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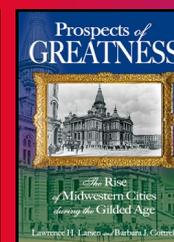
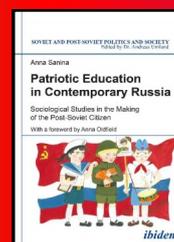
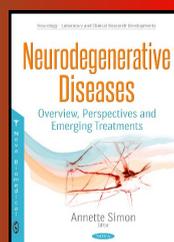
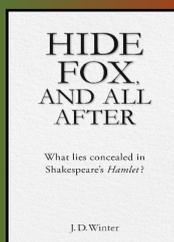
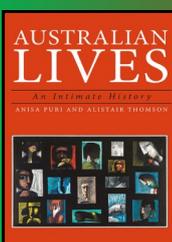
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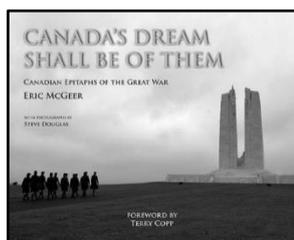
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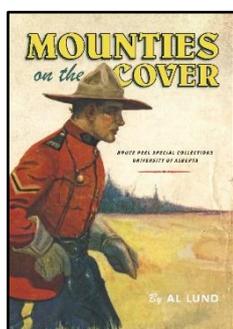


Canada's Dream Shall Be of Them Canadian Epitaphs of the Great War

Eric McGeer, Ph.D.

There could be no truer witness to the enormity of the First World War and its terrible cost in lives than the memorials and war cemeteries along the old Western Front. In Canada, no less than in the other dominions of the British Empire, the war left a conflicting legacy of pride and sorrow that endures to this day. The soaring Vimy Memorial, the Brooding Soldier, and the monuments honouring Canada's significant contribution to the Allied victory symbolize the spirit of shared sacrifice and nationhood that emerged from the crucible of the war. But alongside this official commemoration there exists a poignant, strangely overlooked, record of the grief and search for consolation among the Canadian populace in the years after the Armistice. This has come down in the personal inscriptions which the Imperial War Graves Commission invited next of kin to have engraved on the headstones of the fallen. Simple, heartfelt, often gems of compression, these farewells preserve the voice of Canada's bereaved, the parents, the wives, the children, who were left to mourn and to seek meaning and comfort in their loss. This book offers an anthology of epitaphs drawn from the war cemeteries where Canadian soldiers lie buried in Flanders and France.

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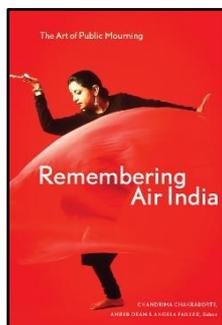


Mounties on the Cover (Bruce Peel Special Collections Series)

Alert Henry (Al) Lund

Over the course of fifty years, distinguished Staff Sergeant (retired) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alert Henry (Al) Lund amassed the largest ever collection of Mountie books, magazines, and comics. From a collection of thousands, he selected approximately one hundred of his favourites for the exhibition and catalogue. In the books, magazines, and comics, the artists and illustrators have captured the image of the Mountie in a variety of styles and have often depicted him as a Canadian hero and world icon. Lund's collection was donated to the University of Alberta Libraries and will be on display at Bruce Peel Special Collections in 2017 (bpsc.library.ualberta.ca).

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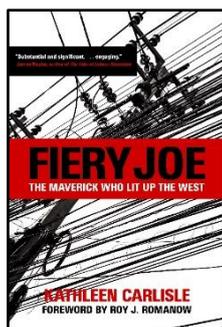
Remembering Air India The Art of Public Mourning

Sherene Razack, Renée Sarojini Saklikar, Maya Seshia, Karen Sharma & Padma Viswanathan

On 23 June 1985, the bombing of Air India Flight 182 killed 329 people, most of them Canadians. Today this pivotal event in Canada's history is hazily remembered, yet certain interests have shaped how the tragedy is woven into public memory, and even exploited to advance a strategic national narrative. This book insists that we "remember Air India otherwise". This collection investigates the Air India bombing and its implications for current debates about racism, terrorism, and citizenship. Drawing together academic analysis, testimony, visual arts, and creative writing, this innovative volume tenders a new public record of the bombing, one that shows how important creative responses are for deepening our understanding of the event and its aftermath.

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BIOGRAPHY



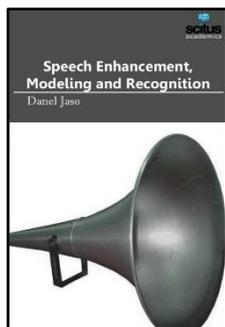
Fiery Joe The Maverick Who Lit Up the West

Kathleen Carlisle

As one of the architects of Saskatchewan's socialist revolution, Joseph Lee Phelps earned both respect and disdain from his peers. Colourful and charismatic, he virtually "lit up" the province as a Minister in the Douglas government, not only by establishing the groundwork for rural electrification, but also by igniting a multitude of entrepreneurial experiments. A man ahead of his time, Phelps spoke on behalf of women's issues, the environment, and advocated for First Nations rights. But his unrelenting push for change alienated many and Phelps had only one term in government. He was not asked to run again. Fiery Joe celebrates the achievements of a remarkable man whose energy drive for innovation ultimately outstripped the system he wished to change.

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COMPUTING



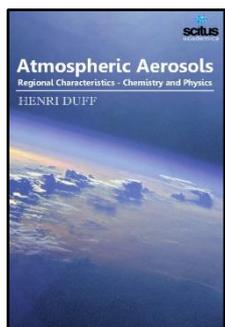
Speech Enhancement, Modeling & Recognition (Artificial Intelligence Series)

Danel Jaso

Communication via speech is one of the essential functions of human beings. This book covers important fields in speech processing such as speech enhancement, noise cancellation, multi-resolution spectral analysis, voice conversion, speech recognition and emotion recognition from speech in addition to applications. This book will be of immense useful for advanced graduate students, researchers and practicing engineers employed in speech processing.

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EARTH SCIENCES

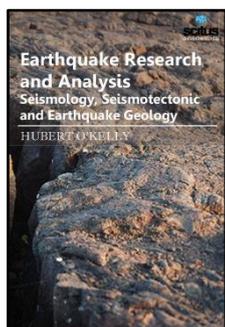


Atmospheric Aerosols Regional Characteristics -- Chemistry & Physics (Oceanography Series)

Henri Duff

An aerosol is a colloidal system of solid or liquid particles in a gas. An aerosol includes both the particles and the suspending gas, which is usually air. This book offers characterisation of atmospheric aerosols and their impact on regional climate. Detailed information about measurement techniques and atmospheric conditions were provided as well. The chemical and physical processes, temporal and spatial distribution, emissions, formation, and transportation of aerosol particles. The book should be of immense useful resource to resolve some of the issues associated with the complex nature of the interaction between atmospheric aerosols and climatology.

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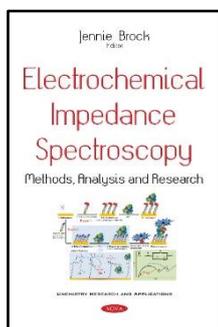


Earthquake Research & Analysis Seismology, Seismotectonic & Earthquake Geology (Earth Sciences Series)

Hubert O'Kelly

The study of earthquakes plays a key role in order to minimise human and material losses when they inevitably occur. Earthquake analysis or seismic analysis is a subset of structural analysis and is the calculation of the response of a building (or non-building) structure to earthquakes. This book offers statistical seismology studies, the latest techniques and advances on earthquake precursors and forecasting, along with, new methods for early detection, data acquisition and interpretation. The book does not emphasis on a unique problem in earthquake processes, but extents studies on historical earthquakes and seismology in diverse tectonic environments, to more applied studies on earthquake geology.

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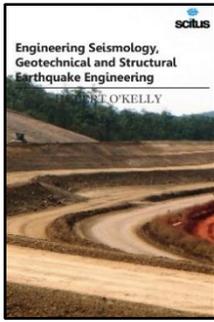


Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy Methods, Analysis & Research (Chemistry Research & Applications Series)

Edited by Jennie Brock

In Chapter One, the authors review the recent developments in the field of electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, discuss some of the challenges and compare EIS with the other relevant techniques. The effect of storage time without use (STWU) in the supporting electrolyte solution on the conducting properties of poly(o-aminophenol) (POAP) film electrodes was studied in Chapter Two. In Chapter Three, the authors study the effect of the cerium content on the corrosion behavior of Al₈₅Ce_xNi_{15-x} (x = 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10) amorphous alloys obtained by melt spinning.

PB 9781536122114 £78.50 August 2017 Nova Science Publishers 85 pages 230x155mm

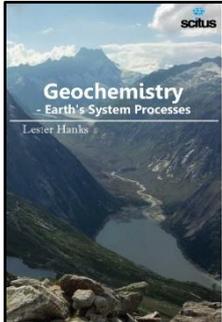


Engineering Seismology, Geotechnical & Structural Earthquake Engineering (Earth Sciences Series)

Hubert O'Kelly

Seismology is the study of seismic waves, which may also be called shock waves. The study of earthquakes ties together science, technology and expertise in infrastructure and engineering in an effort to minimise human and material losses when they inevitably occur. This book deals with different topics aiming to mitigate geo-hazards such as: Seismic hazard analysis, Seismic design, assessment and remediation, Earthquake physics and soil-structure interaction analysis.

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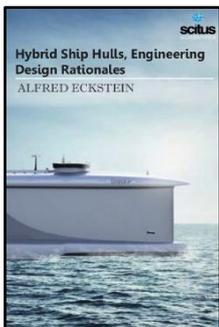


Geochemistry Earth's System Processes (Earth Sciences Series)

Lester Hanks

Geochemistry is the science that uses the tools and principles of chemistry to explain the mechanisms behind major geological systems such as the Earth's crust and its oceans. This book brings together the knowledge from a variety of topics within the field of geochemistry. The audience for the book consists of a multitude of scientists such as physicists, geologists, technologists, petroleum engineers, volcanologists, geochemists and government agencies.

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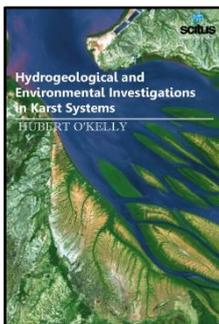


Hybrid Ship Hulls, Engineering Design Rationales (Ocean Engineering Series)

Edited by Alfred Eckstein

A hull is the watertight body of a ship or boat. Above the hull is the superstructure and/or deckhouse, where present. The line where the hull meets the water surface is called the waterline. This book provides an overview of cutting-edge developments in hybrid composite-metal marine ship hulls, covering the critical differences in material processing and structural behavior that must be taken into account to maximise benefits and performance. Supporting the design of effective hybrid hulls through proper consideration of the benefits and challenges inherent to heterogenic structures, the book covers specific details of quality control, manufacturing, mechanical and thermal stress, and other behavioural aspects that need to be treated differently when engineering hybrid ship hulls.

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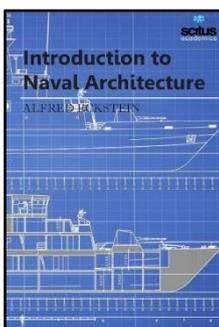


Hydrogeological & Environmental Investigations in Karst Systems (Earth Sciences Series)

Hubert O'Kelly

Karst is a type of landscape, and also an aquifer type. Karst areas consist of solid but chemically soluble rock such as limestone (most important) and dolomite, but also gypsum, anhydrite and several other soluble rocks. This book covers the topics understanding of cave and karst related processes and facilitates the translation of current discipline-specific research to an interdisciplinary readership by dealing with specific cave or karst systems. The book addresses a multi-disciplinary approach involved in anthropology, archaeology, biology, chemistry, geography, geology, geomorphology, hydrogeology, palaeontology, sedimentology, and all other disciplines related to speleology and karst terrains.

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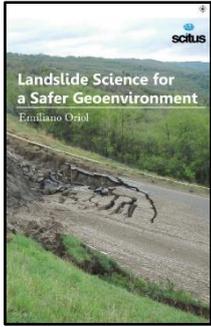


Introduction to Naval Architecture (Ocean Engineering Series)

Edited by Alfred Eckstein

The fundamental characteristics of a ship's design, and how they affect its behaviour at sea are of crucial importance to many people involved in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of all marine vessels. Knowledge of the fundamentals of naval architecture is essential not only for newcomers to the field but also the wealth of non-naval architects working in the marine area, including marine engineers, marine surveyors and ship crews. The book provides the most well-known and trusted introduction to the topic, offering a clear and concise take on the basics of this broad field. The book is ideal both for those approaching the subject for the first time and those looking to update or refresh their knowledge on areas outside of their direct expertise.

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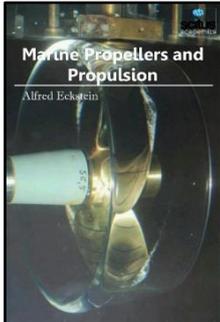


Landslide Science for a Safer Geoenvironment (Earth Sciences Series)

Edited by Emiliano Oriol

When soil, rock, and other earth debris can no longer hold it together and gives way to gravity, landslides happen. A landslide is the movement of rock, debris or earth down a slope. This book presents comprehensive overview of progress in landslide science, landslide dynamics, landslide monitoring, and landslide risk assessment. Such alternative strategies include the use of building codes, land use planning controls, preventing water leakage, early warning systems and insurance schemes. The book addresses these developments and provides a multidisciplinary approach.

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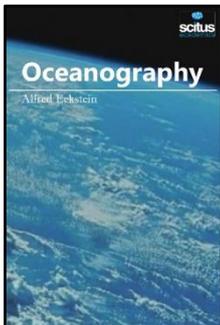


Marine Propellers & Propulsion (Ocean Engineering Series)

Edited by Alfred Eckstein

Propulsion technology is a complex, multidisciplinary topic with design, construction, operational and research implications. This book provides comprehensive and progressive coverage to furnish marine engineers, naval architects and anyone involved in propulsion and hydrodynamics with the knowledge needed to do the job. The book brings together a great range of knowledge on propulsion technology, a multi-disciplinary and international subject.

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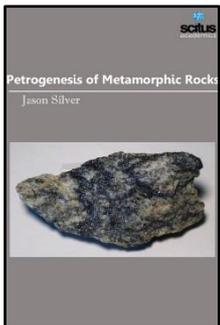


Oceanography (Oceanography Series)

Edited by Alfred Eckstein

Humans have been studying the ocean since pre-historic times when people would venture out from their homes along the coast in rafts. Oceanography covers a wide range of topics, from marine life and ecosystems, to currents and waves, to the movement of sediments, to seafloor geology. As humans have come to populate most corners of the globe, our impact on the oceans is stressing their ability to continue operating normally. Healthy oceans are critically significant to maintaining a healthy planet. Perhaps the most important observation is that oceanography gives us a world view, an understanding, of the global system that is our environment, which can inspire our work, wherever it leads.

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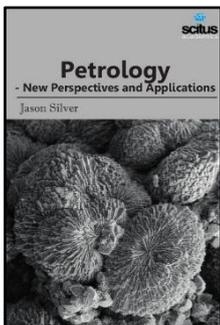


Petrogenesis of Metamorphic Rocks (Earth Sciences Series)

Jason Silver

Rock metamorphism is a geological process that changes the mineralogical and chemical composition, as well as the structure of rocks. This book discusses the most common metamorphic rock types, structure and graphical representation of their mineral assemblages. It defines basic principles of metamorphism and metamorphic processes.

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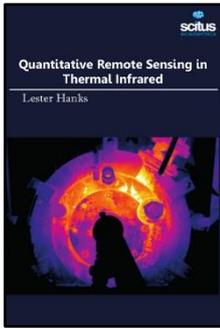


Petrology New Perspectives & Applications (Earth Sciences Series)

Jason Silver

Petrology is a field of geology that focuses on the study of rocks and the conditions by which they form. In industry, petrology is applied by numerous mineral companies and in the oil industry. This book is designed for advanced graduate courses and professionals in petrology. The book focuses on the recent advances and application of modern petrologic and geochemical methods for the understanding of igneous, metamorphic and even sedimentary rocks.

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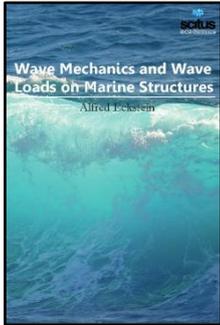


Quantitative Remote Sensing in Thermal Infrared (Earth Sciences Series)

Lester Hanks

Many multispectral (MSS) systems sense radiation in the thermal infrared as well as the visible and reflected infrared portions of the spectrum. This book provides a comprehensive and advanced overview of the basic theory of thermal remote sensing and its application in hydrology, agriculture, and forestry. It will be an especially valuable resource for students, researchers, experts, and decision-makers whose interest focuses on the retrieval and validation of surface temperature/emissivity, the estimation and validation of evapotranspiration at satellite pixel scale, and the application of thermal remote sensing.

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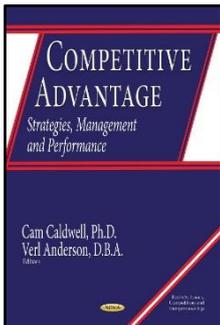
Wave Mechanics & Wave Loads on Marine Structures (Ocean Engineering Series)

Edited by Alfred Eckstein

The analysis, design and construction of off-shore structures is arguably one of the most demanding sets of tasks faced by the engineering profession. This book provides a broad overview of some of the key factors in the analysis and design of offshore structures to be considered by an engineer uninitiated in the field of offshore engineering. Topics covered range from water wave theories, structure-fluid interaction in waves to the prediction of extreme values of response from spectral modeling approaches. It presents a new outlook on the measurement of wave forces on ocean structures, uniting the deterministic and probabilistic methodologies to wave theory and linking the methods used in field and experimental measurement.

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ECONOMICS



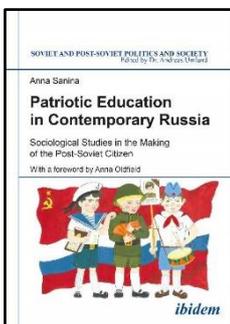
Competitive Advantage Strategies, Management & Performance (Business Issues, Competition & Entrepreneurship Series)

Edited by Cam Caldwell Ph.D. & Verl Anderson

As firms struggle in the modern era to achieve financial success, many recognise that a global economy has made their task more challenging than ever before. This volume endorses the importance that successful organisations today are committed to values that inspire others, work for the best interests of the global community, and demonstrate a commitment to constant improvement. The theme of this volume is that competitive advantage can best be achieved by leaders and companies that are constantly learning, looking for more effective and efficient ways to assist customers, and those who are dedicated to innovation and the pursuit of excellence.

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EDUCATION

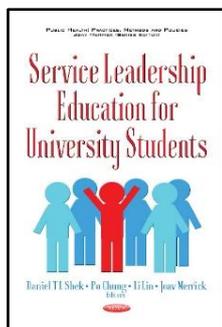


Patriotic Education in Contemporary Russia Sociological Studies in the Making of the Post-Soviet Citizen (Soviet & Post-Soviet Politics & Society Series)

Anna Sanina

This book is a comprehensive study of the social roots of citizen raising in contemporary Russia. It traces the development of governmental patriotic programs in recent decades, discusses how the Soviet past and political traditions influence today's system of patriotism formation, and presents numerous examples illustrating real-life processes in current patriotic education. While the topics of patriotism and patriotic education are highly politicised, this study approaches them from a sociological perspective. It identifies the basic model of patriotic education as a fairly stable structure born of the values and attitudes of different agents: teachers, school administrators, and civil servants. Patriotic education in Russia is shown as a particular example of how a political idea can lead to the formation of social structures, and how, in time, those social structures can lead to the restoration of the original political idea.

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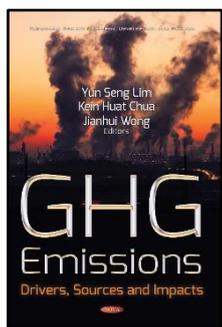
Service Leadership Education for University Students (Public Health -- Practices, Methods & Policies Series)

Edited by Daniel TL Shek, Po Chung, Li Lin & Joav Merrick MD, MMedSci, DMSc

While it is good to see that there are many leadership programs in the market for different parts of the world, there are several limitations of the existing leadership programs. Primarily, most of the programs focus on skills (ie: "the doing") of leaders without much consideration for the inner qualities (ie: "the being") of leaders. While skills are important, leaders with skills are just technicians or technocrats who are driven by their basic motives of acquiring fame or earning more money. However, true leaders are motivated by caring, concern and moral values. Eight universities funded by a private foundation worked together to develop service leadership education programs. In this book, the authors wish to document the achievements of different institutions and highlight their specific projects using specific foci. The authors hope that through the publication of this book, service leadership education can flourish in different services and economies.

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ENERGY TECHNOLOGY



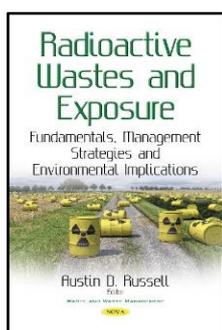
GHG Emissions Drivers, Sources & Impacts (Renewable Energy: Research, Development & Policies Series)

Edited by Lim Yun Seng, Kein Huat Chua & Jianhui Wong

The study of fibre lasers is an advanced field of modern science entering all branches of science. This field continues to vastly expand with state-of-the-art developments across the entire spectrum of scientific, military, medical, industrial and commercial applications ranging from spectroscopy to material cutting, welding and marking. This book is a self-contained collection of scholarly papers targeting an audience of practicing researchers, academics, PhD students and other scientists. This book describes advanced research and applications of the rapidly developing field of fiber laser technology filling the very important role of providing students, researchers, and technology managers with valuable, timely, and unbiased information on the subject. The objective of this book is to highlight recent progress and trends in fibre laser technology. The authors hope that this book will be useful for students, researchers, and professionals who are working in the area of fiber lasers. This book will serve also as an interesting and valuable reference that will impact, stimulate and promote further advances in the area of fibre lasers. In summary, the book discusses some of the most important topics that have made a tremendous impact in the growth of science and technology today.

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ENVIRONMENT



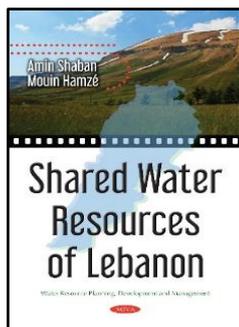
Radioactive Wastes & Exposure Fundamentals, Management Strategies & Environmental Implications (Waste & Waste Management Series)

Edited by Austin D Russell

Medical exposure to ionising radiation remains by far the largest contributor to the radiation dose from manmade sources of radiation. Strategies for dose and risk management, with a focus on the minimisation of the stochastic effect and prevention of tissue reactions are presented in Chapter One. A critical review about solid radioactive wastes in Nuclear Medicine facilities and its management, storage and disposal is covered in Chapter Two. Chapter Three presents an assessment of a mixed system for calculating electromagnetic dosimetry that combined experimental radiation parameters and Finite Differences in Temporal Domain simulations based on numerical phantom rats. Chapter Four described and compares the legislation and legal provisions on waste disposal for medium, low and high levels of radiation among BRICS countries – Brazil, Russia Federation, India, People's Republic of China and South Africa. Chapter Five introduces studies on the assessment of local acceptance of radioactive waste facilities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



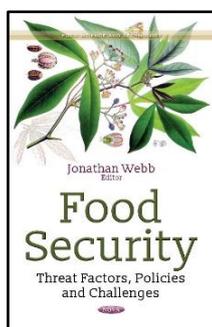
Shared Water Resources of Lebanon (Water Resource Planning, Development & Management Series)

Amin Shaban Ph.D. & Mouin Hamze

Water resources in the Middle East are barely enough to cope with human demand, and their scarcity is a matter of discussion in many conclave. However, it must be clarified that Lebanon has a rugged topography that sets it apart from the surrounding regions. To date, there is no credible study to assess and allocate the shared water resources. Consequently, geo-political conflicts frequently arise due to the obscure nature of the hydrologic conditions. In addition, the absence of treaties and agreements is another reason affecting water sharing, which constitutes the principal cause of water loss. This is totally governed by the unstable political situation in the region. This book aims to highlight the principles of Lebanon's water resources with new numeric measures. It will also reveal the major elements of the striking challenges. Thus, the fundamental hydrologic aspects of shared water resources in Lebanon, including quantitative measures and the spatial extent of these resources will be illustrated.

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY



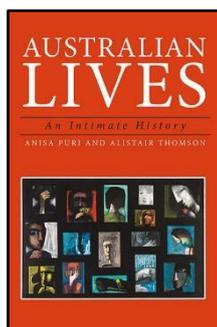
Food Security Threat Factors, Policies & Challenges (Food Science & Technology Series)

Edited by Jonathan Webb

The 20th century saw the most rapid and most dramatic agricultural transformation in human history. Science-based agriculture brought about many changes on the farm that transformed agriculture from subsistence to a more productive and profitable modern industrial based agriculture. Cassava is one of the main sources of world carbohydrate with Africa recognised as the highest producing continent and Nigeria as the highest producing country. Chapter One conducted an investigation in Nigeria to find out the variable inputs that affects the output of cassava farming households. Chapter Two assesses rural women's level of use of information and communication technologies for food security information in the oil rich Niger Delta. Chapter Three explores the changing socio-economic environment of food production in Cameroon and its implications on food security. Chapter Four discusses the contribution of diaspora remittances to household food security in Zimbabwe. Chapter Five focuses on rice food security in the Pearl River Delta of China, and demonstrates that the joint application of silicon and phosphorus fertilisers is an appropriate option to minimise arsenic accumulation in rice grain.

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HISTORY

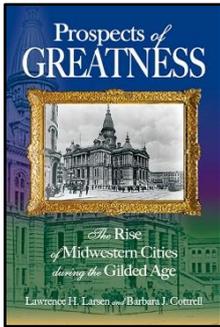


Australian Lives An Intimate History

Anisa Puri & Alistair Thomson

This book illuminates Australian life across the 20th and into the 21st century: how Australian people have been shaped by the forces and expectations of contemporary history and how, in turn, they have made their lives and created Australian society. From oral history interviews with Australians born between 1920 and 1989, fifty narrators reflect on their diverse experiences as children and teenagers, in midlife and in old age, about faith, migration, work and play, aspiration and activism, memory and identity, pain and happiness. In the book you can read and in the e-version of the book listen to the comedy, heartache and drama of ordinary Australians' extraordinary lives. As our interviewee Kim Bear (born 1959) explains, "Stories are a great way to inform people about what it is to be human. Even if you say one thing that resonates there's that connection made".

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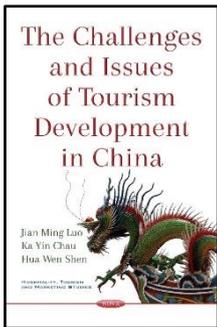
Prospects of Greatness The Rise of Midwestern Cities During the Gilded Age

Lawrence H Larsen & Barbara J Cottrell

In the mid-nineteenth century, the north central United States was producing crops and livestock that fed much of the country, and most people in the region lived on farms or in small towns. The region had only a few larger cities, which were located on the region's web of rivers and provided transportation hubs. Within a few decades, a network of sixty-three cities with populations of at least ten thousand had developed in the area now known as the American Midwest.

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INDUSTRY STUDIES

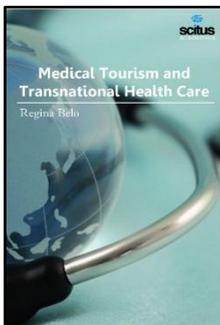


Challenges & Issues of Tourism Development in China (Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing Studies Series)

Dr Jian Ming Luo, Ka Yin Chau & Hua Wen Shen

The tourism and hospitality industry in China witnessed a dramatic increase from 1978 to 2015. The economic benefits of tourism were easily identified and justified when many developing countries started to embrace tourism as an option for development. However, tourism development is influenced by many factors such as regulation policy, labor/education level, urban structure and technological applications. Those factors are challenges in the world's largest and fastest growing industry. This book makes a systematic analysis of the challenges and issues in tourism development in China. Particularly, this issue seldom appeared in tourism and hospitality literature. Therefore, this book enhances tourism literature by testing tourist-related issues in the 21st century. Furthermore, the government and/or practitioners can improve the management of the tourism sector using this book. This book is divided into two main parts. The first part consists of five chapters. The first chapter is an introduction to domestic tourism development in China. The second chapter is about outbound tourism development in China. The third chapter concerns the change of tourism policies. The fourth chapter is about the relationship between urbanisation and tourism development in China. The fifth chapter discusses the social impacts of tourism development.

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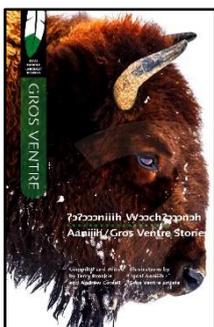
Medical Tourism & Transnational Health Care (Hospitality & Tourism Series)

Regina Belo

Medical tourism refers to the travel of people to another country for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment in that country. The primary reason that clinics and hospitals in the developing countries are able to lower their prices is directly related to the nation's economic status. The direct correlation with per capita gross domestic product of the country is observed, which is a proxy for income levels. As a consequence, surgery prices are from 30% to 70% lower in the countries that are promoting medical tourism when compared to the US. The global growth in the flow of patients and health professionals as well as medical technology, capital funding and regulatory regimes across national borders has given rise to new patterns of consumption and production of healthcare services over recent decades.

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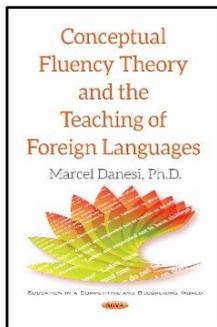


Aaniiih/Gros Ventre Stories (First Nation Language Readers Series)

Terry Brockie & Andrew Cowell

The first-ever collection of Aaniiih/Gros Ventre narratives to be published in the Aaniiih/Gros Ventre language, this book contains traditional trickster tales and war stories. Some of these stories were collected by Alfred Kroeber in 1901, while others are contemporary, oral stories, told in the past few years. As with the previous titles in the First Nations Language Readers series, Aaniiih/Gros Ventre stories comes with a complete glossary and provides some grammar usage. Delightfully illustrated, each story is accompanied by an introduction to guide the reader through the material. The Aaniiih/Gros Ventre people lived in the Saskatchewan area in the 1700s, before being driven south during the 1800s to the Milk River area in Montana, along the USA/Canada border.

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Conceptual Fluency Theory & the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Education in a Competitive & Globalizing World -- Languages & Linguistics Series)

Marcel Danesi Ph.D.

the first comprehensive treatment of conceptual fluency theory, or the view that the basis of successful foreign language learning inheres in the students controlling the figurative conceptual system of the new language. Students tend to transfer their native concepts to the use of the new language, so that typical learner utterances are constructed with the words and grammar of the new language, but they reflect native language concepts. In other words, students lack “conceptual fluency” which, as studies have now shown, is the source of miscommunication and many errors when communicating in a foreign language. The book is written by the originator of conceptual fluency theory, who takes the reader on a journey through the theoretical and empirical terrain on which the theory is founded. Above all else, conceptual fluency theory is a derivative of conceptual metaphor theory, which claims that the core of semantic systems is figurative, not literal. Overall, the book constitutes a synthesis of the extensive work conducted on conceptual fluency theory since the mid-1980s, and a framework for investigating second-language acquisition in light of the research on metaphor within cognitive science.

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LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES

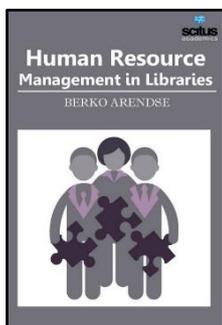


Handbook of Emerging Technologies for Academic Libraries (Library & Information Science Series)

Edited by Berko Arendse

New technologies provide challenges and opportunities for information professionals in academic libraries. Addressing these issues must be a priority if we are to ensure the relevance of our libraries in a changing world. The book is designed to promote academic strategic management and envision future innovations for academic library resources, services and instructions in the digital period. It delivers academic executives, consultants, instructors, IT specialists, librarians, LIS students, managers, trainers and other professionals with the latest information for developing trends of emerging technologies applied to student-centred and service-oriented academic learning environments. The book discovers numerous fields where key emerging technologies may have great implications on academic library information technologies, academic library management, academic library information services, and academic library internal operations.

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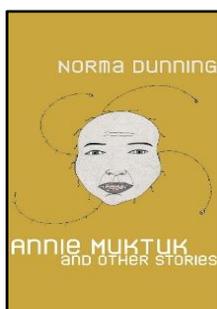
Human Resource Management in Libraries (Library & Information Science Series)

Berko Arendse

Human resources are the people who work for the organisation; human resource management is really employee management with an emphasis on those employees as assets of the business. This book represents a unique point of view for managing the human resources functions in libraries, given the constant changes that are occurring and the enhanced need to provide value and relevance to the also changing needs of institutions of higher education.

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LITERATURE & FICTION

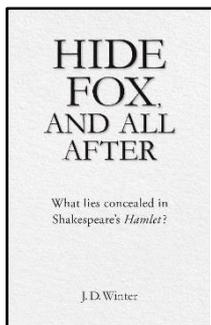


Annie Muktuk & Other Stories (Robert Kroetsch Series)

Norma Dunning

Eskimo, now that's a word. White word. White word for white people to wrap around their pink tongues. Esquimaux. Spell it any way you want and it still comes out the same, skid row and all. from "Kabloona Red". In “Annie Muktuk & Other Stories”, Norma Dunning portrays the unvarnished realities of northern life through gritty characters who find themselves in difficult situations. Dunning grew up in a silenced form of Aboriginality, experiencing racism, assimilation, and colonialism; as she began exploring her Inukness, her writing bubbled up to the surface. Her stories challenge southern perceptions of the north and Inuit life through evocative, nuanced voices accented with Inuktitut words and symbolism. As with Alooook Ipellie's work, these short stories bring Inuit life into the reality of the present.

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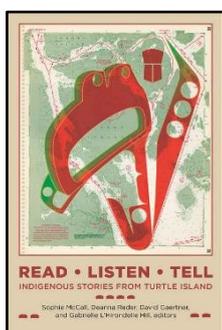


Hide Fox & All After What Lies Concealed in Shakespeare's Hamlet?

J D Winter

Is there anything more to say on Hamlet? "Hide fox, and all after", a casual quip of the Prince, as he and his enemy the King start to hunt each other down, is taken as the title for this closely-considered survey of the play. J D Winter finds question after question in it raised and unanswered, as if the play's dramatic method were in part to create uncertainty in its audience and so draw them in. He adopts three phrases from the text to provide a context for his approach: the play's the thing, a rhapsody of words, and the invisible event. The first phrase suggests the spectacle itself, without regard to what has been written about it. There is no reference to outside opinion nor is another literary work named. The second indicates an awareness of the text as poem. While the tremendous sweep of Shakespearean blank verse, the prose-paragraphs on fire with their own poetry, the whispering gallery of metaphor, can scarcely be accorded proper respect in a prose commentary, certain rhapsodic effects are everywhere noted. Finally, the play is contained within a mystery. So much seems to happen; so little seems to happen. Almost all the major characters are subject to a pattern of error in their dealings as they are swept on from one catastrophic misjudgement to another. The level to which the play is focussed upon the blind time between events is unusually high. This too draws in the audience; it is a part of the spectator's own internal experience. There can be no definitive answer to Hamlet or Hamlet. But like a signpost in a swarming mist, the third phrase may offer a faint clue: the invisible event.

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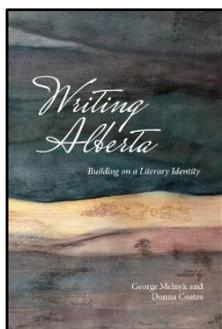


Read, Listen, Tell Indigenous Stories from Turtle Island (Indigenous Studies Series)

Edited by Sophie McCall, Deanna Reder, David Gaertner & Gabrielle L'Hirondelle Hill

The first critical reader of Indigenous literatures to feature contributions from authors from across Turtle Island (North America). The book explores core concepts at the heart of Indigenous literary criticism, such as the relations between land, language, and community; the variety of narrative forms in Indigenous stories; and the continuities between oral and written forms of expression. Building on two decades of scholarly work to centre Indigenous knowledges and perspectives, the book contributes to the transformation of literary method while respecting and honouring Indigenous histories and peoples of these lands. It includes well-known stories by prominent authors along with works that have often been excluded from the canon, such as those from French- and Spanish-language Indigenous authors; Indigenous authors from south of the Mexican border; Chicana/o authors; Indigenous-language authors; works in translation; as-told-to narratives; and "lost" or underappreciated texts. At a time when Indigenous people often have to contend with representations that marginalise or devalue their intellectual and cultural heritage, this critical reader proclaims the diversity, vitality, and depth of Indigenous writing. It shows that the ways in which we read, listen, and tell play a key roles in how we establish relationships with one another, and how we might share knowledges across cultures, languages, and social spaces.

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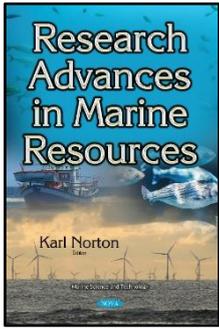
Writing Alberta Building on a Literary Identity

Edited by George Melnyk & Donna Coates

Alberta writing has a long tradition. Beginning with the pictographs of Writing-on-Stone, followed by Euro-Canadian exploration texts, the post-treaty writing of the agrarian colonization period, and into the present era, Alberta writing has come to be seen as a distinct literature. In this volume Melnyk and Coates continue the project of scholarly analysis of Alberta literature that they began with *Wild Words: Essays on Alberta Literature* (2009). They argue that the essays in their new book confirm that Alberta's literary identity is historically contingent with a diverse, changing content, that makes its definition a work-in-progress. The essays in this volume provide contemporary perspectives on major figures in poetry and fiction, such as Robert Kroetsch, Sheila Watson, Alice Major, and Fred Stenson. Other essays bring to light relatively unknown figures such as the Serbian Canadian writer David Albahari and the pioneer clergyman Nestor Dmytrow. This book offers a detailed discussion of contemporary Indigenous writers, an overview of Alberta historiography of the past century, and the fascinating autobiographical reflections of the novelist Katherine Govier on her literary career and its Alberta influences. The Collection demonstrates that Alberta writers, especially in the contemporary period, are not afraid to uncover, re-think, and re-imagine parts of Alberta history, thereby exposing what had been lain to rest as an unfinished business needing serious re-consideration.

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MARINE ENGINEERING



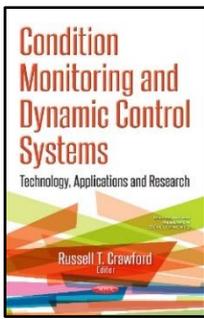
Research Advances in Marine Resources (Marine Science & Technology Series)

Edited by Karl Norton

Uncertainties in the social, economic, and natural environment are changing workplace behaviours and are setting new demands, especially laws that govern business and society in general. Chapter One discusses this trend in relation to the oil and gas industry. Chapter Two provides a review on the mechanisms and interactions leading to loss of cement integrity, and presents approaches that have tested successfully under the reservoir condition to enhance the resistance of cements when it is exposed to supercritical CO₂. Chapter Three deals with the pollution of surface and groundwater by oil products, (ie: prevention of their spreading, integrated approach to modeling of wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) in an oil refinery) impact assessment of effluent discharge on receiving water and removal of selected oil substances by ozonation and O₃/UV processes. Chapter Four gives an overview of the emerging technologies for biomass conversion, hydrocarbon chemistry and sugar and sugar-derivative chemistry. Herein, bio-crude production and characterisation; model catalytic cracking, the hydrocracking of ketal-compounds and new results concerning the fluidised catalytic cracking of model ketal-compounds are also described.

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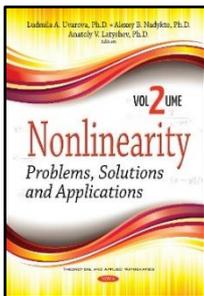


Condition Monitoring & Dynamic Control Systems Technology, Applications & Research (Mathematics Research Developments Series)

Edited by Russell T Crawford

In Chapter One, the implementation of an advanced control strategy based on Model Predictive Control (MPC) is proposed. In Chapter Two, an uncertainty observer based controller in order to regulate a class of highly nonlinear system is considered. Chapter Three presents the development of an integrated monitoring system for the continuous evaluation of the condition of critical rotating and structural components in tidal turbines. The system can be used to provide information regarding the presence of faults as well as advanced warning of impending failures. Chapter Four presents a multi-functional oil condition sensor for detecting wear debris and measuring lubricant properties. To conclude, Chapter Five analyses current issues and development directions of next generation manufacturing systems, with particular emphasis on digital manufacturing proposed as part of the Industry 4.0 revolution.

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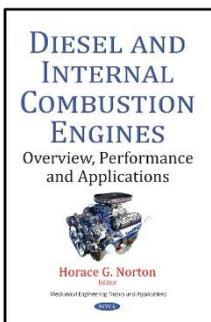
Nonlinearity Problems, Solutions & Applications -- Volume 2 (Theoretical & Applied Mathematics Series)

Edited by Ludmila A Uvarova Ph.D., Alexey B Nadykto & Anatoly V Latyshev, Ph.D.

This book provides research summaries from a number of different focuses in Mathematics, and compiles biographical sketches of top professionals in this important field.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

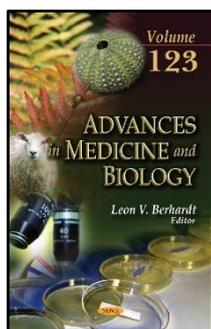


Diesel & Internal Combustion Engines Overview, Performance & Applications (Physics Research & Technology Series)

Edited by Horace G Norton

Chapter One discusses the fully variable valve train as a possible solution to reduce emissions and improve internal combustion engines. Chapter Two presents the development results of the redesigned and indirectly controlled Full Variable Valve Train (FVVT) system that is the core of the authors' research project. Chapter Three reports the effects of jatropha oil as a substitute for diesel fuel and wet methanol on diesel engine performance and soot emissions in an EGR environment.

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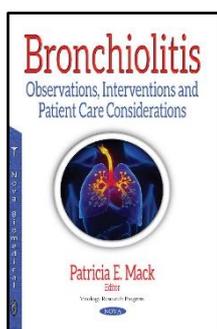


Advances in Medicine & Biology
Volume 123 (Advances in Medicine & Biology Series)

Edited by Leon V Berhardt

Chapter One provides extensive knowledge about the second generation cephalosporin, cefaclor, which possesses antibacterial activity against aerobic Gram-positive microbes, and better coverage against Gram-negative microbes. Chapter Two gives an overview of microbial responses against chloramphenicol, with special focus on mechanisms of resistance. Chapter Three covers Cetirizine, an optimal second-generation antagonist of peripheral histamine H1 receptors. It is a drug well known for its long duration of activity, rapid onset of action, and minimal potential of drug interactions. Chapter Four outlines and discusses the changes in perforin expression in a human NK cell line exposed continuously to asbestos fibers, as well as that of CTLs freshly isolated from asbestos-exposed patients with pleural plaque or mesothelioma, and examines changes in these cells following in vitro stimulation with phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) and ionomycin. Chapter Five shows the peptide TNIIIA2 has an ability to hyper-stimulate PDGF-dependent proliferation of NIH3T3 cells by activating integrin alpha5/beta1. Chapter Six discusses the history of cholangiography, compares it to newer techniques, and explores the therapeutic options for abnormal findings. Chapter Seven considers the advantages and pitfalls of fluorescence cholangiography in open and laparoscopic hepatobiliary surgery. Chapter Eight reviews Prior ipsilateral thyroid surgery (PITS), which has habitually been considered a contraindication for minimally invasive parathyroidectomy (MIP) in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism (PHPT). The final chapter focuses on child abuse in a clinical context, and suggests that in all forms of child abuse, there should be a clear separation between clinical care of the child and forensic and criminal investigations.

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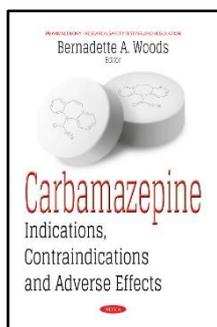


Bronchiolitis
Observations, Interventions & Patient Care Considerations
(Virology Research Progress Series)

Patricia E Mack

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a ubiquitous and highly contagious virus belonging to the Paramyxoviridae family. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and hospitalisation during the first year of life and it might be associated with an increased risk of recurrent wheeze, asthma as well as with decreased respiratory function in school-aged children. In Chapter One, the authors report the most updated evidences for the environmental prophylaxis and summarise current recommendations about targeted palivizumab immunisation and ongoing trials on RSV vaccine development. Chapter Two summarises the most recent literature regarding acute bronchiolitis to provide an evidence-based approach to the management and treatment of this disease. In Chapter Three, the authors review risk factors associated with hospitalisation and pediatric intensive care unit admission. The final chapter illustrates a practical, pathophysiological and step up approach to children affected by severe bronchiolitis.

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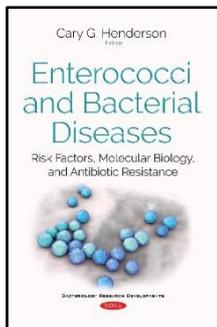


Carbamazepine
Indications, Contraindications & Adverse Effects
(Pharmacology -- Research, Safety Testing & Regulation Series)

Edited by Bernadette A Woods

Carbamazepine (CBZ) is a member of the iminostilbene family, and it possesses a carbonyl group that is essential for its antiepileptic activity. It has been demonstrated and is widely accepted that CBZ is effective in the control of epileptic crises; unfortunately, there is scattered information concerning whether CBZ can aid in the sleep disorders produced by these crises. Chapter One evaluates the effect of the administration of CBZ on the sleep patterns in a model of epilepsy induced by KA and its pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic correlation. Chapter Two discusses the use of carbamazepine in freediving. Carbamazepine produces the protective effect of hypoxia and prolongs latency for the development of convulsions and death. Chapter Three is a review of current reports on the presence of carbamazepine in the environment, complemented with a general overview of typical (usually low) efficiencies with which conventional wastewater treatment plants are capable of removing carbamazepine from domestic wastewaters. CBZ is hardly biodegraded (the removal efficiency is <10%) through the conventional activated sludge process and the white-rot fungus (WRF) is reported the only microorganism to degrade it efficiently. The final chapter aims to enhance the removal performance of WRF reactor toward CBZ under non-sterile conditions during long-term operation.

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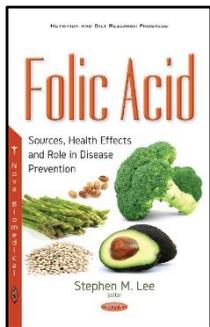


Enterococci & Bacterial Diseases Risk Factors, Molecular Biology, & Antibiotic Resistance

Edited by Cary G Henderson

Acute lower respiratory infections are one of the most common diseases worldwide. Sometimes they constitute the most usual cause of death in children aged less than five years, with pneumonia like the leading origin. In Chapter One, the epidemiology (community-acquired and hospital-acquired pneumonia), causes, risk factors and clinical basic aspects of bacterial pneumonia are presented. The genus *Enterococcus* coexists with several Gram-positive bacteria. Chapter Two discusses how new tools must be developed to track glycopeptide resistance dissemination by using ISs as markers in epidemiological investigations across the world. Chapter Three summarises the different antibiotic resistances that are being found in enterococci isolates from food and clinical cases and also its possible relationship.

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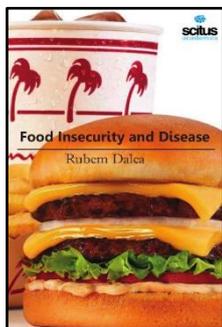


Folic Acid Sources, Health Effects & Role in Disease Prevention (Nutrition & Diet Research Progress Series)

Edited by Stephen M Lee

This book reviews and discusses the most relevant epidemiological aspects of OFCs and its prevention. It evaluates the role of folate and other factors in preventing OFC by analysing the health and socio-demographic data collected from a population sample. Individuals that are deficient in folates are suggested to have increase vulnerability to disease, including neurological conditions. Folates are involved in the metabolism of homocysteine which is a sulfur containing non-protein amino acid. This book will also highlight the recent advances made in understanding the effect of dietary folic acid over supplementation on neurological function. Patients with low levels of folic acid and other B vitamins, metabolism disorders, and renal failure have frequently high homocysteine levels that have been especially associated with cardiovascular and bone disease. This book reviews and analyzes the most important results about the effects of folic acid supplementation on clinical targets and it focuses on the effects of folic acid therapy on clinical outcomes of chronic renal failure patients with high homocysteine levels.

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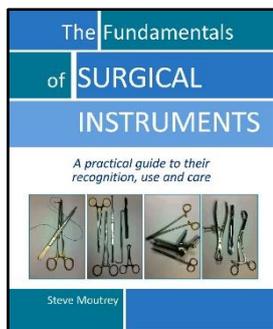


Food Insecurity & Disease (Nutrition Series)

Rubem Dalca

Food insecurity is a public health problem affecting both adults and children. Food insecurity and disease are intimately connected. Food insecurity refers to the inability to afford enough food for an active, healthy life. Numerous studies have shown associations between food insecurity and adverse health outcomes among children. Food insecurity among children and adults has adverse health effects, including increased rates of iron-deficiency anaemia, acute infection, chronic illness, and developmental and mental health problems. Food Insecurity and Disease summarises the literature on the link between food insecurity and the following: diet, weight gain, and chronic disease, among children and adults. Presents a framework for considering how the lived experience of household food insecurity may potentiate the development of chronic disease by activating the stress response among individuals at critical developmental periods in a food-impooverished environment. The association between food insecurity and clinical evidence of diet-sensitive chronic disease, including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and diabetes is examined. This book contends the need to expand the framing of food security to include not just quantity of food but also its nutritional quality, the wider social context and environmental dimensions. By using such a framing, food insecurity would encompass both a lack of food and a lack of good nutrition. This informative compilation will provide comprehension on these important issues for students, researchers and practitioners in food security and environmental studies.

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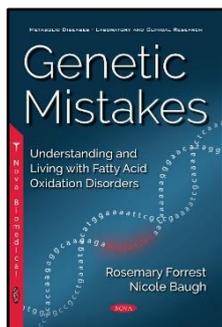


Fundamentals of Surgical Instruments **A Practical Guide to their Recognition, Use & Care**

Steve Moutrey

This book provides a sound introduction to surgical instrumentation, including their recognition, use and care. It provides useful information that is essential for operating department practitioners, nurses, scrub practitioners, surgeons under training, surgical technologists, junior doctors and medical students. Descriptions of how and where the instruments are used will also aid in the knowledge required for their application, providing an understanding of instruments for specific procedures. The book is relevant to surgical practice around the world. It also aligns with the core curriculum of the Association of Surgical Technologists in the United States. This book provides the fundamental knowledge required for students and qualified staff working within the perioperative environment, to ensure the safe and efficient use of surgical instrumentation and ultimately the care of the surgical patient as a result.

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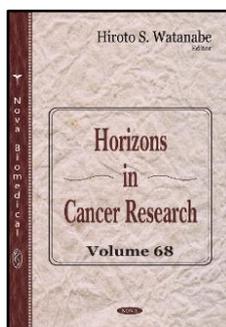
Genetic Mistakes

Understanding & Living with Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders **(Metabolic Diseases -- Laboratory & Clinical Research Series)**

Rosemary Forrest & Nicole Baugh

This book tackles a complex subject with both science and the heart. A diagnosis of any serious disease is life-altering and frightening. At such times, patients and their families look to their doctors for answers and treatment. Support groups help the newly diagnosed face their challenges and their experiences, removing feelings of isolation. However, when the diagnosis is a rare disorder, especially when diagnosed in an infant, none of that may follow. Genetic Mistakes is about one class of such disorders. These metabolic mistakes strike nearly every cell in the body, reducing energy and threatening a myriad of potential problems from muscle pain and neurological issues to coma and even death. Known as FAODs, or FODs, they present complex problems with no established therapies except dietary restrictions and supplements. Genetic Mistakes provides those affected by FAODs -- including patients, parents, and primary medical personnel - - with accessible, basic information. While it is not meant to take the place of medical care or medical references, it does offer both layman and primary caregivers a quick link to both current knowledge about FAODs and insight into those who must live with them. Divided into three sections, Genetic Mistakes takes on the science and genetics of FAODs, explaining them in a plain and unemotional, yet sensitive language.

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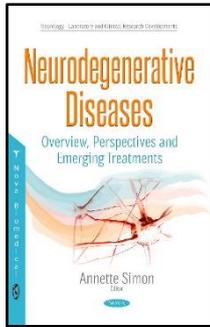
Horizons in Cancer Research

Volume 68 (Horizons in Cancer Research Series)

Edited by Hiroto S Watanabe

High-grade gliomas are the most frequent primitive brain malignancies of the adult and account for approximately 60-75% of all gliomas. Chapter One concludes the progress in the management of high-grade gliomas requires the simultaneous and synergic effort of a multitude of health professionals including neurosurgeons, neuroncologists, neurointerventionalists, radiologists, immunologists and neuropathologists among others. Chapter Two describes the fundamental molecular mechanisms involved in the understanding of metastatic growth, the role of some metastasis suppressor proteins in the regulation of these processes in different types of cancer, and the clinical implications of these metastasis suppressors. Chapter Three highlights the reported knowledge regarding the secretion, regulation and therapeutic potential of melatonin in the prevention of cancer. Chapter Four reviews the current status of different oncolytic viruses and the molecular mechanism of viral oncolysis in the context of thoracic malignancies. Chapter Five suggests Coordination Dynamics Therapy can inhibit the growth of different kinds of cancer, especially breast cancer. Chapter six argues that the long term health outcomes of bilateral surgical oophorectomy justify that in the majority of cases, the defect of hormonal and metabolic equilibrium leads to decreased cellular estrogen surveillance and an increase in both morbidity and mortality. Chapter seven evaluates the importance of assessing HPV status as a clinically relevant biomarker and to study the therapeutic implications for the appropriate management of HPV-related OPSCC. Chapter eight covers the complex and multiform network of actions by MicroRNA, and the value of miRNAs in oncology as diagnostic and prognostic indicators.

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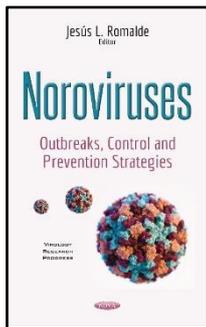


Neurodegenerative Diseases
Overview, Perspectives & Emerging Treatments
(Neurology -- Laboratory & Clinical Research Developments Series)

Edited by Annette Simon

Neurodegenerative diseases are widespread disorders, with prevalence increasing with age. The first chapter of this book discusses autophagy, a cellular tool for the elimination of proteins that accumulate in neurodegenerative disorders and have pathogenetic significance. Parkinson's disease (PD) is one of the most common degenerative diseases of the central nervous system. Chapter Two examines evidence on impairment of social cognition in patients with PD. Chapter Three discusses how finding the molecular cause of the PD could contribute to early diagnosis, and facilitate the development of effective neuroprotective or modulatory drugs. The final chapter reviews the functional role of adult hippocampal neurogenesis in learning and memory, and how this form of structural plasticity is altered in neurodegenerative diseases known to involve cognitive impairment such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and Huntington's disease.

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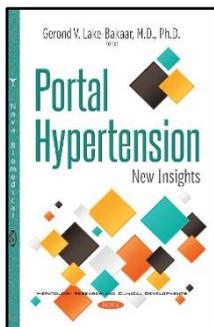


Noroviruses
Outbreaks, Control & Prevention Strategies
(Virology Research Progress Series)

Edited by Professor Jesus L Romalde

Noroviruses are responsible for approximately 90% of epidemics worldwide; in particular, non-bacterial outbreaks of gastroenteritis in humans around the world, causing approximately 200,000 deaths annually in developing countries. In addition, after the introduction of rotavirus vaccination programs, the norovirus is the most common cause of paediatric gastroenteritis, requiring medical care in the high- and middle-income countries. All of this information is indicative of norovirus prevalence worldwide, and of the necessity of efforts to develop effective tools for their control and prevention. The prevalence of noroviruses worldwide is alarming, and this information is indicative of the necessity for effective tools to aid in their control and prevention. This book presents a compilation of recent research on these aspects, providing essential and specific information to help further understand the prevalence and distribution of norovirus genotypes and strains, the potential emergence of new strains of this pathogen, as well as strategies for their prevention and treatment.

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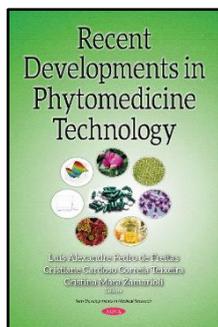


Portal Hypertension
New Insights (Hepatology Research & Clinical Developments Series)

Gerond V Lake-Bakaar MD, Ph.D.

The cirrhotic liver is significantly more vulnerable to injury. This vulnerability is particularly evident after the advent of portal hypertension. In the normal liver, up to 75 percent can be resected without decompensation. By contrast, in the cirrhotic liver with portal hypertension, liver decompensation can occur even after less than 50 percent of the liver is resected. This book begins with an attempt to provide insights into this unanswered puzzle. The normal liver is soft and elastic. By contrast, the cirrhotic liver is inelastic and rigid. Flow in rigid tubes is governed by the Hagen-Poiseuille law. The law dictates that pressure gradient increases exponentially by the fourth power of the radius of the rigid sinusoid. This makes the cirrhotic liver virtually incapable of accommodating any increase in flow. The increase in pressure gradient is equivalent to the fourth power of the vessel radius. The first chapter explores the major new insight that decompensation in the cirrhotic liver is related to the loss of elasticity and the development of vessel wall rigidity, which thereafter subjects flow in the hepatic sinusoids to the Hagen-Poiseuille law. The rest of the book addresses portal hypertension in its clinical context. It invites the reader to survey multiple avenues associated with portal hypertension, including idiopathic non-cirrhotic portal hypertension, INCPH and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, NAFLD. It also includes chapters on relationships between portal hypertension, the gastrointestinal system and the renal system. In general, the book provides several new insights into portal hypertension.

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Recent Developments in Phytomedicine Technology (New Developments in Medical Research Series)

Edited by Luis Alexandre Pedro de Freitas, Cristiane Cardoso Correia Teixeira & Cristina Mara Zamarioli

Phytomedicines have been playing an important role since the beginning of civilisation, curing many diseases and alleviating different symptoms for the wellbeing of humans and animals. The millenary history of medicinal plant use and its derivatives give credibility to the development of new and advanced pharmaceutical forms of phytomedicines, which may play an important role in social medicine for developing countries. A renewed interest for herbal medicines and phytomedicine has been observed in recent years. However, adulteration and misidentification of crude drugs still exist. Thus, the development of standardisation and quality control of herbal medicines needs to be prioritised at the earliest stage. Furthermore, the increasing demand for natural food antioxidants has fostered worldwide research for extracting biologically active substances from a variety of raw vegetal materials. However, the modern use of plant-derived medicines must be based on reliable and reproductive processes as well as manufacturing techniques to preserve chemical composition and therapeutic effectiveness of the plant extract. This can be achieved only through the knowledge and scientific approach to all steps involved in phytomedicine production, such as the pharmacognostic evaluation, extraction process, drying of the extracts and pharmacotechnical preparation of the final pharmaceutical form. This book compiles recent advances in the pharmaceutical industrial process and phytomedicine carries development.

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MINING TECHNOLOGY

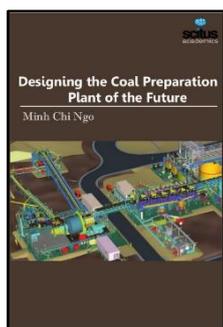


Design-Build Subsurface Projects (Mining & Mineralogy Series)

Marcel Talbot

With its opportunities for cost containment and substantial risk transfer, DesignBuild is increasingly becoming the delivery method of choice for owners with challenging funding limitations. But deciding to use the Design-Build system for underground projects is one thing; successfully implementing it is quite another. Subsurface engineers must design a successful well completion system by selecting equipment that is adequate for both downhole environments and applications. Considerations must be given to the various functions under which the completion equipment must operate and the effects any changes in temperatures or differential pressure will have on the equipment. The completion system must also be efficient and cost effective to achieve maximum production and financial goals. Another factor in the selection of specific completion equipment is the production rates of the well. The typical job duties of a Subsurface engineer include managing the interface between the reservoir and the well, including perforations, sand control, artificial lift, downhole flow control, and downhole monitoring equipment. This book provides a straight-forward, comprehensive look at how to make Design-Build work on complicated projects involving tunnels, highways, dams, and deep foundations.

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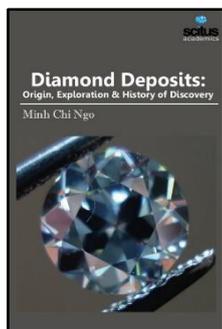


Designing the Coal Preparation Plant of the Future (Mining & Mineralogy Series)

Minh Chi Ngo

Coal preparation plants are designed to clean impurities, such as soil, sand and rock from coal, to ready it for transportation to power plants and coking facilities for use in steel processing. Monitoring flow through the coal preparation process can be difficult as the coal is abrasive and can cause inaccuracies and maintenance issues for intrusive instruments. A Coal preparation plant generally use gravity process equipment to separate the refuse from the product (coal). Coal has a specific gravity between 1.35 and 1.5, while the refuse rock has a Specific Gravity of 2.1 to 2.3. Heavy Media is the most popular method of cleaning coarse sizes. Heavy media cyclones are being used more often for fines size fractions. Flotation is generally used to clean the -28 mesh size fraction, although spirals and heavy media cyclones have shown success in cleaning down to 100 mesh coal feed. Spirals are generally used for middling sizes. Modular Coal Preparation Plants (MCCPP) prepares coal for a cleaner burning process, enhanced calorific value and cleaner emissions. MCCPPs consist of several modules including a raw coal preparation (crushing and screening station), a coal feed and washing module (jigging and Heavy Medium cyclone) as well as a dewatering module. This book provides comprehensive overview on several current and future challenges that must be considered in the design and operation of coal preparation facilities. These challenges dictate that we constantly strive to improve plant. Coal Preparation Engineers are meeting this challenge of the future by designing large modern environmentally acceptable plants.

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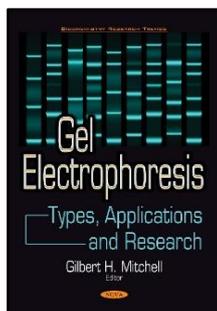


Diamond Deposits
Origin, Exploration & History of Discovery (Mining & Mineralogy Series)
Minh Chi Ngo

The diamond is the hardest natural substance known. It is found in a type of igneous rock known as kimberlite. The diamond itself is essentially a chain of carbon atoms that have crystallised. Diamonds will continue to be used in industry and hightechnology enterprises, but synthetically produced facsimiles -- first manufactured in 1953 -- may accomplish some of the tasks originally the exclusive province of the real stone. These "manufactured" gems have the same properties of hardness and durability, and while they will never be as popular as the real diamond for adornment purposes, they are well suited for industrial applications. This book provides comprehensive overview on origin, exploration, and history of diamond.

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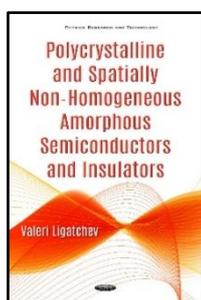
PHYSICS



Gel Electrophoresis
Types, Applications & Research (Biochemistry Research Trends Series)
Edited by Gilbert H Mitchell

Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) is performed routinely in research and diagnostics. The lack of internal standards, however, has been very disadvantageous for PAGE methodologies in comparison to alternative separation techniques like chromatography. Chapter one discusses how comparative fluorescence gel electrophoresis (CoFGE) has the potential to change this situation. Chapter Two focuses on elucidating the properties of polyacrylamide gel matrixes, discussing the essential principles of discontinuous PAGE in technology, and summarising the discontinuous buffer systems employed for the discontinuous PAGE in alkaline, neutral and acidic circumstances. Chapter Three discusses the need for the establishment of typical physiologic protein pattern for various avian patients. Chapter Four discusses constant field gel electrophoresis, a sensitive, rapid, economical and perspective method for detecting DNA double strand breaks and rejoining with high resolution.

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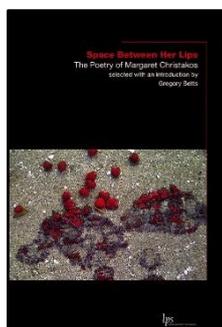


Polycrystalline & Spatially Non-Homogeneous Amorphous Semiconductors & Insulators (Physics Research & Technology Series)
Valeri Ligatchev

This book is devoted to experimental and theoretical investigations on intimate interrelations between morphology, intra-gap and near-band-gap electron spectrum $N(E)$, and macroscopic properties of polycrystalline and spatially non-homogeneous amorphous semiconductors and insulators.

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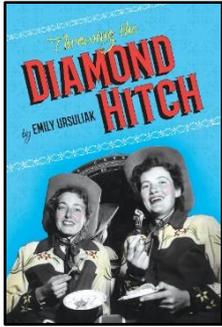
POETRY



Space Between Her Lips
The Poetry of Margaret Christakos
Margaret Christakos

This book presents the first selected works of one of Canada's most important poets of the last few decades. Margaret Christakos writes vibrant, exciting, and intellectually challenging poetry. She plays language games that bring a probing and disturbing humour to serious themes that range from childhood and children to women in contemporary techno-capitalist society to feminist literary theory, and so much more. Gregory Betts' introduction to the collection highlights her formal diversity and her unique combination of feminist and avant-garde affinities. He connects the geographies of her life — including Northern Ontario where she was raised, downtown Toronto where she studied with cutting-edge authors and artists like bpNichol and Michael Snow, and Montreal where she integrated with the country's leading feminist authors and thinkers — with her polyphonic experimentation. While traversing the problem of bifurcated identities, Christakos is funny at a deeply semiotic level, wickedly wry, exposing something about the way we think by examining the way we speak of it.

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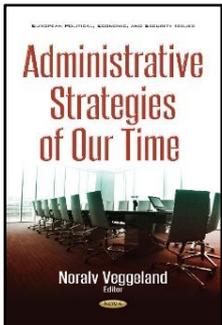
Throwing the Diamond Hitch

Emily Ursuliak

In 1951 two intrepid women, Phyllis and her best friend, Anne, set off on a journey from Victoria, British Columbia, to Red Deer, Alberta, and back again. Travelling first by 1927 MG Roadster to Alberta, and then on horseback on the way home, the journey took months and would test the women's wits and resourcefulness at every turn. Phyl and Anne documented their adventures and the stories of the people they met along the way in a journal, which was passed down to author Emily Ursuliak, Phyl's granddaughter. This is an inventive, poetic retelling of the Phyl and Anne's journey -- crackles like the starter of an old roadster, and kicks like a stubborn pack pony. Ursuliak employs a variety of poetic styles and approaches to capture the personality of the two women and the motley of characters they encountered on their trip. Ride along with Phyl and Anne, and discover how to throw the elusive diamond hitch.

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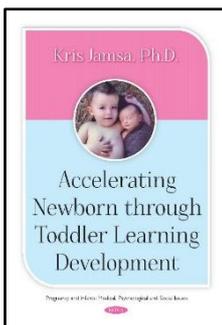
Administrative Strategies of our Time (European Political, Economic, & Security Issues Series)

Edited by Noralv Veggeland

This book advances innovative arguments and presents original evidence to shed light on the Western diversity of administrative strategies of our time. In an excellent way, it presents an original account of national governance politics. The authors demonstrate persuasively that the strengthening of strategic thinking has had important consequences for the domestic strategies of collaboration and mobilisation for redistribution, counteracting negative globalisation effects. For its thoughtful arguments and rich empirical basis, this book deserves to become a key reference in the literature on diversified administrative strategies and governance in a world of change. What about the survival of New Public Management (NPM) governance? What about democracy? The book contributes to the political economy of administrative strategies and governance processes in the realm of the Nordic welfare state model, with a specific focus on the states of Norway and Sweden as contributors to the subject. Beyond that, the chapter authors have already made their mark through joint and individual works. In this volume, they take their thinking one-step further, inquiring into theory and the manner in which the adjudication of disputes can be a catalyst for democracy and agreements in partnerships and national governments. The book further presents a number of highly insightful case studies to tease out the projected linkages. This thought-provoking book is a must-read for all theoreticians and practitioners in the field of political and social sciences.

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PSYCHOLOGY

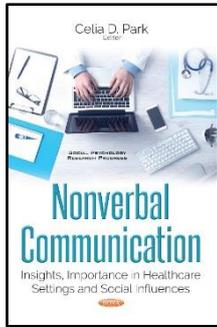


Accelerating Newborn Through Toddler Learning Development (Pregnancy & Infants: Medical, Psychological & Social Issues Series)

Kris Jamsa Ph.D.

Every eight seconds within the United States, a new baby is born; that is 10,380 babies per day and nearly 4 million babies per year. At no other time in a child's life will his or her parents be more engaged and desirous to foster development than during the transition years from newborn to toddler. Additionally, during these critical early-childhood years, a child's brain develops at its fastest rate. Unfortunately, despite their motivation and best intentions, most parents do not know how to best support and enhance their child's learning development. Governor of Maryland Robert Ehrlich best described the importance of early childhood learning by saying: "Experts tell us that 90% of all brain development occurs by the age of five. If we don't begin thinking about education in the early years, our children are at risk of falling behind by the time they start kindergarten". This is a resource designed to help parents, grandparents, teachers, and caregivers actively participate in accelerating a child's learning development. The book consists of hundreds of age- and developmental-aligned learning stages, activities, and milestones, as well as steps the reader can perform to introduce or reinforce these components.

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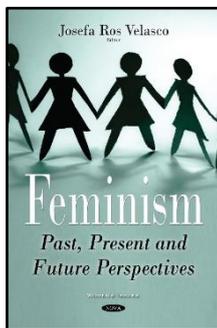
Nonverbal Communication
Insights, Importance in Healthcare Settings & Social Influences
(Social Psychology Research Progress Series)

Edited by Celia D Park

Non-verbal communication between healthcare providers and recipients are mutually constructed, culturally intricate, contextually dependent, and socially affective. In healthcare settings, both patients and physicians use nonverbal communication (eg: paralinguistic, kinesic, and proxemic cues) to convey their thoughts apart from verbal questions and answers, with the former describing their medical history and health issues and the latter providing medical advice and helpful treatment plans. Chapter One examines the unique role intercultural nonverbal communication plays in healthcare settings. In Chapter Two, patients with anorexia nervosa were studied in terms of whether specific interactive relationship patterns could be observed through nonverbal interactive behavior and, in particular, the facial expressions of emotions. Chapter Three covers the importance of nonverbal interactions of veterinary authorities in emergency exercise and random controls at public health borders. Chapter Four surveyed how the action of putting away one's mobile phone is interpreted as a form of nonverbal communication.

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SOCIETY & CULTURE

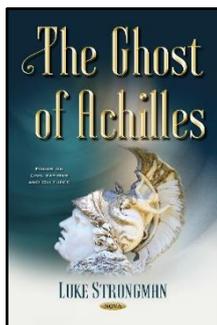


Feminism
Past, Present & Future Perspectives (Women's Issues)

Edited by Josefa Ros Velasco

Presently, our concern for the social, political and economic situation of women remains as valid as it was in the last century. Despite the progress made worldwide, we continue to witness a reality in which gender issues generate injustice, lack of freedom and violation of human rights. Researchers constantly strive to analyse women phenomena and denounce its consequences in the attempt to achieve an egalitarian world in which differences are understood and respected. This book is one of the fruits of such efforts. Scholars interested in women's issues have joined in this volume in order to register, through their work, a commitment to progress towards a better society. With this work, the authors attempt to promote the voice of women who, even in the twenty-first century, feel deprived of their well-deserved security. At the same time, they attempt not only to keep alive the awareness about women's situation, but also create an academic meeting point that shows the most current areas of research around women's issue. Through this collaboration, the authors hope to achieve a review of contemporary approaches to women's studies. It is for all the above that they have entitled this book "Feminism: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives" because the authors are going to address how humanity is coping with the proposals of the last century. The authors want to show the most current points of view on women's issues through researches that are taking place in different geographic places, thanks to a procedure based on the case studies and methods. Finally, they will attempt to clarify what the future holds for women and state their demands first-hand.

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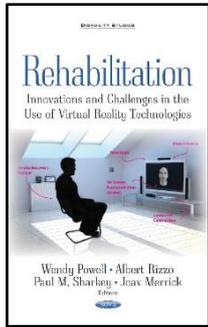


Ghost of Achilles
(Focus on Civilizations & Cultures Series)

Luke Strongman

This book concerns the retracing of the steps of the colonial project beyond the binary oppositions and Manichean divisions of master and slave, coloniser and colonised, Christian and infidel, to the nexus of the colonial exchange -- civilisation and savagery. This book examines prominent Christian and Muslim texts on alterity from accounts of the Alexandrian library to Derek Walcott's Omeros, to Christopher Marlowe's Tamburlain. Through a broad anthro-literary re-reading of historical sources and Elizabethan, colonial, and modern fiction and art, the argument is made about the basis of encounter, trade and exchange amongst different nations, tribes and selves of the old and new worlds, which precipitated the international world era before globalisation. It was not the apparent differences in race, class, religion and belief, nor was it strictly due to the access to a single paradigm of technology, which brought about geo-political hegemony. Rather, the argument becomes valid through the opposition between civilisation and savagery. The basic differences are in what people do, the actions they perform, and the attitudes they strike, not in what people think of themselves.

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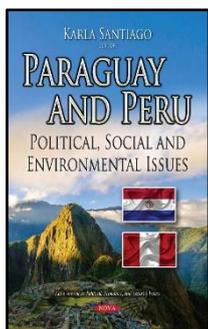
Rehabilitation Innovations & Challenges in the Use of Virtual Reality Technologies (Disability Studies Series)

Edited by Wendy Powell Ph.D. et al

Virtual rehabilitation has been the focus of considerable research for many years, but the recent upsurge in consumer-ready virtual reality hardware and software has led to an increased interest in its use for a variety of clinical and home settings. In order to balance the upsurge in demand for innovative technological healthcare tools, there is need for a credible evidence base for its use and guidance for practitioners on which systems and applications are suitable for different patient populations and rehabilitation goals. This promising branch of healthcare is already being used to benefit many patients in homes and clinics around the world, but it is evident that there is still much more to learn if researchers are to continue to push the boundaries of clinical innovation and excellence. In this book, the authors present recent research addressing a number of these important topics, adding to their understanding of the complex issues and clinical considerations in virtual rehabilitation research and application.

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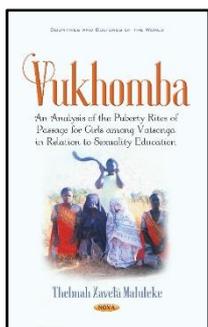


Paraguay & Peru Political, Social & Environmental Issues (Latin American Political, Economic, & Security Issues Series)

Editor by Karla Santiago

Chapter One examines natural resource management during the settlement and construction of Spanish Peru's capital city from 1535-1625. Chapter Two discusses how the upstream Pampas basin (Huancavelica) was socially constructed as a water-abundant region to justify building a diversion canal that would conduct water to fulfill the increasing water need for agro exporting Ica. Chapter Three analyses, from technical and environmental points of view, how the biodiesel and bioethanol production can improve environmental indicators of Peru in comparison with those derived of the use of oil-based products. Chapter Four discusses the reasons and scale of deforestation in both of Paraguay's very divergent vegetative regions: Eastern Paraguay and the Chaco. Chapter Five analyses the online practices (through Facebook) of local governments in Paraguay, and to examine the factors that influence these practices. Chapter six covers the current socio-economic reality of Paraguay by sharing valuable information and real life examples that were experienced in the ground by the author over the last year. Chapter Seven discusses Paraguay's possible futures, considering authoritarian rule has been the norm throughout 207 years of independent history.

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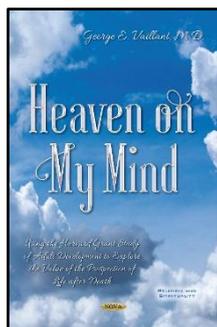
Vukhomba An Analysis of the Puberty Rites of Passage for Girls among Vatsonga in Relation to Sexuality Education (Countries & Cultures of the World Series)

Thelmah Xavela Maluleke

This book is based on a study entitled "Puberty Rites for Girls (Vukhomba) in the Northern Province of South Africa: Implications for Women's Health and Health Promotion", which was conducted in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. It was a qualitative study conducted among the Vatsonga in the rural villages of the Limpopo Province to provide a comprehensive and holistic view of the vukhomba rite of passage. Ethnography was used as a strategy to discover the nature, attributes, characteristics, and meaning of the vukhomba. In total, the author spent one year and six months in the participating villages collecting data. Data collection was conducted through participant observation, focus group interviews, key informant interviews, individual interviews, pictures and audio-visual materials. The author spent a total of four weeks in each village, observing puberty rites at different times and conducting different interviews. This enabled her to closely observe the participants, their roles in the initiation and the activities within the rite. After completing the vukhomba rite, semi-structured interviews with the newly initiated girl made it possible to examine the initiates' views about the rite. Focus group discussions were held with initiated women, initiated girls and vukhomba elders, in which they shared their views and beliefs about the vukhomba rite and related issues. Key informant interviews conducted with traditional leaders, the vukhomba supervisors, life orientation teachers and religious leaders added another dimension to the understanding of the vukhomba rite. Lastly, feedback workshops were conducted in each village to afford the vukhomba rite participants an opportunity to verify and make inputs on the analysis, interpretation and findings about the rite. The corrections and additional information gained through the workshops were incorporated.

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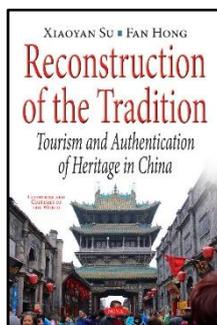
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