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from civilisational frontier risks associated with new challenges like disruptive technologies to the shifting nature of great power conflicts and subversion the 21st century requires a new approach to statecraft in 21st century statecraft professor nayef al rodhan proposes five innovative statecraft concepts he makes the case for a new method of geopolitical analysis called meta geopolitics and for dignity based governance he shows how in an interdependent and interconnected world traditional thinking must move beyond zero sum games and focus on multi sum and symbiotic realist interstate relations this requires a new paradigm of global security premised on five dimensions of security and a new concept of power just power which highlights the centrality of justice to state interests these concepts enable states to balance competing interests and work

towards what the author calls reconciliation statecraft throughout professor al rodhan brings his philosophical and neuroscientific expertise to bear providing a practical model for conducting statecraft in a sustainable way

the book presents the proceedings of the 12th international conference on frontiers of intelligent computing theory and applications ficta 2024 held at intelligent systems research group isrg london metropolitan university london united kingdom during june 6 7 2024 researchers scientists engineers and practitioners exchange new ideas and experiences in the domain of intelligent computing theories with prospective applications in various engineering disciplines in the book this book is divided into four volumes it covers broad areas of information and decision sciences with papers exploring both the theoretical and practical aspects of data intensive computing data mining evolutionary computation knowledge management and networks sensor networks signal processing wireless networks protocols and architectures this book is a valuable resource for postgraduate students in various engineering disciplines

a collection of papers from anthroethics 2021 consider ethical issues related to biological anthropology it combines views from people working in various countries and continents allowing for a worldview on ethical discussions within biological anthropology

the subject of this open access publication is the impact of connected and automated vehicles on the european city and the conditions under which this technology can make a positive contribution to urban development the authors put forward two theses that have received little attention in the scientific discourse so far connected and automated vehicles will not become fully established in all sub areas of the city for a long time as a result previously assumed effects from traffic safety to traffic performance as well as spatial effects will have to be reevaluated to ensure a positive contribution of this technology to the mobility of the future transport and settlement policy regulations must be further developed established territorial institutional and organizational boundaries need to be challenged in a timely manner despite or because of the existing great uncertainties we are at the beginning of a phase of yet shaping the possible future in technology development but also in politics urban planning administration and civil society description of the chapters 1 connected and automated driving the long level 4 mathias mitteregger reflects on the road ahead for automated driving what pathways of technological development induce which kind of spatial effects and planning needs 2 connected and automated driving consideration of the local spatial context and spatial differentiation emilia m bruck and aggelos soteropoulos reflect on the importance of the local context when classifying and estimating the effects of different forms of automated mobility 3 connected and automated driving in the context of a sustainable transport and mobility transformation andrea stickler jens s dangschat and ian banerjee integrate possible potentials of automated mobility in the context of a transformed sustainable

transport system part i mobility and transport 4 self driving turnaround or automotive continuity reflections on technology innovation and social change katharina manderscheid reflects on how differing visions of an automated future can be understood with regard to divergent interests in technological development 5 automated drivability and streetscape compatibility in the urban rural continuum using the example of greater vienna aggelos soteropoulos analyses how different street spaces align with technological requirements of automated mobility creating a suitability framework for road spaces in the greater vienna region 6 automation public transport and mobility as a service experience from tests with automated shuttle buses the authors show what types of automated public transport might be used in the future and what can be learned from testing automated shuttle buses in the past 7 delivery robots as a solution for the last mile in the city bert leerkamp aggelos soteropoulos and martin berger describe how automated delivery robots could be contextualized in terms of solving last mile problems and discuss what implications might lie ahead for urban planning part ii public space 8 control and design of spatial mobility interfaces the authors identify the possible implications of automated mobility for mobility interfaces and explore how public spaces could be transformed 9 transformations of european public spaces with avs robert martin emilia m bruck and aggelos soteropoulos use the example of copenhagen to show how public spaces could be transformed in an age of automated urban mobility and benefit from lower car dependency 10 at the end of the road total safety mathias mitteregger discusses how the desire for road safety affects public spaces and how automated mobility influences this discourse 11 integration of cycling into future urban transport structures with connected and automated vehicles looking at the future of mobility lutz eichholz and detlef kurth show that the bike actually offers solutions to many of our current problems and that planning should not forget to integrate cycling into future urban transport structures and systems 12 against the driverless city steven fleming argues for a radical shift in cities towards a highly improved cycling infrastructure eradicating the need for automated mobility part iii spatial development 13 strategic spatial planning smart shrinking and the deployment of cavs in rural japan ian banerjee and tomoyuki furutani show where automated mobility could help tackle pressing issues in rural japan 14 integrated strategic planning approaches to automated transport in the context of the mobility transformation the authors show how new forms of automated mobility could be integrated into mobility systems in diverse spatial structures in the city region of vienna with the overriding goal of the mobility transformation 15 opportunities from past mistakes land potential en route to an automated mobility system looking at the mistakes made in building a car centric environment in the past mathias mitteregger and aggelos soteropoulos identify future areas of urban transformation as a result of a lower demand for car centric infrastructures and businesses part iv governance 16 new governance concepts for digitalization challenges and potentials alexander hamedinger contextualizes the manifold paths towards an automated future with regard to

governance and describes how governance concepts might need to adapt in the future 17 how are automated vehicles driving spatial development in switzerland fabienne perret and christof abegg show how automated vehicles are influencing spatial development in switzerland focusing on three different scenarios on the road ahead 18 lessons from local transport transition projects for connected and automated transport andrea stickler looks at local projects aiming at a transformation of mobility practices and reflects on implications for automated transport 19 connected and automated transport in the socio technical transition jens s dangschat looks at societal transformations in the past and contextualizes automated mobility in terms of a possible socio technical transition ahead 20 data driven urbanism digital platforms and the planning of maas in times of deep uncertainty what does it mean for cavs ian banerjee peraphan jittrapirom and jens s dangschat show how continuous digitalization in cities might affect possible uses and implementations of cavs and their accompanying systems

this text offers an authoritative account of general medical and surgical conditions as they apply to the practice of dentistry and oral healthcare now established as the standard reference on the subject medical problems in dentistry is essential for students learning for the first time or practitioners needing to keep up to date with their knowledge detailed coverage outlines the complete relevance of systemic diseases and their treatment to dentistry essential knowledge for the whole dental team user friendly format allows ease of access to information whether for exam revision purposes or for a specific issue confronting staff in a busy clinical environment clearly written with excellent use of illustrations the book is an essential easy to use reliable source of information includes an array of new disorders ranging from hypersensitivity syndrome to neuropathic pain discusses recent updates in pharmacology and other aspects of medical intervention including the use of biological therapies explores new areas such as cosmetic and other implants dental materials hypersensitivity drugs and dietary interactions and new aspects of alternative medicine other issues include elder maltreatment care of vulnerable people treatment of sexual minorities new substance abuse and self harm explores the link between periodontal infection and various systemic diseases new national and international guidelines selected recent references and up to date websites

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enhancing customer marketing outcomes

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