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The first monograph to celebrate the architectural legacy of the Guastavino family is now available in paperback. First-generation Spanish immigrants Rafael Guastavino and his son Rafael Jr. oversaw the construction of thousands of spectacular tile vaults across the United States between

the 1880s and the 1950s. These versatile, strong, and fireproof vaults were built by Guastavino in more than two hundred major buildings in Manhattan and in hundreds more across the country, including Grand Central Terminal, Carnegie Hall, the Biltmore Estate, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Registry Room at Ellis Island, and many major university buildings. Guastavino Vaulting blends a scholarly

*history of the
technology with archival
images, drawings, and
stunning photographs
that illustrate the
variety and endurance of
this building method.*

*The Culture of
Technology examines our
often conflicting
attitudes toward nuclear
weapons, biological
technologies, pollution,
Third World development,
automation, social
medicine, and industrial
decline. It disputes the
common idea that
technology is "value-*

free" and shows that its development and use are conditioned by many factors-political and cultural as well as economic and scientific. Many examples from a variety of cultures are presented. These range from the impact of snowmobiles in North America to the use of water pumps in rural India, and from homemade toys in Africa to electricity generation in Britain-all showing how the complex interaction of many

*influences in every
community affects
technological practice.
Arnold Pacey, who lives
near Oxford, England,
has a degree in physics
and has lectured on both
the history of
technology and
technology policy, with
a particular focus on
the development of
technologies appropriate
to Third World needs. He
is the author of The
Maze of Ingenuity (MIT
Press paperback).
This book analyzes the
main achievements and*

challenges for human capital development in Sri Lanka. It draws several conclusions and provides strategic recommendations for the acceleration of future human capital development in the country.

*The Politics of Intervention and Control
Exploring the Connection
A Seven-country Study of Curricula for Lifelong Vocational Learning
New Insights into Revolution 4.0
Case Studies of Good*

Group Theory I

***Building on Bio-cultural
Diversity***

This book proposes new technologies and discusses future solutions for ICT design infrastructures, as reflected in high-quality papers presented at the 4th International Conference on ICT for Sustainable Development (ICT4SD 2019), held in Goa, India, on 5-6 July 2019. The conference provided a valuable forum for cutting-edge research discussions among pioneering researchers, scientists, industrial engineers, and students from

all around the world. Bringing together experts from different countries, the book explores a range of central issues from an international perspective.

Meet the challenge of integrating Building Information Modeling and sustainability with this in-depth guide, which pairs these two revolutionary movements to create environmentally friendly design through a streamlined process. Written by an award-winning team that has gone beyond theory to lead the implementation of Green BIM projects, this comprehensive reference features practical strategies,

techniques, and real-world expertise so that you can create sustainable BIM projects, no matter what their scale.

Written by best-selling authors in their field, the Fourth Edition of Operations and Process Management inspires a critical and applied mastery of the core principles and process which are fundamental to successfully managing business operations.

Approaching the subject from a managerial perspective, this brand new text provides clear and concise coverage of the nature, principles, and practice of operations and

process management.

***Human & Technological
Resource Management
(HTRM)***

***Using ICTs and blended
learning in transforming
technical and vocational
education and training***

***Realizing the Promise and
Potential of Human Capital***

The Art of Structural Tile

***Social Problems in a Diverse
Society***

Proud & Prejudiced

***Operations and Process
Management***

The first years of life lay the foundations for a child's future development and learning. Reflecting on the important role of early childhood education and care

(ECEC) services in providing all children with the skills they need to be successful in school, many countries have increased their ...

Landscape architecture is a multi-disciplinary field comprising urban design and planning, site planning and related topics. Landscape architecture is the creation of outdoor and communal spaces to accomplish environmental, socio-behavioral and aesthetic outcomes. It requires the organized analysis of current social and geological circumstances in the landscape, and the plan of interventions that will generate the required outcome. The scope of the profession includes: urban plan; site preparation; green infrastructure arrangement and condition; and personal property and house landscape master drawing and design - all at varying scales of design, preparation and management. This book includes units on

recent developments in researches of landscape architecture. For this reason, the book would be helpful to the related professional disciplines.

Discover practical solutions for a wide range of real-world network programming tasks About This Book Solve real-world tasks in the area of network programming, system/networking administration, network monitoring, and more.

Familiarize yourself with the fundamentals and functionalities of SDN Improve your skills to become the next-gen network engineer by learning the various facets of Python programming Who This Book Is For This book is for network engineers, system/network administrators, network programmers, and even web application developers who want to solve everyday network-related problems. If you are a novice, you will develop an understanding of the concepts as you progress with this

book. What You Will Learn Develop TCP/IP networking client/server applications Administer local machines' IPv4/IPv6 network interfaces Write multi-purpose efficient web clients for HTTP and HTTPS protocols Perform remote system administration tasks over Telnet and SSH connections Interact with popular websites via web services such as XML-RPC, SOAP, and REST APIs Monitor and analyze major common network security vulnerabilities Develop Software-Defined Networks with Ryu, OpenDaylight, Floodlight, ONOS, and POX Controllers Emulate simple and complex networks with Mininet and its extensions for network and systems emulations Learn to configure and build network systems and Virtual Network Functions (VNF) in heterogeneous deployment environments Explore various Python modules to program the Internet In Detail Python

Network Programming Cookbook - Second Edition highlights the major aspects of network programming in Python, starting from writing simple networking clients to developing and deploying complex Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Functions Virtualization (NFV) systems. It creates the building blocks for many practical web and networking applications that rely on various networking protocols. It presents the power and beauty of Python to solve numerous real-world tasks in the area of network programming, network and system administration, network monitoring, and web-application development. In this edition, you will also be introduced to network modelling to build your own cloud network. You will learn about the concepts and fundamentals of SDN and then extend your network with Mininet. Next, you'll find recipes on

Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) and open and proprietary SDN approaches and frameworks. You will also learn to configure the Linux Foundation networking ecosystem and deploy and automate your networks with Python in the cloud and the Internet scale. By the end of this book, you will be able to analyze your network security vulnerabilities using advanced network packet capture and analysis techniques. Style and approach This book follows a practical approach and covers major aspects of network programming in Python. It provides hands-on recipes combined with short and concise explanations on code snippets. This book will serve as a supplementary material to develop hands-on skills in any academic course on network programming. This book further elaborates network

softwarization, including Software-Defined Networking (SDN), Network Functions Virtualization (NFV), and orchestration. We learn to configure and deploy enterprise network platforms, develop applications on top of them with Python.

Successful Sustainable Design with Building Information Modeling
Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century
Learning Strategies for Post-literacy and Continuing Education

For Social and Environmental Sustainability

Elementary science -5

Starting Strong Engaging Young Children
Lessons from Research about Quality in Early Childhood Education and Care
Contract Cheating and Assessment Design

**The definitive architecture
travel guide that lets you visit**

1,000 of today's most must-see contemporary buildings – whether at home or on the road Featuring 1,000 of today's most compelling buildings by the world's finest architects, Destination: Architecture is an unparalleled and comprehensive resource for anyone wanting to get more out of their travels. No journey, from a long weekend to a long-haul trip, would be complete without this expertly curated 'who's who' of the most exciting architecture in the world. Each building is illustrated with a single image and accompanied by a brief

description, with addresses, websites, and opening details. It's the best way to find and enjoy contemporary built culture on every continent. Building Education and Research explores this new active area of research in a series of papers by internationally acclaimed experts, presented at the CIB W89 International Conference on Building Education and Research held in July 1998 (BEAR `98) in Brisbane, Australia. Sponsored in collaboratio jointly by the Queensland University of Technology, the Conseil

International du Batiment (CIB) and the Australian Institute of Building (AIB), the conference was organised around the theme 'Building Research and Education Beyond 2000' and looks at the factors that are changing the requirements of building education and research: economic and technological concerns; environmental concerns; government policies; Industries' demands; re-evaluation of community expectations.

Compact living is sustainable living. High-density cities can support closer amenities,

encourage reduced trip lengths and the use of public transport and therefore reduce transport energy costs and carbon emissions. High-density planning also helps to control the spread of urban suburbs into open lands, improves efficiency in urban infrastructure and services, and results in environmental improvements that support higher quality of life in cities. Encouraging, even requiring, higher density urban development is a major policy and a central principle of growth management programmes used by planners

around the world. However, such density creates design challenges and problems. A collection of experts in each of the related architectural and planning areas examines these environmental and social issues, and argues that high-density cities are a sustainable solution. It will be essential reading for anyone with an interest in sustainable urban development.

Special Topic Volume with Invited Peer Reviewed Papers Only

Its History, People, Commerce, Industries, and Resources, with which is

**Incorporated an Abridged
Edition of Twentieth Century
Impressions of British Malaya
Adoption of Data Analytics in
Higher Education Learning
and Teaching
A Cross-national Perspective
Python Network Programming
Cookbook
Proceedings of the 11th
International Conference on
Sustainable Built Environment
Sri Lanka Human Capital
Development**

Endogenous development places the major importance in working with local communities on using people's own resources, strategies, and initiatives as the

basis for their development. It considers not only the material, but also the socio-cultural and the spiritual resources of people, in order to broaden the options when formulating appropriate development paths without romanticizing people's traditional worldviews and practices. This book provides ideas, guidelines, and examples of how to put endogenous development into practice. It also shows how field staff can be helped to learn, and how training or learning activities can best be organized, to support endogenous development.

The book offers an overview of international examples, studies, and guidelines on how to create

successful partnerships in education. PPPs can facilitate service delivery and lead to additional financing for the education sector as well as expanding equitable access and improving learning outcomes. This book highlights the latest knowledge and innovations in the field of civil engineering and construction industry striving for a sustainable built environment. It includes recent innovative findings from the proceedings of the 11th ICSBE 2020 under the themes of sustainable tall buildings, sustainable bridge construction and maintenance, waste in construction industry, sustainable manufacturing and recycling, disaster risk

reduction for sustainable built environment, green innovations and entrepreneurship, sustainable water management in developing countries, water pollution and CKDu, sustainable urban environment and social well-being, and many greener and sustainable resource and energy-efficient innovative research findings.

The Role and Impact of Public-private Partnerships in Education

The Essential Guide to 1000

Contemporary Buildings

New Curricula

Biographical Dictionary of the

History of Technology

Destination Architecture

Education, Cities, Infrastructure and Buildings

Educational Media in Asia

This Biographical Dictionary seeks to put the world of technology in the context of those who have made the most important contribution to it. For the first time information has been gathered on the people who have made the most significant advances in technology. From ancient times to the present day, the major inventors, discoverers and entrepreneurs from around the world are profiled, and their contribution to society explained and assessed. Structure The Dictionary presents descriptive and analytical

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biographies of its subjects in alphabetical order for ease of reference. Each entry provides detailed information on the individual's life, work and relevance to their particular field. * in the first part of the entry, the information will include the dates and places of the subject's birth and death, together with their nationality and their field of activity * in the main body of the entry there follows an account of their principal achievements and their significance in the history of technology, along with full details of appointments and honours *

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finally an annotated bibliography will direct the reader to the subject's principal writings and publications and to the most important secondary works which the reader can consult for further information.

Special Features: * The first work in existence to examine technologists in detail * Contains over 1,500 entries giving detailed information * Extensive cross-references enable the reader to compare subjects and build up a picture of technological advance^ * Figures drawn from fields such as Aeronautics, Telecommunications, Architecture, Photography

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Industrial Revolution 4.0 is upon us, with disruptive technology rapidly changing our personal and professional lives. In this climate it is not clear how organization reorganization will take place and there is haziness over the strategic HRM required to attract, develop, and retain talent. The 2020 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 2020) will be held in Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), Toronto, Ontario, Canada SMC 2020 is the flagship conference of the IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society It

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provides an international forum for researchers and practitioners to report most recent innovations and developments, summarize state of the art, and exchange ideas and advances in all aspects of systems science and engineering, human machine systems, and cybernetics Advances in these fields have increasing importance in the creation of intelligent environments involving technologies interacting with humans to provide an enriching experience and thereby improve quality of life Papers related to the conference theme are solicited, including

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theories, methodologies, and emerging applications
Contributions to theory and practice, including but not limited to the following technical areas, are invited
Proceedings of ICT4SD 2019, Volume 2

The Practice of Radiology Education
Learning Python Network Programming

Building Education and Research
2020 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC)
Vocational Education in Transition

This book addresses two main questions, namely how to

prepare high-quality teachers in the 21st century and how the East and the West can learn from each other. It addresses the different challenges and dilemmas that eastern countries, especially China, and western countries are facing with regard to teacher education. We explore the question by examining teacher education research, practice and policy in different countries, identifying both common problems and country-specific challenges. We then try to find valuable experiences, theories and practice which can solve specific problems in the

process of teacher education, also addressing how local and global factors impact it. In this regard, our approach does not strictly separate pre-service teacher education from teachers' in-service professional development, adopting an integrative perspective. Further, we believe the respective social and cultural contexts must also be taken into account. Lastly, we call for teachers' knowledge and individual character traits to be accounted for in the education of high-quality teachers. The practice of radiology education: challenges and

trends will provide truly helpful guidance for those of you involved in teaching and training in radiology. The goal of this book is ultimately to improve patient care. As a companion piece to the first book radiology education: the scholarship of teaching and learning, this book focuses on applying the concepts at a practical level that can be applied flexibly within educational programs for radiology residents and fellows in any medical imaging learning environment. This book focuses on the application of scholarship in terms of the “dissemination of

useful, testable and reproducible information to others. ” It links educational theory with practice and for those of you who wish to explore educational practice further, a number of chapters suggest additional readings and resources. The publication is timely and congruent with one of the most important twenty-first century trends in medical education: the move from amateurism to professionalism in teaching. In the past, medical schools and other health professions’ training institutions have been criticized for their resistance to the adoption of the science

of medical education. Very few of us learned how to teach as medical students and most of us have our teaching responsibilities thrust on us with little preparation. The award of a basic medical degree was assumed to carry with it basic teaching expertise, unfortunately an unwarranted assumption in some cases.

This edited collection examines the intersections between career guidance, social justice and neoliberalism. Contributors offer an original and global discussion of the role of career guidance in the struggle for

social justice and evaluate the field from a diverse range of theoretical positions. Through a series of chapters that positions career guidance within a neoliberal context and presents theories to inform an emancipatory direction for the field, this book raises questions, offers resources and provides some glimpses of an alternative future for work. Drawing on education, sociology, and political science, this book addresses the theoretical basis of career guidance's involvement in social justice as well as the methodological consequences in relation to career guidance

**Sustainable Development
Research in the Asia-Pacific
Region**

**Contesting Neoliberalism
Philosophy and Theory of
Artificial Intelligence**

**Landscape Design and
Planning**

Green BIM

**Career Guidance for Social
Justice**

ICSBE 2020

**Network programming has always
been a demanding task. With full-
featured and well documented
libraries all the way up the stack,
Python makes network
programming the enjoyable
experience it should be. Starting**

with a walkthrough of today's major networking protocols, with this book you'll learn how to employ Python for network programming, how to request and retrieve web resources, and how to extract data in major formats over the Web. You'll utilize Python for e-mailing using different protocols and you'll interact with remote systems and IP and DNS networking. As the book progresses, socket programming will be covered, followed by how to design servers and the pros and cons of multithreaded and event-driven architectures. You'll develop practical client-side applications, including web API clients, e-mail clients, SSH, and FTP. These applications will also be

implemented through existing web application frameworks.

This multidisciplinary book focuses on best practices in sustainability research in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Drawing links between research, practice, education for sustainability and the needs of industry, it

addresses the sustainable

development goals (SDGs). The book

also presents research undertaken by

a wide range of universities on

matters related to sustainable

development, in order to promote

research in this area across multiple

disciplines. Four key themes are

explored: (1) Education for

Sustainability. (2) Sustainable Cities.

(3) Sustainable Buildings. (4)

Sustainable Infrastructure. This

unique book documents and disseminates the wealth of know-how on sustainable development research in the Asia-Pacific Region today. It presents lessons learned and comparative case studies from various countries, including India, China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, New Zealand and Australia.

This book problematises contemporary realities of the political dimension of the privatisation of higher education in Bangladesh. By exploring the complexities of neoliberalism as an economic and ideological doctrine, a mode of governance, and as a policy package, it considers the ‘post’ attached to and hyphenated with

‘colonialism’ as more aspirational than achieved. Based on an interdisciplinary study involving contemporary theories from political and social sciences, economics, and the socio-economics of education, the book explores the unique ways in which Bangladeshi higher education has evolved over the past four decades, and the complex politics behind its privatisation. Through an empirically based account of how neoliberalism has worked its way through the higher education sector in the fastest growing economy in the South Asian context, it discusses how changes have been characterised by policy reforms, massification, and a sustained friction between control and autonomy in the university

sector. The authors take a nuanced approach to their geo-political and onto-epistemological positionalities as diasporic and hybridised scholars by rejecting epistemological exclusion inherent in the colonial present and research conducted in such contexts. This position allows the reinforcement of a colonial present, theorising from within Global South decolonial and postcolonial research literature. This book contributes to discourses of ‘globalisation from above’ and ‘globalisation from below’ and sheds light on the often-idiosyncratic ways in which higher education reform has unfolded in South Asia. It will be of interest to comparative educators and those researching higher

**education policy and education
developments in Global South
nations.**

**Dynamics of the Structures and Non
Destructive Testing**

Challenges and Trends

Learning Endogenous Development

**The Story of the Burghers of Sri
Lanka**

**Urbanization and Sustainability in
Asia**

ICT Analysis and Applications

**Twentieth Century Impressions of
Siam**

How do the benefits of higher education compare with its costs, and how does this comparison vary across individuals and institutions? These questions are fundamental to quantifying the productivity of the

education sector. The studies in Productivity in Higher Education use rich and novel administrative data, modern econometric methods, and careful institutional analysis to explore productivity issues. The authors examine the returns to undergraduate education, differences in costs by major, the productivity of for-profit schools, the productivity of various types of faculty and of outcomes, the effects of online education on the higher education market, and the ways in which the productivity of different institutions responds to market forces. The analyses recognize five key challenges to assessing productivity in higher education: the potential for multiple student

outcomes in terms of skills, earnings, invention, and employment; the fact that colleges and universities are “ multiproduct ” firms that conduct varied activities across many domains; the fact that students select which school to attend based in part on their aptitude; the difficulty of attributing outcomes to individual institutions when students attend more than one; and the possibility that some of the benefits of higher education may arise from the system as a whole rather than from a single institution. The findings and the approaches illustrated can facilitate decision-making processes in higher education.

"Social Problems in a Diverse Society" focuses on the significance of race,

class, and gender; uses personal narratives to convey how problems are experienced by individuals and groups; and applies sociological perspectives throughout to examine social issues. The text includes five chapters on problems based on inequalities: wealth and poverty, race and ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation. In the third edition, Diana Kendall, who specializes in social theory, continues to blend contemporary feminist and humanist perspectives with the three main sociological perspectives. The third edition also includes new boxes entitled " Social Problems and Statistics, " which look at how statistics are used (or misused) to

inform the public about social problems. Additionally, Kendall has added important new coverage of terrorism and national security, and white collar crime.

The book aims to advance global knowledge and practice in applying data science to transform higher education learning and teaching to improve personalization, access and effectiveness of education for all.

Currently, higher education institutions and involved stakeholders can derive multiple benefits from educational data mining and learning analytics by using different data analytics strategies to produce summative, real-time, and predictive or prescriptive insights and

recommendations. Educational data mining refers to the process of extracting useful information out of a large collection of complex educational datasets while learning analytics emphasizes insights and responses to real-time learning processes based on educational information from digital learning environments, administrative systems, and social platforms. This volume provides insight into the emerging paradigms, frameworks, methods and processes of managing change to better facilitate organizational transformation toward implementation of educational data mining and learning analytics. It features current research exploring the

(a) theoretical foundation and empirical evidence of the adoption of learning analytics, (b) technological infrastructure and staff capabilities required, as well as (c) case studies that describe current practices and experiences in the use of data analytics in higher education.

Productivity in Higher Education
Lessons from Research about Quality
in Early Childhood Education and
Care

Designing High-Density Cities

The Culture of Technology

The Privatisation of Higher Education
in Postcolonial Bangladesh

Guastavino Vaulting

Can we make machines that
think and act like humans or

other natural intelligent agents? The answer to this question depends on how we see ourselves and how we see the machines in question. Classical AI and cognitive science had claimed that cognition is computation, and can thus be reproduced on other computing machines, possibly surpassing the abilities of human intelligence. This consensus has now come under threat and the agenda for the philosophy and theory of AI must be set anew, re-defining the relation between

AI and Cognitive Science. We can re-claim the original vision of general AI from the technical AI disciplines; we can reject classical cognitive science and replace it with a new theory (e.g. embodied); or we can try to find new ways to approach AI, for example from neuroscience or from systems theory. To do this, we must go back to the basic questions on computing, cognition and ethics for AI. The 30 papers in this volume provide cutting-edge work from leading researchers that define where we stand and

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where we should go from
here.