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Reforming Health Care in the United States, Germany, and South Africa 2016-04-29

as countries confront new health care challenges in the 21st century their health care systems reflect the problems and political settlements of an earlier age meeting these new challenges requires reform of existing health care system arrangements while reconciling the goals of equitable access to quality care at an affordable price this book compares health care reforms in industrialized nations and the global south to uncover the similarities and differences in their problems and solutions it examines the struggle over the affordable care act and its alternatives in the united states major health care reforms in germany in the new century and south africa s efforts to combat aids and construct a comprehensive health care system for all these particular reforms reflect the underlying configuration of politics in each country

High-Skilled Migration 2018-02-08

political and scientific debates on migration policies have mostly focused on governments efforts to control or reduce low skilled asylum and irregular migration or to encourage the return migration of these categories less research and constructive discourse has been conducted on the role and effectiveness of policies to attract or retain high skilled workers an improved understanding of the drivers and dynamics of high skilled migration is essential for effective policy making as most highly developed and emerging economies experience growing shortages of high skilled labour supply in certain occupations and sectors and skilled immigration is often viewed as one way of addressing these simplistic assumptions that high skilled migrants are primarily in pursuit of higher wages raise the expectation that policies which open channels for high skilled immigration are generally successful although many countries have introduced policies aimed at attracting and facilitating the recruitment of high skilled workers not all recruitment efforts have had the desired effects and anecdotal evidence on the effectiveness of these programmes is rather mixed the reason is that the rather narrow focus on migration policy coincides with a lack of systematic and rigorous consideration of other economic social and political drivers of migration which may be equally or sometimes even more important than migration policies per se a better understanding of migration policies their making consequences and limitations requires a systematic knowledge of the broader economic social and political structures and their interaction in both origin and destination countries this book enhances this vibrant field of social scientific enquiry by providing a systematic multidisciplinary and global analysis of policies driving international high skilled migration processes in their interaction with other migration drivers at the individual city national and international level

Daily Graphic 2014-03-12

international education inquiries is a book series dedicated to realizing the global vision of education 2030 this vision involves ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all the founding editors seek to provide a forum for the diverse voices of scholars and practitioners from across the globe asking questions about transforming the vision of education 2030 into a reality published chapters will reflect a variety of formats free of methodological restrictions involving disciplinary as well as interdisciplinary inquiries we expect the series will be a leading forum for pioneers redefining the global discussion about the people places and perspectives shaping education 2030 outcomes education 2030 topics of interest include but are not limited to improving access to quality early childhood development care and pre primary education ensuring equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality education increasing the number of youth and adults who have skills relevant for sustainable living and

livelihoods ensuring equal access for the vulnerable including persons with disabilities indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations achieving levels of literacy and numeracy required to engage in communities and employment acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development including human right gender equality promotion of a culture of peace and non violence global citizenship education the appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture s contributions to sustainable development providing safe non violent inclusive and effective learning environments for all recruiting preparing supporting and retaining quality teachers

Teacher Education at the Edge 2019-12-01

since its construction in the early 1960s the hydroelectric akosombo dam across the volta river has exemplified the possibilities and challenges of development in ghana drawing upon a wealth of sources a dam for africa investigates contrasting stories about how this dam has transformed a west african nation while providing a model for other african countries the massive akosombo dam is the keystone of the volta river project that includes a large manmade lake 250 miles long the valco aluminum smelter new cities and towns a deep sea harbor and an electrical grid on the local level akosombo has meant access to electricity for people in urban and industrial areas across southern ghana for others akosombo inflicted tremendous social and environmental costs the dam altered the ecology of the lower volta displaced 80 000 people in the volta basin and affected the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of ghanaians in a dam for africa stephan miescher explores four intersecting narratives ghanaian debates and aspirations about modernization in the context of decolonization and cold war international efforts of the us aluminum industry to benefit from akosombo through cheap electricity for their valco smelter local stories of upheaval and devastation in resettlement towns and a nation wide quest toward electrification and energy justice during times of economic crises droughts and climate change

A Dam for Africa 2022-07-12

this book provides a broad international perspective on the psychological trauma faced by children and adolescents exposed to major disasters and on the local public health response to their needs an outstanding quality of the book is that it draws upon the experience of local researchers clinicians and public mental health practitioners who dedicated themselves to these children in the wake of overwhelming events the chapters address exemplary responses to a wide variety of trauma types including severe weather war industrial catastrophes earthquakes and terrorism because disasters do not recognize geographic economic or political boundaries the chapters have been selected to reflect the diverse global community s attempt to respond to vulnerable children in the most challenging times the book thus examines a diverse range of healthcare systems cultural settings mental health infrastructure government policies and the economic factors that have played an important role in responses to traumatic events the ultimate goal of this book is to stimulate future international collaborations and interventions that will promote children s mental health in the face of disaster

An International Perspective on Disasters and Children's Mental Health 2019-07-18

derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this practical analysis of competition law and its interpretation in the south africa covers every aspect of the subject the various forms of restrictive agreements and abuse of dominance prohibited by law and the rules on merger control tests of illegality filing obligations administrative investigation and enforcement procedures civil remedies and criminal penalties and raising challenges to administrative decisions

lawyers who handle transnational commercial transactions will appreciate the explanation of fundamental differences in procedure from one legal system to another as well as the international aspects of competition law throughout the book the treatment emphasizes enforcement with relevant cases analysed where appropriate an informative introductory chapter provides detailed information on the economic legal and historical background including national and international sources scope of application an overview of substantive provisions and main notions and a comprehensive description of the enforcement system including private enforcement the book proceeds to a detailed analysis of substantive prohibitions including cartels and other horizontal agreements vertical restraints the various types of abusive conduct by the dominant firms and the appraisal of concentrations and then goes on to the administrative enforcement of competition law with a focus on the antitrust authorities powers of investigation and the right of defence of suspected companies this part also covers voluntary merger notifications and clearance decisions as well as a description of the judicial review of administrative decisions its succinct yet scholarly nature as well as the practical quality of the information it provides make this book a valuable time saving tool for business and legal professionals alike lawyers representing parties with interests in the south africa will welcome this very useful guide and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of international and comparative competition law

Competition Law in South Africa 2018-04-23

the country has played a leading role in african affairs for decades having been one of the first states to gain independence on the continent and serving as one of the key centres of pan africanism in the post independence era that role has continued in recent years with ghana playing a central part in regional organisations like ecowas and the african union reliance on raw material exports combined with an income sensitive population and stubborn poverty levels in the northern regions of the country have created complications but ghana has made significant progress in recent years and has begun to build the necessary foundations for long term growth

The Report: Ghana 2016 2015-11-24

academic paper from the year 2019 in the subject didactics english pedagogy literature studies language english abstract this study examines the effects of nigerian pidgin on students performance in english studies using selected students of junior secondary school bwari abuja as case study in conducting the research the researcher uses qualitative and quantitative approach method and sources data from both primary and secondary sources primary data are collected through the use of questionnaire with open ended variables while secondary data collection is from existing literature on the project topic likert type scale arranged in order of very significantly significantly neutral insignificantly and very insignificantly are used to get respondents opinion on the variables the major research questions are what are the effects of nigerian pidgin on students performance in english studies are students allowed to use nigerian pidgin in academic works the general objective of the study is to find out the impact of nigerian pidgin on students performance in english studies while the hypotheses posit for the study include ho1 there is no significant relationship between nigerian pidgin and students performance in english studies ho2 there is no significant relationship between students use of nigerian pidgin on the outcome of their academic performance the major results of the study indicate that 94 or the respondents posits that nigerian pidgin affects academic performance while the test of hypothesis with a degree of freedom 4 percent indicate that there is a significant relationship between nigerian pidgin and students performance in english studies the study recommends that the use of nigerian pidgin in an academic community such as junior secondary school bwari abuja should not be encouraged the study suggests that a more robust examination on the research topic involving other academic communities be conducted besides a comparative study on the impact of pidgin on students performance in other english

speaking countries should be carried out in order to investigate how its been handled

Does Using Local Pidgin Effect the Outcome of English Learning? The Case of Nigerian Students 2020-01-29

this book investigates the ways in which soft power is used by african countries to help drive global influence selecting four of the countries most associated with soft power across the continent this book delves into the currencies of soft power across the region from south africa s progressive constitution and expanding multinational corporations to nigeria s nollywood film industry and technical aid corps tac scheme kenya s sport diplomacy fashion and tourism industries and finally egypt s pan arabism and its reputation as the cradle of civilisation the book asks how soft power is wielded by these countries and what constraints and contradictions they encounter understandings of soft power have typically been driven by western scholars but throughout this book oluwaseun tella aims to africanise our understanding of soft power drawing on prominent african philosophies including nigeria s omolúwàbí south africa s ubuntu kenya s harambee and egypt s pharaonism this book will be of interest to researchers from across political science international relations cultural studies foreign policy and african studies the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com books e 9781003176022 has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

Africa's Soft Power 2021-05-23

how are linguistic wars for global prominence literarily and linguistically inscribed in literature this book focuses on the increasing presence of cosmetic multilingualism in prize winning fiction making a case for an emerging transparent turn in which momentary multilingualism works in the service of long term monolingualism

***Monolingualism and Linguistic Exhibitionism in Fiction* 2016-01-25**

intimidation cunning contempt the greatest pace bowlers have a vast arsenal at their disposal australian quicks have perfected the art of re arranging batsmen s ribcages and life priorities death stares and old fashion lip are used in combination with explosive pace tactical guile and the ability to make a cricket ball do unprecedentedly vicious things the quicks profiles the most successful frighteningly fast and charismatic australian bowlers to ever terrorise the poms and every other cricketing nation author robert drane tells the stories of the men who have captivated the australian sporting public from lillee and thomson to mcgrath johnson and the modern menace of starc cummins and hazlewood

The Quicks 2022-09-22

humans evolved in the dynamic landscapes of africa under conditions of pronounced climatic geological and environmental change during the past 7 million years this book brings together detailed records of the paleontological and archaeological sites in africa that provide the basic evidence for understanding the environments in which we evolved chapters cover specific sites with comprehensive accounts of their geology paleontology paleobotany and their ecological significance for our evolution other chapters provide important regional syntheses of past ecological conditions this book is unique in merging a broad geographic scope all of africa and deep time framework the past 7 million years in discussing the geological context and paleontological records of our evolution

and that of organisms that evolved alongside our ancestors it will offer important insights to anyone interested in human evolution including researchers and graduate students in paleontology archaeology anthropology and geology

African Paleoecology and Human Evolution 2022-06-09

in sub saharan africa the rapidly evolving covid 19 increasing population growth and exponential expansion in demand for agricultural commodities are putting pressure on available resources thereby posing immense challenges to the region s capacity to achieve nutritional security related to united nations sustainable development goals sdgs although sub saharan africa boasts vast fertile and uncultivated arable lands its capacity to contribute to feeding its current and future population is being seriously undermined by factors such as poor adoption and utilization of innovations and digital tools climate change impact environmental degradation weak political will limited interest in farming lack of government support and more in spite of these constraints sustainable agriculture food security and nutrition security in sub saharan africa can be achieved by adopting a multi pronged approach which includes improved agricultural mechanization adoption of high yielding crop varieties use of information technology public investments in improved technologies and rural infrastructure funding this edited volume provides innovative policy tools for enhancing sub saharan africa s capacity to achieve sustainable agriculture food security and nutrition security in the digital age and in the face of climate variability furthermore this book presents smart strategies for increased agricultural production reduced food waste and enhanced nutritional outcomes by harnessing the latest discoveries in agricultural research education and advisory services

Nutrition, Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change in Africa 2020-09-19

the middle east is a hot spot of proliferation it contains one state assumed to possess nuclear weapons several states that tried and failed to develop a military nuclear capability one state under suspicion of trying to do so and it is the world region that witnessed the most frequent and severe employment of chemical weapons since the end of world war i notwithstanding not a single arms control regime concerning weapons of mass destruction wmd covers the region as a whole instead we have seen several proliferation related military operations which have rather contributed to destabilization than served non proliferation this volume written under the auspices of the eu consortium for non proliferation and disarmament determines the current state of diplomatic efforts to establish a wmd free zone in the middle east in doing so it provides insights into central actors conflicting political positions thereby explaining the stalemate of efforts to negotiate a wmd free zone chapters written by renowned experts from academia and policy oriented think tanks as well as by next generation middle east and arms control experts introduce the subject to the reader give background information about arms control initiatives provide technical expertise and endeavour to make proposals for arms control measures in support of the creation of a middle east wmd free zone

WMD Arms Control in the Middle East 2016-02-17

this book provides an overview on the major neglected tropical diseases ntds occurring in sub saharan africa such as leishmaniasis buruli ulcer and schistosomiasis in well structured chapters epidemiology and biology of these parasitic diseases will be discussed in detail further diagnostics and therapeutic approaches as well as prevention strategies will be reviewed the book will be of interest to basic researchers and clinicians engaged in infectious disease tropical medicine and parasitology and a must have for scientists specialized in the characteristics of the sub saharan region

Neglected Tropical Diseases - Sub-Saharan Africa **2016-01-13**

master s thesis from the year 2018 in the subject pedagogy school pedagogics grade c kwame nkrumah university of science and technology institute of distance learning course educational innovations and leadership science language english abstract the success of any organization or institution has never been achieved inadvertently it is realized by putting in place necessary mechanisms among which supervision plays a fundamental role in all the processes this study was specifically conducted to assess the supervisory practices opted for by supervisors of shss in adansi education directorates in the ashanti region of ghana the study employed mixed method concurrent triangulation design involving both qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis thus questionnaire and interview were the instruments used while headmasters teachers students and external circuit supervisors formed the population the study attested to the fact that effective instructional supervision both the external and particularly the internal types are sine qua non to the achievement of effective and efficient teaching and learning in secondary schools which in turn translate into higher students academic achievement the findings revealed that during supervision headmasters in particular and external supervisors assessed teachers scheme of work lesson plans instructional times punctuality attendance and methods of teachings in the classrooms they ensured that teachers had the necessary materials for teaching and organized in service training for teachers to promote effective teaching in their respective schools it was found that supervisory practices adopted by headmasters and external supervisors depended on performance of students in their terminal and external final exams the study also discovered that supervisory practices opted for by headmasters in particular and external supervisors improved teaching and learning process students performance in internal terminal and external final exams it was also revealed that there were inherent challenges posed by teachers students and government that confront supervision which needs to be urgently addressed through collaborative effort of all stakeholders for the achievement of quality education the study has recommended that contemporary supervisory models emphasising motivation and autonomy of teachers should be embraced for optimum teacher output to optimize students achievement

Supervisory Practices adopted by Headmasters of SHSs and External Supervisors in the Adansi Educational Directorates of Ashanti Region 2019-11-13

development of msme in developing countries stories from asia africa and latin americas an excellent reference book of economics and business study it is a best book for researchers and person who belongs to economics and business study

Development of MSMEs in Developing Countries Stories from Asia, Africa and Latin America 2019-05-17

ebola s curse 2013 2016 outbreak in west africa is about hemorrhagic fever viruses especially ebola its initial origin in central africa 1976 its unprecedented appearance in west africa in 2013 the book records in sequence and detective style how the initial outbreak of ebola from the index case in rural guinea traveled to sierra leone the work and fate of those working in the kenema government hospital kgh isolation ward in sierra leone the book provides vignettes of the three main players involved with ebola at kgh sheik khan pardis sabeti and robert garry khan was the head of the unit declared a national hero by his sierra leone government he died fighting ebola and was is recognized

in the usa by american societies by awards created for his historic work and death pardis sabeti a geneticist from harvard and broad mit institute who was honored as a scientist of the year by time magazine and the smithsonian institute robert garry head of the operation to fight hemorrhagic fevers and ebola shuttled between tulane university kgh and the white house to make aware through the press and others the dilemma and tragedy that was unfolding and the need to obtain additional medical and health care support and supplies sabeti and garry currently work with oldstone on ebola at kgh and thus personal communication and knowledge was is available to the author for the book includes perspectives from the 2013 2016 outbreak in west africa provides a detailed overview of the origins of ebola virus through present day discoveries written with an integrative approach incorporating scientific research with insights from the field on public health and medical history

Ebola's Curse 2017-07-18

delivering entrepreneurship education in africa brings together a collection of academic studies that offer an in depth analysis of the current state of entrepreneurship education in africa the chapter authors engage discussions on how to make entrepreneurship education an attractive field of study for african students

Delivering Entrepreneurship Education in Africa 2023-12-14

taking into consideration the variety of information being created produced and published the acquisition and archiving of e resources by digital libraries is rapidly increasing as such managing the rights to these resources is imperative the handbook of research on managing intellectual property in digital libraries is a pivotal reference source for the latest scholarly research on strategies in which digital libraries engage in the management of increasing digital intellectual property to protect both the users and the creators of the resources featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as copyright management open access and software programs this book is ideally designed for academicians researchers and practitioners seeking material on property rights and e resources

Handbook of Research on Managing Intellectual Property in Digital Libraries 2017-08-16

maringe ought to be commended for putting together an invaluable contribution to our understanding of research into a complex education system in south africa this volume provides a useful foundation to the current state of education quality in south africa including the impact of interventions it also brings to the fore challenges still facing education transformation the evidence presented which taken together lays out a coherent view of how improvements could be made albert chanee head of planning gauteng department of education for too long the weight of educational scholarship produced in south africa has been limited to that simple and standard form called the literature review now for the first time education researchers are provided with an african based text on the concepts and methods of conducting systematic reviews in this exceptional work of editorship felix maringe brings together some of the leading researchers on south african education to model and demonstrate how to review a significant body of research on a chosen topic which is adjudicated strictly on the basis of the quality and efficacy of the evidence in hand i have no doubt that this remarkable book will become a standard reference for educational researchers in and beyond the african continent it will also lift the quality of educational inquiry by equipping a new generation of scholars with the capacity for doing evidence based research that compels the attention of policymakers planners and practitioners alike prof jonathan jansen stellenbosch university

Systematic Reviews of Research in Basic Education in South Africa 2021-04-09

in recent years there has been increased attention paid to the importance of assessment in geographical education the chosen subject for this book assessment is an important tool for collecting information about student learning and for providing timely data to inform key stakeholders including students teachers parents and policymakers to be effective assessment needs to be valid reliable and fair validity is about ensuring that we assess what we claim we are assessing reliability is about measuring performance and understanding in a consistent way without validity and reliability assessment is unlikely to provide equitable opportunities for students to demonstrate what they know and can do as geography educators it is therefore important that we identify the core concepts and skills in geography that we want students to master we need a clear understanding of what the progression of learning looks like for each concept and skill so we can develop fit for purpose assessments that track and improve student learning while there is a substantial literature on evidence based assessment in secondary school contexts research exploring best practice assessment in geography is rare this is a concern given the distinctive nature of geography and the important role of assessment in the learning process this scholarly collection seeks to address this issue by connecting research in educational assessment with the domain of geography the chapters are written by leading researchers in geographical education from across the globe these chapters provide examples of innovation through the collective voices of geography teacher educator scholars from across australia usa south korea germany switzerland and singapore what unifies the work in this book is that each chapter focuses on a key feature of the discipline of geography providing scholarly examples of evidence based practices for assessing student s knowledge and skills

Assessment in Geographical Education: An International Perspective 2022-02-27

brand management to sustain corporate reputation and customer loyalty is essential for both multinationals and indigenous firms in africa this book provides a practical overview of country branding and positioning activities in africa based on a broad definition of base of the pyramid bop marketing which includes both goods and services as well as business to business marketing corporate branding and country branding the text highlights branding strategies that can be adopted in bop markets as well as marketing mix strategies appropriate for much of the continent taking into account the role of social networks culture and religion the book explores avenues for developing and building competitive advantage and how african countries can leverage country branding as part of the development process the book is ideal for researchers educators and advanced students in international marketing management and brand strategy who are interested in the unique branding characteristics of the african continent

Branding and Positioning in Base of the Pyramid Markets in Africa 2019-09-10

sex worker activists throughout africa are demanding an end to the criminalization of sex work and the recognition of their human rights to safe working conditions health and justice services and lives free from violence and discrimination to live freely in this world is the first book to tell the story of the brave activists at the beating heart of the sex workers rights movement in africa the newest and most vibrant face of the global sex workers rights struggle african sex worker activists are proving that communities facing human rights abuses are not bereft of agency they re challenging politicians

religious fundamentalists and anti prostitution advocates confronting the multiple stigmas that affect the diverse members of their communities engaging in intersectional movement building with similarly marginalized groups and participating in the larger global sex workers rights struggle in order to determine their social and political fate by locating this counter narrative in africa to live freely in this world challenges disempowering and one dimensional depictions of degraded third world prostitutes and helps fill what has been a gaping hole in feminist scholarship regarding sex work in the african context based on original fieldwork in seven african countries including botswana kenya mauritius namibia nigeria south africa and uganda chi adanna mgbako draws on extensive interviews with over 160 african female and male cisgender and transgender sex worker activists and weaves their voices and experiences into a fascinating richly detailed and powerful examination of the history and continuing activism of this young movement

To Live Freely in This World 2016-01-08

how can we promote people centered governance in africa cell phones information and communications technology ict are shown to be linked to neoliberal understandings of more democratic governance structures defined by the worldwide governance indicators as the rule of law corruption control regulation quality government effectiveness political stability no violence and voice and accountability however these indicators fall short they do not emphasize gender equity or pro poor policies writing from an african feminist scholar activist perspective assata zerai emphasizes the voices of women in two ways 1 she examines how women s access to ict makes a difference to the success of people centered governance structures and 2 she demonstrates how african women s scholarship too often marginalized must be used to expand and redefine the goals and indicators of democratic governance in african countries challenging the status quo that praises the contributions of cell phones to the diffusion of knowledge and resultant better governance in africa this book is an important read for scholars of politics and technology gender and politics and african studies

African Women, ICT and Neoliberal Politics 2018-09-28

this book explores quality assessment and enhancement in higher education in africa to illustrate the need to develop quality practices in measuring effective education and continually search for permanent improvement the book demonstrates that technological and socio economic trends innovations and inventions of the twenty first century demand that additional attention be placed upon education for national regional and international development since conventions for quality assessment and enhancement need to be defined and systematic structures constructed to develop quality practices the book shows how quality in higher education within africa has been established and advanced to provide a framework for monitoring auditing and reviewing assessment and enhancement though the book considers african complexities and diversity it incorporates global trends and utilises an international focus that enables readers to devise appropriate strategies for developing and enhancing quality and standards in higher education in both continental africa and beyond illustrating why quality assessment and enhancement should be embraced in all aspects including inputs processes outputs and outcomes in educational settings globally this book will be of interest to policymakers and scholars in the fields of higher education quality and global studies african education african studies and management and administration leadership and professional development studies

Quality Assessment and Enhancement in Higher Education

in Africa 2022-12-16

the routledge handbook of african theatre and performance brings together the very latest international research on the performing arts across the continent and the diaspora into one expansive and wide ranging collection the book offers readers a compelling journey through the different ideas people and practices that have shaped african theatre and performance from pre colonial and colonial times right through to the 20th and early 21st centuries resolutely pan african and inter national in its coverage the book draws on the expertise of a wide range of africanist scholars and also showcases the voices of performers and theatre practitioners working on the cutting edge of african theatre and performance practice contributors aim to answer some of the big questions about the content nature form and context processes practice of theatre whilst also painting a pluralistic and complex picture of the diversity of cultural political and artistic exigencies across the continent covering a broad range of themes including postcolonialism transnationalism interculturalism afropolitanism development and the diaspora the handbook concludes by projecting possible future directions for african theatre and performance as we continue to advance into the 21st century and beyond this ground breaking new handbook will be essential reading for students and researchers studying theatre and performance practices across africa and the diaspora kene igweonu is professor of creative education at university of the arts london where he is also pro vice chancellor and head of london college of communication an interdisciplinary researcher professor igweonu has extensive experience of senior academic leadership in immersive and interactive practices and performance practice his practice research and publication interests are in storytelling theatre and performance in africa and its diaspora as well as the feldenkrais method in health wellbeing and performance training a champion for arts and creative industries professor igweonu is chair of dramahe council member for creative uk and until august 2023 president of the african theatre association

Routledge Handbook of African Theatre and Performance 2024-06-10

focusing on the distinct identities and diverse lived experiences of women in a wide range of countries and cultures this book provides a comprehensive overview of women in local regional and national politics around the world woman and politics takes on the historical challenges women have and continue to face and the victories they have achieved in political cultures and structures around the world the introduction walks readers through the key issues pressing concerns and foremost questions that researchers confront in their studies of women in various political roles across the globe the remainder of the book divided into eight chapters covers such topics as women s suffrage the status of women in politics today women as national leaders barriers to women s political representation and others leading experts and emerging scholars come together in this volume to ask and provide answers to the question of why gender parity is so important in politics they answer that only women who as a group have a distinct identity and lived experiences that differ from men s collective identities and interests can accurately represent themselves both at home and on the world stage

Women and Politics 2023-02-14

this book assesses the effectiveness of nigeria s counterterrorist policies against boko haram it takes a critical review of the interventionist strategies adopted by the nigerian government highlights the motivations behind the choice of strategies and proffers a deeper understanding of the factors responsible for the state s inability thus far to rid the country of terrorism specifically it evaluates the nactest policy framework that guides the nigerian state s counterterrorist strategies which

contains both hard and soft power approaches adopting historical and case study approaches which put the nigerian state and occurrences of violent conflict in context it takes cognizance of the politics of ethno religious diversity which reinforce violent conflicts among groups and against the state and reviews the socio economic and political realities that led to the emergence and sustenance of boko haram the volume concludes by suggesting practical policy options for combating boko haram and other similar armed insurrection this book is appropriate for researchers and students interested in african politics conflict security peace studies terrorism and counterterrorism as well as policy makers and government departments dealing with terrorism and counterterrorism

Boko Haram's Terrorism and the Nigerian State 2019-03-08

discover nigeria africa s most populous country in this thematic encyclopedia that covers everything from geography and economics to etiquette and pop culture part of bloomsbury s understanding modern nations series this volume takes readers on a tour of contemporary nigeria helping them better understand the country and the many cultures religions and ethnicities that call it home chapters are organized thematically examining a variety of topics including geography history government economics religion ethnic and social groups gender education language etiquette food literature and the arts and pop culture each chapter begins with an overview essay followed by a selection of encyclopedic entries that provide a more nuanced look at that facet of modern nigeria the main text is supplemented with sidebars that highlight additional high interest topics a collection of appendices rounds out the volume offering short vignettes of daily life in the country a glossary of key terms statistical data and a list of state holidays once a pawn of british colonialism today nigeria is a sovereign nation and key player on the world stage its vast oil resources have made it an international powerhouse and the wealthiest country on the african continent yet political unrest and corruption and ethnic and religious violence continue to threaten this prosperity nigeria is equally rich culturally a nation where time honored traditions mix with contemporary influences explore the diversity of modern nigeria in this concise and accessible volume

Modern Nigeria 2024-01-25

this paper discusses liberia s second review under the extended credit facility ecf arrangement and request for waiver of nonobservance of performance criteria and modification of a performance criterion program performance has weakened relative to the previous review as well as the former ecf supported arrangement three out of six performance criteria and two out of four indicative targets were missed the imf staff supports the completion of the second review of the ecf arrangement and the authorities request for waivers of performance criteria and modification of the domestic financing performance criterion

Liberia 2013-12-17

the essential guide by one of america s leading doctors to how digital technology enables all of us to take charge of our health a trip to the doctor is almost a guarantee of misery you ll make an appointment months in advance you ll probably wait for several hours until you hear the doctor will see you now but only for fifteen minutes then you ll wait even longer for lab tests the results of which you ll likely never see unless they indicate further and more invasive tests most of which will probably prove unnecessary much like physicals themselves and your bill will be astronomical in the patient will see you now eric topol one of the nation s top physicians shows why medicine does not have to be that way instead you could use your smartphone to get rapid test results from one drop of blood monitor your vital signs both day and night and use an artificially intelligent algorithm to

receive a diagnosis without having to see a doctor all at a small fraction of the cost imposed by our modern healthcare system the change is powered by what topol calls medicine s gutenber moment much as the printing press took learning out of the hands of a priestly class the mobile internet is doing the same for medicine giving us unprecedented control over our healthcare with smartphones in hand we are no longer beholden to an impersonal and paternalistic system in which doctor knows best medicine has been digitized topol argues now it will be democratized computers will replace physicians for many diagnostic tasks citizen science will give rise to citizen medicine and enormous data sets will give us new means to attack conditions that have long been incurable massive open online medicine where diagnostics are done by facebook like comparisons of medical profiles will enable real time real world research on massive populations there s no doubt the path forward will be complicated the medical establishment will resist these changes and digitized medicine inevitably raises serious issues surrounding privacy nevertheless the result better cheaper and more human health care will be worth it provocative and engrossing the patient will see you now is essential reading for anyone who thinks they deserve better health care that is for all of us

Advances in Biomonitoring for the Sustainability of Vulnerable African Riverine Ecosystems 2022-01-28

this issue of the african development perspectives yearbook focusses on the relevance of sustainable development goal sdg 9 build resilient infrastructure promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation for africa s development issues are analysed at the continental level and in country case studies unit 1 presents in four essays the african continental perspectives and achievements unit 2 presents six essays which are focussing on aspects of the eight targets of sdg 9 in country cases unit 3 presents book reviews and book notes in the context of sdg 9

The Patient Will See You Now 2016-10-25

this timely book is a crucial resource on the rich diversity of african constitutional law making a significant contribution to the increasingly important field of comparative constitutional law from a historically understudied region offering an examination of substantive topics from multiple jurisdictions it emphasises issues of local importance while also providing varied perspectives on common challenges across the continent

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south african universities face major challenges in meeting the needs of their students in the area of academic language and literacy the dominant medium of instruction in the universities is english and to a much lesser extent afrikaans but only a minority of the national population are native speakers of these languages nine other languages can be media of instruction in schools which makes the transition to tertiary education difficult enough in itself for students from these schools the focus of this book is on procedures for assessing the academic language and literacy levels and needs of students not in order to exclude students from higher education but rather to identify those who would benefit from further development of their ability in order to undertake their degree studies successfully the volume also aims to bring the innovative solutions designed by south african educators to a wider international audience

Comparative Constitutional Law in Africa 2022-12-06

this book will identify the top dermatological conditions for patients with skin of color and provide essential features which contrast these conditions in darker skin types the reader will be able to formulate informed treatment regimens for patients with skin of color the book will also provide clinical pearls to guide decision making as well as important cultural beliefs that must be considered in order to provide optimal care to patients with skin of color clinical cases are a key component in modern medical education assisting the trainee or recertifying clinician to work through unusual cases using best practice techniques dermatology is an important discipline in this regard since it is a highly visual subject requiring the reader to describe often very subtle differences in the presentation of patients and define accurately the diagnostic and management criteria to base their clinical decision making on by the year 2050 people with skin of color including africans african americans asians native americans and hispanics will represent more than half of the u s population there is now an increasing demand for dermatologic treatments in patients with skin of color as well as an accompanying need for education and training in this quickly expanding market skin of color is a key topic within dermatology as specific conditions can be harder to diagnose effectively in darker skin and their treatment can be compromised by this conditions such as psoriasis eczema and atopic dermatitis may be more difficult to diagnose in darker skin there are various other conditions that can provide a challenge in management including postinflammatory hyperpigmentation melasma scarring alopecias and pseudofolliculitis barbae if these skin disorders are not diagnosed and treated properly the initial lesions can become darker as they heal and the darker spots can last for years in some cases

Assessing Academic Literacy in a Multilingual Society 2020-11-02

the three concepts mentioned in the title of this volume imply the contact between two or more literary phenomena they are based on similarities that are related to a form of travelling and imitation or adaptation of entire texts genres forms or contents transfer comprises all sorts of travelling with translation as a major instrument of transferring literature across linguistic and cultural barriers transfer aims at the process of communication starting with the source product and its cultural context and then highlighting the mediation by certain agents and institutions to end up with inclusion in the target culture reception lays its focus on the receiving culture especially on criticism reading and interpretation translation therefore forms a major factor in reception with the general aim of reception studies being to reveal the wide spectrum of interpretations each text offers moreover translations are the prime instrument in the distribution of literature across linguistic and cultural borders thus they pave the way for gaining prestige in the world of literature the thirty eight papers included in this volume and dedicated to research in this area were previously read at the icla conference 2016 in vienna they are ample proof that the field remains at the center of interest in comparative literature

Clinical Cases in Skin of Color 2015-11-06

this edited collection explores the role of law in the regional integration effort in africa and assesses the extent to which african union law is having in impact on domestic law across the continent it analyses how the african union is engendering new norms and standards in areas such as economic regulation and democratic constitutionalism

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