



*biological-based one, which is driven by the virtues of sustainability, efficient utilization of resources, and “circular economy.” As the sustainable bioeconomy is based on the efficient utilization of biological resources and societal transformations, it holds the immense potential to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. This book shares valuable insights into the linkages between the sustainable bioeconomy and Sustainable Development Goals, making it an essential read for policymakers, researchers and students of environmental studies.*

*The ebook edition of this title is Open Access and freely available to read online. Co-Creation for Sustainability brings global SDGs to the local level, explaining local co-creation practices, the creation of collaborative platforms, and the empowerment of stakeholders to have a positive collective impact.*

*Understanding the Impact of Digital Technologies on Organizations and Innovation*

*Latin American Politics and Society*

*Anche la luna va sull'altalena*

*Ecology and Biodiversity*

*Socio-Environmental Regimes and Local Visions*

*Intelligence mondiale e presenza aliena*

This book presents the contemporary history and dynamics of Mexican midwifery - professional, (post)modern or autonomous, traditional and Indigenous - as profoundly political and embedded in differing societal stratifications. By situated politics, the authors refer to various networks, spaces and territories, which are also constructed by the midwives. By politically situated, the authors refer to various intersections, unsettled relations and contexts in which Mexican midwives are positioned. Examining Mexican midwiferies in depth, the volume sharpens the focus on the worlds in which midwives are profoundly immersed as agents in generating and participating in movements, alliances, health professions, communities, homes, territories and knowledges. The chapters provide a complex panorama of midwives in Mexico with an array of insights into their professional and political autonomy, (post)coloniality, body-territoriality, the challenges of defining midwifery, and above all, into the ways in which contemporary Mexican midwiferies relate to a complex set of human rights. The book will be of interest to a range of scholars from anthropology, sociology, politics, global health, gender studies, development studies, and Latin American studies, as well as to midwives and other professionals involved in childbirth policy and practice.

An engaging introduction to Latin America with a fresh, thematic approach to key political and social issues. This accessible undergraduate textbook examines the entirety of the region, addressing complex issues in a clear and direct manner. Grounded in cutting-edge research and data, concepts are illustrated through tables, maps, and timelines.

What can stories of magical engraved rings or prophetic inscriptions on walls tell us about how writing was perceived before print transformed the world? Writing beyond Pen and Parchment introduces readers to a Middle Ages where writing is not confined to manuscripts but is inscribed in the broader material world, in textiles and tombs, on weapons or human skin. Drawing on the work done at the Collaborative Research Centre “Material Text Cultures,” (SFB 933) this volume presents a comparative overview of how and where text-bearing artefacts appear in medieval German, Old Norse, British, French, Italian and Iberian literary traditions, and also traces the paths inscribed objects chart across multiple linguistic and cultural traditions. The volume ’s focus on the raw materials and practices that shaped artefacts both mundane or fantastical in medieval narratives offers a fresh perspective on the medieval world that takes seriously the vibrancy of matter as a vital aspect of textual culture often overlooked.

Ascesa, crisi e tramonto dei grandi partiti popolari nella Germania contemporanea: come cambiano le democrazie in Europa Mario Caciagli Il potere del mare, le nuove frontiere del Politico: una riflessione geopolitica sul futuro del mondo globalizzato Julien Freund Le elezioni del settembre 2017 e il tornante della politica tedesca: la nuova Grande. Coalizione e il fantasma del populismo Silvia Bolgherini L ' integrazione differenziata salverà l ' integrazione europea? Un dibattito antico, una strategia politica per il futuro Marco Brunazzo Il modello economico tedesco nel contesto dell ' attuale crisi europea: persistenze (molte) e trasformazioni (poch)e Luigi Bonatti, Andrea Fracasso Macron il " rottamatore " nello specchio della politica italiana: un modello da importare o una formula inimitabile? Riccardo Brizzi Stato sovrano, laicità , religione: le nuove forme della coesione nazionale (all ' ombra di Renan) Bernard Bourdin

Transdisciplinary Experiences in Latin America

The Landscape of the Sierra Nevada

Notte senza Luna

Chiaro di luna a Manhattan

The Social Outburst and Political Representation in Chile

Do Machines Dream of Electric Workers?

Co-Creation for Sustainability

This book investigates indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) in sub-Saharan Africa, thereby highlighting its role in facilitating adaptation to climate variability and change, and also demystifying the challenges that prevent it from being integrated with scientific knowledge in climate governance schemes. Indigenous people and their priceless knowledge rarely feature when decision-makers prepare for future climate change. This book showcases how Indigenous knowledge facilitates adaptation to climate change, including how collaborations with scientific knowledge have cascaded into building people’s resilience to climatic risks.

This book also pays delicate attention to the factors fueling epistemic injustice towards Indigenous knowledge, which hampers it from featuring in climate governance schemes across sub-Saharan Africa. The key insights shared in this book illuminate the issues that contribute meaningfully towards the actualisation of the UN SDG 13 and promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in sub-Saharan Africa.

The book describes the significant multidisciplinary research findings at the Università Politecnica delle Marche and the expected future advances. It addresses some of the most dramatic challenges posed by today’s fast-growing, global society and the changes it has caused. It also discusses solutions to improve the wellbeing of human beings. The book covers the main research achievements in the various disciplines of the life sciences, and includes chapters that highlight mechanisms relevant to all aspects of human diseases, the molecular, cellular, and functional basis of therapy, and its translation into the management of people’s health needs. It also describes research on traditional and innovative foods to enhance quality, safety and functionality, and to develop bioactive/nutraceutical compounds. Further chapters address conservation and management of various environments, from the forests to the oceans, describing the studies on countermeasures against climate changes and terrestrial/aquatic pollutants, and on terrestrial/marine biodiversity, ecosystems and landscapes, erosion of genetic biodiversity, innovative aquaculture feed, sustainable crop production and management of forests. Lastly, the book reports the findings of research work on different classes of biomolecules, and on the molecular basis of antibiotic resistances and their diffusion.

The introduction of new technology and technological services worldwide has ushered in a new wave of peer-to-peer and access-driven companies that are disrupting the most established business categories. The emergence of these new business models has upset the flow in contemporary society and transformed people's behavior towards sharing-based economies. Companies and entrepreneurs can see this significant change in people's behavior as both an opportunity and a threat. Sharing Economy and the Impact of Collaborative Consumption provides emerging research on the impact that the sharing services are having on society as well as the importance of the sharing economy development in the coming years, dealing with relevant issues such as regulations, the technological aspects involved in these platforms, the impact in the tourism sector, and consumer behavior in relation to these services. Multidisciplinary in nature, this publication establishes links between economics, finance, marketing, consumer behavior, and IT, and covers topics that include e-commerce, consumer behavior, and peer economy. It is ideally designed for researchers, students, business professionals, and entrepreneurs seeking current research on the impact that this industry has on various economic, marketing, and societal aspects of different countries.

From the author of the Inspector Montalbano series, the remarkable account of an exceptional woman who rises to power in 17th century Sicily and brings about sweeping changes before being cast out in a coup after only 27 days. Sicily, April 16 1677. From his deathbed, Charles III’s viceroy, Aniolo de Guzmán y Carafa, marquis of Castle Rodrigo, names his wife as his successor. Eleanora de Moura is a highly intelligent and capable woman who immediately applies her political acumen to heal the scarred soul of Palermo, a city afflicted by poverty, misery and the frequent uprisings they entail. The Marquise implements measures that include lowering the price of bread, reducing taxes for large families, re-opening women’s care facilities, and establishing stipends for young couples wishing to marry—all measures that were considered seditious by the conservative city fathers and by the Church. The machinations of powerful men soon result in Donna Eleanora, whom the Church sees as a dangerous revolutionary, being recalled to Spain. Her rule lasted one cycle of the moon. Based on a true story, Camilleri’s gripping novel tells the story of a woman whose courage and political vision is tested at every step by misogyny and reactionary conservatism.

Situated Politics, Politically Situated

Women's Movements in Latin America and the Caribbean

Business Transformations in the Era of Digitalization

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From Colonial to Contemporary Times

The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies

Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Governance

Alex e Alessia sono amici da sempre, vivono quasi in simbiosi e segretamente si amano all’insaputa l’uno dell’altra. Il legame che li unisce è intenso, affonda le radici nel giorno della nascita della piccola Beth – così lui la chiama, un nomignolo affettuoso che ricorda le sorelle March di Piccole Donne. Frequentano l’università, Alex sta per laurearsi mentre Alessia è agli inizi degli studi. Tutto sembra andare a gonfie vele, l’amicizia tra loro si fa via via più consapevole e tenera, finché non arriva Gabriele, lui che conquista un’ingenua Alessia con sdolcinate frasi d’amore pescate chissà dove, lui che la convince a prendersi più tempo libero allontanandola dallo studio. È l’inizio della fine, si domanda Alex? Sente l’amore della sua vita sfuggirgli dalle mani, ma non può fare niente per riprenderselo, in fondo non si è mai dichiarato. Resta a guardare un tizio qualsiasi che si appropria della sua felicità. Perché la sua Beth si è lasciata irretire da questo Gabriele permettendogli di stravolgerle l’esistenza, così come di infangarne la purezza? E perché all’improvviso Alessia si chiude in se stessa, evita gli amici e si accanisce con rabbia sui suoi bellissimi capelli scuri? Alex conosce fin troppo bene la sua Beth e sa che, qualunque cosa sia successa con Gabriele, lei sta lottando per tenerla nascosta.

This book analyzes how replacing democratic constitutions may contribute to the improvement or erosion of democratic principles and practices.

The Bahía Blanca Estuary is one of the largest coastal systems in Atlantic South America. This mesotidal estuary, situated in a sharp transition between humid subtropical and semiarid climates, has a unique combination of large interannual climatic variations. The estuarine area encompasses roughly 2300 square kilometers and is composed of wide expanses of intertidal flats, salt marshes, and emerged islands, which create intricate landscape patterns. Natural environments in the estuary sustain a high concentration of marine and terrestrial species, including endemic, threatened, and endangered fish and shorebirds. Puerto Cuatros, in the inner zone of the estuary, hosts a permanent marine research station, whose records span more than 30 years of biophysical variables, and represent one of the largest time series of ecological data in South America. Beyond its ecological relevance, the Bahía Blanca Estuary is under increasing anthropogenic pressure from large urban settlements, industrial developments and harbors, raising the question of how to balance conservation and development. The Bahía Blanca Estuary: Ecology and Biodiversity offers a comprehensive review of life in the ecosystems of the estuary. The book is divided into five major sections, the first of which provides a description of the regional setting and covers key aspects of estuarine dynamics. The three following sections are dedicated to different habitat types and, within each section, the chapters are organized around major functional groups from pelagic and benthic environments. The fifth and final section covers issues related to management and conservation. Overall, the book provides essential and up-to-date reference material on the biodiversity and ecosystem processes of the Bahía Blanca Estuary, and will appeal to a broad international audience.

Attraverso interviste a prestigiosi scienziati, accademici, uomini di cultura e imprenditori italiani (da Edoardo Boncinelli a Piergiorgio Odifreddi, da Giovanni Bignami ad Alberto Mantovani, da Philippe Daverio a Giulio Giorello, da Catia Bastioli a Mauro Moretti, da Francesco Billari a Marco Fortis, e numerosi altri), leader in diversi ambiti disciplinari e di ricerca, l’Autore compie un viaggio suggestivo all’interno delle eccellenze del sapere del nostro Paese, con l’obiettivo di individuare le linee innovative e i trend più significativi che possano sostenere il nostro sviluppo economico, culturale, politico. Tale esplorazione è sostenuta da un unico, inusuale filo rosso, ovvero un approccio multidisciplinare e non settoriale. Dialogando con genetisti e matematici, filosofi della scienza ed economisti, imprenditori, astrofisici e critici d’arte, si viene delineando un quadro ricco e sfaccettato, reso unitario dal riconoscimento di metodi, obiettivi, visioni condivise su cui elaborare una strategia politico-economica a sostegno della crescita e della Ricerca.

The Revolution of the Moon

Identity in a Hyperconnected Society

L'agenda della luna 2018. Il faro che vi guiderà nella scelta del momento giusto per svolgere ogni tipo di attività

Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives

Tra Berlino e Parigi: il futuro della politica, il futuro dell’Europa

Events of 2017

This timely Handbook demonstrates that global linkages, flows and circulations merit a more central place in theorization about development. Calling for a mobilities turn, it challenges the sedentarist assumptions which still underlie much policy making and planning for the future.