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The Role of the EU in the Promotion of Human Rights and International Labour Standards in Its External Trade Relations

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this book represents a significant and timely contribution to the copious literature of the eu as a global actor providing new insights and fresh perspectives into the promotion of human rights and international labour standards in the eu s external trade relations building on and stimulating further the already well engaged scientific dialogue on this area of research in particular it provides the basis for developing a new analytical structure for better understanding the role of the eu in promoting human rights and international labour standards in global trade and in particular for assessing the extent to which and how normative considerations have influenced the adoption of eu legal instruments and policy decisions this book will appeal to research scholars post graduate students practitioners and human rights activists

Informational Texts in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade-Three Classrooms

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the focus of this book is the inclusion of informational texts in primary grade teaching and learning each chapter references particular common core state standards that are connected to the chapter and includes techniques to aid students in obtaining mastery of the standards

Redefining Smart

2015-05-27

equip your students to create their own intellectual destiny the best teachers are the ones who can empower students to ask intelligent questions and persistently seek the answers in this book you ll find a proven detailed method for how to do this by learning a groundbreaking new approach to content delivery and instruction geared towards maximizing student discovery deep thought exploration and creativity why educators must let go of student iq as a concept that influences teaching methods in any way how to create a protocol driven environment that fosters deep sharing and reflection

EU Electronic Communications Code Handbook

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regulation of electronic communications in the eu member states is increasingly driven by european legislation this title collects the key european legislation and other instruments pertinent to the electronic communications sector and in some cases is annotated by francesco liberatore and his colleagues at global law firm squire patton boggs the timing of this title is particularly opportune as it includes the new eu electronic communications code directive the commission s guidelines on market analysis and its recommendation on relevant markets significant measures other directives commission decisions and recommendations integral to the regulatory framework the berec common position on remedies and other berec texts

Wind Systems in the Dead Sea and Footprints in Seismic Records

2017-02-22

this book highlights both the diversity of perspectives and approaches to arctic research and the inherent interdisciplinary nature of studying and understanding this incomparable region the chapters are divided into four liberally defined sections to provide space for dynamic interpretation and dialogue in search of sustainable solutions to the issues facing the arctic from governance to technology scientific research to social systems human health to economic development the authors discuss fundamental questions while looking toward the arctic s future whether the reader is well versed in the history and complexity of arctic policy or looking for an insightful introduction to the vast world of arctic research everyone will find answers that lead to new questions and even more discoveries in these pages laying the foundation for tomorrow s discussion on the future of the arctic the arctic s unique geographic and political characteristics pose questions for the international community indigenous peoples and economic interests not easily answered through traditional concepts to that end the arctic summer college has been engaging leading professionals students scholars and policy makers from across the globe to exchange ideas and support further investigation into the arctic a joint venture between ecologic institute us and ecologic institute berlin germany the college participates at the annual arctic circle assembly in reykjavik iceland and continues to be at the forefront of international collaboration in this critical area of economic political environmental and humanitarian development

Arctic Summer College Yearbook

2017-10-13

in the wake of the global financial crisis water services have come under renewed neoliberal assault across europe at the same time the struggle against water privatization has continued to pick up pace from the re municipalization of water in grenoble in 2000 to the united nations declaration of water as a human right in 2010 in fighting for water andreas bieler draws on years of extensive fieldwork to dissect the underlying dynamics of the struggle for public water in europe from the successful referendum against water privatization in italy via the european citizens initiative on water and sanitation are a human right the struggles against water privatization in greece and water charges in ireland bieler shows why water has been a fruitful arena for resistance against neoliberal restructuring

Fighting for Water

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the book examines a new concern in water quality policy namely aquatic micropollutants micropollutants are chemicals detected in small concentrations in waterbodies today originating from pharmaceuticals cosmetics or detergents among others since the regulation of micropollutants is a fairly new issue it has been largely neglected in social sciences however the search for appropriate solutions is of high political relevance at both the national and international levels with many open questions arising that concern the most adequate governance structures and steering mechanisms solutions suitable for classical macro pollutants such as nutrients do not necessarily apply to micropollutants because of the diversity of compounds and sources and for technical financial and societal reasons the book addresses this knowledge gap by investigating the steering mechanisms at hand and their prospect for problem solving in this regard the research provides a systematic depiction and comparison of policy designs in place for the reduction of micropollutants in the rhine basin moreover the study yields insights into the governance structures in place into actors responsibilities and constellations and policy processes regarding micropollutants the study is furthermore embedded into

broader theoretical questions of policy research more precisely this research is a contribution to policy analysis that aims to achieve more optimal policy results by providing for a better understanding of the nature of policy designs and the social mechanisms behind the choice of them despite the intrinsic aim of policy analysis at contributing to more optimal policy outcomes there remains a lack of research regarding analytical tools that enable an ex ante assessment of policy designs problem solving abilities to explore such a research path this book proposes a novel index of policy comprehensiveness for quantifying the prospective performance of policy designs in alleviating an underlying policy issue e g reducing pollutants in waters furthermore the book uncovers the social mechanisms behind policymaking and turns to the question in which social settings is it possible to achieve a comprehensive policy design compared to purely micro level explanations the advantage of the network approach is that it goes beyond the mere aggregation of policy actors attributes by taking into consideration actors interdependencies in order to take the network approach seriously the study systematically links the structure of a policy network with comprehensive policy designs network concepts such as coalition structure interconnectedness and belief similarity are employed from policy change research here in order to explore the link between structural network characteristics and comprehensive policy design by studying how network structures affect policy design the book critically examines the explanatory value of the network approach

From Network Structure to Policy Design in Water Protection

2017-05-05

the open access publication of this book has been published with the support of the swiss national science foundation are unilateral economic sanctions legal under public international law how do they relate to the existing international legal principles and norms can unilateral economic sanctions imposed to redress grave human rights violations be subjected to the same legal contestations as other unilateral sanctions what potential contribution can the recently formulated doctrine of common concern of humankind make by introducing substantive and procedural prerequisites to legitimise unilateral human rights sanctions unilateral sanctions in international law and the enforcement of human rights by iryna bogdanova addresses these complex questions while taking account of the burgeoning state practice of employing unilateral economic sanctions

Unilateral Sanctions in International Law and the Enforcement of Human Rights

2022-07-11

the inside story of the first successful 15 minimum wage campaign that renewed a national labor movement with captivating narrative and insightful commentary labor organizer jonathan rosenblum reveals the inside story of the first successful fight for a 15 minimum wage which renewed a national labor movement through bold strategy and broad inclusiveness just outside seattle an unlikely alliance of sea tac airport workers union and community activists and clergy staged face to face confrontations with corporate leaders to unite a diverse largely immigrant workforce in a struggle over power between airport workers and business and political elites digging deep into the root causes of poverty wages rosenblum gives a blunt assessment of the daunting problems facing unions today beyond 15 provides an inspirational blueprint for a powerful all inclusive labor movement and is a call for workers to reclaim their power in the new economy

Beyond \$15

2017-02-07

the essential guide by one of america s leading doctors to how digital technology enables all of us to take charge of our health a trip to the doctor is almost a guarantee of misery you ll make an appointment months in advance you ll probably wait for several hours until you hear the doctor will see you now but only for fifteen minutes then you ll wait even longer for lab tests the results of which you ll likely never see unless they indicate further and more invasive tests most of which will probably prove unnecessary much like physicals themselves and your bill will be astronomical in the patient will see you now eric topol one of the nation s top physicians shows why medicine does not have to be that way instead you could use your smartphone to get rapid test results from one drop of blood monitor your vital signs both day and night and use an artificially intelligent algorithm to receive a diagnosis without having to see a doctor all at a small fraction of the cost imposed by our modern healthcare system the change is powered by what topol calls medicine s gutenber moment much as the printing press took learning out of the hands of a priestly class the mobile internet is doing the same for medicine giving us unprecedented control over our healthcare with smartphones in hand we are no longer beholden to an impersonal and paternalistic system in which doctor knows best medicine has been digitized topol argues now it will be democratized computers will replace physicians for many diagnostic tasks citizen science will give rise to citizen medicine and enormous data sets will give us new means to attack conditions that have long been incurable massive open online medicine where diagnostics are done by facebook like comparisons of medical profiles will enable real time real world research on massive populations there s no doubt the path forward will be complicated the medical establishment will resist these changes and digitized medicine inevitably raises serious issues surrounding privacy nevertheless the result better cheaper and more human health care will be worth it provocative and engrossing the patient will see you now is essential reading for anyone who thinks they deserve better health care that is for all of us

The Patient Will See You Now

2016-10-25

the perfect companion for student midwives in clinical settings packed full of useful and practical information to help guide and enable you to get the best out of your midwifery placements this compact portable text includes what to expect on each type of placement whether it be working in a low or high risk environment from how to prepare for practice what you can anticipate whilst you re there the key essential skills to acquire what pitfalls and problems to be aware of and how to deal with them if they do arise each chapter contains top tips from current or recently qualified midwifery students as well as real life student experiences and suggestions for further readings

The Hands-on Guide to Midwifery Placements

2015-12-21

the completely revised and updated definitive resource for students and professionals in organic chemistry the revised and updated 8th edition of march s advanced organic chemistry reactions mechanisms and structure explains the theories of organic chemistry with examples and reactions this book is the most comprehensive resource about organic chemistry available readers are guided on the planning and execution of multi step synthetic reactions with detailed descriptions of all the reactions the opening chapters of march s advanced organic chemistry 8th edition deal with the structure of organic compounds and discuss important organic chemistry bonds fundamental principles of conformation and stereochemistry of organic molecules and reactive intermediates in organic chemistry further coverage concerns general principles of mechanism in organic chemistry including acids and bases photochemistry sonochemistry and microwave irradiation the relationship between structure and reactivity is also covered the final chapters cover the nature and scope of organic reactions and their mechanisms this edition provides revised examples and citations that reflect advances in areas of organic chemistry published between 2011 and 2017 includes appendices on the literature of organic

chemistry and the classification of reactions according to the compounds prepared instructs the reader on preparing and conducting multi step synthetic reactions and provides complete descriptions of each reaction the 8th edition of march s advanced organic chemistry proves once again that it is a must have desktop reference and textbook for every student and professional working in organic chemistry or related fields winner of the textbook acadmic authors association 2021 mcguffey longevity award

March's Advanced Organic Chemistry

2020-02-19

with the advent of the internet and handheld or wearable media systems that plunge the user into 360o video augmented or virtual reality technology is changing how stories are told and created in this book john v pavlik argues that a new form of mediated communication has emerged experiential news experiential media delivers not just news stories but also news experiences in which the consumer engages news as a participant or virtual eyewitness in immersive multisensory and interactive narratives pavlik describes and analyzes new tools and approaches that allow journalists to tell stories that go beyond text and image he delves into developing forms such as virtual reality haptic technologies interactive documentaries and drone media presenting the principles of how to design and frame a story using these techniques pavlik warns that although experiential news can heighten user engagement and increase understanding it may also fuel the transformation of fake news into artificial realities and he discusses the standards of ethics and accuracy needed to build public trust in journalism in the age of virtual reality journalism in the age of virtual reality offers important lessons for practitioners seeking to produce quality experiential news and those interested in the ethical considerations that experiential media raise for journalism and the public

Journalism in the Age of Virtual Reality

2019-09-17

gökçeada is turkey s largest island and acts as a natural center for the transition points of migrating fish located at the entrance of saros bay and at a point where the marmara sea and the north aegean waters meet the banks surrounding gökçeada create rich fishing beds it also hosts turkey s only marine park established in 1999 a lack of stock assessments as well as co management has impeded fisheries management capabilities in the region this document presents a first baseline report on the fisheries of gökçeada to facilitate its transition to incorporating the principles of an ecosystem approach to fisheries management this report was prepared as part of the project transition to ecosystem approach to fisheries management and designing a management plan in gökçeada turkey carried out in cooperation with the ministry of agriculture and forestry and managed by ege university with the participation of many other stakeholders and financed by the fao eastmed project the first part of the report presents information on the fisheries and the second section presents threats to the sustainability of fishing a review of all existing relevant data was completed in addition to fisher interviews performed in 2020 to properly understand the current state of the fisheries and threats affecting sustainability the baseline report is the first step towards the preparation of a management plan for fisheries in gökçeada the success of this initiative requires the joint willingness and determination of all stakeholders especially from the official institutions and the fishery cooperative

The implementation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries management in Gökçeada, Turkey

2022-04-07

a comprehensive assessment and analysis of the validity trustworthiness and effectiveness of such environmental ratings as energy star leed and usda organic consumers are confronted with a confusing array of environmental ratings on products that range from refrigerators to shampoos is the information that these ratings represent trustworthy accurate or even relevant to environmental concerns information optimists believe that these green grades can play an important role in saving the planet information pessimists consider them a distraction from pursuing legislative and regulatory actions in this book graham bullock offers a comprehensive assessment and analysis of the effectiveness and validity of such environmental ratings as energy star usda organic the forest stewardship council leed and the toxic 100 air polluters index bullock stakes out a position as an information realist acknowledging both the contributions and the limitations of these initiatives drawing on interviews case studies and an original dataset of 245 environmental ratings and certifications he examines what he calls the information value chain of green grades organizational associations content methods interfaces and outcomes he explores the relevance of the information to the issues the legitimacy and accountability of sponsoring or cooperating organizations the reliability of methods used to develop the information the prominence and intelligibility of communication to the public and the effects and effectiveness of the information after it emerges from the value chain bullock s analysis offers a realistic appraisal of the role of information based environmental governance its benefits and shortcomings and its relation to other governance strategies

Green Grades

2017-09-01

social media shapes the ways in which we communicate think about friends and hear about news and current events it also affects how users think of themselves their communities and their place in the world this book examines the tremendous impact of social media on daily life when the internet became mainstream in the early 2000s everything changed now that social media is fully entrenched in daily life contemporary society has shifted again in how we communicate behave as consumers seek out and enjoy entertainment and express ourselves every one of the new applications of social media presents us with a new way of thinking about the economy that supports technological development and communication content and offers new models that challenge us to think about the economic impact of communication in the 21st century the social media revolution examines the tremendous influence of social media on how we make meaning of our place in the world the book emphasizes the economic impacts of how we use the internet and world wide to exchange information enabling readers to see how social media has taken root and challenged previous media industries laws policies and social practices each entry in this useful reference serves to document the history impact and criticism of every subject and shows how social media has become a primary tool of the 21st century world one that not only contributes to our everyday life and social practices but also affects the future of business the coverage of topics is extremely broad ranging from economic models and concepts relevant to social media such as e commerce crowdfunding the use of cyber currency and the impact of freeware to key technologies and devices like android and apple ios apps the cloud streaming and smartphones and tablets to major entrepreneurs inventors and subjects of social media such as julian assange bill gates steve jobs marissa mayer edward snowden steve wozniak and mark zuckerberg

Tourism and Migration

2015

since the 1980s there has been a steady shift from west to east in the international system economically politically and culturally emerging markets in asia have moved up the value chain of industrial production processes while the share of western industrialized countries in global gross domestic product has declined countries such as china and india are asserting themselves in security matters and seeking new avenues for investment flows and development co operation china s

expected shift from export led growth to domestic consumption might further change patterns of trade and capital flows and it is an open debate whether the growth dynamics of india might outstrip those of china while the rise of china and other asian powers has been studied extensively much less work has been done on how africa and latin america position themselves in this process what will the role be of africa and latin america in the asian century and associated reconfigurations of global value chains will these regions be able to assert themselves and find a voice of their own will they manage to develop industries of their own and diversify trade relations will they launch new ways of regional south south co operation what is the role of migrant communities and cultural exchange do western and asian approaches to these regions differ washington vs beijing consensus this book brings together renowned academics from africa latin america europe and the usa who bring refreshing perspectives on an under researched topic ranging from a conceptualization of the issue within new theoretical approaches to unique case studies based on field work

The Social Media Revolution

2016-05-23

in july 2011 south sudan was granted independence and became the world s newest country yet just two and a half years after this momentous decision the country was in the grips of renewed civil war and political strife hilde f johnson served as special representative of the secretary general and head of the united nations mission in the republic of south sudan from july 2011 until july 2014 and as such she was witness to the many challenges which the country faced as it struggled to adjust to its new autonomous state in this book she provides an unparalleled insider s account of south sudan s descent from the ecstatic celebrations of july 2011 to the outbreak of the disastrous conflict in december 2013 and the early bloody phase of the fighting johnson s frequent personal and private contacts at the highest levels of government accompanied by her deep knowledge of the country and its history make this a unique eyewitness account of the turbulent first three years of the world s newest and yet most fragile country

Reconfiguration of the Global South

2016-10-04

this edited collection in honour of the late political scientist peter mair contains original chapters that are directly linked to his theoretical and or methodological ideas and approaches peter mair demonstrated that political parties have traditionally been central actors in european politics and an essential focus of comparative european political science though the nature of political parties and the manner in which they operate has been subject to significant change in recent decades parties remain a crucial factor in the working of european liberal democracies this volume analyses recent developments and current challenges that european parties party systems and democracy face the volume will be of key interest to students and scholars of comparative politics democracy studies political parties and european politics and european union studies

South Sudan

2016-06-09

this study examines the history and politics of turkey eu relations since 1959 exploring the complex interaction of geostrategic and normative concerns which have

resulted in the current lack of accession progress and turkey's slide to authoritarianism

Party Politics and Democracy in Europe

2015-08-11

this third edition of sport and society with contributions from some of the field's most highly respected scholars covers the myriad of complex pervasive and global issues confronting sport in the 21st century it continues to be a foundation text for students across most sport disciplines russel hoye la trobe university australia the third edition of sport and society reinforces its place as one of the most valuable texts for students and others engaging in social scientific study of sport overall the book continues to achieve an unrivalled balance between different social science disciplines that have been applied to sport between local national and international issues and between broad overviews and specific detail on every topic the end result is a book that is a must on many academic reading lists iain lindsey durham university uk fully updated and revised the third edition of barrie houlihan and dominic malcolm's ground breaking sport and society provides students and instructors with a one stop text that is comprehensive accessible international and engaging this popular book approaches the study of sport from a multi disciplinary perspective presents the importance of social structure power and inequality in analysing the nature and significance of sport in society addresses the rapid commercialization and regulation of sport engages in comparative analysis to understand problems clearly and produce sound solutions expands students knowledge through chapter summaries guides to further reading and extensive bibliographies offers five new chapters addressing the key contemporary issues of lifestyle sport sport for development and peace the governance of international sport organisations sports fandom and sport in east asia a superb teaching text this new edition will be relished by instructors seeking an authoritative introduction to sport and society and students who want a relevant enriching text for their learning and research needs

Security and the Turkey-EU Accession Process

2015-04-08

poverty and inequality are at record levels today forty seven million americans live in poverty while the median is in decline the top 20 percent now controls 89 percent of all wealth these conditions have renewed demands for a new economic bill of rights an idea proposed by f d roosevelt truman and martin luther king jr the new economic bill of rights has a coherent plan and proclaims that all americans have the right to a job a living wage a decent home adequate medical care good education and adequate protection from economic fears of unemployment sickness and old age integrating the latest economic and social data ending extreme inequality explores each of these rights each chapter includes an analysis of the social problems surrounding each right a historical overview of the attempts to right these wrongs and assessments of current solutions offered by citizens community groups and politicians these contemporary real life solutions to inequality can inspire students and citizens to become involved and open pathways toward a more just society

Sport and Society

2015-11-16

this authored monograph provides in depth analysis and methods for aligning electricity demand of manufacturing systems to vre supply the book broaches both long term system changes and real time manufacturing execution and control and the author presents a concept with different options for improved energy flexibility

including battery compressed air and embodied energy storage the reader will also find a detailed application procedure as well as an implementation into a simulation prototype software the book concludes with two case studies the target audience primarily comprises research experts in the field of green manufacturing systems

Ending Extreme Inequality

2015-11-17

this book engages with key contemporary european security issues from a variety of different theoretical standpoints in an attempt to uncover the drivers of foreign policy and defence integration in the eu although european foreign policy has been attracting an ever increasing number of international relations ir scholars since the end of the cold war consensus on what drives european foreign policy integration has not yet emerged this book seeks to encourage debate on this issue by examining a wide range of high profile security issues which have roused significant interest from policy makers academics and the public in recent years the volume discusses amongst other issues the strategic posture of the european union as a security actor the troubled relationship with russia the debate regarding france s relations with the us following france s rapprochement with nato and the eu s influence in the israeli palestinian conflict the collective intent of the contributors to highlight the drivers of eu foreign policy and defence integration ties together the wide variety of topics covered in this volume forming it into a comprehensive overview of this issue by paying considerable attention not just to the internal drivers of eu cooperation but also to the critical role played by the us as an incentive or obstacle to european security this book presents a unique contribution to this field of debate this book will be of much interest to students of european security ir theory transatlantic relations european politics and eu foreign policy

Simulation Approach Towards Energy Flexible Manufacturing Systems

2017-03-23

this book presents 22 topical contributions on international trade law and policy with a particular focus on eu external trade law addressing countries ranging from ukraine to switzerland and the us ttip and aspects from trade and iprs to anti dumping the volume constitutes a state of the art treatment of the many facets of trade policy in the 21st century from legal diplomatic and academic standpoints the book is dedicated to the memory of horst günter krenzler former director general for external relations for the european commission and chief negotiator for the european union in many trade negotiations honorary professor of european union law at the university of munich and an of counsel with freshfields brussels office after retirement from the commission

Farm Credit Canada Annual Report

2013

disruptive technology is one of the defining economic trends of our age transforming one major industry after another but what is the true impact of such disruption on the world s economies and does it really have the potential to solve global problems such as low growth inequality and environmental degradation the provocative answer is that such disruption could indeed solve many of these issues but that it won t at least not on its current trajectory a good disruption highlights some of the huge costs that are at stake and argues that managing such disruption will be the defining business challenge of the next decade in order for us to meet that

challenge the book sets out a bold and inspirational vision for a more robust and sustainable economic model rich in relevant case studies and incorporating industry examples from around the world a good disruption accomplishes the remarkable feat of synthesizing key contemporary trends into a coherent world view of how to seize the potential of our collective futures this is essential reading for policy makers politicians business executives and social scientists as well as anyone who wants a deeper understanding of the impact of disruptive technology and how it can be transformed into a major force for the global good

International Relations Theory and European Security

2015-08-20

using both chinese and western theoretical approaches this book analyses the strategies implemented by china for reclaiming power in the international domain examining domestic measures taken by china to assure its economic and social development it also considers the strengths and weaknesses of its major international opponent the us and analyses their competing approaches to developing power resources and leadership dominance it studies the foreign policies of both china and the us first by going back to the historical origins of their ideological foundations and secondly by analysing their power building from the nineteenth century to the trump and xi jinping presidencies finally this book focuses on the one belt one road initiative as china s response to putting an end to the world america made and debates the question of whether china will emerge as a new capitalist country embedded in the liberal capitalist world system or as an authoritarian state with a socialist market economy able to change the rules of the international order providing a comparison of the two major world powers and a comprehensive overview of their relationship this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of chinese politics and international relations as well as chinese studies more generally

Trade Policy between Law, Diplomacy and Scholarship

2015-06-20

in the face of emerging new threats the eu s capacity to build a distinctive role in crisis management remains problematic analysing eu policies and actions this collection sheds light on the eu s role in managing crises and peacekeeping exploring avenues for a strategic eu vision for security and defense

A Good Disruption

2016-10-20

the global icon is an omnipresent but poorly understood element of mass culture this book asks why audiences around the world have embraced particular iconic figures how perceptions of these figures have changed and what this tells us about transnational relations since the cold war era prestholdt addresses these questions by examining one type of icon the anti establishment figure as symbols that represent sentiments ideals or something else recognizable to a wide audience icons of dissent have been integrated into diverse political and consumer cultures and global audiences have reinterpreted them over time to illustrate these points the book examines four of the most evocative and controversial figures of the past fifty years che guevara bob marley tupac shakur and osama bin laden each has embodied a convergence of dissent cultural politics and consumerism yet popular perceptions of each reveal the dissonance between shared global references and locally contingent interpretations by examining four very different figures icons of dissent offers new insights into global symbolic idioms the mutability of common references and the commodification of political sentiment in the contemporary world

China Reclaims World Power Status

2018-04-09

indian ocean studies which once lagged behind studies of the atlantic and the pacific is an important emerging academic field which has come into its own in the next fifty years the indian ocean region will become very significant as a result of enormous demographic changes what was the ocean of the south is rapidly becoming the ocean of the centre the ocean of the future curtin university western australia has a long and distinguished history of engagement with the indian ocean region and with indian ocean studies and its australia asia pacific institute of curtin university continues to maintain a focus on the indian ocean past present and future this book examines a number of themes emerging from its 2014 conference entitled indian ocean futures which attracted some of the best indian ocean region scholars the conference connected humanities social sciences and scientific disciplines this book collects some of the preeminent works focused on geo strategic cultural environmental security and human security themes the book is also an important contribution to the building of academic diplomacy in the region that is to say it contributes to region building by creating epistemic communities and networks between government the private sector and academia throughout the region through the pursuit of academic diplomacy academics are capable of pursuing research goals which enhance governmental business and civil society objectives of the day this book was previously published as a special issue of the journal of the indian ocean region

Managing Crises, Making Peace

2015-04-14

political parties have only recently become a subject of investigation in normative political theory parties have traditionally been studied by political scientists in their organizational features and in relation to the analysis of related topics such as party systems and electoral systems little attention however was paid until recently to the normative assumptions that underlie partisanship and party politics are parties desirable for democratic politics how should liberal democracies deal with extremist and or anti democratic parties do religious parties undermine the secular distinction between religion and politics and is that bad for liberal democracies these are only some of the many questions that political theorists had left unanswered for a long time the papers in this collection aim to provide a twofold contribution to the normative analysis of partisanship on the one hand they aim to offer a first much needed state of the art of the existing research in this area many of the contributors have already done extensive research on partisanship and their pieces partly reflect their research expertise and individual approaches to this topic on the other hand all pieces move beyond the authors existing work and represent significant additions to the normative literature on partisanship thus setting the standards for future research in this area this book was published as a special issue of critical review of international social and political philosophy

Icons of Dissent

2019-07-01

drawing on human rights discourse and a study of the difficulties faced by religious minority groups using the ahmadiyya minority group as a case study this book presents three interconnected challenges to human rights culture in indonesia first it presents a normative challenge describing the gap between philosophical and normative principles of human rights on one side and the overall problems and critical issues of human rights at national and local levels on the other second it considers the political problems in developing and strengthening human rights culture the political challenge addresses the ability or inability of the state to guarantee

the rights of certain individuals and minority groups third it examines the sociological challenge of majority minority group relationships in human rights discourse and practices this book describes the background of human rights in indonesia and reviews the previous literature on the issue it also presents a comprehensive review of the discourses about human rights and political changes in contemporary indonesia the analysis focuses on how human rights challenges affect the situation of religious minorities looking in particular at the ahmadiyya as a minority group that experiences human rights violations such as discrimination persecution and violence the study fills out its treatment of these issues by examining the involvement of actors both from the state and society addressing also the politics of human rights protection

Indian Ocean Futures

2018-04-19

examines how cross national differences in policies affecting migrants and refugees impact forms of cooperation among ngos as they establish transnational social movement networks

Parties, Partisanship and Political Theory

2016-04-14

since the beginning of the 21st century china s energy diplomacy has been expanding rapidly and the country is searching for energy resources worldwide this movement has not only improved china s energy security and international relations but also enabled the chinese national oil companies nocs to access new investment markets and implement development strategies the chinese government and the nocs need each other s support to realise their respective interests the interaction between the government and the nocs will have a critical influence on china s energy diplomacy the domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy explores the long neglected domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy in particular the interaction of national and corporate interests it argues that the convergence of national and corporate interests is the key momentum of china s energy diplomacy it observes that the government noc relationship has been evolving with china s economic and enterprise reform finally it tests the empirical evidence of the domestic dynamics of china s energy diplomacy against the three mainstream international political economy theories showing their merits and shortcomings in explaining the phenomenon before providing an alternative conceptualisation of the movement

The Investment Dealers' Digest

1989

this book addresses the impact of eu law beyond its own borders the use of law as a powerful instrument of eu external action and some of the normative challenges this poses the phenomenon of eu law operating beyond its borders which may be termed its global reach includes the extraterritorial application of eu law territorial extension and the so called brussels effect resulting from unilateral legislative and regulatory action but also includes the impact of the eu s bilateral relationships and its engagement with multilateral fora and the negotiation of international legal instruments the book maps this phenomenon across a range of policy fields including the environment the internet and data protection banking and financial markets competition policy and migration it argues that in looking beyond the undoubtedly

important instrumental function of law we can start to identify the ways in which law shapes the eu s external identity and its relations with other legal regimes both enabling and constraining the eu s external action

Human Rights Culture in Indonesia

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in this book part i presents first an overview of the echord project with its mission and vision together with a detailed structure of its functionalities and instruments experiments robotic innovation facilities and public end user driven technology innovation pdti chapter 1 explains how the project is born the partners the different instruments and the new concept of cascade funding projects this novelty made echord a special project along the huge number of research groups and consortia involved in the whole project so far it is the european funded project with more research team and partners involved in the robotic field in chapter 2 one of the instruments in echord is explained in detail rif robotic innovation facilities are a set of laboratories across europe funded with the project with the goal of hosting consortia involved in any experiment that have special needs when testing their robotic research in the chapter the three different and specific rifs will be described and analyzed chapter 3 explains an important instrument in echord the experiments in this part a big number of research groups have been involve in short time funded research projects the chapter explains the management of such experiments from the call for participation the candidate s selection the monitoring reviews and funding for each of the 36 experiments funded for echord chapter 4 is very special because it presents the innovation of funding public end user driven technology in particular robotic technology the robotic challenge is the key of such an instruments together with the management of the different consortia that participated competitively in the success of the robotic challenge proposed by a public entity selected also with a very special and innovative process

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