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Since the Treaty of the European Union was ratified in 1993, the European Union has become an important factor in an ever-increasing number of regimes of pooled sovereignty. This Handbook seeks to present a valuable guide to this new and unique system in the twenty-first century, allowing readers to obtain a better understanding of the emerging multilevel European governance system that links national polities to Europe and the global community. Adopting a pan-European approach, this Handbook brings together the work of leading international academics to cover a

wide range of topics such as: the historical and theoretical background the political systems and institutions of both the EU and its individual member nations political parties and party systems political elites civil society and social movements in European politics the political economy of Europe public administration and policy-making external policies of the EU. This is an invaluable and comprehensive resource for students, scholars, researchers and practitioners of the European Union, European politics and comparative politics.

Organizations in the creative and cultural sector are experiencing transformational change. This book offers a new way of exploring the transformational processes that

these organizations are going through, by focusing on their organizational space. By bringing together theoretical and empirical contributions from international scholars belonging to different fields of research, such as management, entrepreneurship, sociology, philosophy and anthropology, this volume seeks to provide readers with a multifaceted, comprehensive understanding of the changes that creative and cultural organizations are facing. By exploring them from an original perspective – the spatial one – this volume provides the foundations for developing a coherent research debate on the spatial dimension of creative and cultural organizations, leading to a new research agenda. This book contributes to our

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understanding of the ‘space’ of the creative and cultural industries and will be a useful reading for scholars involved in arts and cultural management in particular, as well as the social and human sciences more broadly. This book will inspire and inform researchers and managers who look with curiosity at the changes taking place in the creative and cultural sectors.

The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Italy provides a comprehensive account of Italy and Italian politics in the 21st Century. Featuring contributions from many leading scholars in the field, this Handbook is comprised of 28 chapters which are organized to deliver unparalleled analysis of Italian society, politics and culture. A wide range of topics are covered,

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**including: Politics and economy,
and their impact on Italian society
Parties and new politics
Regionalism and migrations Public
memories Continuities and
transformations in contemporary
Italian society. This is an essential
reference work for scholars and
students of Italian and Western
European society, politics, and
history.**

**This work draws on a wide range of
Chinese and Japanese sources to
analyse the uncertain loyalties and
complex internal pressures that
drove Sino-Japanese interaction in
prewar north China. It examines the
shifting understandings of the
North China problem in its practical,
political and moral aspects, and
challenges existing assumptions
concerning Chinese relations with**

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Japan and their impact on domestic politics.

**Textiles and Gender in Antiquity
Functions and Services**

**Developments in French Politics 5
UDMS Annual 2013**

**Latin America and the Caribbean in
the Global Context**

GlobalSoilMap

**International Comparative
Perspectives**

Enormous economic growth in East Asia is changing the very structure of world business and industry. In this brilliant analysis of East Asian politics and markets, James Abegglen shows the causes and consequences of the historic shift from the North Atlantic to the Pacific. He argues

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that, with some 900 million consumers, East Asian economies continue to grow several times faster than the world average due to three great forces: the move of Japan to world industrial and financial leadership; the political independence and stability of East Asian governments dedicated to economic growth; and the rise of overseas Chinese entrepreneurs whose business genius sparks much of the change. Through detailed studies of the organization and strategies of companies in each country, with penetrating insights that only an insider

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could bring, Abegglen reveals for the first time the immense opportunities as well as the obstacles that every Western manager with global aspirations must consider before investing in production or opening markets in Pacific Asia. The failure of Western companies to capitalize on these markets, Abegglen warns, has the strategically disastrous consequence of allowing competitors to dominate market share and gain industry leadership by exploiting the high growth without competition. With numerous examples, Abegglen assesses

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the range of strategic options for Western companies in East Asia. Nike, he shows, has taken full advantage of the cost and speed of production in East Asia, while keeping its high-value added operations of design and marketing in the West. Several industrial electronics companies such as IBM, AT&T, and Uniden have followed other strategies, including building world-scale facilities, engaging local governments for shared development, and making the region a center for corporate decision making. These strategies, Abegglen argues, take full advantage of East Asian

industrial growth and competence, while forestalling the growth of competitors. Finally, Abegglen discusses the true strategic issue in East Asia: commitment. Western firms, he argues, must be willing to put at risk the capital, technology, and human resources that this competitive environment requires. Effective positioning will not be easy but will determine the winners of the competitive race into the twenty-first century.

GlobalSoilMap: Basis of the global spatial soil information system contains contributions that were presented at the 1st

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GlobalSoilMap conference, held 7-9 October 2013 in Orléans, France. These contributions demonstrate the latest developments in the GlobalSoilMap project and digital soil mapping technology for which the ultimate aim is to produce a high resolution digital spatial soil information system of selected soil properties and their uncertainties for the entire world. GlobalSoilMap: Basis of the global spatial soil information system aims to stimulate capacity building and new incentives to develop full GlobalSoilMap products in all

parts of the world. Higher education systems around the world are undergoing fundamental change and reform due to external pressures—including internationalization of higher education, increased international competition for students, less reliance on public funding, and calls to create greater access opportunities for citizens. How are higher education systems evolving structurally as a result of these and other pressures? In light of these changes, how can higher education be a positive force for democratizing societies? This

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book examines the emerging trends taking place in higher education systems around the world, focusing on the most salient political and social forces that underlie these trends. Each chapter provides a case study of a country, exploring its cultural and political history, the political and social developments that have affected its higher education system, and the result of these changes on the higher education system. In a fast-changing, knowledge-intensive, democratic society, Democratizing Higher Education explores how higher

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education systems can be developed to provide access, affordability, participation, and quality life-long learning for all. This study investigates the development of urbanism in the north-western provinces of the Roman empire. Key themes include continuity and discontinuity between pre-Roman and Roman 'urban' systems, relationships between juridical statuses and levels of monumentality, levels of connectivity and economic integration, and regional urban hierarchies.

Why care about the Americas?
Basis of the global spatial soil

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information system

Water Resources Assessment of
the Volta River Basin

The Responsibility to Provide in
Southeast Asia

A Theory of International
Organization

Exploring Change from a Spatial
Perspective

Centre and Province in the
People's Republic of China

"The Committee on Payment and
Settlement Systems (CPSS) publishes
- under the aegis of the Bank for
International Settlements (BIS) -
reference works on the payment
systems and other financial market
infrastructures of various countries,
widely known as Red Books. The Red

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Book for the CPSS countries was last published in April 2003. After the enlargement of the CPSS to 24 countries in 2009, this edition of the Red Book for the CPSS countries is in two volumes" --Foreword.

System teams can ensure consistency and thoroughness in lesson plans and learning objectives for students with special needs. Forms and blank templates are available on accompanying CD-ROM.

The Soils of Italy is the first comprehensive book on Italian pedology in seventy years. Taking advantage of the authors ' large experience and of the most up-to-date information and technology, this book treats the main soil types of

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Italy, their diffusion, their functions, ecological use, and the threats to which they are subjected during centuries of intensive management. It also deals with future scenarios of the relationships between soil science and other disciplines, such as urban development, medicine, economics, sociology, and archaeology. The description of the soils is accompanied by a complete set of data, pictures and maps, including benchmark profiles. Factors of soil formation are also treated, making use of new, unpublished data and elaborations. The book also includes a history of pedological research in Italy, spanning over a century.

Regionalism in Latin America and the

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Caribbean has experienced transformations over the last few years. After more than a decade of a hegemonic model based solely on free-market principles, the regional and global transformation that occurred in the first decade of the new millennium modified the way of understanding economic development and the insertion of regional blocs in global affairs. Old initiatives have been reconsidered, new schemes have emerged, and new principles going beyond trade issues have modified the norms and processes of regional economic integration. This book reviews these recent transformations to depict and explain the new trends shaping regional blocs and

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cooperation in the Americas.
From the Orient to the Mediterranean
CORINE Land Cover Data
The Law of Belonging

Sichuan and Guizhou, 1955-1965
The Urbanisation of the North-
Western Provinces of the Roman
Empire

Quaternary Paleoenvironments
***Citizenship in Africa provides a
comprehensive exploration of
nationality laws in Africa, placing
them in their theoretical and
historical context. It offers the
first serious attempt to analyse
the impact of nationality law on
politics and society in different
African states from a trans-
continental comparative***

perspective. Taking a four-part approach, Parts I and II set the book within the framework of existing scholarship on citizenship, from both sociological and legal perspectives, and examine the history of nationality laws in Africa from the colonial period to the present day. Part III considers case studies which illustrate the application and misapplication of the law in practice, and the relationship of legal and political developments in each country. Finally, Part IV explores the impact of the law on politics, and its relevance for questions of identity and 'belonging' today, concluding with a set of issues for further research. Ambitious in scope and

compelling in analysis, this is an important new work on citizenship in Africa.

A novel work in the history of cartography, The Sovereign Map argues that maps are as much about thinking as seeing, as much about the art of persuasion as the science of geography. As a classicist, Christian Jacob brings a fresh eye to his subject—which includes maps from Greek Antiquity to the twentieth century—and provides a theoretical approach to investigating the power of maps to inform, persuade, and inspire the imagination. Beginning with a historical overview of maps and their creation—from those traced in the dirt by primitive hands to the monumental Dutch atlases

and ornate maps on Italian palace walls—Jacob goes on to consider the visual components of cartography: the decorative periphery, geometric grid, topographical lines, dots, details of iconographic figures, and many other aspects. Considering text on maps—titles, toponyms, legends, and keys—Jacob proposes that writing can both clarify and interfere with a map's visual presentation. Finally Jacob examines the role of the viewer in decoding a map's meaning and the role of society in defining the power of maps as authoritative depictions of space. Innovative in its philosophical motivation and its interdisciplinary approach to looking at and writing about maps, The Sovereign Map is

eagerly awaited by scholars from many different fields.

According to common misconception the Chinese political system is highly centralized. One result of this widely accepted view is that China specialists have often neglected the study of decision-making as a process.

Concentrating upon the neighbouring but contrasting provinces of Sichuan and Guizhou during the decade before the Cultural Revolution, this book examines the interaction between centre and province and, without adopting a 'centralist' or a 'pluralist' viewpoint, argues that a spatial dimension is of necessity part of the Chinese decision-making

process. Particular attention is paid to the variability of this interaction over time.

This introductory book to the six volume series includes an introduction defining the critical zone for mankind that extends from tree canopy and the lower atmosphere to water table and unweathered rock. Soils play a crucial role through the functions and the services that they provide to mankind. The spatial and temporal variability of soils is represented by information systems whose importance, recent evolutions and increasingly performing applications in France and in the world must be underlined. The soil functions, discussed in this book, focus on the regulation of

***the water cycle,
biophysicochemical cycles and
the habitat role of biodiversity.
The main services presented are
those related to the provision of
agricultural, fodder and forest
products, energy, as well as
materials and the role of soil as
infrastructure support. They also
include the different cultural
dimensions of soils, their
representations being often
linked to myths and rites, as well
as their values of environmental
and archaeological records.
Finally, the issue is raised of an
off-ground world.***

Lesson Plan a la Carte

***La REDD+ et l'adaptation aux
changements climatiques au
Burkina Faso***

Mittendrin + Mygermanlab With

Pearson Etext 24mo

**Regional Power and the National
Interest**

**Deutsche Sprache Und Kultur Fur
Die Millelstufe, Books a La Carte
Towards an ethical explanation**

Data Visualization Handbook

K. O. KIEPENHEUER (

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*The present symposium, to
my knowledge the largest
ever held in the field of solar
research (170 astronomers
from 21 countries) was held
in the building of the Hun
garian Academy of Sciences
in Budapest from September
4 to 8, 1967. It was the 35th
symposium organized and*

sponsored by the International Astronomical Union. The majority of participants were financed from national sources. The Organizing Committee consisted of K. O. Kiepenheuer (Chairman), L. Davis, L. Dezso (Local Organizer), A.D. Fokker, R. Michard, A.B. Severny, H.J. Smith, Z. Svestka, and H. Tanaka. In order to ensure prompt publication, the manuscripts had to be supplied by the authors 1 month after the meeting. The discussions have been recorded on tape. Their

reproduction in this book, however, is based almost completely on the contributors' writing down their comments and questions on the spot. Two special projects have been reported and discussed shortly during the symposium: The world wide project 'Cooperative Study of Solar Active Regions' (CSSAR) organized by Dr. R. Michard, under the auspices of the IAU, which has put at the disposal of our solar community a precious observing material on Active Regions over a period of 6

months.

Career and Career Guidance in the Nordic Countries explores what kind of context the Nordic region offers for the pursuit of career, how the development of careers are supported and how career guidance is enacted in this context.

Since the 1985 Plaza Accord, trade, investment and economic interdependence among the Asian economies has increased, while reliance on the US has fallen. In the light of this, Kwan considers

*the possibility of forming a
yen bloc in the region.
French Politics and Society
is the ideal companion for all
students of France and
French politics with a strong
reputation for its lucidity
and lively exposition of the
French polity. This third
edition remains a highly
readable text and offers a
broad, critical and
comprehensive
understanding of French
politics. The book provides
an excellent description of
French institutions and
ensures readers access to
background information*

through discussing historical developments, political forces, public policy, and the evolution of important aspects of French society. Key updates for the third edition include: extensive updates including the Chirac, Sarkozy and Hollande presidencies; inclusion of constitutional and state reform coverage since 2008; the French party system and evolution of the French left and right; more on France's positioning with regards to Brussels and the impact of the European economic crisis. French

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essential reading for all
undergraduates studying
French politics, French
studies, European studies or
comparative politics.
Democratizing Higher
Education
Post-Hegemonic
Regionalism in the Americas
The Soils of Italy
European Landscape
Dynamics
Urban and Regional Data
Management
Soils as a Key Component of
the Critical Zone 1
China and the Pacific Region
: Summary and Overview*

This book investigates the new challenges confronted by the EU as an international actor within the context of recent economic and political developments, with particular attention to common foreign and security policies; the appraisal of development-aid policies; EU sanctions in the post-Soviet space, as harder instruments complementing the toolbox of the EU “soft power” polity; preferential trade agreements as a key element of EU external trade policy; external relations of the EU; international aspects of the monetary policy of the ECB in the context of the financial

and sovereign debt crisis; massive capital flows and the boom-bust cycle in the emerging Europe; and the macroeconomic modelling of the relationship between the EU and the rest of the world. Thoroughly up-to-date, the contributions to this volume offer analyses of recent, tense global events, including EU responses to the uprising in Arab countries and the Ukrainian conflict. The book concludes with the proposal of a unique macroeconomic model in which the EU is conceptualised as constituting a block “against” the rest of the world, but also a two

country model in itself, made up of Eurozone and non-Eurozone members.

Why do international organizations (IOs) look so different, yet so similar? The possibilities are diverse. Some international organizations have just a few member states, while others span the globe. Some are targeted at a specific problem, while others have policy portfolios as broad as national states. Some are run almost entirely by their member states, while others have independent courts, secretariats, and parliaments. Variation among international organizations appears as wide

as that among states. This book explains the design and development of international organization in the postwar period. It theorizes that the basic set up of an IO responds to two forces: the functional impetus to tackle problems that spill beyond national borders and a desire for self-rule that can dampen cooperation where transnational community is thin. The book reveals both the causal power of functionalist pressures and the extent to which nationalism constrains the willingness of member states to engage in incomplete contracting. The implications

of postfunctionalist theory for an IO's membership, policy portfolio, contractual specificity, and authoritative competences are tested using annual data for 76 IOs for 1950-2010. 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, environmental and urban studies concerned with the dispersion of authority from central states up to supranational institutions,

down to subnational governments, and side-ways to public-private networks. It brings together work that significantly 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 targets mainly single-authored or co-authored work, but it is pluralistic in terms of disciplinary specialization, research design, method, and geographical scope. Case

studies as well as comparative studies, historical as well as contemporary studies, and studies with a national, regional, or international focus are all central to its aims. Authors use qualitative, quantitative, formal modeling, or mixed methods. A trade mark of the books is that they combine scholarly rigour with readable prose and an attractive production style. The series is edited by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and the VU Amsterdam, and Walter Mattli of the University of Oxford. Quaternary Paleoenvironments

examines the drowned landscapes exposed as extensive and attractive territory for prehistoric human settlement during the Ice Ages of the Pleistocene, when sea levels dropped to 120m-135m below their current levels. This volume provides an overview of the geological, geomorphological, climatic and sea-level history of the European continental shelf as a whole, as well as a series of detailed regional reviews for each of the major sea basins. The nature and variable attractions of the landscapes and resources available for human exploitation are

examined, as are the conditions under which archaeological sites and landscape features are likely to have been preserved, destroyed or buried by sediment during sea-level rise. The authors also discuss the extent to which we can predict where to look for drowned landscapes with the greatest chance of success, with frequent reference to examples of preserved prehistoric sites in different submerged environments. Quaternary Paleoenvironments will be of interest to archaeologists, geologists, marine scientists, palaeoanthropologists, cultural

***heritage managers,
geographers, and all those
with an interest in the drowned
landscapes of the continental
shelf.***

***François Hollande's victory in
the 2012 presidential election
stood as an important moment
in French politics. As the first
left-wing president to be
elected in almost 20 years, his
election appeared to mark a
shift away from the right and a
return to 'normal' politics in
France. Taking stock of both
the Sarkozy years and the
Hollande presidency,
Developments in French
Politics 5 provides state-of-the-
art coverage of current trends,***

issues and debates. In a new set of specially commissioned chapters, leading French and Anglo-American experts examine all aspects of the French political system - from central institutions and organizations through to the key policies and issues. Two key themes run through the volume: the first is whether the discourse of reform - initiated by Sarkozy - has been translated into tangible change. The second theme explores to what extent it is possible to talk of French 'exceptionalism' - a uniquely French path to identity and globalization. Assuming no

prior knowledge, this book provides wide-ranging and cutting-edge analysis of the factors influencing contemporary French politics.

Routledge Handbook of European Politics

Sea Change

Illicit Financial Flows from South Africa

Decolonial Perspectives on Political Economy and Corruption

North China and Japanese Expansion, 1933-1937

Canadian Government Publications Catalogue

Towards a Yen Bloc

The collection of essays in this volume was first published in 1982

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by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. In this revised edition, another 180 pages have been added which should be read as an extended commentary on the earlier volume. It not only provides new perspectives but also takes into account some developments in the field of earlier Southeast Asian studies since 1982. For customers in Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, East Asia, and North Asia.

Four unique pan-European CORINE Land Cover datasets—CLC1990, CLC2000, CLC2006, and CLC2012— and three datasets concerning changes between 1990 and 2012 have presented the first-ever opportunity

to observe the European landscape by means of land cover and its change. This book brings together all these datasets to demonstrate the methods of identification, analysis and assessment of the European land cover and its changes that took place during the intervals of 1990–2000, 2000–2006, and 2006–2012. It provides examples in which CLC data plays a role in offering solutions to European environmental problems such as the monitoring of urban dynamics, land fragmentation, ecosystems mapping and assessment, and high nature value farmland characteristics. Existing environmental problems require new approaches, and European

Landscape Dynamics: CORINE Land Cover Data indicates a set of outlooks for CLC data generation that produce more detailed levels of analysis and bottom-up approaches while addressing the relationship of CLC data to the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe (INSPIRE). It also discusses the future of CLC data generation. A valuable resource of up-to-date information, it is useful to professionals such as scientists, territorial planners, and environmentalists as well as students of geosciences and all those who are interested in cognition of the European landscape, its changes and development.

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Despite the long-held and jealously guarded ASEAN principle of non-intervention, this book argues that states in Southeast Asia have begun to display an increasing readiness to think about sovereignty in terms not only of state responsibility to their own populations but also towards neighbouring countries as well. Taking account of the realities of interstate cooperation in the region, and drawing on the work of Emmanuel Levinas, the author develops a new theoretical framework reflecting an evolution of attitudes about state sovereignty to explain this emerging ethic of regional responsibility. This edited volume analyzes how

migration, the conformation of urban areas, and globalization impact Latin American geopolitics. Globalization has decisively influenced Latin American nationhood and it has also helped create a global region with global cities that are the result of the urbanization process. Also, globalization and migration are changing Latin America's own vision as a collective community. This book tackles how migration triggers concerns about security, which lead to policies based on the protection of borders as a matter of national security. The contributors argue that economic regionalization-globalization promotes changes in the social and economic geography

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which refer to social phenomena, the dynamic of social classes and their spatial implications, all of which may impact economic growth on the region. The project will appeal to a wider audience including political scientists, scholars, researchers, students and non-academics interested in Latin American geopolitics.

Career and Career Guidance in the Nordic Countries

History, politics, society

History of Soy Sauce (160 CE To 2012)

The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Italy

Pacific Asia as the New World Industrial Center

Geoscience for the Public Good

*and Global Development
Theoretical Approaches in
Cartography Throughout History*

The data visualization handbook is a practical guide to creating compelling graphics to explain or explore data. It is primarily aimed for designers, journalists, researchers, analysts, and other professionals who want to learn the basics of visualization, but also includes plenty of material for people with intermediate level visualization skills.

Put your students at the center of Germanic language and culture "Mittendrין "is an intermediate-level German program with a unique regional focus designed to promote

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communicative and cultural competence. Carefully chosen reading and listening texts in each chapter introduce students to the multifaceted culture of German-speaking Europe and provide the basis for comprehension activities, vocabulary acquisition, speaking and discussion opportunities, and research and writing assignments. "Mittendrinn" develops skills for immediate practical usage while at the same time providing students with a solid foundation for further study. Skill-Based Approach -Four-skills approach is supported by a dominant cultural component and a controlled

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treatment of grammar. Connect with Culture - Ten region-oriented chapters afford students a rich and dynamic view of the varied German cultural landscape. Explore Grammar - Review of introductory level topics helps students attain mastery of basic German grammar while at the same time intermediate-level grammar topics are introduced and actively practiced. Build Vocabulary - Students are introduced to words in context and practice them actively. Develop Skills - Each chapter contains a series of 4 written texts and 2 listening texts that touch upon a broad range of

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subject areas strongly connected to the regional focus of that chapter. Personalize Learning - MyLanguageLabs proven results are now available for intermediate German courses! MyGermanLab will be available for fall 2012 courses. Note: MyLanguageLabs does not come automatically packaged with this text. To purchase MyLanguageLabs access, please visit: www.mylanguagelabs.com or you can purchase a valuepack of the text + MyLanguageLabs 24-month access.

Le présent profil du Burkina Faso en matière de REDD+ s'inscrit dans une dynamique d'analyse contextuelle, au niveau

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national, de l'opportunité ou des contraintes de sa mise en œuvre. Pays sahélien, le Burkina Faso a été choisi comme participant au PIF grâce à son potentiel substantiel de séquestration de carbone des forêts sèches au niveau mondial et à son expérience importante dans la gestion participative des ressources naturelles. Les superficies forestières estimées à 13 305 238 ha subissent une dégradation et une déforestation accélérées sous la double pression humaine et naturelle. La surexploitation et la gestion non durable des forêts amplifiées par l'expansion agricole et le boom minier sont les principaux

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moteurs de cette dégradation et déforestation. À travers le PIF, le Burkina Faso a élaboré et adopté son R-PP en 2012. Le processus REDD+ bénéficie de politiques et stratégies existantes qui lui sont favorables, mais l'analyse de leur performance à réduire ou favoriser la dégradation et la déforestation des ressources forestières révèle que certaines politiques ont été guidées par une logique de maximisation des retombées socio-économiques plus que de protection de l'environnement. L'élaboration de la stratégie REDD+, sa mise en œuvre et sa réussite doivent se nourrir d'une évaluation, en termes d'efficacité, d'efficacités

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et d'équité, des éléments clés que sont : le contexte institutionnel et de gouvernance, la coordination des actions, la participation des acteurs, les mécanismes de MNV, de partage des revenus. Pour ce faire, la mise en œuvre des deux projets du PIF constitue un processus d'apprentissage et un cadre de réflexion pour la REDD+.

Current perspectives on Latin America's role in the world tend to focus on one question: Why is Latin America always falling behind? Analysts and scholars offer answers grounded in history, economic underdevelopment, or democratic consolidation.

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Bagley and Horwitz, however, shift the central question to ask why and to what extent does Latin America matter in world politics, both now and in the future. This text takes a holistic approach to analyze Latin America's role in the international system. It invokes a combination of global, regional, and sub-regional levels to assess Latin America's insertion into a globalized world, in historical, contemporary, and forward-looking perspectives. Conventional international relations theory and paradigms, introduced at the beginning, offer a useful lens through which to view four key themes: political

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economy, security, transnational issues and threats, and democratic consolidation. The full picture presented by this book breaks down the evolving power relationships in the hemisphere and the ways in which conflict and cooperation play out through international organizations and relations.

Payment, Clearing and Settlement Systems in the CPSS Countries

Citizenship in Africa

Toward a Pacific-Atlantic Divide?

Integrated Planning for Students with Special Needs

French Politics and Society

Causes, agents et institutions

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Submerged Landscapes of the European Continental Shelf
This volume looks at how the issues of textiles and gender intertwine across three millennia in antiquity and examines continuities and differences across time and space – with surprising resonances for the modern world. The interplay of gender, identity, textile production and use is notable on many levels, from the question of who was involved in the transformation of raw

materials into fabric at one end, to the wearing of garments and the construction of identity at the other. Textile production has often been considered to follow a linear trajectory from a domestic (female) activity to a more 'commercial' or 'industrial' (male-centred) mode of production. In reality, many modes of production co-existed and the making of textiles is not so easily grafted

onto the labour of one sex or the other. Similarly, textiles once transformed into garments are often of 'unisex' shape but worn to express the gender of the wearer. As shown by the detailed textual source material and the rich illustrations in this volume, dress and gender are intimately linked in the visual and written records of antiquity. The contributors show how it is common practice in both art and literature

not only to use particular garments to characterize one sex or the other, but also to undermine characterizations by suggesting that they display features usually associated with the opposite gender.

This book examines the detrimental impact of illicit financial flows on South Africa's development, political economy, and transformation in the 21st century. Over the years, illicit financial

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flows have led to the systematic looting and channelling away of South African resources, yet they are rarely studied by researchers looking to explain the country's underdevelopment and political economy. This book looks across sectors, showing that illicit financial flows cut across all the key pillars of development, frustrating the betterment of peoples' lives in South Africa. Investigating the

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problem from a decolonial perspective, the book delves deep into the catastrophic impacts of illicit financial flows for people and the economy, discusses how the problem is being combatted, and ultimately suggests solutions for rebuilding social trust between people and the state. Making an important contribution to the decolonial debate, as well as to discussions of South Africa's

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political economy, this book will be of interest to researchers across African studies, global development, political science, law and corruption studies.

The Urban Data Management Society has organised international symposia at various locations throughout Europe since 1971, and UDMS 2013 marks its second visit to London. From its outset, UDMS has highlighted changes and trends in urban data and urban data

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management. However, the rate of emergence of new data and new technologies has never been as

Economic Reform and Internationalisation

The European Union and the Challenges of the New Global Context

The Metamorphosis of Cultural and Creative Organizations

Economic Interdependence in the Asia-Pacific Region

Latin American Geopolitics

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Region in Southeast
Asian Perspectives
A Juridical and
Functional Approach to
Town Life in Roman Gaul,
Germania Inferior and
Britain