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the oxford handbook of transnational feminist movements explores the historical political economic and social contexts in which transnational feminist movements have emerged and spread and the contributions they have made to global knowledge power and social change over the past half century the publication of the handbook in 2015 marks the fortieth anniversary of the united nations international women s year the thirtieth anniversary of the third world conference on women held in nairobi the twentieth anniversary of the beijing declaration and platform for action and the fifteenth anniversaries of the millennium development goals and of un security council resolution 1325 on women peace and security the editors and contributors critically interrogate transnational feminist movements from a broad spectrum of locations in the global south and north feminist organizations and networks at all levels local national regional global and glocal wider civil society organizations and networks governmental and multilateral agencies and academic and research institutions among others the handbook reflects candidly on what we have learned about transnational feminist movements what are the different spaces from which transnational feminisms have operated and in what ways how have they contributed to our understanding of the myriad formal and informal ways in which gendered power relations define and inform everyday life to what extent have they destabilized or transformed the global hegemonic systems that constitute patriarchy from a position of fifty years of knowledge production activism working with institutions and critical reflection the handbook recognizes that transnational feminist movements form a key epistemic community that can inspire and provide leadership in shaping political spaces and institutions at all levels and transforming international political economy development and peace processes the handbook is organized into ten sections each beginning with an introduction by the editors the sections explore the main themes that have emerged from transnational feminist movements knowledge theory and praxis organizing for change body politics health and well being human rights and human security economic and social justice citizenship and statebuilding militarism and religious fundamentalisms peace movements unscr 1325 and postconflict rebuilding feminist political ecology and digital age transformations and future trajectories

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development challenges south south solutions is the monthly e newsletter of the united nations office for south south cooperation in undp southerninnovator.org it has been published every month since 2006 its sister publication southern innovator magazine has been published since 2011 contact the office to receive a copy of the new global magazine southern innovator issues 1 2 3 4 and 5 are out now and are about innovators in mobile phones and information technology youth and entrepreneurship agribusiness and food security cities and urbanization and waste and recycling why not consider sponsoring or advertising in an issue of southern innovator or work with us on an insert or supplement of interest to our readers follow southsouth1

The Oxford Handbook of Transnational Feminist Movements

2015-03-25

the un environment emissions gap report assesses the latest scientific studies on current and estimated future greenhouse gas emissions and compares these with the emission levels permissible for the world to progress on a least cost pathway to achieve the goals of the paris agreement this difference between where we are likely to be and where we need to be is known as the emissions gap the report explores some of the most important options available for countries to bridge the gap

Development Challenges, South-South Solutions: August 2013 Issue

2013-08-05

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

The Emissions Gap Report 2015

2015-07-06

assembling compelling and unprecedented evidence political standards accounting for legitimacy documents how in subtle ways the rules of corporate accounting a critical institution in modern market capitalism have been captured to benefit industrial corporations financial firms and audit firms in what is perhaps the only independent overview of the accounting industry karthik ramanna begins with a history of corporate accounting and an accessible explanation of how it works today including the essential roles it plays in defining the fundamental notion of profitability facilitating asset allocation and ensuring the accountability of corporations and their managers from the evidence ramanna shows how accounting rule makers selectively co opt conceptual arguments from academia and elsewhere to advance the views of the special interest groups from this ramanna moves on to develop more broadly a new type of regulatory challenge that of producing public policy in a thin political market his argument is that accounting rules cannot be determined without the substantial expertise and experience of groups that by definition also have strong commercial interests in the outcome political standards concludes with an exploration of possible solutions to the problem in accounting and that of thin political markets in general charting avenues for scholarship and practice certain to be an eye opening account of a massive industry central to the modern business world political standards will be an essential resource in understanding how the rules of the game business are set whom they inevitably favor and how they can be changed for the better of society

South Sudan

2016-06-09

energy and global climate change bridging the sustainable development divide focuses attention on two urgent global development challenges faced by the un and its member states access to sustainable energy for all and global climate change this book presents compelling evidence about an often neglected aspect of the energy climate change development nexus faced by millions of poor problems caused by the use of inefficient and polluting energy sources and the lack of access to sustainable energy services based on a detailed examination of major un global climate change and sustainable development negotiated outcomes over the course of several decades this book argues in a powerful and insightful manner that intergovernmental negotiated outcomes aimed at solving the climate change and energy access challenges have been restricted by being placed in different negotiating silos this siloization or compartmentalization has resulted in separate tracks of negotiated outcomes on two inextricably linked global development challenges and has thereby hindered prospects for integrated action this book points out that the existence of these two silos is especially hard to ignore in light of the urgent un led quest for an integrated and universal post 2015 development agenda anticipated to be anchored by new sustainable development goals on energy access and climate change by addressing the heavy reliance on inefficient and polluting energy services which result in indoor air pollution and short lived climate pollutants that tragically impact millions of poor people this book highlights the unique importance of integrated action on the energy poverty climate change nexus in the un s post 2015 development era

Political Standards

2015-11-09

the period between 2001 and 2008 saw the longest commodities boom in recent history resource rich countries across the world developed more interest in the profits control and ownership of their natural resources south africa which did not benefit much from the boom in commodity prices was nonetheless affected by the emergent resource nationalism trend and it became the focus of the governing party s 2010 national general council which ultimately resulted in the constitution of a committee to review the country s policy and legislative framework regarding natural wealth beneath the soil although the resurgence of resource nationalism is a recent phenomenon the idea of state intervention in the economy and the extractive sector in particular is not new resurgent resource nationalism is a qualitative study undertaken by mistra for sasol ltd that looks at the resurgence of resource nationalism over the past ten years it discusses the concept of resource nationalism and its manifestation in public policy it identifies the concerns drivers and instruments through which resource nationalism is pursued by various mining jurisdictions across regions it deliberately focuses more on the hydrocarbons sector in order to suit the target audience the aim is to observe macro trends emerging in various regions of the world and explore how best private actors can respond to the various forms of resource nationalism

Energy and Global Climate Change

2015-10-12

in recent years africa has undergone the longest period of sustained economic growth in the continent s history drawing the attention of the international media and academics alike this book analyses the africa rising narrative from multidisciplinary

perspectives offering a critical assessment of the explanations given for the poor economic growth and development performance in africa prior to the millennium and the dramatic shift towards the new africa bringing in perspectives from african intellectuals and scholars many of whom have previously been overlooked in this debate the book examines the construction of africa s economic growth and development portraits over the years it looks at two institutions that play a vital role in african development providing a detailed explanation of how the world bank and the imf have interpreted and dealt with the african challenges and experiences the insightful analysis reveals that if africa is rising only 20 30 per cent of africans are aboard the rising ship and the main challenge facing the continent today is to bring on board the majority of africans who have been excluded from growth this book makes the complex and sometimes confusing debates on africa s economic growth experience more accessible to a wide range of readers interested in the africa story it is essential reading for students and researchers in african studies and will be of great interest to scholars in development studies political economy and development economics

Resurgent Resource Nationalism

2016-02-15

this book explains the concepts of ethical business practice ebp and ethical business regulation ebr a new paradigm in compliance and enforcement based on behavioural science and ethics ebr provides the basis for an effective relationship between a business and its regulators resulting in better outcomes for both ebr is attracting extensive attention from regulators and businesses around the world the uk government s 2017 regulatory futures review draws on ebr as the foundation for its policy of regulatory self assurance ebr draws on findings from behavioural science responsive regulation safety and business and integrity management to create a practical and holistic approach examples include the open culture that is essential for civil aviation safety the primary authority agreements between regulators and national businesses and feedback mechanisms provided by market vigilance systems and sectoral consumer ombudsmen this book provides an essential blueprint for sustainable business and effective future regulation

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Real Madrid C.F. Players

2015-01-09

this book provides a comprehensive overview of india s public services and bureaucratic systems and explores why widespread corruption and inefficient delivery have slowed development it discusses the underlying reasons for the prevailing inefficiency in public services examines the complex linkages between ethics based public service india s cultural and spiritual heritage and its current economic development model and outlines ways to create an ethics code and an environment that is conducive to better administration and good governance lucid accessible and meticulously researched this will prove essential to scholars and students of public administration governance studies and political science particularly bureaucrats policy makers and civil service aspirants

Economic Growth and Development in Africa

2018-01-11

in child rights and drug control on international law damon barrett explores the meaning of the child s right to protection from drugs under the un convention on the rights of the child and the relationship between this right and the un drug control conventions

Ethical Business Practice and Regulation

2015-06-12

adolf hitler s obsession with art not only fueled his vision of a purified nazi state it was the core of his fascist ideology its aftermath lives on to this day nazism ascended by brute force and by cultural tyranny weimar germany was a society in turmoil and hitler s rise was achieved not only by harnessing the military but also by restricting artistic expression hitler an artist himself promised the dejected citizens of postwar germany a purified reich purged of degenerate influences when hitler came to power in 1933 he removed so called degenerate art from german society and promoted artists whom he considered the embodiment of the aryan ideal artists who had produced challenging and provocative work fled the country curators and art dealers organized their stock thousands of great artworks disappeared and only a fraction of them were rediscovered after world war ii in 2013 the german government confiscated roughly 1 300 works by henri matisse george grosz claude monet and other masters from the apartment of cornelius gurlitt the reclusive son of one of hitler s primary art dealers for two years the government kept the discovery a secret in hitler s last hostages mary m lane reveals the fate of those works and tells the definitive story of art in the third reich and germany s ongoing struggle to right the wrongs of the past

Ethics for Governance

2020-03-31

in recent decades we have seen an explosion in expectations for greater accountability of public policymaking but as accountability has increased trust in governments and politicians has fallen by focusing on the heart of public accountability the reason giving by policymakers for their policy decisions i e deliberative accountability this work offers an empirical route for understanding why more accountability may not always deliver more public trust the focus is on the british parliament where both the treasury select committee and the house of lords economic affairs committee hold hearings on monetary policy financial stability and fiscal policy the intent in these hearings is to challenge policymakers to explain their decisions and thus the dialogue is expected to be deliberative but how do we judge the quality of this deliberative accountability three metrics are explored and measured respect non partisanship and reciprocity the approach is multi method including 1 quantitative text analysis to gauge the verbatim transcripts in committee hearings 2 qualitative coding combined with an experimental design to gauge the role of nonverbal communication in the hearings and 3 interviews with the mps peers central bankers and treasury officials who participated in the hearings the first method measures the content of what was said the second examines how the words and arguments were expressed and the third provides a more reflective why component by asking participants to explain their motivations this merging of the what the how and the why offers a novel template for studying both accountability and deliberation

Child Rights and Drug Control in International Law

2019-09-10

the fifth edition of this renowned work charts the progress towards the goal of worldwide abolition of the death penalty internationally the authors make a powerful case for abolition regarding capital punishment as cruel inhuman and degrading

Hitler's Last Hostages

2022

business ethics introduces students to ethical issues and decision making in a variety of contemporary contexts it develops an awareness of the many ways in which ethical considerations can manifest in commercial domains thereby helping prepare students for their professional careers business ethics shows how theory works in practice it includes hundreds of real world examples that will help engage students examples draw on recent and emerging concerns such as the moral implications of social media and the enforcement of codes of behaviour within industries the book also addresses corporate social responsibility stakeholder management and sustainability reflecting the broad scope of business ethics today comprehensive online resources are available at cambridge edu au academic businessethics student resources include additional review questions and case studies with answer guides to help students reinforce learning and prepare for assessment tasks instructor resources include an extensive set of tutorial exercises powerpoint slides and a test bank of assessment resources

Deliberative Accountability in Parliamentary Committees

2015

you are not a bad mother if you can t breastfeed for decades mums have been told that breast is best that breastfeeding is the single most important thing we can do for our children despite this huge pressure on modern mums the vast majority of us end up using formula and we feel guilty in guilt free bottle feeding award winning journalist madeleine morris and paediatrician dr sasha howard challenge the simplistic message of breast is best revealing what everybody knows but nobody says out loud that bottle fed babies can grow up to be perfectly happy healthy and smart with a thorough yet accessible analysis of health science parenting sociology and the modern media the authors provide a balanced much needed and long overdue voice showing mothers who don t exclusively breastfeed why they are not failures a mix of political and practical guilt free bottle feeding also offers comprehensive advice on feeding including choosing a formula and choosing a bottle sterilising and preparing a feed how to promote bonding while bottle feeding moving from breast to bottle and mixed feeding in an era where the pressure on mums is greater than ever before guilt free bottle feeding resets the conversation around infant feeding supporting all families regardless of how they feed their babies this is not an anti breastfeeding book this is an anti guilt book guiltfreebottlefeeding com

The Death Penalty

2014-10-29

this book examines peacekeeping in africa exploring how the various actors are forming an african security regime complex the changing dynamics of peacekeeping in today s world have encouraged a more cooperative approach between international and regional actors at the centre of this book is the analysis of how an african security regime complex could emerge in the area of cooperative peacekeeping the african regime complex on peacekeeping includes a number of organizations at the regional and sub regional african level as well as global institutions such as the un interregional partners like the eu and individual lead nations this book is the first in providing a systematic overview of peacekeeping doctrines capacities and deployments of these key actors and single lead states theoretically the book links up with regime complexity scholarship but connects it with dependency theory here inter institutional relations are conceptualised as acts of resource exchange the book explores how primarily international organizations are partnering by exchanging resources empirically the study analyses the phenomenon of regime complexity in three prominent african crises covering eastern africa somalia central african central african republic and western africa mali this book will be of much interest to students of peacekeeping international organisations african politics security studies and ir in general

Business Ethics

2014-09-15

clear comprehensive guidance toward the global infrastructure investment market infrastructure as an asset class is the leading infrastructure investment guide with comprehensive coverage and in depth expert insight this new second edition has been fully updated to reflect the current state of the global infrastructure market its sector and capital requirements and provides a valuable overview of the knowledge base required to enter the market securely step by step guidance walks you through individual infrastructure assets emphasizing project financing structures risk analysis instruments to help you understand the mechanics of this complex but potentially rewarding market new chapters explore energy renewable energy transmission and sustainability providing a close analysis of these increasingly lucrative areas the risk profile of an asset varies depending on stage sector and country but the individual structure is most important in determining the risk return profile this book provides clear detailed explanations and invaluable insight from a leading practitioner to give you a solid understanding of the global infrastructure market get up to date on the current global infrastructure market investigate individual infrastructure assets step by step examine illustrative real world case studies understand the factors that determine risk return profiles infrastructure continues to be an area of global investment growth both in the developed world and in emerging markets conditions continually change markets shift and new considerations arise only the most current reference can supply the right information practitioners need to be successful infrastructure as an asset class provides clear reference based on the current global infrastructure markets with in depth analysis and expert guidance toward effective infrastructure investment

Guilt-free Bottle Feeding

2015-10-05

between 1922 and 1996 over 10 000 girls and women were imprisoned in magdalene laundries including those considered promiscuous a burden to their families or the state those who had been sexually abused or raised in the care of the church and state and unmarried mothers these girls and women were subjected to forced labour as well as psychological and physical maltreatment using the irish state s own report into the magdalene institutions as well as testimonies from survivors and independent witnesses this book gives a detailed account of life behind the high walls of ireland s magdalene institutions the book offers an overview of the social cultural and political contexts of institutional survivor activism the irish state s response culminating in the mcaleese report and the formation of the justice for magdalenes campaign a volunteer run survivor advocacy group ireland and the magdalene laundries documents the ongoing work carried out by the justice for magdalenes group in advancing public knowledge and research into magdalene laundries and how the irish state continues to evade its responsibilities not just to survivors of the magdalenes but also in providing a truthful account of what happened drawing from a variety of primary sources this book reveals the fundamental flaws in the state s investigation and how the treatment of the burials exhumation and cremation of former magdalene women remains a deeply troubling issue today emblematic of the system of torture and studious official neglect in which the magdalene women lived their lives the authors are donating all royalties in the name of the women who were held in the magdalenes to epic empowering people in care

Cooperative Peacekeeping in Africa

2016-05-19

this novel and original book examines and disaggregates theoretically and empirically operations of power in international security regimes these regimes varying in degree from regulatory to prohibitory are understood as sets of normative discourses political structures and dependencies anarchies hierarchies and heterarchies and agencies through which power operates within a given security issue area with a regulatory effect in international relations regime analysis has been dominated by several generations of regime theory theorization as this book makes clear not only has the ir regime theory

been of limited utility for security domain due to its heavy focus on economic and environmental regimes but it too heuristically suffered from its rigid pegging to general ir theory it is not surprising then that the evolution of ir regime theory has largely been mirroring the evolution of ir theory in general from the neo realist neo liberal institutionalist convergence regime theory through cognitivism to constructivist regime theory the commitment of this book is to remedy this situation by bringing together robust power analysis and international security regimes it provides the reader with a theoretically and empirically uncompromising and comprehensive analysis of the selected international security regimes which goes beyond one or another school of ir regime theory in doing so it completely abandons existing and piecemeal analysis of regimes within the intellectual field of ir based on conventional grand mid range theorization

Infrastructure as an Asset Class

2021-08-12

national human rights institutions rules requirements and practice is an authoritative guide to national human rights institutions nhri in their important role as promoters and protectors of human rights at the national level this book serves as both the first ever casebook on the findings of the sca as well as a comprehensive reference for the requirements for compliance of nhris with the paris principles and is a vital source of information on the actual practice of nhris since its earliest assessments of nhris in 1998 the global alliance of nhris ganhri sub committee on accreditation sca has developed a substantive body of work that has examined the operation and practice of over 128 institutions in countries and territories from every part of the globe analysed and catalogued in their entirety into an accessible format for the first time and covering all aspects of nhris structure and functioning as well as providing a thorough overview of how the sca works in practice this book is an indispensable resource for scholars and practitioners who wish to understand and learn how nhris operate at the national level as well as what problems they face and ultimately how they can be strengthened benefitting from the unique insight of david langtry a member of the sca for 11 years this book is an essential source for all those interested in the role of nhris and more broadly of all state established institutions intended to function independently

Ireland and the Magdalene Laundries

2020-11-10

the african charter on human and peoples rights achpr is the principle regional human rights treaty for the african continent adopted in 1981 there is now a significant body of jurisprudence and interpretation by its african commission on human and peoples rights and the recently established african court this volume provides a comprehensive article by article legal analysis of the provisions of the charter as it draws upon the documents adopted by the african commission including resolutions case law and concluding observations where relevant case law adopted by the african court on human and peoples rights and that of other sub regional courts and tribunals and domestic courts in africa are also incorporated the book examines not only the substantive rights in the african charter but also the work of the african commission on human and peoples rights and provides a full examination of its mandate a critical analysis of each of the provisions of the achpr is led principally by the jurisprudence and documentation of the african commission and african court the text also identifies the overall development of the achpr within the broader regional and international human rights legal arena

The Logic of Humanitarian Arms Control and Disarmament

2021

examines the shared responsibilities and challenges for protecting the human rights of witnesses and accused at the international criminal court

National Human Rights Institutions

2019-02-14

social finance brings together rapid advances in what used to be called socially responsible investment for example finance for green businesses and to support economic development both in deprived areas and developing countries this book is the first serious and comprehensive treatment of the phenomenon quelle buch ch

The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights

2020-03-05

this fourteenth volume of india s national security annual review intensively analyses india s national security with respect to the changing internal and external dynamics in the global environment the situation is characterised by rising tensions

between united states and russia intensified rivalry between united states us and china and increasing cooperation between china and russia for india which seeks peaceful growth to emerge as a major power this poses severe diplomatic challenges this volume discusses the complexity of these challenges and the deftness with which india gets the best out of its strategic partnerships with the us and russia while warding off the transgressions of a mighty adversary like china it also studies the impact of internal convulsions and external intrusions on india s security from south asian nations such as afghanistan bangladesh nepal and sri lanka examining the field of internal security the essays carry rare insights into the causes of expansion of naxalite violence in tribal areas and the dynamics of conflict resolution in the northeast as well as india s deep concern as a growing power with its economic slowdown in the recent past and energy and cyber security bringing together contributions from eminent scholars and diplomats the volume will be indispensable for policymakers government think tanks defence and strategic studies experts as well as students and researchers of international relations foreign policy and political science

Multi-Actor Human Rights Protection at the International Criminal Court

2015

the implicit topology of international institutional complexes varies greatly across policy areas in some areas the lion s share of everyday policy cooperation is shaped by a single institution with alternative and more regional institutions operating in its shadow in other policy fields institutional structures appear to be different seeing a range of non hierarchical decentralized alternative institutions the institutional topology of international regime complexes mapping inter institutional structures in global governance provides a systematic conceptualization and explanation of the evolution of these varying institutional topologies underlying regime complexes across five issue areas of global governance intellectual property protection tax avoidance financial stability development aid and energy governance by providing an empirically grounded network based conceptualization and mapping of institutional topologies as well as a theoretical explanation for their variation across policy space and time the book offers a comprehensive analysis of both the empirical manifestation of inter institutional structures across various policy fields of global governance and the issue specific factors that shape the varying institutional trajectories spurring de centralization daßler combines quantitative network analyses with qualitative case studies to trace institutional decentralization processes across five highly relevant issue areas of global governance this volume shows how the nature of issue specific cooperation problems translates into disparate structures among multilateral institutions occupying the same regime complex in light of growing concerns about the future trajectories of global governance in times of heightened geopolitical tensions daßler offers a fresh perspective to comparatively capture the profoundly varying institutional landscapes across different issue areas and their associated challenges and benefits of multilateral cooperation transformations in governance is a major academic book series from oxford university press it is designed to accommodate the impressive growth of research in comparative politics international relations public policy federalism and environmental and urban studies concerned with the dispersion of authority from central states to supranational institutions subnational governments and public private networks it brings together work that advances our understanding of the organization causes and consequences of multilevel and complex governance the series is selective containing annually a small number of books of exceptionally high quality by leading and emerging scholars the series is edited by liesbet hooghe and gary marks of the university of north carolina chapel hill and walter mattli of the university of oxford

Social Finance

2015-07-03

untangling smart cities from theory to practice helps all key stakeholders understand the complex and often conflicting nature of smart city research offering valuable insights for designing and implementing strategies to improve the smart city decision making processes the book drives the reader to a better theoretical and practical comprehension of smart city development beginning with a thorough and systematic analysis of the research literature published to date the book provides an in depth understanding of the entire smart city knowledge domain revealing a deeply rooted division in its cognitive epistemological structure as identified by bibliometric insights untangling smart cities fills the knowledge gap between theory and practice using case study research with empirical evidence drawn from cities considered leaders in innovative smart city practices an invaluable contribution to the growing scientific literature untangling smart cities provides an accurate and deep understanding of the strategic principles driving smart city development provides clarity on the smart city concepts and strategies provides a systematic literature analysis on the state of the art of smart cities research using bibliometrics combined with practical application to guide smart systems implementation offers a comprehensive and systematic analysis of smart cities research produced during its first three decades driven by statistical analysis techniques generates a strong connection between theory and practice by providing the scientific knowledge necessary to approach the complex nature of smart cities sourced from the analysis of actual best practices documents five main development pathways for smart cities development serving the needs of city managers and policy makers with concrete advice and guidance

India's National Security

2023-09-12

since the demise of the soviet union in 1991 russia has tried to restore its lost status prestige and influence in the global political arena at the same time internal political challenges and international events such as the arab spring and the colour revolutions in former soviet republics have threatened the security and the national interests of the country taking these challenges and opportunities into account the russian military intervention in syria examines russia s assertive foreign policy and its attempts to protect its geostrategic interests in the middle east and former soviet territory ohannes geukjian analyzes the history of russian military presence in the middle east and the country s growing frustration with american and western policy revealing the objectives behind russia s use of military power namely to maintain its regional influence in eurasia and to enhance its status in the world geukjian provides a detailed examination of the geneva and astana peace processes the geopolitical objectives of turkey iran israel and saudi arabia and how disagreements between russia and the united states over issues of regime change global security and armaments have negative implications for international conflict management the russian military intervention in syria is an authoritative overview based on a wide range of new and updated sources providing a fresh interpretation and analysis of russia s foreign policy goals and russian diplomacy in handling the syrian conflict

The Institutional Topology of International Regime Complexes

2019-07-15

the routledge handbook of banking and finance in asia brings together leading scholars policymakers and practitioners to provide a comprehensive and cutting edge guide to asia s financial institutions markets and systems part i provides a country by country overview of banking and finance in east southeast and south asia including examples from china japan hong kong india and singapore part ii contains thematic chapters covering topics such as commercial banking development banking infrastructure finance stock markets insurance and sovereign wealth funds it also includes examinations of banking regulation and supervision and analyses of macroprudential regulation capital flow management measures and monetary policy finally it provides new insights into topical issues such as sme green and islamic finance this handbook is an essential resource for scholars and students of asian economics and finance and for professionals working in financial markets in asia

Untangling Smart Cities

2022-02-15

this volume covering metals and minerals contains chapters on approximately 90 commodities in addition this volume has chapters on mining and quarrying trends and on statistical surveying methods used by minerals information plus a statistical summary

The Russian Military Intervention in Syria

2018-10-26

the index to proceedings of the economic and social council is a bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the economic and social council this issue covers the 2014 session of the council including the organizational and substantive session the index is divided in two parts comprising the subject index and index to speeches the index is prepared by the dag hammarskjöld library department of public information as one of the products of the united nations bibliographic information system unbis

Routledge Handbook of Banking and Finance in Asia

2019-01-31

this book explores the external dimension of the ambitious eu policy on human trafficking through this policy the eu institutions and member states promote the eradication of human trafficking and support to that end cooperation with their partners being third states or international organisations analysing the unilateral and multilateral mechanisms the eu uses to achieve these aims the book questions whether the eu s external response to human trafficking addresses it in all its dimensions and whether it does so in a coherent way as a case study the book explores the cooperation of the eu with countries of the western balkans which constitutes a specific unilateral mechanism the analysis of the multilateral mechanisms covers the cooperation of the eu with key international and regional organisations combating human trafficking including but not limited to the council of europe or the united nations office on drugs and crime the book also examines the impact of the evolution of migration flows and the increasing reliance of military tools on the eu s response to human

trafficking

Minerals Yearbook

2016-04-27

this book reflects on how the economies social characteristics ways of life and global relationships of rural areas of europe have changed in recent years this reveals a need to refresh the concepts we use to understand measure and describe rural communities and their development potential this book argues that europe has outgrown many of the stereotypes usually associated with it with substantial implications for european rural policy rural structural change and its evolving geography are portrayed through regional typologies and the concept of the new rural economy demographic change migration business networks and agricultural restructuring are each explored in greater detail implications for equality and social exclusion and recent developments in the field of governance are also considered despite being a subject of active debate interventions in the fields of rural and regional development have failed to adapt to changing realities and have become increasingly polarized this book argues that rural regional policy needs to evolve in order to address the current complex reality partially reformulating territorial or place based approaches and the new rural paradigm following a set of principles termed rural cohesion policy

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after ethnic conflict policy making in post conflict bosnia and herzegovina and macedonia investigates how sensitive policy issues can be resolved in the aftermath of war by investigating how political elites interact and make decisions in ethnically divided societies focussing on the interactions between political elites and attempts to reach agreement across ethnic lines in bosnia and macedonia the book examines the impact that institutional factors can have on political actors and the decisions they make examining domestic factors and external influence in politics cvete koneska identifies four key drivers of post conflict cooperation cross cutting identities minority veto powers territorial autonomy and informal practices to explain inter ethnic political accommodation by looking beyond the immediate post conflict landscape created by foreign peace negotiators and aid missions to the internal political process she shows the real reasons political actors cooperate and how competing ethnic tensions are reconciled following ethnic conflict delving deeper into specific policy areas to compare successful and unsuccessful attempts at ethnic accommodation this book explores the factors behind the different policy outcomes that sustain or undermine peace and ethnic cooperation in ethnically divided societies

The External Dimension of the EU's Policy against Trafficking in Human Beings

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the most important climate agreement in history the paris agreement on climate change represents the commitment of the nations of the world to address and curb climate change signed in december 2015 it entered into force on 4th november 2016 countries are moving into implementation and efforts at all levels will be needed to fulfill its ambitious goals the paris climate agreement commentary and analysis combines a comprehensive legal appraisal and critique of the new agreement with a practical and structured commentary to all its articles part i discusses the general context for the paris agreement detailing the scientific political and social drivers behind it providing an overview of the pre existing regime and tracking the history of the negotiations it examines the evolution of key concepts such as common but differentiated responsibilities and analyses the legal form of the agreement and the nature of its provisions part ii comprises individual chapters on each article of the agreement with detailed commentary of the provisions which highlights central aspects from the negotiating history and the legal nature of the obligations it describes the institutional arrangements and considerations for national implementation providing practical advice and prospects for future development part iii reflects on the paris agreement as a whole its strengths and weaknesses its potential for further development and its relationship with other areas of public international law and governance the book is an invaluable resource for academics and practitioners policy makers and actors in the private sector and civil society as they negotiate the implementation of the agreement in domestic law and policy

Territorial Cohesion in Rural Europe

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during 1942 and 1943 the striking power of raf bomber command was transformed by the arrival of heavy bombers advanced navigation and blind bombing systems and new tactics to concentrate the bombers over the target and swamp the german defences by october 1944 most of germany s cities were in ruins yet the bombing continued to intensify

reaching unprecedented levels in the final seven months of the air campaign the value of further area raids was questioned during the opening months of 1945 yet the allies destroyed the remaining cities in a bid to hasten the end of the war the handful of german cities still largely unscathed in early february 1945 included dresden which was obliterated on 13 february ten days later the south german city of pforzheim was destined to suffer the same fate this book commemorates the efforts of the aircrew members who risked their lives consolidating a host of intriguing first hand accounts it also considers pforzheim as a representative community under national socialist rule the city s survivors remember the horror of the raid and its aftermath including eventual occupation by french colonial troops and subsequently american forces tony does an admirable job of presenting historical context when considering actions in times of extreme trauma and his narrative offers an intriguing engaging and poignant evocation of the closing months of bomber command s war

After Ethnic Conflict

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the european economic crisis has been ongoing since 2008 and while austerity has spread over the continent it has failed to revive economies the media have played an important ideological role in presenting the policies of economic and political elites in a favourable light even if the latter s aim has been to shift the burden of adjustment onto citizens this book explains how and why using a critical political economic perspective and focusing on the case of ireland throughout ireland is compared with contemporary and historical examples to contextualise the arguments made the book covers the housing bubble that led to the crash the rescue of financial institutions by the state the role of the european institutions and the international monetary fund austerity and the possibility of leaving the eurozone for europe s peripheral countries through a systematic analysis of ireland s main newspapers it is argued that the media reflect elite views and interests and downplay alternative policies that could lead to more progressive responses to the crisis

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