternate forms of energy that can and should be used.

The Urban Rail Development Handbook World Bank Publications Cities across the globe are looking to develop affordable, environmentally friendly, and socially responsible transportation solutions that can meet the accessibility needs of expanding metropolitan populations and support future economic and urban development. When appropriately planned and properly implemented as part of a larger public transportation network, urban rail systems can provide rapid mobility and vital access to city centers from surrounding districts. High-performing urban rail services, when carefully approached as development projects, can help enhance quality of life by giving citizens access to employment opportunities, essential services, urban amenities, and neighboring communities. The purpose of this Handbook is to synthesize and disseminate knowledge to inform the planning, implementation, and operations of urban rail projects with a view towards: -- Emphasizing the need for early studies and project planning; -- Making projects more sustainable (economically, socially, and environmentally); -- Improving socioeconomic returns and access to opportunities for users; -- Maximizing the value of private participation, where appropriate; and -- Building capacity within project implementing and managing institutions This Handbook provides experiential advice to tackle the technical, institutional, and financial challenges faced by decision makers considering urban rail projects. It brings together the expertise of World Bank staff and the input of numerous specialists to synthesize international 'good practices' and recommendations that are independent of commercial, financial political, or other interests. The material presented is intended as an honest-broker guide to maximize the impact and manage the challenges of urban rail systems in

cities in both developed and developing countries. Rather than identify a single approach, this Handbook acknowledges the complexities and context necessary when approaching an urban rail development by helping to prepare decision makers to ask the right questions, consider the key issues, perform the necessary studies, apply adequate tools, and learn from international good practice all at the right time in the project development process. **Squatting in Europe Radical Spaces, Urban Struggles** Squatting offers a radical but simple solution to the crises of housing, homelessness, and the lack of social space that mark contemporary society: occupying empty buildings and rebuilding lives and communities in the process. Squatting has a long and complex history, interwoven with the changing and contested nature of urban politics over the last forty years. Squatting can be an individual strategy for shelter or a collective experiment in communal living. Squatted and self-managed social centres have contributed to the renewal of urban struggles across Europe and intersect with larger political projects. However, not all squatters share the same goals, resources, backgrounds or desire for visibility. Squatting in Europe aims to move beyond the conventional understandings of squatting, investigating its history in Europe over the past four decades. Historical comparisons and analysis blend together in these inquiries into squatting in the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, France, Germany and England. In it members of SqEK (Squatting Europe Kollektive) explore the diverse, radical, and often controversial nature of squatting as a form of militant research and self-managed knowledge production. Essays by Miguel Martínez, Gianni Piazza, Hans Pruijt, Pierpaolo Mudu, Claudio Cattaneo, Andre Holm, Armin Kuhn, Linus Owens, Florence Boullon, and Thomas Aguilera. **World Report on Ageing and Health World Health Organization** The WHO World report on ageing and health is not for the book shelf it is a living breathing testament to all older people who have fought for their voice to be heard at all levels of government across disciplines and sectors. - Mr Bjarne Hastrup President International Federation on Ageing and CEO DaneAge This report outlines a framework for action to foster Healthy Ageing built around the new concept of functional ability. This will require a transformation of health systems away from disease based curative models and towards the provision of older-person-centred and integrated care. It will require the development sometimes from nothing of comprehensive systems of long term care. It will require a coordinated response from many other sectors and multiple levels of government. And it will need to draw on better ways of measuring and monitoring the health and functioning of older populations. These actions are likely to be a sound investment in society's future. A future that gives older people the freedom to live lives that previous generations might never have imagined. The World report on ageing and health responds to these challenges by recommending equally profound changes in the way health policies for ageing populations are formulated and services are provided. As the foundation for its recommendations the report looks at what the latest evidence has to say about the ageing process noting that many common perceptions and assumptions about older people are based on outdated stereotypes. The report's recommendations are anchored in the evidence comprehensive and forward-looking yet eminently practical. Throughout examples of experiences from different countries are used to illustrate how specific problems can be addressed through

innovation solutions. Topics explored range from strategies to deliver comprehensive and person-centred services to older populations to policies that enable older people to live in comfort and safety to ways to correct the problems and injustices inherent in current systems for long-term care.

Adopting Circular Economy Current Practices and Future Perspectives MDPI *The development of a closed-loop cycle is a necessary condition so as to develop a circular economy model as an alternative to the linear model, in order to maintain the value of products and materials for as long as possible. For this motive, the definition of the value must be demonstrated for both the environment and the economy. The presence of these analyses should be associated with the social dimension and the human component. A strong cooperation between social and technical profiles is a new challenge for all researchers. End of life of products attract a lot of attention, and the final output could be the production of technologies suitable for managing this waste.*