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this volume contains the proceedings of the 2004 university of miami workshop on unconventional superconductivity the workshop was the fourth in a series of successful meetings on high T_c superconductivity and related topics which took place at the James I. Knight Physics Building on the University of Miami campus in Coral Gables, Florida in January 1991, 1995, 1999 and 2004. The workshop consisted of two consecutive events: 1. NATO Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) on New Challenges in Superconductivity: Experimental Advances and Emerging Theories held on January 11-14, 2004; 2. Symposium on Emerging Mechanisms for High Temperature Superconductivity (SEMHTS) held on January 15-16, 2004. It is hard to write a balanced preface to a volume like this one yet at least we try to offer the reader a taste of what was happening in this workshop. There were close to a hundred scientists from around the world, albeit fewer Russians than we had originally hoped for. Nevertheless, the workshop was very lively and we trust that this is demonstrated in this volume. The workshop included high quality presentations on state-of-the-art works. Yet a key issue discussed by many was how homogeneous the cuprates are. STM data as well as other reports showed that the cuprate superconductors studied were inhomogeneous, especially in the underdoped regime. While experiments like ARPES and magnetoresistance have established the existence of a Fermi surface at least above some doping level in the cuprates.

this volume offers profound analyses of the main theoretical and practical aspects of the concept of sustainable development, namely current environmental problems, the building of green economies, climate policies, specifics of international cooperation in the sphere of sustainable development, specific features of business and government involvement in implementing sustainable development, the role of civil society, its social and gender aspects, and specific characteristics of national models of sustainable development. The focus on the international aspects of the implementation of sustainable development ideas makes the insights offered here fresh and unique. This book will be useful for academics, managers, students, and teaching staff of higher education institutions.

collective intelligence has become one of major research issues studied by today's and future computer science. Computational collective intelligence is understood as this form of group intellectual activity that emerges from collaboration and competition of many artificial individuals. Robotics, artificial intelligence, artificial cognition, and group working try to create efficient models for collective intelligence in which it emerges from sets of actions carried out by more or less intelligent individuals. The major

methodological theoretical and practical aspects underlying computational collective intelligence are group decision making collective action coordination collective competition and knowledge description transfer and integration obviously the application of multiple computational technologies such as fuzzy systems evolutionary computation neural systems consensus theory knowledge representation etc is necessary to create new forms of computational collective intelligence and support existing ones three subfields of application of computational technologies to support forms of collective intelligence are of special attention to us the first one is semantic web treated as an advanced tool that increases the collective intelligence in networking environments the second one covers social networks modeling and analysis where social networks are this area of in which various forms of computational collective intelligence emerges in a natural way the third subfield relates us to agent and multi agent systems understood as this computational and modeling paradigm which is especially tailored to capture the nature of computational collective intelligence in populations of autonomous individuals

this book presents a multi layered analysis of the situation in central europe after the collapse of the austro hungarian empire the new geopolitics emerging from the versailles order and at the same time ongoing fights for borders considerable war damage social and economic problems and replacement of administrative staff as well as leaders all contributed to the fact that unlike western europe central europe faced challenges and dilemmas on an unprecedented scale the editors of this book have invited authors from over a dozen academic institutions to answer the question of to what extent the solutions applied in the habsburg monarchy were still practiced in the newly created nation states and to what extent these new political organisms went their own ways it offers a closer look at central europe with its multiple problems typical of that region after 1918 organizing the post imperial space a new political discourse and attempts to create new national memories the role of national minorities solving social problems and verbal and physical violence expressed in public space particular chapters concern post 1918 central europe on the local state and international levels providing a comprehensive view of this sub region between 1918 and 1923

over the past decade the member countries of the association of southeast asian nations asean have experienced dramatic economic growth but economic transformation has created a number of new policy challenges which the asean governments must address as they prepare for the twenty first century new challenges for asean examines some of the most important policy issues confronting asean governments these include the degradation of the maritime and urban environments new strains on inter ethnic relations domestic and international pressures to ensure the protection of human rights growing barriers to trade with the outside world and security concerns arising from a changing regional balance of power the responses of the asean governments to these challenges at domestic regional and international

levels are critically examined by a group of experts with longstanding interest in southeast asian affairs

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the three volume set Inbip 515 516 517 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 23rd wuhan international conference whiceb 2024 which was held in wuhan china in may 2024 the 109 full papers presented in these proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from 354 submissions they focus on cutting edge research solutions and methodologies that leverage the internet as a powerful tool for global commerce this year s theme is new challenges and opportunities for a digital enabled intelligent future

japan faces significant challenges in both traditional and non traditional areas of national security policy as the economic resurgence of china and the loss of us hegemonic clout significantly transform the strategic landscape of the asia pacific region how is japan coping with this new global and regional politico security environment what strategic moves has it taken to best position itself for the future to maximize its global and regional influence more importantly how is japan perceived within the region by traditionally close regional partners such as the us and australia by supporters in southeast asia and by new competitors oco most prominently china and india what international role do these nations wish japan to play in this comprehensive volume these crucial questions are explored in depth by a group of scholars both distinguished and diverse

the indo pacific is arguably the most important and most dynamic region in the world today with numerous opportunities and challenges this book covers major security challenges in the indo pacific region both traditional security challenges such as border and maritime disputes arms races weapons of mass destruction and sovereignty and non traditional security challenges such as demography public health climate change and the environment are addressed contributors who hail from australia china india japan the philippines singapore taiwan the united states vietnam and elsewhere carefully examine key security challenges facing some individual countries or the

region as a whole and discuss policy implications moving forward

recent advances in the brain sciences have dramatically improved our understanding of brain function as we find out more and more about what makes us tick we must stop and consider the ethical implications of this new found knowledge will having a new biology of the brain through imaging make us less responsible for our behavior and lose our free will should certain brain scan studies be disallowed on the basis of moral grounds why is the media so interested in reporting results of brain imaging studies what ethical lessons from the past can best inform the future of brain imaging these compelling questions and many more are tackled by a distinguished group of contributors to this volume on neuroethics the wide range of disciplinary backgrounds that the authors represent from neuroscience bioethics and philosophy to law social and health care policy education religion and film allow for profoundly insightful and provocative answers to these questions and open up the door to a host of new ones the contributions highlight the timeliness of modern neuroethics today and assure the longevity and importance of neuroethics for generations to come

in this important resource experienced higher education presidents and senior leaders come together with respected scholars to tackle the most important and timely issues facing leaders in colleges and universities today challenges in higher education leadership advances critical leadership and management skills across a broad array of topics including student learning access and affordability racism fundraising athletics and new technology chapters strike a balance between theory and practical advice while promoting the notion that all leaders can learn lessons from one another that can be useful in their own specific contexts this book poses strategic questions readers should answer along with advice about how to effectively address today s challenges providing leaders with the skills and perspectives necessary to respond to higher education students needs

the interest of physicists in economic and social questions is not new for over four decades we have witnessed the emergence of what is called nowadays sociophysics and econophysics vigorous and challenging areas within the wider interdisciplinary physics with tools borrowed from statistical physics and complexity this new area of study have already made important contributions which in turn have fostered the development of novel theoretical foundations in social science and economics via mathematical approaches agent based modelling and numerical simulations from these foundations computational social science has grown to incorporate as well the empirical component aided by the recent data deluge from the 2 0 and 3 0 closing in this way the experiment theory cycle in the best tradition of physics

this volume provides a comprehensive overview of hematologic issues that clinicians regularly encounter in the critical care environment the text features hematologic scenarios that affect the adult icu patient outlines pathogenesis and challenges associated with the hematologic disorder and offers treatment modalities hematologic issues covered include anemia hemostatic abnormalities and risks of transfusion the book also details challenges in specific icu populations such as patients afflicted with liver disease brain injury sepsis cardiovascular disease malignancy and trauma written by experts in the field hematologic challenges in the critically ill is a valuable resource for clinicians in the critical care environment who treat critically ill patients afflicted with hematologic complications

the idea of storytelling goes beyond the borders of language culture or traditional education and has historically been a tie that bonds families communities and nations digital storytelling offers opportunities for authentic academic and non academic literacy learning across a multitude of genres it is easily accessible to most members of society and has the potential to transform the boundaries of traditional education as concepts around traditional literacy education evolve and become more culturally and linguistically relevant and responsive the connections between digital storytelling and disciplinary literacy warrant considered exploration connecting disciplinary literacy and digital storytelling in k 12 education develops a conceptual framework around pedagogical connections to digital storytelling within k 12 disciplinary literacy practices this essential reference book supports student success through the integration of digital storytelling across content areas and grade levels covering topics that include immersive storytelling multiliteracies social justice and pedagogical storytelling it is intended for stakeholders interested in innovative k 12 disciplinary literacy skill development research and practices including but not limited to curriculum directors education faculty educational researchers instructional facilitators literacy professionals teachers pre service teachers professional development coordinators teacher preparation programs and students

the regulation of animal health and welfare draws on the research of scientists lawyers economists and political scientists to address the current and future regulatory problems posed by the issues of animal health and disease recent events such as the outbreak of mad cow disease epidemics of foot and mouth disease concerns about bluetongue in sheep and the entry into the food chain of the offspring of cloned cattle have heightened awareness of the issues of regulation in animal disease and welfare this book critically appraises the existing regulatory institutions and guiding principles of how best to maintain animal health in the context of social change and a developing global economy addressing considerations of sound science the role of risk management and the allocation of responsibilities it also takes up the theoretical and practical challenges which here and elsewhere attend the co operation of scientists social scientists lawyers and policy makers indeed the collaboration of scientists and social scientists in determined and regulatory contexts such as that of animal disease is an issue of ever increasing importance this book will be of

considerable value to those with interests in this issue as well as those concerned with the law and policy relating to animal health and welfare

the vaccine book provides comprehensive information on the current and future world of vaccines it reveals the scientific opportunities and potential impact of vaccines including economic and ethical challenges problems encountered when producing vaccines how clinical vaccine trials are designed and how to introduce vaccines into widespread use although vaccines are now available for many diseases there are still challenges ahead for major diseases such as aids tuberculosis and malaria the vaccine book is designed for students researchers public health officials and all others interested in increasing their understanding of vaccines topics unique to this book ethics economics diseases that could be prevented clinical trial designs ideas about the future of vaccines challenges facing research scientists in the vaccine area burden of vaccine preventable illness and the impact of vaccines scientific obstacles to be overcome by existing and new vaccines basic mechanisms of host immunity and pathogen interaction with host tissues new approaches to future vaccines against challenging diseases real and perceived safety issues which dominate vaccine development and vaccination policies microbial pathogenesis as a basis for vaccine design planning vaccine trials introducing new vaccines into the healthcare system future challenges for vaccines and immunizations

written by some of the most notable criminologists of south asia this book examines advances in law criminal justice and criminology in south asia with particular reference to india pakistan and bangladesh the edited collection explores on the basis of surveys interviews court records and legislative documents a wide range of timely issues such as the impacts of modernization and globalization on laws combating violence against women and children evolution of rape laws and the issues of gender justice laws for combating online child sexual abuse transformation in juvenile justice integration of women into policing the dynamics of violence and civility and the birth of colonial criminology in south asia students of criminology and criminal justice practitioners policy makers and human rights advocates will find this distinctive volume highly valuable

this open access book brings together researchers from a variety of disciplines to explore science technology and innovation cooperation between china and african countries by using different perspectives the growing economic technological and scientific cooperation between africa and china provides opportunities to jointly develop mechanisms to provide a skill base from discovery to creativity invention innovation entrepreneurship and implementation for the benefit of both africa and china this book makes a significant contribution to the knowledge imagination understanding of the different dimensions of china africa sti cooperation and can reach out to all

stakeholders with evidence based research

this book presents the edited proceedings of the 16th ieee acis international conference on computer and information science icis 2017 which was held on may 24 26 2017 in wuhan china the aim of this conference was to bring together researchers and scientists businessmen and entrepreneurs teachers engineers computer users and students to discuss the various fields of computer science share their experiences and exchange new ideas and information the research results included relate to all aspects theory applications and tools of computer and information science and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted to solve them the work selected represents 17 of the most promising papers from the conference written by authors who are certain to make further significant contributions to the field of computer and information science

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