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after ethnic conflict policy making in post conflict bosnia and herzegovina and macedonia investigates how sensitive policy issues can be resolved in the aftermath of war by investigating how political elites interact and make decisions in ethnically divided societies focussing on the interactions between political elites and attempts to reach agreement across ethnic lines in bosnia and macedonia the book examines the impact that institutional factors can have on political actors and the decisions they make examining domestic factors and external influence in politics cvete koneska identifies four key drivers of post conflict cooperation cross cutting identities minority veto powers territorial autonomy and informal practices to explain inter ethnic political accommodation by looking beyond the immediate post conflict landscape created by foreign peace negotiators and aid missions to the internal political process she shows the real reasons political actors cooperate and how competing ethnic tensions are reconciled following ethnic conflict delving deeper into specific policy areas to compare successful and unsuccessful attempts at ethnic accommodation this book explores the factors behind the different policy outcomes that sustain or undermine peace and ethnic cooperation in ethnically divided societies the vietnam war lasted twenty years and was the usa s greatest military failure an attempt to stem the spread of soviet and chinese influence the conflict in practice created a chaotic state torn apart by espionage terrorism and guerilla warfare american troops quickly became embroiled in jungle warfare and knowledge of the other side s troop movements communication lines

fighting techniques and strategy became crucial panagiotis dimitrakis uncovers this battle for intelligence and tells the story of the vietnam war through the newly available british american and french sources including declassified material in doing so he dissects the limitations of the cia the nsa the mi6 and the french intelligence the sdece in gathering actionable intelligence dimitrakis also shows how the vietminh under ho chi minh established their own secret services how their high grade moles infiltrated the us and french military echelons and the government of south vietnam and how hanoi s intelligence apparatus eventually suffered seriously from spies amongst us paranoia in doing so he enhances our understanding of the war that came to define its era federal cloud computing the definitive guide for cloud service providers second edition offers an in depth look at topics surrounding federal cloud computing within the federal government including the federal cloud computing strategy cloud computing standards security and privacy and security automation you will learn the basics of the nist risk management framework rmf with a specific focus on cloud computing environments all aspects of the federal risk and authorization management program fedramp process and steps for cost effectively implementing the assessment and authorization a a process as well as strategies for implementing continuous monitoring enabling the cloud service provider to address the fedramp requirement on an ongoing basis this updated edition will cover the latest changes to fedramp program including clarifying guidance on the paths for cloud service providers to achieve fedramp compliance an expanded discussion of the new fedramp security control which is based on the nist sp 800 53 revision 4 and maintaining fedramp compliance through continuous monitoring further a new chapter has been added on the fedramp requirements for vulnerability scanning and penetration testing provides a common understanding of the federal requirements as they apply to cloud computing offers a targeted and cost effective approach for applying the national institute of

standards and technology nist risk management framework rmf features both technical and non technical perspectives of the federal assessment and authorization a process that speaks across the organization this incisive book provides a much needed examination of the legal issues arising from the data economy particularly in the light of the expanding role of algorithms and artificial intelligence in business and industry in doing so it discusses the pressing question of how to strike a balance in the law between the interests of a variety of stakeholders such as ai industry businesses and consumers the key aim of this book is to explore the global conservation and management of sharks there has been a rapid decline in populations of many shark species while new science has emerged of the critical role they play in marine ecosystems however the authors show that conservation law and policy have been slow to develop with only a small number of iconic species being protected worldwide the increase in fishing impact primarily through shark finning and by catch has led to shark conservation receiving greater international attention in recent years the book explores our current knowledge and status of the law and science in relation to sharks with a particular focus on improving frameworks for their conservation and management recent trends are analysed including shark finning bans that have been put in place in several countries the widening number of nations establishing shark sanctuaries and the growth of shark based tourism the efficacy of current listing processes for endangered species and fisheries regulations is also examined tourism is explored as an alternative to fishing and the risks and impacts associated with this industry are analysed contributors include leading authorities from universities and conservation organizations in north america europe and australia a common theme is to emphasise the importance of collaborative governance between various interest groups and the need for inter disciplinary research and management approaches that are necessary to address the decline in sharks this information annex highlights that the world bank

and the imf are providing complementary support to help são tomé and príncipe strengthen public financial management and make progress toward debt sustainability the world bank s work program is guided by an interim strategy note approved in 2011 that focuses on accelerating sustainable and broad based economic growth and on strengthening governance public institutions and human capital a new country assistance strategy for 2013 16 will be completed in 2014 following the recent completion of a joint staff assessment note on the country s second national poverty reduction strategy regarding debt sustainability the world bank and the imf teams prepared a joint imf world bank debt sustainability analysis update in 2012 this new sixth edition of a major work by the well known competition law team at van bael bellis in brussels brings the book up to date to take account of the many developments in the case law and relevant legislation that have occurred since the fifth edition in 2010 the authors have also taken the opportunity to write a much extended chapter on private enforcement and a dedicated section on competition law in the pharmaceutical sector as one would expect the new edition continues to meet the challenge for businesses and their counsel providing a thoroughly practical guide to the application of the eu competition rules the critical commentary cuts through the theoretical underpinnings of eu competition law to expose its actual impact on business in this comprehensive new edition the authors examine such notable developments as the following important rulings concerning the concept of a restriction by object under article 101 the extensive case law in the field of cartels including in relation to cartel facilitation and price signalling important article 102 rulings concerning pricing and exclusivity including the post danmark and intel judgments as well as standard essential patents the current block exemption and guidelines applicable to vertical agreements including those applicable to the motor vehicle sector developments concerning online distribution including the pierre fabre and coty rulings the current

guidelines and block exemptions in the field of horizontal cooperation including the treatment of information exchange the evolution of eu merger control including court defeats suffered by the commission and the case law on procedural infringements the burgeoning case law related to pharmaceuticals including concerning reverse payment settlements the current technology transfer guidelines and block exemption procedural developments including in relation to the right to privacy access to file parental liability fining methodology inability to pay and hybrid settlements the implementation of the damages directive and the first interpretative rulings as a comprehensive up to date and above all practical analysis of the eu competition rules as developed by the commission and eu courts this authoritative new edition of a classic work stands alone like its predecessors it will be of immeasurable value to both business persons and their legal advisers the authors examine how health governance is being transformed amid globalization characterized by the emergence of new actors and institutions and the interplay of competing ideas about global health they explore how this has affected the governance of specific health issues and how it relates to global governance more broadly this book investigates whether corporate criminal liability should be incorporated within the scope of international criminal law the work provides unique insight into the evolution of the debate on the international criminal liability of corporations to facilitate future discussion on the possibility of including corporations within the scope of international criminal law it combines a detailed examination of nuremberg and rome with the examination of previously overlooked initiatives such as the draft code of offences against peace and security of mankind and the 1951 and 1953 committees on international criminal jurisdiction this analysis is also complemented by a review of significant post 1998 international and domestic developments around corporate criminal liability in addition it offers suggestions for the development of an amendment to hold corporations accountable under the

statute of the international criminal court this book contributes to the existing literature on the topic of corporate liability which attracts significant attention from scholars in the fields of law business and political science it will be useful to professionals in the academic and diplomatic fields researchers legal advisors and business leaders it will also be of interest to anyone who wants to understand the debate on holding businesses accountable under international criminal law in the scramble for africa britain took a lion s share of the continent it occupied and controlled vast territories including the uganda protectorate which it ruled for 68 years early administrators in the region encountered the progressive kingdom of buganda which they incorporated into the british empire under the guise of protection indirect rule and patronage britain overran plundered and disempowered the kingdom s traditional institutions on liquidation of the empire buganda was coaxed into a problematic political order largely dictated from london today 56 years after independence the kingdom struggles to rediscover itself within uganda s fragile politics based on newly de classified records this book reconstructs a history of the machinations underpinning british imperial interests in b uganda and the personalities who embodied colonial rule it addresses anglo uganda relations demonstrating how uganda s politics reflects its colonial past and the forces shaping its future it is a far reaching examination of british rule in b uganda questioning whether it was designed for protection for patronage or for plunder this seventh volume in the swedish studies in european law series brings together some of the most prominent scholars working within the fast evolving field of eu civil justice civil justice has an impact on matters involving inter alia family relationships consumers entrepreneurs employees small and medium sized businesses and large multinational corporations it therefore has great power and potential over the past 15 years a wealth of eu measures have been enacted in this field issues arising from the implementation thereof and practice in relation to these

measures are now emerging hence this volume will explore the benefits as well as the challenges of these measures the particular themes covered include forum shopping alternative dispute resolution simplified procedures and debt collection family matters and collective redress in addition the deepening of the field that continues post lisbon has occasioned a new level of regulatory and policy challenges these are discussed in the final part of the volume which focuses on mutual recognition also in the broader european law context of integration in the area of freedom security and justice assembling compelling and unprecedented evidence political standards accounting for legitimacy documents how in subtle ways the rules of corporate accounting a critical institution in modern market capitalism have been captured to benefit industrial corporations financial firms and audit firms in what is perhaps the only independent overview of the accounting industry karthik ramanna begins with a history of corporate accounting and an accessible explanation of how it works today including the essential roles it plays in defining the fundamental notion of profitability facilitating asset allocation and ensuring the accountability of corporations and their managers from the evidence ramanna shows how accounting rule makers selectively co opt conceptual arguments from academia and elsewhere to advance the views of the special interest groups from this ramanna moves on to develop more broadly a new type of regulatory challenge that of producing public policy in a thin political market his argument is that accounting rules cannot be determined without the substantial expertise and experience of groups that by definition also have strong commercial interests in the outcome political standards concludes with an exploration of possible solutions to the problem in accounting and that of thin political markets in general charting avenues for scholarship and practice certain to be an eye opening account of a massive industry central to the modern business world political standards will be an essential resource in understanding how the rules of the game business

are set whom they inevitably favor and how they can be changed for the better of society because of the increasing use of unmanned aerial vehicles uavs also commonly known as drones in various military and para military i e cia settings there has been increasing debate in the international community as to whether it is morally and ethically permissible to allow robots flying or otherwise the ability to decide when and where to take human life in addition there has been intense debate as to the legal aspects particularly from a humanitarian law framework in response to this growing international debate the united states government released the department of defense dod 3000 09 directive 2011 which sets a policy for if and when autonomous weapons would be used in us military and para military engagements this us policy asserts that only human supervised autonomous weapon systems may be used to select and engage targets with the exception of selecting humans as targets for local defense this statement implies that outside of defensive applications autonomous weapons will not be allowed to independently select and then fire upon targets without explicit approval from a human supervising the autonomous weapon system such a control architecture is known as human supervisory control where a human remotely supervises an automated system sheridan 1992 the defense caveat in this policy is needed because the united states currently uses highly automated systems for defensive purposes e g counter rocket artillery and mortar c ram systems and patriot anti missile missiles due to the time critical nature of such environments e g soldiers sleeping in barracks within easy reach of insurgent shoulder launched missiles these automated defensive systems cannot rely upon a human supervisor for permission because of the short engagement times and the inherent human neuromuscular lag which means that even if a person is paying attention there is approximately a half second delay in hitting a firing button which can mean the difference for life and death for the soldiers in the barracks so as of now no us uav or



any robot will be able to launch any kind of weapon in an offensive environment without human direction and approval however the 3000 09 directive does contain a clause that allows for this possibility in the future this caveat states that the development of a weapon system that independently decides to launch a weapon is possible but first must be approved by the under secretary of defense for policy usd p the under secretary of defense for acquisition technology and logistics usd at l and the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff not all stakeholders are happy with this policy that leaves the door open for what used to be considered science fiction many opponents of such uses of technologies call for either an outright ban on autonomous weaponized systems or in some cases autonomous systems in general human rights watch 2013 future of life institute 2015 chairperson of the informal meeting of experts 2016 such groups take the position that weapons systems should always be under meaningful human control but do not give a precise definition of what this means one issue in this debate that often is overlooked is that autonomy is not a discrete state rather it is a continuum and various weapons with different levels of autonomy have been in the us inventory for some time because of these ambiguities it is often hard to draw the line between automated and autonomous systems present day uavs use the very same guidance navigation and control technology flown on commercial aircraft tomahawk missiles which have been in the us inventory for more than 30 years are highly automated weapons with accuracies of less than a meter these offensive missiles can navigate by themselves with no gps thus exhibiting some autonomy by today s definitions global hawk uavs can find their way home and land on their own without any human intervention in the case of a communication failure the growth of the civilian uav market is also a critical consideration in the debate as to whether these technologies should be banned outright there is a 144 38b industry emerging for the commercial use of drones in agricultural settings cargo

delivery first response commercial photography and the entertainment industry adroit market research 2019 more than 100 billion has been spent on driverless car development eisenstein 2018 in the past 10 years and the autonomy used in driverless cars mirrors that inside autonomous weapons so it is an important distinction that uavs are simply the platform for weapon delivery autonomous or conventional and that autonomous systems have many peaceful and commercial uses independent of military applications e the subject of the belhar confession is an academic one which has enjoyed international attention with congregations in the west having adopted it as one of their confessions for use the content of this book is aimed chiefly at a scholarly community with ample knowledge of confessional documents and is a contribution on the subject of the belhar confession the current challenges to the church and theology are discussed racism is one issue that poses an increasingly huge challenge to south africa today the book demonstrates what needs to be done extra to deal with the scourge of racism that seems to have percolated through virtually all aspects of our existence and particularly the church today in south africa e prof rothney tshaka university of south africa derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this monograph on greece not only describes and analyses the legal aspects of labour relations but also examines labour relations practices and developing trends it provides a survey of the subject that is both usefully brief and sufficiently detailed to answer most questions likely to arise in any pertinent legal setting both individual and collective labour relations are covered in ample detail with attention to such underlying and pervasive factors as employment contracts suspension of the contracts dismissal laws and covenant of non competition as well as international private law the author describes all important details of the law governing hours and wages benefits intellectual property implications trade union activity employers associations workers participation collective bargaining industrial disputes and

much more building on a clear overview of labour law and labour relations the book offers practical guidance on which sound preliminary decisions may be based it will find a ready readership among lawyers representing parties with interests in greece and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of comparative trends in laws affecting labour and labour relations what has happened on nauru and manus since australia began its most recent offshore processing regime in 2012 this essential book provides a comprehensive and uncompromising overview of the first three years of offshore processing since it recommenced in 2012 it explains why offshore processing was re established what life is like for asylum seekers and refugees on nauru and manus what asylum seekers refugees and staff in the offshore detention centres have to say about what goes on there and why the truth has been so hard to find in doing so it goes behind the rumours and allegations to reveal what is known and what still is not known about australia s offshore detention centres investigates the involvement of presidents kennedy lyndon johnson nixon ford carter reagan bush and clinton in the northern ireland troubles what influence did the irish dimension have upon anglo american relations did the special relationship impact american and british handling of the troubles what motivated american policymaking towards northern ireland these are just some of the questions dealt with in this fascinating account of anglo american relations and northern ireland developed through the prism of the u s presidency and drawing on american british and irish archival material this major study examines the administrations of john f kennedy lyndon johnson richard nixon gerald ford jimmy carter ronald reagan george h w bush and bill clinton tracing the attitudes of successive us presidents towards and their involvement in the northern ireland conflict africa has been at the forefront of contemporary global efforts towards ensuring greater accountability for international crimes but the continent s early embrace of international criminal justice seems to be taking a new

turn with the recent resistance from some african states claiming that the emerging system of international criminal law represents a new form of imperialism masquerading as international rule of law this book analyses the relationship and tensions between the international criminal court icc and africa it traces the origins of the confrontation between african governments both acting individually and within the framework of the african union and the permanent hague based icc leading commentators offer valuable insights on the core legal and political issues that have confused the relationship between the two sides and expose the uneasy interaction between international law and international politics they offer suggestions on how best to continue the fight against impunity using national icc and regional justice mechanisms while taking into principled account the views and interests of african states the european banking union and the role of law offers a comprehensive and unique examination of the european banking union s ebu impact on existing legal disciplines and assesses the role of law in shaping the ebu framework hit by the european financial and economic crisis in 2008 several member states of the european monetary union emu were unable to refinance their public debt through the financial markets as a result they asked for financial assistance from international institutions and european financial assistance mechanisms that assistance often came at a high price for citizens cuts in pensions and social assistance and controversial reforms in public healthcare these far reaching reforms were in many cases experienced as violations of people s human rights national constitutional courts the court of justice of the eu and the european court of human rights issued a series of rulings on the conformity of the reforms in social protection initiated during the eurozone crisis this book offers a holistic analysis of the specific reforms in social protection introduced during the european financial crisis and their implications for constitutional law focusing on the social reforms of nine european countries that were greatly affected by the financial

crisis the volume seeks to address the legacy of the financial crisis on the application of constitutional law and the welfare state the book will act as a helpful tool to legal academics interested in the challenges of constitutional and social law initiated by financial assistance conditionality to advocates in quest of sound legal bases for the protection of individuals affected by social security reforms and to national and international judges who are confronted with cases that question the legality and legitimacy of the crisis related reforms this book analyses regional interventions in african conflict spaces by engaging with political discourse theory interventions are a performance of agency but what happens if interventions are performed by forces that scholars have hardly ever considered as relevant agents in this regard based on a study of regional politics towards the crises in burundi and zimbabwe the book analyses how these interventions shaped and changed the emerging regional interveners the book engages political discourse theory proposing an understanding of intervention as a field in which multiple and heterogeneous interpretations of the violence the crisis and the future post conflict order meet it is not hard to imagine that this encounter is not harmonious per se but full of frictions by making use of political discourse theory as a grammar for studying the complexity of an intervention the focus is directed to the emerging subjectivities of regional interveners this enables a view of regional interventions that neither reduces their subjectivity to universalist categories associated with liberal peace nor overenthusiastically embraces them as the solution to all problems this book will be of interest to students of international intervention discourse theory african politics war and conflict studies security studies and ir why does north korea routinely turn to provocation to achieve foreign policy goals are the actions of the volatile kim regime predictable based on logical responses to the conditions faced by north korea this book an examination of the hermit kingdom over the past 50 years explains why the democratic people s republic of korea uses hostility and

coercion as instruments of foreign policy using three case studies and quantitative analysis of more than 2 000 conflict events the author explores the relationship between north korea s societal conditions and its propensity for external conflict these findings are considered in light of diversionary theory the idea that leaders use external conflict to divert attention from domestic affairs analyzing the actions of an isolated state such as north korea provides a template for conflict scholarship in general this book examines peacekeeping in africa exploring how the various actors are forming an african security regime complex the changing dynamics of peacekeeping in today s world have encouraged a more cooperative approach between international and regional actors at the centre of this book is the analysis of how an african security regime complex could emerge in the area of cooperative peacekeeping the african regime complex on peacekeeping includes a number of organizations at the regional and sub regional african level as well as global institutions such as the un interregional partners like the eu and individual lead nations this book is the first in providing a systematic overview of peacekeeping doctrines capacities and deployments of these key actors and single lead states theoretically the book links up with regime complexity scholarship but connects it with dependency theory here inter institutional relations are conceptualised as acts of resource exchange the book explores how primarily international organizations are partnering by exchanging resources empirically the study analyses the phenomenon of regime complexity in three prominent african crises covering eastern africa somalia central african central african republic and western africa mali this book will be of much interest to students of peacekeeping international organisations african politics security studies and ir in general although the emirate s economic growth can be primarily attributed to its vast hydrocarbons resources it has also made progress diversifying into new sectors such as manufacturing tourism aerospace defence finance and logistics in addition to its

economic investments abu dhabi has also made major contributions to social welfare as well as infrastructure which has been identified as the bedrock for future growth the government has played a key role in the expansion of the security aerospace and defence industry over the past decade in an effort to strengthen the uae s defence capabilities and as a means of boosting economic diversification despite challenges such as a high level of regional competition most local defence and aviation firms expect to see continued expansion for years to come the evidence suggests that the emirate has succeeded in nurturing new economic sectors and is on track to meet its goals the oil and gas sector accounted for 56.5% of abu dhabi s gdp at current prices in 2012 followed by construction 9.6% manufacturing 5.9% and real estate 4.4% how the planet s two largest greenhouse gas emitters navigate climate policy the united states and china together account for a disproportionate 45 percent of global carbon dioxide emissions in 2014 then president obama and chinese president xi jinping announced complementary efforts to limit emissions paving the way for the paris agreement and yet with president trump s planned withdrawal from the paris accords and xi s consolidation of power as well as mutual mistrust fueled by misunderstanding the climate future is uncertain in titans of the climate kelly sims gallagher and xiaowei xuan examine how the planet s two largest greenhouse gas emitters develop and implement climate policy through dispassionate analysis the authors aim to help readers understand the challenges constraints and opportunities in each country gallagher a former u s climate policymaker and xuan a member of a chinese policy think tank describe the specific drivers political economic and social of climate policies in both countries and map the differences between policy outcomes they characterize the u s approach as deliberative incrementalism the chinese meanwhile engage in strategic pragmatism comparing the policy processes of the two countries gallagher and xuan make the case that if each country understands

more about the other s goals and constraints climate policy cooperation is more likely to succeed it is the first book on the subject much of the research data provides a unique insight to the development of government policy and is exclusive to this book several of the research results are quite striking and will be of great interest to academics and policy actors alike this paper discusses senegal s seventh review under the policy support instrument psi and request for modification of assessment criteria gdp growth was lower than expected in 2013 but would increase to 4.9 percent in 2014 with a rebound in agriculture mining and industry all quantitative assessment criteria and indicative targets for end 2013 were met including on the budget deficit despite a significant revenue shortfall structural reform implementation has been slow with many benchmarks met after their respective deadlines despite challenging prospects for 2014 the authorities intend to continue reducing the deficit the imf staff recommends completion of the seventh psi review the media environment of today is characterised by two critical factors the development and adoption of ubiquitous mobile devices and the strengthening of connectivity enabled by advances in ict infrastructure and social media platforms these developments have changed interactions and relationships between citizens and cultural custodians as well as the ways archives are developed kept and used archives are now characterised by greater socialisations and networks that actively contribute to the signification of cultural heritage value a range of new stakeholders many of whom include the public have sought to define what needs to be collectively remembered and forgotten the world in which one or a few professional archivists worked on the sole mission of shaping how a society remembers is being displaced by a more democratised culture and the new generation of digitally networked archivists that are its natives using a range of case studies and perspectives this book provides insights to the many ways that ubiquitous media have influenced archival practices and research as well as the



social and civic consequences of present day archives this book was published as a special issue of archives and manuscripts details the paradigms of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access as effective means to satisfy increasing demand for high speed wireless communication and for novel wireless communication applications this book addresses opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access being particularly mindful of practical considerations and solutions in part i spectrum sharing implementation issues are considered in terms of hardware platforms and software architectures for realization of flexible and spectrally agile transceivers part ii addresses practical mechanisms supporting spectrum sharing including spectrum sensing for opportunistic spectrum access machine learning and decision making capabilities aggregation of spectrum opportunities and spectrally agile radio waveforms part iii presents the ongoing work on policy and regulation for efficient and reliable spectrum sharing including major recent steps forward in tv white space tvws regulation and associated geolocation database approaches policy management aspects and novel licensing schemes supporting spectrum sharing in part iv business and economic aspects of spectrum sharing are considered including spectrum value modeling discussion of issues around disruptive innovation that are pertinent to opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access and business benefits assessment of the novel spectrum sharing regulatory proposal licensed shared access part v discusses deployments of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions in practice including work on tvws system implementations standardization activities and development and testing of systems according to the standards discusses aspects of pioneering standards such as the ieee 802.22 wi far standard the ieee 802.11af white fi standard the ieee dynamic spectrum access networks standards committee standards and the etsi reconfiguration radio systems standards investigates regulatory and regulatory linked solutions assisting opportunistic

spectrum sharing and white space access including geo location database approaches and licensing enhancements covers the pricing and value of spectrum the economic effects and potentials of such technologies and provides detailed business assessments of some particularly innovative regulatory proposals the flexible and efficient use of radio frequencies is necessary to cater for the increasing data traffic demand worldwide this book addresses this necessity through its extensive coverage of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access the practical reality is a great resource for telecommunication engineers researchers and students a sweeping historical and political account of how our present day policy debates around citizenship and equality came to be the landmark supreme court decision in june 2015 legalizing the right to same sex marriage marked a major victory in gay and lesbian rights in the united states once subject to a patchwork of laws granting legal status to same sex couples in some states and not others gay and lesbian americans now enjoy full legal status for their marriages wherever they travel or reside in the country for many the supreme court's ruling means that gay and lesbian citizens are one step closer to full equality with the rest of america in fragmented citizens stephen m engel contends that the present moment in gay and lesbian rights in america is indeed one of considerable advancement and change but that there is still much to be done in shaping american institutions to recognize gays and lesbians as full citizens with impressive scope and fascinating examples engel traces the relationship between gay and lesbian individuals and the government from the late nineteenth century through the present engel shows that gays and lesbians are more accurately described as fragmented citizens despite the marriage ruling engel argues that lgbt americans still do not have full legal protections against workplace housing family and other kinds of discrimination there remains a continuing struggle of the state to control the

sexuality of gay and lesbian citizens they continue to be fragmented citizens engel argues that understanding the development of the idea of gay and lesbian individuals as less than whole citizens can help us make sense of the government's continued resistance to full equality despite massive changes in public opinion furthermore he argues that it was the state's ability to identify and control gay and lesbian citizens that allowed it to develop strong administrative capacities to manage all of its citizens in matters of immigration labor relations and even national security the struggle for gay and lesbian rights then affected not only the lives of those seeking equality but also the very nature of american governance itself fragmented citizens is a sweeping historical and political account of how our present day policy debates around citizenship and equality came to be this book investigates how states in both the west and asia have responded to multi dimensional security challenges since the end of the cold war focusing on military transformation looking at a cross section of different countries this volume assesses how their armed forces have responded to a changing international security context the book investigates two main themes first how the process of military transformation in terms of technological advances and new ways of conducting warfare has impacted on the militaries of various countries these technologies are hugely expensive and the extent to which different states can afford them and the ability of these states to utilise these technologies differs greatly second the volume investigates the social dimensions of military transformation it reveals the expanding breadth of tasks that contemporary armed forces have been required to address this includes the need for military forces to work with other actors such as non governmental agencies and humanitarian organisations and the ability of armed forces to fight asymmetric opponents and conduct post conflict reconstruction tasks the conflicts in iraq and afghanistan exemplified how important the relationship between technological and social transformation has become this book will be of much interest to

students of strategic studies military innovation asian politics security studies and international relations derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this practical analysis of competition law and its interpretation in brazil 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 brazil will welcome this very useful guide and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of international and comparative

competition law should the european neighbourhood policy stop at the borders of the european union's immediate neighbouring countries this book is the first full length study of the neighbours of the eu's neighbours a concept originally introduced by the european commission with reference to saharan africa the middle east and central asia these regions in the eu's broader neighbourhood are often perceived as an arc of crisis from which manifold challenges emanate for europe this timely book takes stock of the state of the eu's cooperation with the neighbours of its neighbours and explores how the concept might help promote security stability and prosperity beyond the countries which are formally part of the european neighbourhood policy how can the eu create bridges between these regions what instruments does the eu have at its disposal and how can it link them in order to respond to the challenges and overcome the current fragmentation one of the conclusions is the suggestion to consider a pragmatic eu strategy for the neighbours of its neighbours which addresses the needs of the broader eu neighbourhood in a more systematic and consistent manner and helps transform in the long run the arc of crisis into another ring of friends

## **After Ethnic Conflict 2016-04-01**

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## **Secrets and Lies in Vietnam 2016-05-20**

the vietnam war lasted twenty years and was the usa s greatest military failure an attempt to stem the spread of soviet and chinese influence the conflict in practice created a chaotic state torn apart by

espionage terrorism and guerilla warfare american troops quickly became embroiled in jungle warfare and knowledge of the other side s troop movements communication lines fighting techniques and strategy became crucial panagiotis dimitrakis uncovers this battle for intelligence and tells the story of the vietnam war through the newly available british american and french sources including declassified material in doing so he dissects the limitations of the cia the nsa the mi6 and the french intelligence the sdece in gathering actionable intelligence dimitrakis also shows how the vietminh under ho chi minh established their own secret services how their high grade moles infiltrated the us and french military echelons and the government of south vietnam and how hanoi s intelligence apparatus eventually suffered seriously from spies amongst us paranoia in doing so he enhances our understanding of the war that came to define its era

## **Federal Cloud Computing 2017-01-05**

federal cloud computing the definitive guide for cloud service providers second edition offers an in depth look at topics surrounding federal cloud computing within the federal government including the federal cloud computing strategy cloud computing standards security and privacy and security automation you will learn the basics of the nist risk management framework rmf with a specific focus on cloud computing environments all aspects of the federal risk and authorization management program fedramp process and steps for cost effectively implementing the assessment and authorization a process as well as strategies for implementing continuous monitoring enabling the cloud service provider to address the fedramp requirement on an ongoing basis this updated edition will cover the latest changes to fedramp program including clarifying guidance on the paths for cloud

service providers to achieve fedramp compliance an expanded discussion of the new fedramp security control which is based on the nist sp 800 53 revision 4 and maintaining fedramp compliance through continuous monitoring further a new chapter has been added on the fedramp requirements for vulnerability scanning and penetration testing provides a common understanding of the federal requirements as they apply to cloud computing offers a targeted and cost effective approach for applying the national institute of standards and technology nist risk management framework rmf features both technical and non technical perspectives of the federal assessment and authorization a process that speaks across the organization

## **Code of Federal Regulations 2013**

this incisive book provides a much needed examination of the legal issues arising from the data economy particularly in the light of the expanding role of algorithms and artificial intelligence in business and industry in doing so it discusses the pressing question of how to strike a balance in the law between the interests of a variety of stakeholders such as ai industry businesses and consumers

## **Competition and Regulation in the Data Economy** **2020-10-30**

the key aim of this book is to explore the global conservation and management of sharks there has been a rapid decline in populations of many shark species while new science has emerged of the



critical role they play in marine ecosystems however the authors show that conservation law and policy have been slow to develop with only a small number of iconic species being protected worldwide the increase in fishing impact primarily through shark finning and by catch has led to shark conservation receiving greater international attention in recent years the book explores our current knowledge and status of the law and science in relation to sharks with a particular focus on improving frameworks for their conservation and management recent trends are analysed including shark finning bans that have been put in place in several countries the widening number of nations establishing shark sanctuaries and the growth of shark based tourism the efficacy of current listing processes for endangered species and fisheries regulations is also examined tourism is explored as an alternative to fishing and the risks and impacts associated with this industry are analysed contributors include leading authorities from universities and conservation organizations in north america europe and australia a common theme is to emphasise the importance of collaborative governance between various interest groups and the need for inter disciplinary research and management approaches that are necessary to address the decline in sharks

## **Sharks: Conservation, Governance and Management**

### **2014-06-05**

this information annex highlights that the world bank and the imf are providing complementary support to help são tomé and príncipe strengthen public financial management and make progress toward debt sustainability the world bank s work program is guided by an interim strategy note

approved in 2011 that focuses on accelerating sustainable and broad based economic growth and on strengthening governance public institutions and human capital a new country assistance strategy for 2013 16 will be completed in 2014 following the recent completion of a joint staff assessment note on the country's second national poverty reduction strategy regarding debt sustainability the world bank and the imf teams prepared a joint imf world bank debt sustainability analysis update in 2012

## ***Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe 2014-01-06***

this new sixth edition of a major work by the well known competition law team at van bael bellis in brussels brings the book up to date to take account of the many developments in the case law and relevant legislation that have occurred since the fifth edition in 2010 the authors have also taken the opportunity to write a much extended chapter on private enforcement and a dedicated section on competition law in the pharmaceutical sector as one would expect the new edition continues to meet the challenge for businesses and their counsel providing a thoroughly practical guide to the application of the eu competition rules the critical commentary cuts through the theoretical underpinnings of eu competition law to expose its actual impact on business in this comprehensive new edition the authors examine such notable developments as the following important rulings concerning the concept of a restriction by object under article 101 the extensive case law in the field of cartels including in relation to cartel facilitation and price signalling important article 102 rulings concerning pricing and exclusivity including the post danmark and intel judgments as well as standard essential patents the current block exemption and guidelines applicable to vertical agreements including those applicable to the motor vehicle sector developments concerning online distribution

including the pierre fabre and coty rulings the current guidelines and block exemptions in the field of horizontal cooperation including the treatment of information exchange the evolution of eu merger control including court defeats suffered by the commission and the case law on procedural infringements the burgeoning case law related to pharmaceuticals including concerning reverse payment settlements the current technology transfer guidelines and block exemption procedural developments including in relation to the right to privacy access to file parental liability fining methodology inability to pay and hybrid settlements the implementation of the damages directive and the first interpretative rulings as a comprehensive up to date and above all practical analysis of the eu competition rules as developed by the commission and eu courts this authoritative new edition of a classic work stands alone like its predecessors it will be of immeasurable value to both business persons and their legal advisers

## ***Competition Law of the European Union 2021-03-01***

the authors examine how health governance is being transformed amid globalization characterized by the emergence of new actors and institutions and the interplay of competing ideas about global health they explore how this has affected the governance of specific health issues and how it relates to global governance more broadly

# **The Transformation of Global Health Governance**

## **2014-04-29**

this book investigates whether corporate criminal liability should be incorporated within the scope of international criminal law the work provides unique insight into the evolution of the debate on the international criminal liability of corporations to facilitate future discussion on the possibility of including corporations within the scope of international criminal law it combines a detailed examination of nuremberg and rome with the examination of previously overlooked initiatives such as the draft code of offences against peace and security of mankind and the 1951 and 1953 committees on international criminal jurisdiction this analysis is also complemented by a review of significant post 1998 international and domestic developments around corporate criminal liability in addition it offers suggestions for the development of an amendment to hold corporations accountable under the statute of the international criminal court this book contributes to the existing literature on the topic of corporate liability which attracts significant attention from scholars in the fields of law business and political science it will be useful to professionals in the academic and diplomatic fields researchers legal advisors and business leaders it will also be of interest to anyone who wants to understand the debate on holding businesses accountable under international criminal law

## **Official Gazette 2012-09**

in the scramble for africa britain took a lion s share of the continent it occupied and controlled vast territories including the uganda protectorate which it ruled for 68 years early administrators in the region encountered the progressive kingdom of buganda which they incorporated into the british empire under the guise of protection indirect rule and patronage britain overran plundered and disempowered the kingdom s traditional institutions on liquidation of the empire buganda was coaxed into a problematic political order largely dictated from london today 56 years after independence the kingdom struggles to rediscover itself within uganda s fragile politics based on newly de classified records this book reconstructs a history of the machinations underpinning british imperial interests in b uganda and the personalities who embodied colonial rule it addresses anglo uganda relations demonstrating how uganda s politics reflects its colonial past and the forces shaping its future it is a far reaching examination of british rule in b uganda questioning whether it was designed for protection for patronage or for plunder

## **Corporate Liability and International Criminal Law** **2023-10-30**

this seventh volume in the swedish studies in european law series brings together some of the most prominent scholars working within the fast evolving field of eu civil justice civil justice has an impact on matters involving inter alia family relationships consumers entrepreneurs employees small and

medium sized businesses and large multinational corporations it therefore has great power and potential over the past 15 years a wealth of eu measures have been enacted in this field issues arising from the implementation thereof and practice in relation to these measures are now emerging hence this volume will explore the benefits as well as the challenges of these measures the particular themes covered include forum shopping alternative dispute resolution simplified procedures and debt collection family matters and collective redress in addition the deepening of the field that continues post lisbon has occasioned a new level of regulatory and policy challenges these are discussed in the final part of the volume which focuses on mutual recognition also in the broader european law context of integration in the area of freedom security and justice

## **Protection, Patronage, or Plunder? British Machinations and (B)uganda's Struggle for Independence 2019-01-17**

assembling compelling and unprecedented evidence political standards accounting for legitimacy documents how in subtle ways the rules of corporate accounting a critical institution in modern market capitalism have been captured to benefit industrial corporations financial firms and audit firms in what is perhaps the only independent overview of the accounting industry karthik ramanna begins with a history of corporate accounting and an accessible explanation of how it works today including the essential roles it plays in defining the fundamental notion of profitability facilitating asset allocation and ensuring the accountability of corporations and their managers from the evidence ramanna shows how accounting rule makers selectively co opt conceptual arguments from academia

and elsewhere to advance the views of the special interest groups from this ramanna moves on to develop more broadly a new type of regulatory challenge that of producing public policy in a thin political market his argument is that accounting rules cannot be determined without the substantial expertise and experience of groups that by definition also have strong commercial interests in the outcome political standards concludes with an exploration of possible solutions to the problem in accounting and that of thin political markets in general charting avenues for scholarship and practice certain to be an eye opening account of a massive industry central to the modern business world political standards will be an essential resource in understanding how the rules of the game business are set whom they inevitably favor and how they can be changed for the better of society

## **EU Civil Justice 2016-01-14**

because of the increasing use of unmanned aerial vehicles uavs also commonly known as drones in various military and para military i e cia settings there has been increasing debate in the international community as to whether it is morally and ethically permissible to allow robots flying or otherwise the ability to decide when and where to take human life in addition there has been intense debate as to the legal aspects particularly from a humanitarian law framework in response to this growing international debate the united states government released the department of defense dod 3000 09 directive 2011 which sets a policy for if and when autonomous weapons would be used in us military and para military engagements this us policy asserts that only human supervised autonomous weapon systems may be used to select and engage targets with the exception of selecting humans as targets for local defense this statement implies that outside of defensive applications autonomous

weapons will not be allowed to independently select and then fire upon targets without explicit approval from a human supervising the autonomous weapon system such a control architecture is known as human supervisory control where a human remotely supervises an automated system sheridan 1992 the defense caveat in this policy is needed because the united states currently uses highly automated systems for defensive purposes e g counter rocket artillery and mortar c ram systems and patriot anti missile missiles due to the time critical nature of such environments e g soldiers sleeping in barracks within easy reach of insurgent shoulder launched missiles these automated defensive systems cannot rely upon a human supervisor for permission because of the short engagement times and the inherent human neuromuscular lag which means that even if a person is paying attention there is approximately a half second delay in hitting a firing button which can mean the difference for life and death for the soldiers in the barracks so as of now no us uav or any robot will be able to launch any kind of weapon in an offensive environment without human direction and approval however the 3000 09 directive does contain a clause that allows for this possibility in the future this caveat states that the development of a weapon system that independently decides to launch a weapon is possible but first must be approved by the under secretary of defense for policy usd p the under secretary of defense for acquisition technology and logistics usd at l and the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff not all stakeholders are happy with this policy that leaves the door open for what used to be considered science fiction many opponents of such uses of technologies call for either an outright ban on autonomous weaponized systems or in some cases autonomous systems in general human rights watch 2013 future of life institute 2015 chairperson of the informal meeting of experts 2016 such groups take the position that weapons systems should always be under meaningful human control but do not give a precise definition of



what this means one issue in this debate that often is overlooked is that autonomy is not a discrete state rather it is a continuum and various weapons with different levels of autonomy have been in the us inventory for some time because of these ambiguities it is often hard to draw the line between automated and autonomous systems present day uavs use the very same guidance navigation and control technology flown on commercial aircraft tomahawk missiles which have been in the us inventory for more than 30 years are highly automated weapons with accuracies of less than a meter these offensive missiles can navigate by themselves with no gps thus exhibiting some autonomy by today s definitions global hawk uavs can find their way home and land on their own without any human intervention in the case of a communication failure the growth of the civilian uav market is also a critical consideration in the debate as to whether these technologies should be banned outright there is a 144 38b industry emerging for the commercial use of drones in agricultural settings cargo delivery first response commercial photography and the entertainment industry adroit market research 2019 more than 100 billion has been spent on driverless car development eisenstein 2018 in the past 10 years and the autonomy used in driverless cars mirrors that inside autonomous weapons so it is an important distinction that uavs are simply the platform for weapon delivery autonomous or conventional and that autonomous systems have many peaceful and commercial uses independent of military applications

## **Political Standards 2015-11-09**

e the subject of the belhar confession is an academic one which has enjoyed international attention with congregations in the west having adopted it as one of their confessions for use the content of

this book is aimed chiefly at a scholarly community with ample knowledge of confessional documents and is a contribution on the subject of the belhar confession the current challenges to the church and theology are discussed racism is one issue that poses an increasingly huge challenge to south africa today the book demonstrates what needs to be done extra to deal with the scourge of racism that seems to have percolated through virtually all aspects of our existence and particularly the church today in south africa e prof rothney tshaka university of south africa

## **Lethal Autonomous Weapons 2021-01-19**

derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this monograph on greece not only describes and analyses the legal aspects of labour relations but also examines labour relations practices and developing trends it provides a survey of the subject that is both usefully brief and sufficiently detailed to answer most questions likely to arise in any pertinent legal setting both individual and collective labour relations are covered in ample detail with attention to such underlying and pervasive factors as employment contracts suspension of the contracts dismissal laws and covenant of non competition as well as international private law the author describes all important details of the law governing hours and wages benefits intellectual property implications trade union activity employers associations workers participation collective bargaining industrial disputes and much more building on a clear overview of labour law and labour relations the book offers practical guidance on which sound preliminary decisions may be based it will find a ready readership among lawyers representing parties with interests in greece and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of comparative trends in laws affecting labour and labour relations

## **Belhar Confession 2017-12-12**

what has happened on nauru and manus since australia began its most recent offshore processing regime in 2012 this essential book provides a comprehensive and uncompromising overview of the first three years of offshore processing since it recommenced in 2012 it explains why offshore processing was re established what life is like for asylum seekers and refugees on nauru and manus what asylum seekers refugees and staff in the offshore detention centres have to say about what goes on there and why the truth has been so hard to find in doing so it goes behind the rumours and allegations to reveal what is known and what still is not known about australia s offshore detention centres

## **Labour Law in Greece 2020-01-14**

investigates the involvement of presidents kennedy lyndon johnson nixon ford carter reagan bush and clinton in the northern ireland troubles what influence did the irish dimension have upon anglo american relations did the special relationship impact american and british handling of the troubles what motivated american policymaking towards northern ireland these are just some of the questions dealt with in this fascinating account of anglo american relations and northern ireland developed through the prism of the u s presidency and drawing on american british and irish archival material this major study examines the administrations of john f kennedy lyndon johnson richard nixon gerald ford jimmy carter ronald reagan george h w bush and bill clinton tracing the attitudes of successive us

presidents towards and their involvement in the northern ireland conflict

## ***Offshore 2016-05-01***

africa has been at the forefront of contemporary global efforts towards ensuring greater accountability for international crimes but the continent's early embrace of international criminal justice seems to be taking a new turn with the recent resistance from some african states claiming that the emerging system of international criminal law represents a new form of imperialism masquerading as international rule of law this book analyses the relationship and tensions between the international criminal court icc and africa it traces the origins of the confrontation between african governments both acting individually and within the framework of the african union and the permanent hague based icc leading commentators offer valuable insights on the core legal and political issues that have confused the relationship between the two sides and expose the uneasy interaction between international law and international politics they offer suggestions on how best to continue the fight against impunity using national icc and regional justice mechanisms while taking into principled account the views and interests of african states

## **Politics of Diplomacy 2017-02-03**

the european banking union and the role of law offers a comprehensive and unique examination of the european banking union's ebu impact on existing legal disciplines and assesses the role of law in shaping the ebu framework

## ***House of Commons - European Scrutiny Committee: Twenty-Fifth Report of Session 2013-14 - HC 83-xxii 2013-12-06***

hit by the european financial and economic crisis in 2008 several member states of the european monetary union emu were unable to refinance their public debt through the financial markets as a result they asked for financial assistance from international institutions and european financial assistance mechanisms that assistance often came at a high price for citizens cuts in pensions and social assistance and controversial reforms in public healthcare these far reaching reforms were in many cases experienced as violations of people s human rights national constitutional courts the court of justice of the eu and the european court of human rights issued a series of rulings on the conformity of the reforms in social protection initiated during the eurozone crisis this book offers a holistic analysis of the specific reforms in social protection introduced during the european financial crisis and their implications for constitutional law focusing on the social reforms of nine european countries that were greatly affected by the financial crisis the volume seeks to address the legacy of the financial crisis on the application of constitutional law and the welfare state the book will act as a helpful tool to legal academics interested in the challenges of constitutional and social law initiated by financial assistance conditionality to advocates in quest of sound legal bases for the protection of individuals affected by social security reforms and to national and international judges who are confronted with cases that question the legality and legitimacy of the crisis related reforms

## **The International Criminal Court and Africa 2017-10-06**

this book analyses regional interventions in african conflict spaces by engaging with political discourse theory interventions are a performance of agency but what happens if interventions are performed by forces that scholars have hardly ever considered as relevant agents in this regard based on a study of regional politics towards the crises in burundi and zimbabwe the book analyses how these interventions shaped and changed the emerging regional interveners the book engages political discourse theory proposing an understanding of intervention as a field in which multiple and heterogeneous interpretations of the violence the crisis and the future post conflict order meet it is not hard to imagine that this encounter is not harmonious per se but full of frictions by making use of political discourse theory as a grammar for studying the complexity of an intervention the focus is directed to the emerging subjectivities of regional interveners this enables a view of regional interventions that neither reduces their subjectivity to universalist categories associated with liberal peace nor overenthusiastically embraces them as the solution to all problems this book will be of interest to students of international intervention discourse theory african politics war and conflict studies security studies and ir

## ***The European Banking Union and the Role of Law 2019***

why does north korea routinely turn to provocation to achieve foreign policy goals are the actions of the volatile kim regime predictable based on logical responses to the conditions faced by north korea

this book an examination of the hermit kingdom over the past 50 years explains why the democratic people s republic of korea uses hostility and coercion as instruments of foreign policy using three case studies and quantitative analysis of more than 2 000 conflict events the author explores the relationship between north korea s societal conditions and its propensity for external conflict these findings are considered in light of diversionary theory the idea that leaders use external conflict to divert attention from domestic affairs analyzing the actions of an isolated state such as north korea provides a template for conflict scholarship in general

## **European Welfare State Constitutions after the Financial Crisis 2020-11-25**

this book examines peacekeeping in africa exploring how the various actors are forming an african security regime complex the changing dynamics of peacekeeping in today s world have encouraged a more cooperative approach between international and regional actors at the centre of this book is the analysis of how an african security regime complex could emerge in the area of cooperative peacekeeping the african regime complex on peacekeeping includes a number of organizations at the regional and sub regional african level as well as global institutions such as the un interregional partners like the eu and individual lead nations this book is the first in providing a systematic overview of peacekeeping doctrines capacities and deployments of these key actors and single lead states theoretically the book links up with regime complexity scholarship but connects it with dependency theory here inter institutional relations are conceptualised as acts of resource exchange

the book explores how primarily international organizations are partnering by exchanging resources empirically the study analyses the phenomenon of regime complexity in three prominent african crises covering eastern africa somalia central african central african republic and western africa mali this book will be of much interest to students of peacekeeping international organisations african politics security studies and ir in general

## ***Regional Intervention Politics in Africa 2017-02-24***

although the emirate s economic growth can be primarily attributed to its vast hydrocarbons resources it has also made progress diversifying into new sectors such as manufacturing tourism aerospace defence finance and logistics in addition to its economic investments abu dhabi has also made major contributions to social welfare as well as infrastructure which has been identified as the bedrock for future growth the government has played a key role in the expansion of the security aerospace and defence industry over the past decade in an effort to strengthen the uae s defence capabilities and as a means of boosting economic diversification despite challenges such as a high level of regional competition most local defence and aviation firms expect to see continued expansion for years to come the evidence suggests that the emirate has succeeded in nurturing new economic sectors and is on track to meet its goals the oil and gas sector accounted for 56.5 of abu dhabi s gdp at current prices in 2012 followed by construction 9.6 manufacturing 5.9 and real estate 4.4



## **North Korea and the Science of Provocation 2016-01-20**

how the planet's two largest greenhouse gas emitters navigate climate policy the united states and china together account for a disproportionate 45 percent of global carbon dioxide emissions in 2014 then president obama and chinese president xi jinping announced complementary efforts to limit emissions paving the way for the paris agreement and yet with president trump's planned withdrawal from the paris accords and xi's consolidation of power as well as mutual mistrust fueled by misunderstanding the climate future is uncertain in titans of the climate kelly sims gallagher and xiaowei xuan examine how the planet's two largest greenhouse gas emitters develop and implement climate policy through dispassionate analysis the authors aim to help readers understand the challenges constraints and opportunities in each country gallagher a former u.s. climate policymaker and xuan a member of a chinese policy think tank describe the specific drivers political economic and social of climate policies in both countries and map the differences between policy outcomes they characterize the u.s. approach as deliberative incrementalism the chinese meanwhile engage in strategic pragmatism comparing the policy processes of the two countries gallagher and xuan make the case that if each country understands more about the other's goals and constraints climate policy cooperation is more likely to succeed

## ***Annual Report 2013***

it is the first book on the subject much of the research data provides a unique insight to the

development of government policy and is exclusive to this book several of the research results are quite striking and will be of great interest to academics and policy actors alike

## **Cooperative Peacekeeping in Africa 2015-10-05**

this paper discusses senegal s seventh review under the policy support instrument psi and request for modification of assessment criteria gdp growth was lower than expected in 2013 but would increase to 4.9 percent in 2014 with a rebound in agriculture mining and industry all quantitative assessment criteria and indicative targets for end 2013 were met including on the budget deficit despite a significant revenue shortfall structural reform implementation has been slow with many benchmarks met after their respective deadlines despite challenging prospects for 2014 the authorities intend to continue reducing the deficit the imf staff recommends completion of the seventh psi review

## **The Report: Abu Dhabi 2014 2014-03-25**

the media environment of today is characterised by two critical factors the development and adoption of ubiquitous mobile devices and the strengthening of connectivity enabled by advances in ict infrastructure and social media platforms these developments have changed interactions and relationships between citizens and cultural custodians as well as the ways archives are developed kept and used archives are now characterised by greater socialisations and networks that actively contribute to the signification of cultural heritage value a range of new stakeholders many of whom include the public have sought to define what needs to be collectively remembered and forgotten the

world in which one or a few professional archivists worked on the sole mission of shaping how a society remembers is being displaced by a more democratised culture and the new generation of digitally networked archivists that are its natives using a range of case studies and perspectives this book provides insights to the many ways that ubiquitous media have influenced archival practices and research as well as the social and civic consequences of present day archives this book was published as a special issue of archives and manuscripts

## **Titans of the Climate 2019-02-05**

details the paradigms of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access as effective means to satisfy increasing demand for high speed wireless communication and for novel wireless communication applications this book addresses opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access being particularly mindful of practical considerations and solutions in part i spectrum sharing implementation issues are considered in terms of hardware platforms and software architectures for realization of flexible and spectrally agile transceivers part ii addresses practical mechanisms supporting spectrum sharing including spectrum sensing for opportunistic spectrum access machine learning and decision making capabilities aggregation of spectrum opportunities and spectrally agile radio waveforms part iii presents the ongoing work on policy and regulation for efficient and reliable spectrum sharing including major recent steps forward in tv white space tvws regulation and associated geolocation database approaches policy management aspects and novel licensing schemes supporting spectrum sharing in part iv business and economic aspects of spectrum sharing are considered including spectrum value modeling discussion of issues

around disruptive innovation that are pertinent to opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access and business benefits assessment of the novel spectrum sharing regulatory proposal licensed shared access part v discusses deployments of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions in practice including work on tvws system implementations standardization activities and development and testing of systems according to the standards discusses aspects of pioneering standards such as the ieee 802.22 wi-fair standard the ieee 802.11af white fi standard the ieee dynamic spectrum access networks standards committee standards and the etsi reconfiguration radio systems standards investigates regulatory and regulatory linked solutions assisting opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access including geo location database approaches and licensing enhancements covers the pricing and value of spectrum the economic effects and potentials of such technologies and provides detailed business assessments of some particularly innovative regulatory proposals the flexible and efficient use of radio frequencies is necessary to cater for the increasing data traffic demand worldwide this book addresses this necessity through its extensive coverage of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access the practical reality is a great resource for telecommunication engineers researchers and students

## **Federal Register 2014**

a sweeping historical and political account of how our present day policy debates around citizenship and equality came to be the landmark supreme court decision in june 2015 legalizing the right to same sex marriage marked a major victory in gay and lesbian rights in the united states once subject

to a patchwork of laws granting legal status to same sex couples in some states and not others gay and lesbian americans now enjoy full legal status for their marriages wherever they travel or reside in the country for many the supreme court s ruling means that gay and lesbian citizens are one step closer to full equality with the rest of america in fragmented citizens stephen m engel contends that the present moment in gay and lesbian rights in america is indeed one of considerable advancement and change but that there is still much to be done in shaping american institutions to recognize gays and lesbians as full citizens with impressive scope and fascinating examples engel traces the relationship between gay and lesbian individuals and the government from the late nineteenth century through the present engel shows that gays and lesbians are more accurately described as fragmented citizens despite the marriage ruling engel argues that lgbt americans still do not have full legal protections against workplace housing family and other kinds of discrimination there remains a continuing struggle of the state to control the sexuality of gay and lesbian citizens they continue to be fragmented citizens engel argues that understanding the development of the idea of gay and lesbian individuals as less than whole citizens can help us make sense of the government s continued resistance to full equality despite massive changes in public opinion furthermore he argues that it was the state s ability to identify and control gay and lesbian citizens that allowed it to develop strong administrative capacities to manage all of its citizens in matters of immigration labor relations and even national security the struggle for gay and lesbian rights then affected not only the lives of those seeking equality but also the very nature of american governance itself fragmented citizens is a sweeping historical and political account of how our present day policy debates around citizenship and equality came to be

## **The Welsh Language Commissioner in Context 2016-07-20**

this book investigates how states in both the west and asia have responded to multi dimensional security challenges since the end of the cold war focusing on military transformation looking at a cross section of different countries this volume assesses how their armed forces have responded to a changing international security context the book investigates two main themes first how the process of military transformation in terms of technological advances and new ways of conducting warfare has impacted on the militaries of various countries these technologies are hugely expensive and the extent to which different states can afford them and the ability of these states to utilise these technologies differs greatly second the volume investigates the social dimensions of military transformation it reveals the expanding breadth of tasks that contemporary armed forces have been required to address this includes the need for military forces to work with other actors such as non governmental agencies and humanitarian organisations and the ability of armed forces to fight asymmetric opponents and conduct post conflict reconstruction tasks the conflicts in iraq and afghanistan exemplified how important the relationship between technological and social transformation has become this book will be of much interest to students of strategic studies military innovation asian politics security studies and international relations

## **Senegal 2014-07-02**

derived from the renowned multi volume international encyclopaedia of laws this practical analysis of

competition law and its interpretation in brazil 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 brazil will welcome this very useful guide and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of international and comparative competition law

## **Participatory archives in a world of ubiquitous media**

**2017-10-02**

should the european neighbourhood policy stop at the borders of the european union s immediate neighbouring countries this book is the first full length study of the neighbours of the eu s neighbours a concept originally introduced by the european commission with reference to saharan africa the middle east and central asia these regions in the eu s broader neighbourhood are often perceived as an arc of crisis from which manifold challenges emanate for europe this timely book takes stock of the state of the eu s cooperation with the neighbours of its neighbours and explores how the concept might help promote security stability and prosperity beyond the countries which are formally part of the european neighbourhood policy how can the eu create bridges between these regions what instruments does the eu have at its disposal and how can it link them in order to respond to the challenges and overcome the current fragmentation one of the conclusions is the suggestion to consider a pragmatic eu strategy for the neighbours of its neighbours which addresses the needs of the broader eu neighbourhood in a more systematic and consistent manner and helps transform in the long run the arc of crisis into another ring of friends

***Remote sensing 2014***



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