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Appraisal: From Theory to Practice - Stefano Stanghellini
2016-12-29

This book documents the state of the art and the emerging operational perspectives in the field of the appraisal discipline. It covers a wide range of topics, including energy efficiency, environmental sustainability, socio-economic evaluation of regional and urban transformations, real estate and facility management, risk

management. It also discusses the potential role of appraisal in minimising unexpected consequences; the role of evaluators in urban development projects as well as the contribution of several methodologies with respect to the overall planning and design processes; the need to manage the complexity of the current decision contexts, while at the same time promoting efficient and effective evaluation processes; improving the

quality of discussion and communication of the outcomes of evaluation processes; as well as the appropriateness of current regulation and policy regimes (EU, national, regional etc.). It comprises a selection of the best papers presented at the SIEV 2015 conference

"Appraisal: Current Issues and Problems", which was held in Bari, Italy, in July 2015, and brought together architects, engineers, urban planners, decision-makers and government representatives.

Smart Buildings - Marco Casini 2016-05-27

Smart Buildings: Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology to Improve Energy Efficiency and Environmental Performance presents a thorough analysis of the latest advancements in construction materials and building design that are applied to maximize building efficiency in both new and existing buildings. After a brief introduction on the issues concerning the design process in the third millennium, Part One examines the differences

between Zero Energy, Green, and Smart Buildings, with particular emphasis placed on the issue of smart buildings and smart housing, mainly the 'envelope' and how to make it more adaptive with the new possibilities offered by nanotechnology and smart materials. Part Two focuses on the last generation of solutions for smart thermal insulation. Based on the results of extensive research into more innovative insulation materials, chapters discuss achievements in nanotechnology, bio-ecological, and phase-change materials. The technical characteristics, performance level, and methods of use for each are described in detail, as are the achievements in the field of green walls and their use as a solution for upgrading the energy efficiency and environmental performance of existing buildings. Finally, Part Three reviews current research on smart windows, with the assumption that transparent surfaces represent the most critical element in the energy balance of the building.

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Chapters provide an extensive review on the technical features of transparent closures that are currently on the market or under development, from so-called dynamic glazing to bio-adaptive and photovoltaic glazing. The aesthetic potential and performance limits are also be discussed. Presents valuable definitions that are given to explain the characteristics, requirements, and differences between 'zero energy', 'green' and 'smart' buildings Contains particular focus on the next generation of construction materials and the most advanced products currently entering the market Lists both the advantages and disadvantages to help the reader choose the most suitable solution Takes into consideration both design and materials aspects Promotes the existence of new advanced materials providing technical information to encourage further use and reduce costs compared to more traditional materials

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La valutazione economica dei progetti in fase preliminare. Con CD-ROM -
Andrea Bassi 2014

Corporate Governance Strengthening Latin American Corporate Governance The Role of Institutional Investors -
OECD 2011-07-01

This report reflects long-term, in-depth discussion and debate by participants in the Latin American Roundtable on Corporate Governance.
From Clans to Co-ops -
Theodoros Rakopoulos
2017-11-01

From Clans to Co-ops explores the social, political, and economic relations that enable the constitution of cooperatives operating on land confiscated from mafiosi in Sicily, a project that the state hails as arguably the greatest symbolic victory over the mafia in Italian history. Rakopoulos's ethnographic focus is on access to resources, divisions of labor, ideologies of community and food, and the material changes that cooperatives bring to

people's lives in terms of kinship, work and land management. The book contributes to broader debates about cooperativism, how labor might be salvaged from market fundamentalism, and to emergent discourses about the 'human' economy.

European Valuation

Standards 2003 - Tegova

2014-07-10

First Published in 2003.

Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Breakeven Analysis - Michael

E. Cafferky 2010-08-11

This book explains the vocabulary of cost-volume-profit (breakeven) analysis (CVP), explores the breadth of applications of CVP, and illustrates the use of CVP concepts in a broad range of management and marketing scenarios. The book examines the proper identification of a 'unit', the various formulations of breakeven, profit planning using the breakeven formulas, and the application of CVP in sensitivity analysis. Each chapter will offer several

important ingredients for a practical 'how to' approach: the type of data needed, the formula, how to calculate and interpret the math, a specific example followed by a brief review of the assumptions and limitations of that method.

Men, Goods and Ideas

Travelling Over the Sea. Cilicia at the Crossroad of Eastern Mediterranean Trade Network

- Eugenia Equini Schneider
2020

EU Environmental and Planning Law Aspects of Large-scale Projects - Bernard

Vanheusden 2016

"European Environmental Law Forum"--Back cover.

The Co-Housing

Phenomenon - Emanuele

Giorgi 2020-01-28

This book presents 50 case studies of contemporary co-housing projects spread all over the world to show how communities of shared living have become a global phenomenon that can serve as a tool to promote social and urban sustainability. By presenting evidence that

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shared housing experiences are capable of revitalizing sterile urban fabrics and promoting social sustainable practices, the volume situates co-housing experiences as microscale responses to the macroscale challenges posed by environmental degradation and the decline of communitarian ways of living. The volume also reviews the most famous typologies of shared living in different parts of the world across human history. By analyzing historical experiences in different regions of Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania, the author shows that living together is part of a historical culture of sharing that is being rediscovered all over the world by people who activate public spaces, work in shared offices or live in contractual communities. The Co-Housing Phenomenon – Environmental Alliance in Times of Changes will be of interest to both professionals and scholars involved in urban design, urban planning and architecture, especially those in the field of

sustainable urbanism. It will also be a valuable resource for public agents and civil society organizations dealing with housing, social, environmental and sustainability policies.

Risk, Uncertainty and Decision-Making in Property

- P. Byrne 2002-11-01

Provides undergraduates in surveying and property professionals with a clear practical explanation of the various management techniques to improve their property development decisions.

Using Italian - J. J. Kinder 2004-07

This 2002 book is a guide to Italian usage for students who have already acquired the basics of the language and wish to extend their knowledge. Unlike conventional grammars, it gives special attention to those areas of vocabulary and grammar which cause most difficulty to English-speakers. Careful consideration is given throughout to questions of style, register, and politeness which are essential to

achieving an appropriate level of formality or informality in writing and speech. It surveys the contemporary linguistic scene in Italy and gives ample space to the new varieties of Italian that are emerging in modern Italy. The influence of the dialects in shaping the development of Italian is also acknowledged. Clear, readable and easy to consult via its two indexes, this is an essential reference for learners seeking access to the finer nuances of the Italian language.

Development and Preservation in Large Cities

- Carmine Gambardella 2020

Archeologia dell'Architettura XIX, 2014 - 2015-12-01

I contributi di questo numero, presentando nuove idee e riflessioni su alcuni aspetti teorico-metodologici dell'Archeologia dell'architettura, riprendono la discussione, che negli ultimi anni si era affievolita, sui principi e sulle pratiche di questa disciplina. In questa prospettiva integrano i molti

manuali usciti recentemente. La possibilità di sviluppare la ricerca archeosismologica in architettura costituisce il tema di due distinti contributi. Il primo studia i marcati danneggiamenti osservabili in un singolo monumento, l'antica chiesa dei Santi Vittore e Corona a Feltre. Dopo aver definito i criteri generali in base ai quali proporre di considerare un danno come effetto di azioni sismiche, escludendo altre cause, ritiene, applicando appunto tali criteri, che i dissesti strutturali osservati a S. Vittore siano di origine sismica. Li inserisce nella lettura e interpretazione stratigrafico-costruttiva del complesso, giungendo a riferirli infine ad un evento sismico storicamente conosciuto. Il secondo studio opera invece a scala territoriale, investendo, numerosi edifici in centri diversi del Mugello. Confronta gli effetti direttamente riscontrati con i dati ricavabili da fonti documentarie, in un'area investita nell'ultimo millennio da più eventi sismici

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distruttivi. Anna Saetta ed Irene Rocca, affrontano, sulla base del terremoto dell'Emilia, i temi tecnici dell'azione e degli effetti di un sisma, in un contributo pubblicato negli atti della Summer School di Stenico, in Trentino (4-8 luglio 2011), il cui scopo era di mettere a confronto, nello studio delle architetture, i differenti percorsi di archeologi, architetti ed ingegneri strutturisti. Vi si trovano anche riflessioni più generali sui rapporti tra le discipline che studiano le architetture (Gian Pietro Brogiolo), sui metodi di lettura, restituzione e interpretazione delle strutture in muratura e in legno (Paolo Faccio), sugli usi e sui significati, oggi, delle architetture storiche (Alberto Ferlenga). Chiudono il volume i materiali prodotti dagli allievi della Summer (archeologi, architetti ed ingegneri) sul caso studio di due edifici di Stenico (Trento).

Handbook of International Futurism - Günter Berghaus
2018-12-17

The Handbook of International

Futurism is the first reference work ever to presents in a comparative fashion all media and countries in which the movement, initiated by F.T. Marinetti in 1909, exercised a particularly noteworthy influence. The handbook offers a synthesis of the state of scholarship regarding the international radiation of Futurism and its influence in some fifteen artistic disciplines and thirty-eight countries. While acknowledging the great achievements of the movement in the visual and literary arts of Italy and Russia, it treats Futurism as an international, multidisciplinary phenomenon that left a lasting mark on the manifold artistic manifestations of the early twentieth-century avant-garde. Hundreds of artists, who in some phase in their career absorbed Futurist ideas and stylistic devices, are presented in the context of their national traditions, their international connections and the media in which they were predominantly active. The handbook acts as a kind of multi-disciplinary, geographical

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encyclopaedia of Futurism and gives scholars with varying levels of experience a detailed overview of all countries and disciplines in which the movement had a major impact. *Mass Appraisal Methods* - Tom Kauko 2009-01-28

This book takes a cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural look at mass appraisal expertise for property valuation in different market conditions, and offers some cutting-edge approaches. The editors establish an international platform and present the scientific debate as well as practical feasibility considerations. Heretic and orthodox valuation methods are assessed based on specific criteria, partly technical and partly institutional. Methodological evaluation is approached using two types of criteria: operational concerns about how to determine property value differentials between spatial and functional units of real estate in a valid and reliable way (technical criteria); and the kind of market

circumstances being operated in (institutional criteria). While technical criteria are relatively well-researched, there is little theoretically informed work on the connection between country context and selection of property appraisal methods. The book starts with an examination of current mass property appraisal practices, presenting case studies from widely differing markets - from the American and Dutch, where regression-based methods have been used successfully for some time; to the Eastern European and other emerging economies, where limitations have to be compensated by focusing on the modelling assumptions. The second part of the book looks at sophisticated modelling approaches, some of which represent combinations of elements from two or more techniques. Whatever the exact modelling approach, the requirements are always high for the quality of the data and suitability of the method. In the final section, methods are evaluated and compared

according to technical criteria and against institutional contexts. With its exceptionally wide coverage of valuation issues, *Mass Appraisal Methods*: an international perspective for property valuers addresses property valuation problems common to different countries and approaches applicable in both developed and emerging economies.

Moderns Abroad - Mia Fuller
2007-01-24

This volume studies the architecture and urbanism of modern-era Italian colonialism (1869-1943) as it sought to build colonies in North and East Africa and the eastern Mediterranean. Mia Fuller follows, not only the design of the physical architecture, but also the development of colonial design theory, based on the assumptions made about the colonized, and also the application of modernist theory to both Italian architecture and that of its colonies. *Moderns Abroad* is the first book to present an overview of Italian colonial architecture and city

planning. In chronicling Italian architects' attempts to define a distinctly Italian colonial architecture that would set Italy apart from Britain and France, it provides a uniquely comparative study of Italian colonialism and architecture that will be of interest to specialists in modern architecture, colonial studies, and Italian studies alike.

Computational Science and Its Applications - ICCSA 2021 -

Oswaldo Gervasi 2021-09-11

The ten-volume set LNCS

12949 - 12958 constitutes the proceedings of the 21st

International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications, ICCSA 2021, which was held in Cagliari,

Italy, during September 13 - 16, 2021. The event was

organized in a hybrid mode due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The

466 full and 18 short papers presented in these proceedings

were carefully reviewed and selected from 1588

submissions. Part VI of the set includes the proceedings of the

following workshops:

International Workshop on

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Digital Transformation and Smart City (DIGISMART 2021); International Workshop on Econometrics and Multidimensional Evaluation in Urban Environment (EMEUE 2021); International Workshop on Transformational Urban Mobility: Challenges and Opportunities During and Post COVID Era (FURTHER2021); International Workshop on Geodesign in Decision Making: meta planning and collaborative design for sustainable and inclusive development (GDM 2021); 11th International Workshop on Future Computing System Technologies and Applications (FiSTA 2021); International Workshop on Geographical Analysis, Urban Modeling, Spatial Statistics (GEOG-AND-MOD 2021).

Come avviare e gestire gli affitti brevi in Italia. Tutte le informazioni sugli appartamenti e case da affittare per brevi periodi - Apollonio 2014

Life and Death in a Multicultural Harbour City:

Ostia Antica from the Republic Through Late Antiquity - Arja Karivieri 2020

J.W.R. Whitehand and the Historico-geographical Approach to Urban Morphology - Vítor Oliveira 2018-10-09

Over recent decades, the historico-geographical approach to urban morphology has been prominent in the debate on the physical form of our cities and on the agents and processes shaping that form over time. With origins in the work of the geographer M.R.G. Conzen, this approach has been systematically developed by researchers in different parts of the world since the 1960s. This book argues that J.W.R. Whitehand structured an innovative and comprehensive school of urban morphological thought grounded in the invaluable basis provided by Conzen. It identifies the development of several dimensions of the concepts of “fringe belt” and “morphological region” and the systematic exploration of the

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themes of “agents of change,” “comparative studies” and “research and practice” as key contributions by Whitehand to this school of thought. The book presents contributions from leading international experts in the field addressing these major issues.

Integrated Reporting -

Chiara Mio 2016-08-11

This book is a timely addition to the fast-growing international debate on Integrated Reporting, which offers a holistic view of the evolution and practice of Integrated Reporting. The book covers the determinants and consequences of Integrated Reporting, as well as examining some of the most relevant issues (particularly in the context of the United States) in the debate about Integrated Reporting.

Mountain Risks: From Prediction to Management and Governance -

Theo Van Asch
2016-09-18

This book offers a cross disciplinary treatment of the rapidly growing field of integrated approaches in risk

assessment in mountainous areas. All major aspects related to hazard and risk assessment, risk management, and governance are illustrated with a wide range of case studies.

The first part of the book focuses on new techniques for assessing the natural hazards of different types of mass movements. State-of-the-art techniques for morphological characterization and monitoring of displacements are described. Computational advances are covered to explain the process systems and to quantify the hazards of fast and slow-moving landslides. In the second part of the book methodologies are included for assessing the impact of these natural hazards on the society in terms of risks. In this part, methodologies for defining the vulnerability of the elements at risk are shown and the use of run-out models for risk assessment of the dangerous rapid mass movements are evaluated. The third part of the book focuses on the response of society towards the problems of hazard

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and risk. It highlights the role of spatial planning, early warning systems and evacuation plans for risk management. It establishes practical thresholds for acceptable and tolerable risks and emphasizes the importance of education and communication to society.

Audience The book is of interest to a wide range of experts from related disciplines, practitioners and stakeholders to demonstrate the importance of an integrated approach for all aspects of risks in mountainous areas.

Translation and

Transmission - Jaakko Hameen-Anttila 2018-12-31

This collection of papers originates with a workshop held 24-25 September 2015 in Villa Lante al Gianicolo, Rome. The workshop brought together a number of scholars working in the fields Arabic Studies, Greek and Latin Studies, Septuaginta Studies, and Iranian Studies. The workshop concentrated on the transmission of texts and ideas

across language barriers in the Eastern Mediterranean. The main focus was on literary and historical texts, but also scientific, pseudoscientific, and religious texts were discussed.

The workshop and the resulting collection of articles shows clearly that there is still much to do in the field of translation studies in the Long Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages. The various cultures around the Mediterranean have always lived in close contact with each other, and translation of texts has played a central role in the intellectual interaction of these cultures.

While parts of this interaction have received scholarly attention, others have been almost neglected. The aim of this volume is to direct attention to the manifold and vivid culture of translation around the Mediterranean.

Charles the Bold and Italy (1467-1477) - Richard J. Walsh 2005-01-01

This is a definitive study of Charles the Bold's diplomatic and military relations with the Italian states, taking full

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account of economic policy. The book makes extensive use not only of the great mass of diplomatic correspondence in the archives of Florence, Mantua, Milan, Modena and Venice, but also of Charles' financial records in the archives of Brussels and Lille. The author's mastery of these primary sources is complemented by judicious use of a wide range of secondary material. Aspects of Charles the Bold's relations with Italy have been considered in earlier literature, but no study has before dealt with them comprehensively at any length. This book fills that gap and places Charles' reign in its wider European context.

Break-even Analyses - Marcell Schweitzer 1992-01-06
Specifically, single and multi-dimensional break-even approaches into managerial styles and business economics are analyzed at different levels of complexity. Demonstrates how specific influences on production costs and inputs can be taken into account in break-even analyses founded

on production-theoretic principles. Also discussed are different forms of dynamic, non-linear and stochastic break-even analyses.

Arte Ambientale, Urban Space, and Participatory Art - Martina Tanga 2019-05-22

Working in 1970s Italy, a group of artists—namely Ugo La Pietra, Maurizio Nannucci, Francesco Somaini, Mauro Staccioli, Franco Summa, and Franco Vaccari—sought new spaces to create and exhibit art. Looking beyond the gallery, they generated sculptural, conceptual, and participatory interventions, called *Arte Ambientale* (Environmental Art), situated in the city streets. Their experiments emerged at a time of cultural crisis, when fierce domestic terrorism aggravated an already fragile political situation. To confront the malaise, these artists embraced a position of artistic autonomy and social critique, democratically connecting the city's inhabitants through direct art practices.

Free, Fair, and Alive - David

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Bollier 2019-09-03

The power of the commons as a free, fair system of provisioning and governance beyond capitalism, socialism, and other -isms. From co-housing and agroecology to fisheries and open-source everything, people around the world are increasingly turning to 'commoning' to emancipate themselves from a predatory market-state system. *Free, Fair, and Alive* presents a foundational re-thinking of the commons — the self-organized social system that humans have used for millennia to meet their needs. It offers a compelling vision of a future beyond the dead-end binary of capitalism versus socialism that has almost brought the world to its knees. Written by two leading commons activists of our time, this guide is a penetrating cultural critique, table-pounding political treatise, and practical playbook. Highly readable and full of colorful stories, coverage includes: Internal dynamics of commoning How the commons worldview opens up new

possibilities for change Role of language in reorienting our perceptions and political strategies Seeing the potential of commoning everywhere. *Free, Fair, and Alive* provides a fresh, non-academic synthesis of contemporary commons written for a popular, activist-minded audience. It presents a compelling narrative: that we can be free and creative people, govern ourselves through fair and accountable institutions, and experience the aliveness of authentic human presence.

Printing R-Evolution and Society 1450-1500 - Cristina Dondi 2020

World Development Report 2019 - World Bank 2018-10-31 Work is constantly reshaped by technological progress. New ways of production are adopted, markets expand, and societies evolve. But some changes provoke more attention than others, in part due to the vast uncertainty involved in making predictions about the future. The 2019 World Development Report will

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study how the nature of work is changing as a result of advances in technology today. Technological progress disrupts existing systems. A new social contract is needed to smooth the transition and guard against rising inequality. Significant investments in human capital throughout a person's lifecycle are vital to this effort. If workers are to stay competitive against machines they need to train or retool existing skills. A social protection system that includes a minimum basic level of protection for workers and citizens can complement new forms of employment. Improved private sector policies to encourage startup activity and competition can help countries compete in the digital age. Governments also need to ensure that firms pay their fair share of taxes, in part to fund this new social contract. The 2019 World Development Report presents an analysis of these issues based upon the available evidence.

Materiality in Roman Art and

Architecture - Annette Haug
2021-12-31

The focus of this volume is on the aesthetics, semantics and function of materials in Roman antiquity between the 2nd century B.C. and the 2nd century A.D. It includes contributions on both architectural spaces (and their material design) and objects - types of 'artefacts' that differ greatly in the way they were used, perceived and loaded with cultural significance. With respect to architecture, the analysis of material aesthetics leads to a new understanding of the performance, imitation and transformation of surfaces, including the social meaning of such strategies. In the case of objects, surface treatments are equally important. However, object form (a specific design category), which can enter into tension with materiality, comes into particular focus. Only when materials are shaped do their various qualities emerge, and these qualities are, to a greater or lesser extent, transferred to objects. With a focus primarily on Roman Italy,

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the papers in this volume underscore the importance of material design and highlight the awareness of this matter in the ancient world.

Il partenariato pubblico privato - Leonardo Falduto
2019-10-14

Un utile strumento per approfondire il partenariato pubblico privato nelle sue molteplici sfaccettature ed applicazioni, al fine di comprenderne pregi e limiti, opportunità e criticità nella convinzione di fondo che il perseguimento delle finalità delle pubbliche amministrazioni passa anche attraverso l'efficace collaborazione con soggetti privati. Attraverso il ricorso al partenariato pubblico privato - PPP - il soggetto pubblico acquisisce, infatti, risorse finanziarie, know-how e competenze, limitando le proprie condizioni di rischio e mettendo a disposizione di un soggetto privato, con procedure trasparenti, l'opportunità di concorrere allo svolgimento di un servizio di interesse pubblico nonché di

realizzare investimenti pubblici infrastrutturali e di conseguirne un congruo margine di profitto. Il testo offre un quadro esaustivo delle disposizioni normative e dell'evoluzione giurisprudenziale intervenuta, anche legata all'elaborazione della magistratura contabile rispetto alle problematiche della contabilizzazione. La presenza di numerosi casi all'interno del volume - non limitati al contesto italiano ed europeo, ma estesi ad ulteriori ambiti che indubbiamente presentano specificità ed interesse, come gli Stati Uniti, il Canada e l'Australia - permette di trarre spunti, cogliere differenze, elaborare riflessioni utili per comprendere le diverse regolazioni operate, ma anche le condizioni in presenza delle quali lo strumento è efficacemente utilizzabile oppure le circostanze in presenza delle quali occorre ricercare strade diverse. Particolarmente accurata è la parte di natura economico-finanziaria legata agli indici e

parametri per la valutazione della convenienza del progetto ed alla scelta dei tassi di attualizzazione, che costituiscono un aspetto realmente cruciale in funzione della notevole estensione dei flussi considerati nella fase di studio e di analisi.

Appraisal and Valuation -

Pierluigi Morano 2020-08-10

This book features a selection of the best papers presented at two recent conferences organized by the SIEV (Italian Society of Appraisal and Valuation). Taking into account the current need for evaluative skills in order to make effective and sustainable investments, it highlights the multidisciplinary role of valuation, which opens the door for interactions with other sectors, scientific and professional fields. The book collects twenty-two papers, divided into three parts (Territory & Urban Planning, Real Estate Assets & the Construction Building Process, Real Estate Finance & Property Management) that reflect the main issues of interest for future urban development

policies, namely: feasibility analysis for investments; selecting which decision support models to apply in complex contexts; enhancement of public and private assets; evaluating the effects produced by territorial investments; valuation approaches to properties; risk assessment; and strategies for monitoring energy consumption and soil sealing.

Innovative Models for Sustainable Development in Emerging African Countries

- Niccolò Aste 2019-12-30

This open access book explores key issues and presents recent case studies in areas of importance for the transition to a circular model of development in emerging African countries that will minimize resource consumption and waste production. The topics covered include the development of sustainable housing models, energy and environmental issues in building design and technical systems, recycling for a sustainable future, models for humanitarian emergencies, and

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low-cost and web-based digital tools with applications in architecture and archaeology. The aim is to contribute to a necessary paradigm shift with respect to urban planning and usage of territories, moving from a linear urban metabolism based on the “take, make, dispose” approach to a circular metabolism. Such a change requires a focus on the relationship between the architectural, urban, and physical aspects of new developments, climate, and energy demand, as well as the identification and integration of strategies and infrastructures to achieve a high level of efficiency and self-sufficiency. The book will appeal to all with an interest in sustainable development in the African context.

Museum Rhetoric - M.

Elizabeth Weiser 2017-10-16

In today’s diverse societies, museums are the primary institutions within the public sphere in which individuals can both engage critical thought and celebrate community. This volume uses the lens of

rhetoric to explore the role these societal repositories play in establishing and altering cultural heritage and national identity. Based on fieldwork conducted in over sixty museums in twenty-two countries across six continents, *Museum Rhetoric* explores how heritage museum exhibits persuade visitors to unite their own sense of identity with that of the broader civic society and how the latter changes in response. Elizabeth Weiser examines what compels communities, organizations, and nations to create museum spaces, and how museums operate as sites of both civic engagement and rhetorical persuasion. Moving beyond rhetorical explorations of museums as “memory sites,” she shows how they intentionally straddle the divides between style and content, intellect and affect, and unity and diversity, and why their portrayal of the past matters to civic life—and particularly studies of nationalism—in the present and future. Deeply researched

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and artfully argued, Museum Rhetoric sheds light on the public impact of cultural and aesthetic heritage and opens avenues of inquiry for scholars of museum studies and public history.

The 'Ndrangheta and Sacra Corona Unita - Nicoletta

Serenata 2014-05-13

This book covers two lesser known but important members of the Italian Mafia: the 'Ndrangheta and the Sacra Corona Unita. Italian criminal organizations, in particular Mafia, are one of the most commonly researched organized crime groups, usually focusing on the Sicilian Mafia, Cosa Nostra, or the Neapolitan Mafia, Camorra. However, Italy has other two other Mafias, one in Apulia, Sacra Corona Unita, and the other in Calabria, 'Ndrangheta. Although an extensive literature is available on Cosa Nostra and Camorra, less is known about the other two organizations, particularly their operations in the United States. Territory is one of the most important elements in the

Mafia because the criminal organization operates its signoria territoriale, controlling every illegal activity in its sphere of action. This territorial power goes beyond the Italian boundaries reaching the United States of America and other non-European countries, with the mere aim of developing their drug/weapon deals and money laundering businesses. Mafia, therefore, is not a uniquely Italian phenomenon as it might appear, but a worldwide phenomenon, affecting many societies and economies. This unique volume is its interest into a field as yet completely provides new information about the 'Ndrangheta and Sacra Corona Unita written by an interdisciplinary group of Italian scholars. It covers organizational, hierarchic, and operative aspects: that is, the role that they have in politics, in their own families, in business relations in Italy and abroad. It also highlights the particular role that Cosa Nostra and Camorra had in their development. This work

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will be of interest to criminology researchers studying organized crime, corruption, money laundering and trafficking, as well as researchers from related fields, such as political science, economics, and international relations.

Recent Advances in Earthquake Engineering in Europe - Kyriazis Pitolakis
2018-04-24

This book is a collection of invited lectures including the 5th Nicholas Ambraseys distinguished lecture, four keynote lectures and twenty-two thematic lectures presented at the 16th European Conference on Earthquake Engineering, held in Thessaloniki, Greece, in June 2018. The lectures are put into chapters written by the most prominent internationally recognized academics, scientists, engineers and researchers in Europe. They address a comprehensive collection of state-of-the-art and cutting-edge topics in earthquake engineering, engineering seismology and

seismic risk assessment and management. The book is of interest to civil engineers, engineering seismologists, seismic risk managers, policymakers and consulting companies covering a wide spectrum of fields from geotechnical and structural earthquake engineering, to engineering seismology and seismic risk assessment and management. Scientists, professional engineers, researchers, civil protection policymakers and students interested in the seismic design of civil engineering structures and infrastructures, hazard and risk assessment, seismic mitigation policies and strategies, will find in this book not only the most recent advances in the state-of-the-art, but also new ideas on future earthquake engineering and resilient design of structures. Chapter 1 of this book is available open access under a CC BY 4.0 license.

Understanding the Social Dimension of Sustainability - Jesse Dillard
2008-07-01

The imperative of the twenty-

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first century is sustainability: to raise the living standards of the world's poor and to achieve and maintain high levels of social health among the affluent nations while simultaneously reducing and reversing the environmental damage wrought by human activity. Scholars and practitioners are making progress toward environmental and economic sustainability, but we have very little understanding of the social dimension of sustainability. This volume is an ambitious, multi-disciplinary effort to identify the key elements of social sustainability through an examination of what motivates its pursuit and the conditions that promote or detract from its achievement. Included are theoretical and empirical pieces; examination of international and local efforts; discussions highlighting experiences in both the developing and industrialized nations; and a substantial focus on business practices. Contributors are grounded in sociology, economics, business

administration, public administration, public health, geography, education and natural resource management.

Operational Flood Forecasting, Warning and Response for Multi-Scale Flood Risks in Developing Cities - María Carolina Rogelis
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The aim of this book is to contribute to understanding risk knowledge and to forecasting components of early flood warning, particularly in the environment of tropical high mountains in developing cities. This research covers a challenge, taking into account the persistent lack of data, limited resources and often complex climatic, hydrologic and hydraulic conditions. In this research, a regional method is proposed for assessing flash flood susceptibility and for identifying debris flow predisposition at the watershed scale. An indication of hazard is obtained from the flash flood susceptibility analysis and continually, the vulnerability and an indication of flood risk

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at watershed scale was obtained. Based on risk analyses, the research follows the modelling steps for flood forecasting development. Input precipitation is addressed in the environment of complex topography commonly found in mountainous tropical areas. A distributed model, a semi-distributed model and a lumped model were all used to simulate the discharges of a tropical high mountain basin with a páramo upper basin. Performance analysis and diagnostics were carried out in order to identify the most

appropriate model for the study area for flood early warning. Finally, the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model was used to explore the added value of numerical weather models for flood early warning in a páramo area.

Gentrification in a Global Context - Rowland Atkinson
2004-12-10

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