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#### The Hajj 2016

scholars from a range of fields tell the story of the hajj and explain its significance as one of the key events in the muslim religious calendar this volume pays attention to the diverse aspects of the hajj as lived every year by hundreds of millions of muslims worldwide

## The Ashgate Research Companion to Contemporary Religion and Sexuality 2016-04-01

the ashgate research companion to contemporary religion and sexuality provides academics and students with a comprehensive and authoritative state of the art review of current research in the area of sexuality and religion broadly defined this collection of expert essays offers an inter disciplinary study of the important aspects of sexuality and religion calling upon sociological cultural historical and theological contributions to an under researched subject the companion focuses on the exploration of diverse religious faiths spiritualities and sexualities with contributions that embrace many contrasting approaches related to the contemporary context by adopting a truly inter disciplinary and multi dimensional perspective the companion embraces the complexities of both sexuality and religion aimed primarily at a readership with specialist interest in both the ashgate research companion to contemporary religion and sexuality offers an innovative and refreshing analysis of key theoretical and empirical issues in an increasingly relevant and expanding area of academic interest the companion comprises five main thematic sections each with chapters ranging across a variety of crucial topics traversing various faith traditions the principal themes are epistemological and methodological issues the significance of religious text institutional religious settings stability transformation and change contesting hegemonic structures and discourses each section includes four chapters contributed by leading international experts in their respective fields and who are at the cutting edge of current research collectively they offer an inter disciplinary and comprehensive survey of sexuality and religion

#### The Thousand and One Borders of Iran 2015-09-16

a country marked by controversy iran s social cultural and political dynamics are too often reduced to a few misleading clichés islamism is widely considered to shape all social relations in iranian society and while iranian society is indeed islamic this term s multiple meanings in everyday life and practices go far beyond the naïve and monolithic idea we are used to the thousand and one borders of iran analyses travel as a social practice exploring how diasporas margins and so called peripheries are central in the construction of a national identity and thus revealing the complexities of iranian history and society written by a leading

anthropologist it draws upon fieldwork carried out in iran and iranian migrant communities across dubai tokyo and los angeles from 1998 to 2015 while casting new perspectives on the place of transnational relations in an increasingly globalized world this work also sheds new light on the evolution of iranian society countering the explanation furnished by nationalist ideology that has been reproduced by the islamic republic itself its unique approach to the analysis of iranian society through the theme of travel and borders considers the links and even the quarrels between the centre of iranian society and the periphery and the foreign elements that have contributed to society s development travel is key to these interactions and following the travels of merchants and workers students or the faithful elected officials and experts or exiles and refugees this book offers an anthropological study of travel that re thinks iranian history and national identity this book would be of interest to students and scholars of iranian studies middle eastern studies and anthropology

#### Religion: A Clinical Guide for Nurses 2012-03-07

named a 2012 prose award honorable mention in the nursing allied health sciences category named a choice outstanding academic title this is an excellent resource for nurses to learn about the various religious beliefs and practices and ways to use this information therapeutically to enhance patient care the consistent format of each chapter also helps readers compare and contrast the various religions this is a must have for any bedside nurse score 97 5 stars doody s medical reviews taylor handles a tough subject professionally and realistically i highly recommend this practical book for students nurses and educators journal of christian nursing i a highly nuanced and insightful collection that challenges readers to consider at a deeper level their own beliefs about the role of religion and spirituality in health care and how people practice their faith within a complex multicultural society this reviewer finished the book hoping that non nursing health care providers and administrators would look to this text for an extraordinarily comprehensive guide to respectful negotiation of religious including atheistic differences in settings of vulnerability essential î choice current reviews for academic libraries religion is a significant aspect of human experience that can provide a framework for an individual s response to a health challenge or transition individual religious beliefs or those of a patient's family or community may influence health care decisions and provide a means for coping this book provides accessible and comprehensive information about various religions offering nurses insight into their patients religious beliefs and practices and thereby enhancing therapeutic care the centerpiece of this book is the compilation of information about diverse religions written by highly knowledgeable religionists the reference includes information formatted concisely and consistently on a religion s history and theology views on health and suffering explanations for disease beliefs and practices related to birthing childrearing and dying healing rituals corporate religious resources for the sick and more prefacing this information are chapters discussing clinical aspects of addressing religion at the bedside these include strategies for sensitive and respectful communication about religion with patients assessing a patient s religious beliefs supporting bedside rituals that are part of a patient s religion and understanding ethical and legal considerations the book also provides a comprehensive list of additional resources key features

provides quick access to information about the 20 plus families of religions most prevalent among americans and others in english speaking first world countries presents practical and concise information about various religions in a succinct table format offers detailed communication techniques for clinicians who are uncomfortable discussing religion with patients includes techniques for self assessment of religious views and values and how these can affect care presents legal and ethical aspects of addressing religiosity in patient care

#### **Travel Medicine, An Issue of Infectious Disease Clinics - E-Book 2012-10-01**

it is extremely important that physicians be aware of the wide spectrum of tropical infectious and parasitic diseases their patients may have been exposed to while traveling abroad this volume of the id clinics is edited by 3 internationally renowned infectious disease physicians and provides an authoritative and comprehensive treatise on travel medicine

#### Studies in Global Animal Law 2020-01-01

this open access book contains 13 contributions on global animal law preceded by an introduction which explains key concepts and methods global animal law refers to the sum of legal rules and principles both state made and non state made governing the interaction between humans and other animals on a domestic local regional and international level global animal law is the response to the mismatch between almost exclusively national animal related legislation on the one hand and the global dimension of the animal issue on the other hand the chapters lay some historical foundations in the ius naturae et gentium examine various aspects of how national and international law traditionally deals with animals as commodity and finally suggest new legal concepts and protective strategies the book shows numerous entry points for animal issues in international law and at the same time shifts the focus and scope of inquiry

### **Bioinformatics and Biomedical Engineering 2018-04-19**

this two volume set Inbi 10813 and Inbi 10814 constitutes the proceedings of the 6th international work conference on bioinformatics and biomedical engineering iwbbio 2018 held in granada spain in april 2018 the 88 regular papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 273 submissions the scope of the conference spans the following areas bioinformatics for healthcare and diseases bioinformatics tools to integrate omics dataset and address biological question challenges and advances in measurement and self parametrization of complex biological systems computational genomics computational proteomics computational systems for modelling biological processes drug delivery system design aided by mathematical modelling and experiments generation management and biological insights from big data high throughput bioinformatic tools for medical

genomics next generation sequencing and sequence analysis interpretable models in biomedicine and bioinformatics little big data reducing the complexity and facing uncertainty of highly underdetermined phenotype prediction problems biomedical engineering biomedical image analysis biomedical signal analysis challenges in smart and wearable sensor design for mobile health and healthcare and diseases

#### Overtourism 2019-05-06

overtourism has become a major concern for an increasing number of destinations as tourism numbers continue to grow stimulated by general economic and technological growth and the expansion of the global middle class this coupled with relentless promotion of tourism by many organisations and destinations has increased tourism despite growing opposition to excessive development this book is the first academic volume to deal with this topic and contains chapters by experienced researchers in the tourism field taking a multidisciplinary approach to review and explain the subject the introductory section begins with an overview of the current situation and the forces enabling the appearance of overtourism this is followed by a number of case studies from a range of destinations around the world both urban and rural which share the same problems the concluding section includes a discussion of potential mitigation methods and approaches and a final assessment of future developments the focus and relevance of this book are not just for academics as it offers insights into destinations enablers and solutions for how to address the issue of overtourism on a wide variety of scales this book offers globally relevant perspectives on destinations as varied as venice and barcelona that have gained global media attention as well as less publicised rural areas and developing destinations

#### Molecular Pathology of HTLV-1 2019-03-25

human t cell leukemia virus type 1 htlv 1 was the first human retrovirus discovered in 1980 by gallo and co workers about 5 10 of htlv 1 infected individuals are at risk of developing either a fatal malignancy adult t cell leukemia atl or a chronic neuroinflammatory syndrome htlv associated myelopathy tropical spastic paraparesis ham tsp both diseases are incurable at present many issues concerning htlv 1 s life cycle and pathobiology are still unsolved or controversial and new approaches for prognostic stratification of patients and eradication of htlv 1 infection are in high demand in this research topic the focus has been centered on discussing two main themes the functional analysis and oncogenic potential of htlv 1 regulatory proteins and the control of htlv 1 associated diseases the 22 articles in this ebook cover many different aspects of htlv 1 infection and pathogenesis providing new perspectives and groundwork for future studies

# Cognitive Analytics: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications 2020-03-06

due to the growing use of web applications and communication devices the use of data has increased throughout various industries including business and healthcare it is necessary to develop specific software programs that can analyze and interpret large amounts of data quickly in order to ensure adequate usage and predictive results cognitive analytics concepts methodologies tools and applications provides emerging perspectives on the theoretical and practical aspects of data analysis tools and techniques it also examines the incorporation of pattern management as well as decision making and prediction processes through the use of data management and analysis highlighting a range of topics such as natural language processing big data and pattern recognition this multi volume book is ideally designed for information technology professionals software developers data analysts graduate level students researchers computer engineers software engineers it specialists and academicians

## PROMOTING ADAPTIVE SYSTEM TO THE CURRENT TURBULENCE WITHIN CRISIS ENVIRONMENTS 2023-01-09

the extraordinary works and contributions of writers with different backgrounds ranging from academics to bureaucrats make this book rich in treasures to see how far the scientific development of public administration is dealing with global conditions which are currently starting to show signs of revival at the same time we can learn from when local to national governments have to work hard to provide public policies in the form of a stimulus to help the country get out of the problems caused by disease outbreaks this book is contained of 38 selected writings that can be an excellent literature for for those who seek for reference on public policy in addition this book is expected to ignite further discussions within the scientific scope apart from the various shortcomings we apologize profusely and hopefully this book can provide benefits to the wider community we thank the authors and editors who have contributed their best energy thoughts and works

#### **Central Asian Intellectuals on Islam 2021-10-11**

the refereed series zmo studien publishes monographs and edited volumes which mirror the interdisciplinary research programme and approach of the leibniz zentrum moderner orient

### Risk and Safety Challenges for Religious Tourism and Events 2018-04-25

travellers today face many challenges from risk and safety issues focusing in particular on risk and safety issues faced by visitors to holy sites this book looks at the unique challenges raised where annual religious festivals are commemorated with mass gatherings lasting for days and large crowds require detailed disaster management plans beginning with a general section on risk management covering areas such as disaster management terrorism crime and security the book then delves deeper into specific issues and challenges it reviews important topics such as understanding the behaviour of crowds how to perform a risk assessment for a sacred space and travelling in what some would regard as an increasingly hostile world mitigating risk at mass gathering events and festivals is an area that still needs further research but this book brings together current thought and provides a valuable reference for those studying religion tourism and events as well as event organizers emergency and hospital services and local authorities

#### **Access to Power 2022-09-16**

this is an open access title available under the terms of a cc by nc nd 4 0 international license it is free to read at oxford scholarship online and offered as a free pdf download from oup and selected open access locations pakistan would desperately like to produce enough electricity but it usually doesn t despite prioritization by successive governments targeted reforms shaped by international development actors and featuring prominently in chinese belt and road investments the pakistani power sector continues to stifle economic and social life across the country why in access to power ijlal naqvi explores state capacity in pakistan by following the material infrastructure of electricity across the provinces and down into cities and homes naqvi argues that the national level challenges of crippling budgetary constraints and power shortages directly result from conscious strategic decisions that are integral to pakistan s infrastructural state as he shows electricity governance in pakistan reinforces unequal relations of power between provinces and the federal center contributes to the marginalization of subordinate groups in the city and cements the patronage based relationships between pakistani citizens and the state that have been so detrimental to development progress looking through the lens of the electrical power sector access to power reveals how pakistan actually works and to whose benefit

### Al\*IA 2011: Artificial Intelligence Around Man and Beyond 2011-09-15

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th international conference of the italian association for artificial intelligence ai ia 2011 held in palermo italy in september 2011 the 31 revised full papers presented together with 3 invited talks

and 13 posters were carefully reviewed and selected from 58 submissions the papers are organized in topical sections on machine learning distributed ai robotics and mas theoretical issues knowledge representation and reasoning planning cognitive modeling natural language processing and ai applications

#### **Building Sustainable Communities 2020-11-12**

the book aims to explore south asian third sector the nonprofit organizations as provider of social services the book defines social welfare and describe its relationship to social service programmes and individual well being understands the social policy development from the problem identification to policy implementation describes the range of organization of social service agencies that are responsible for providing social welfare programmes explores the various roles that professional and non professional helpers provide in the delivery of social welfare and their influence in promoting change in policy development and understands the umbrella concept of child welfare welfare of people with disability and elderly welfare in welfare policy

#### Hezbollah 2015-04-29

hezbollah the global footprint of lebanon s party of god is the first thorough examination of hezbollah s covert activities beyond lebanon s borders including its financial and logistical support networks and its criminal and terrorist operations worldwide hezbollah lebanon s party of god is a multifaceted organization it is a powerful political party in lebanon a shia islam religious and social movement lebanon s largest militia a close ally of iran and a terrorist organization drawing on a wide range of sources including recently declassified government documents court records and personal interviews with intelligence and law enforcement officials around the world matthew levitt examines hezbollah s beginnings its first violent forays in lebanon and then its terrorist activities and criminal enterprises abroad in europe the middle east south america southeast asia africa and finally in north america levitt also describes hezbollah s unit dedicated to supporting palestinian militant groups and hezbollah s involvement in training and supporting insurgents who fought us troops in post saddam iraq the book concludes with a look at hezbollah s integral ongoing role in iran s shadow war with israel and the west including plots targeting civilians around the world levitt shows convincingly that hezbollah s willingness to use violence at home and abroad its global reach and its proxy patron relationship with the iranian regime should be of serious concern hezbollah is an important book for scholars policymakers students and the general public interested in international security terrorism international criminal organizations and middle east studies

#### Hajj Policy & Plan 2011

the routledge companion to air transport management provides a comprehensive up to date review of air transport management research and literature this exciting new handbook provides a unique repository of current knowledge and critical debate with an international focus considering both developed and emerging markets and covering key sectors of the air transport industry the companion consists of 25 chapters that are written by 39 leading researchers scholars and industry experts based at universities research institutes and air transport companies and organisations in 12 different countries in africa asia pacific europe and north america to provide a definitive trustworthy resource the international team of contributors have proven experience of research and publication in their specialist areas and contribute to this companion by drawing upon research published mainly in academic industry and government sources this seminal companion is a vital resource for researchers scholars and students of air transport management it is organised into three parts current state of the air transport sectors part i application of management disciplines to airlines and airports part ii and key selected themes part iii

### Transformation Under 1Malaysia, 2010 2018-01-31

the asia pacific region is considered the world's religious core with the greatest number of pilgrims and travellers to religious events for both international and domestic tourism it is estimated that there are approximately 600 million national and international religious and spiritual voyages in the world of which over half take place in asia this book focuses on tourism and sacred sites in asia contemporary case studies of religious and pilgrimage activities provide key learning points and present practical examples from this hub of pilgrimage destinations they explore ancient sacred and emerging tourist destinations and new forms of pilgrimage faith systems and quasi religious activities it will be of interest to researchers within religious cultural heritage and asian tourism key features include an asian perspective on a growing area of tourism case studies from across the continent full colour images of pilgrimage sites and key destinations bring the topic to life

### The Routledge Companion to Air Transport Management 2018-11-05

the study of pilgrimage often centres itself around miracles and spontaneous populist activities while some of these activities and stories may play an important role in the emergence of potential pilgrimage sites and in helping create wider interest in them this book demonstrates that the dynamics of the marketplace including marketing and promotional activities by priests and secular interest groups create the very consumerist markets through which pilgrimages become established and successful and through which the sacred as a category can be sustained by drawing on examples from several contexts including japan india china

vietnam europe and the muslim world author ian reader evaluates how pilgrimages may be invented shaped and promoted by various interest groups in so doing he draws attention to the competitive nature of the pilgrimage market revealing that there are rivalries borrowed ideas and alliances with commercial and civil agencies to promote pilgrimages the importance of consumerism is demonstrated both in terms of consumer goods souvenirs and pilgrimage site selection rather than the usual depictions of consumerism as tawdry disjunctions on the sacred as such this book reorients studies of pilgrimage by highlighting not just the pilgrims who so often dominate the literature but also the various other interest groups and agencies without whom pilgrimage as a phenomenon would not exist

#### Religious Tourism in Asia 2013-09-11

this book examines the challenges facing the development of tourism in the six member states of the gulf cooperation council gcc bahrain kuwait oman gatar saudi arabia and the united arab emirates uae this region which largely comprises the arabian peninsula possesses some of the fastest growing economies in the world and is remarkably unique it shares similar associations and affinities tribal histories royal kinship political associations bedu cultural roots islamic heritage rapid urbanization oil wealth rentier dynamics state capitalist structures migrant labour economic diversification policies and institutional restructuring therefore this volume takes the study of tourism away from its normative unit of analysis where tourism in the region is being examined within the context of the middle east and the wider islamic and arab world towards an enquiry focusing on a specific geo political territory and socially defined region although international tourism development in the region embodies a range of challenges complexities and conflicts which are deeply contextualized in this volume the approach overall does not endorse the normative gulf bashing position that has predominated within the critical enquiries in the region it presents a forward looking and realistic assessment of international tourism development examining development potentialities and constructive ways forward for gcc states and the region as a whole this edited volume provides a real attempt to examine critically ways in which tourism and its development intersect with the socio cultural economic political environmental and industrial change that is taking place in the region by doing so the book provides a theoretically engaged analysis of the social transformations and discourses that shape our contemporary understanding of tourism development within the gcc region moreover it deciphers tourism development's role within the context of the gcc states undergoing rapid transformation urbanization ultra modernization internationalization and globalization in addition to state specific illustrations and destination case studies the work provides insights into relatable themes associated with international tourism development in the region such as tourism s relationship with religion heritage and identity the environment and sustainability mobility and cross border movements the transport industry image production and destination branding mega development and political stability and instability the book combines theory with diverse case study illustrations drawing on disciplinary knowledge from such fields as sociology political economy and social geography this timely and original contribution is essential reading for students researchers and academics in the field of tourism

studies and related subject areas along with those who have regional interests in middle east studies including gulf and arabian peninsula studies

#### Pilgrimage in the Marketplace 2012

it is our pleasure to co edit a research topic on voltage gated sodium channels pharmacology and related diseases we are in a process to inviting submissions of novel research article state of the art review papers and viewpoints on this topic all the papers will follow a peer review process according to the guidelines of frontiers in pharmacology voltage gated sodium channel play a critical role in electrical signalling in many excitable cells such as neurons skeletal muscle cells and cardiac myocytes they are responsible for the initiation and the propagation of action potential allowing integration of higher processes they are formed by one alpha subunit that forms the pore of the channel and one or several regulatory subunits sodium channels are the target for local anaesthetics antiarrhythmic drugs and anticonvulsants this class of ion channels is prime target to several toxins recently a number of mutations in sodium channels that often results in alterations of rapid channel gating have been identified and linked to human diseases such channelopathies cause periodic paralysis myotonia long qt syndrome and other cardiac conductance disturbances pain hemiplegic migraine and epilepsy sodium channels play also a negative role in malignant cellular proliferation chronic pain and other diseases considering these crucial physiological and pathological implications it is not surprising that sodium channels have been and still are key targets for drug development this research topic of frontiers of pharmacology of ion channels and channelopathies will focus on this important class of ion channels how they operate their pharmacology and their implication in diseases

## **Emerging Infectious Diseases 2017-07-14**

this book reviews tourist motivations for making religious or spiritual journeys and the management aspects related to them it explores sacred journeys across both traditional religions such as christianity and islam and newer forms of pilgrimage faith systems and quasi religious activities such as sport music and food demonstrating to the reader the intrinsic elements and events that play a crucial role within the destination management process it provides a timely re assessment of the increasing interconnections between religion and spirituality as a motivation for travel providing researchers and students of tourism religious studies anthropology and related subjects with an important review of the topic this book aims to bridge the ever widening gap between specialists within the religious tourism management and education sectors

## International Tourism Development and the Gulf Cooperation Council States 2019-08-12

this book summarizes the latest findings about the role of cancer stem cells cscs in cancer biology and how this knowledge could be used for novel anticancer therapies it provides an overview of cscs in selected malignancies with particular emphasis on hematopoietic neoplasias it then reviews the role of cscs in metastasis formation and initiation of cancer relapses it also examines the dark side of cancer therapy such as conventional cancer therapies that may lead to the origin of recurrence cscs finally it supplies a brief overview of current concepts that may allow for a selective eradication of cscs

## Recent advances in voltage-gated sodium channels, their pharmacology and related diseases 2013-03-01

this book provides a survey of technologies available to tackle the problems associated with climate change in the energy water and food security nexus with a special focus on the middle east it is divided into three main sections the energy section consists of six chapters the water section of seven chapters and finally the food security section has six chapters the individual chapters are authored by experts and provide discussions and in depth views on the current status of each topic

### **Spiritual and Religious Tourism 2017-03-31**

this open access brief presents the kapsarc global energy macroeconometric model kgemm kgemm is a policy analysis tool for examining the impacts of domestic policy measures and global economic and energy shocks on the kingdom of saudi arabia the model has eight blocks real sector fiscal monetary external sector price labor and wages energy population and age cohorts that interact with each other to represent the kingdom s macroeconomy and energy linkages it captures new keynesian demand side features anchored to medium run equilibrium and long run aggregate supply it applies a cointegration and equilibrium correction modeling ecm methodology to time series data to estimate the model s behavioral equations in the framework of autometrics a general to specific econometric modeling strategy hence the model combines theory driven approach with data driven approach the brief begins with an introduction to the theoretical framework of the model and the kgemm methodology and then walks the reader through the structure of the model and its behavioral equations the book closes with simulations showing the application of the model providing a detailed introduction to a cutting edge robust predictive model this brief will be of great use to researchers and policymakers interested in macroeconomics energy economics econometrics and more specifically the economy

of saudi arabia

#### Role of Cancer Stem Cells in Cancer Biology and Therapy 2023-01-01

over the last several years there has been a growing interest in developing computational methodologies for modeling and analyzing movements and behaviors of crowds of people this interest spans several scientific areas that includes computer vision computer graphics and pedestrian evacuation dynamics despite the fact that these different scientific fields are trying to model the same physical entity i e a crowd of people research ideas have evolved independently as a result each discipline has developed techniques and perspectives that are characteristically their own the goal of this book is to provide the readers a comprehensive map towards the common goal of better analyzing and synthesizing the pedestrian movement in dense heterogeneous crowds the book is organized into different parts that consolidate various aspects of research towards this common goal namely the modeling simulation and visual analysis of crowds through this book readers will see the common ideas and vision as well as the different challenges and techniques that will stimulate novel approaches to fully grasping crowds

#### Water, Energy & Food Sustainability in the Middle East 2013-11-22

as the landscape of marketing knowledge changes contemporary buyers be it individuals or organisations are now more informed more demanding and crave value co creation with marketers this coupled with technological and socio cultural changes provides robust evidence that the old perspectives assumptions and practices of marketing are no longer satisfactory contemporary issues in marketing is a comprehensive up to date and cutting edge resource that presents a coherent understanding of topical issues in marketing bringing together theory and practitioners perspectives it firmly addresses the prevailing challenges in the marketing world using vignettes on topics such as technology ethics and practitioner viewpoints this book explores the paradigm shift in marketing and developments in thoughts throughout the discipline

#### A Macroeconometric Model for Saudi Arabia 2019-09-02

after almost seven decades britain and france nations with divergent political cultures and heirs to contrasting philosophies of integration have proclaimed the failure to integrate their post war ethnic minorities at this present time the muslim the argument of this book therefore is a question despite the legal political and social commitments that emerged from the events of the holocaust why do both nations continue to govern minorities on the sites of the law and race through comparative readings of british asian and franco maghrebian literatures the author examines the contours and patterns of british and french post war governance and racism over four decades departing from prevailing theories in postcolonial studies that situate post war racism

within the narrative of colonialism or the politics of the nation state the politics of integration shows how we must re appraise the inter war histories of minorities if we are to ask more meaningful questions about the present we are invited to take stock of how well theorization of post war ethnic populations and their politics have served us in terms of asking what does history tell us and how and where do we europe and its minorities go from here as such the book will appeal to scholars in multiple disciplines in the humanities and social sciences such as history philosophy literature cultural and postcolonial studies

#### Modeling, Simulation and Visual Analysis of Crowds 2017-10-19

find practical solutions to civil engineering design and cost management problems a guide to successfully designing estimating and scheduling a civil engineering project integrated design and cost management for civil engineers shows how practicing professionals can design fit for use solutions within established time frames and reliable budgets this text combines technical compliance with practical solutions in relation to cost planning estimating time and cost control it incorporates solutions that are technically sound as well as cost effective and time efficient it focuses on the integration of design and construction based on solid engineering foundations contained within a code of ethics and navigates engineers through the complete process of project design pricing and tendering well illustrated the book uses cases studies to illustrate principles and processes although they center on australasia and southeast asia the principles are internationally relevant the material details procedures that emphasize the correct quantification and planning of works resulting in reliable cost and time predictions it also works toward minimizing the risk of losing business through cost blowouts or losing profits through underestimation this text details the quest for practical solutions that are cost effective can be completed within a reasonable timeline conform to relevant quality controls are framed within appropriate contract documents satisfy ethical professional procedures and address the client's brief through a structured approach to integrated design and cost management designed to help civil engineers develop and apply a multitude of skill bases integrated design and cost management for civil engineers can aid them in maintaining relevancy in appropriate design justifications guide work tasks control costs and structure project timelines the book is an ideal link between a civil engineering course and practice

### Contemporary Issues in Marketing 2014-08-13

to meet the care needs of today s diverse patient community healthcare professionals must learn to care in environments comprising different worldviews communication styles and expectations to meet this challenge it is essential that they operate from a solid foundation of knowledge based on high standards for cultural competence in nursing practice cultural competence in caring for muslim patients is designed for nurses and allied healthcare professionals it offers a deeper insight into ways in which the islamic faith is intertwined with patient care and explores approaches with which to effectively address the varying healthcare

requirements of a growing and diverse muslim community following a clear and accessible format the book discusses key issues including the identity and religious beliefs of muslims the ethical dimension in caring understanding the muslim family system health considerations during fasting and pilgrimage hajj what s more case studies activities and discussion questions throughout actively support learning and reflective practices this insightful guide will prove a valuable asset for any nurse or healthcare professional looking to develop their understanding of how to deliver culturally compassionate and congruent care

#### **The Politics of Integration 2014-05-07**

in the desert sands of southern jordan lies a once hidden conflict landscape along the hejaz railway built at the beginning of the twentieth century this narrow gauge 1 320 km track stretched from damascus to medina and served to facilitate participation in the annual muslim hajj to mecca the discovery and archaeological investigation of an unknown landscape of insurgency and counter insurgency along this route tells a different story of the origins of modern guerrilla warfare the exploits of t e lawrence emir feisal and bedouin warriors and the dramatic events of the arab revolt of 1916 18 ten years of research in this prehistoric terrain has revealed sites lost for almost 100 years vast campsites occupied by railway builders ottoman turkish machine gun redoubts rolls royce armoured car raiding camps an ephemeral royal air force desert aerodrome as well as the actual site of the hallat ammar railway ambush this unique and richly illustrated account from nicholas saunders tells in intimate detail the story of a seminal episode of the first world war and the reshaping of the middle east that followed

### Integrated Design and Cost Management for Civil Engineers 2020-08-12

this proceedings book presents recent research work and results in the area of communication and information technologies the chapters of this book contain the main well selected and reviewed contributions of scientists who met at the 12th international conference on computing and information technology ic2it held during 7th 8th july 2016 in khon kaen thailand the book is divided into three parts user centric data mining and text processing data mining algoritms and their applications and optimization of complex networks

### Cultural Competence in Caring for Muslim Patients 2016-06-11

pharyngitis new insights for the healthcare professional 2011 edition is a scholarlypaper that delivers timely authoritative and intensively focused information about pharyngitis in a compact format the editors have built pharyngitis new insights for the healthcare professional 2011 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about pharyngitis in this ebook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else as well as consistently reliable authoritative

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#### **Desert Insurgency 2012-01-09**

the papers published in this proceedings volume are written by a selection of authors resulting from a call for papers for the 1st international conference on law and governance in a global context iclave originating from indonesia and other countries this proceedings volume shall be a very valuable contribution to understand contemporary law issues in indonesia which are not always taught in law schools these proceedings will not only serve as a useful reference for law students and academicians but also help law practitioners to understand law issues that may be encountered in indonesia it covers selected items such as administrative law constitutional law business law intellectual property law criminal law human rights law adat law shariah law judiciary law and international law which are all important for undergraduate and post graduate law students as well as academicians and law practitioners in the law community

## Recent Advances in Information and Communication Technology 2016 2020-03-11

veils turbans and islamic reform in northern nigeria tells the story of islamic reform from the perspective of dress textile production trade and pilgrimage over the past 200 years as islamic reformers have sought to address societal problems such as poverty inequality ignorance unemployment extravagance and corruption they have used textiles as a means to express their religious positions on these concerns home first to the early indigo trade and later to a thriving textile industry northern nigeria has been a center for islamic practice as well as a place where everything from women s hijabs to turbans buttons zippers short pants and military uniforms offers a statement on islam elisha p renne argues that awareness of material distinctions religious ideology and the political and economic contexts from which successive islamic reform groups have emerged is important for understanding how people in northern nigeria continue to seek a proper islamic way of being in the world and how they imagine their futures spiritually economically politically and environmentally

## Pharyngitis: New Insights for the Healthcare Professional: 2011 Edition 2018-10-16

the era of globalization allows for more connectivity between nations and cultures this increase in international association gives citizens the ability to take advantage of opportunities in other nations such as medical assistance and accompanying services medical tourism breakthroughs in research and practice is a comprehensive reference source for the latest scholarly material on trends practices and emerging phenomena of international travel by patients for medical treatment and examines the benefits and challenges of these services highlighting a range of pertinent topics such as hospitality management reproductive medicine and ethical considerations this multi volume book is ideally designed for the needs of healthcare providers nonprofit organizations students and medical professionals seeking relevant research on the relationship between global travel and access to healthcare

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