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in many senses viewers have cut their teeth on the violence in american cinema from anthony perkins slashing janet leigh in the most infamous of shower scenes to the 1970s masterpieces of martin scorsese sam peckinpah and francis ford coppola to our present day undertakings in imagining global annihilations through terrorism war and alien grudges transfigurations brings our cultural obsession with film violence into a renewed dialogue with contemporary theory grønstad argues that the use of violence in hollywood films should be understood semiotically rather than viewed

realistically transfigurations thus alters both our methodology of reading violence in films and the meanings we assign to them depicting violence not as a self contained incident but as a convoluted network of our own cultural ideologies and beliefs

since the development of film as an artistic medium in the 1890s there has been an inherent tension between still photographic images and moving cinematic images from their form and function to the messages they convey and their impact on the beholder and on culture at large this volume one of the first book length works to analyze critique and further the international debate about the meaning and use of motion and stillness in film and photography takes these concepts out of the theoretical arena of cinematic studies and applies them to the wider and ever changing landscape of images and media with contributions from such acclaimed international scholars as tom gunning thomas elsaesser mark b n hansen george baker ina blom and christa blümlinger these collected essays examine the strategic uses of stillness and motion in art from the mid nineteenth century to the technologically driven present

the fifth edition of this authoritative text continues to provide expert guidance for counseling professionals working with adults who are coping with individual relationship and work transitions abundantly updated with new literature and resources the book examines the most pressing life transition issues facing today s adults it incorporates new and emerging theories and culturally sensitive strategies for counseling diverse clients along with new case studies providing examples and practical applications the fifth edition sheds light on the particular challenges of populations who may feel disempowered and marginalized allowing for a deeper understanding of transition theory key themes include enhancing resilience and coping illuminated by updated literature and discussion of applications of schlossberg s theory and 4 s model a model that offers effective techniques to understand and successfully navigate life transitions also addressed are the roles of hope optimism and mattering the text deepens the discussion of race ethnicity sexual orientation and social justice along with intersectionality regarding multiple identities as diverse individuals and their families navigate life transitions it also highlights the role of escalating changes in the current global political and socio cultural landscape purchase includes digital access for use on most mobile devices or computers new to the fifth edition focuses on the increasing importance of helping adults navigate transitions integrates schlossberg s unique transition model with both classic and emerging theories to guide adults in transition discusses sociocultural and contextual factors in shaping the coping process presents culturally sensitive strategies and interventions emphasizes social justice concerns and advocacy on behalf of underrepresented populations delivers rich and diverse case studies focused on

transition issues includes updated learning activities and exercises to enhance understanding

alexander kluge is best known as a founding member of the new german cinema his work however spans a diverse range of fields and over the last fifty years he has been active as a filmmaker writer and television producer this work features scholarly essays plus articles stories and interviews involving kluge from back cover

television viewers are often labelled as addicts or zombies who avidly lap up a daily diet of soap operas and quiz shows this heavily illustrated book breaks down these stereotypes

evaluates the impact of some key factor market reforms on rural urban inequality income distribution using a household disaggregated recursive dynamic computable general equilibrium model of the people s republic of china it also explores how these factor market reforms interact with product market reforms currently under way as part of the country s world trade org wto accession process the simulation results show that reforms in the rural land rental market hukou system as well as increasing off farm labor mobility would reduce the urban rural income ratio dramatically furthermore the combination of wto accession factor market reforms improves both efficiency equality significantly charts tables graphs

dogma 95 the avant garde filmmaking movement founded by the danish director lars von trier and three of his fellow directors was launched in 1995 at an elite cinema conference in paris when von trier was called upon to speak about the future of film but instead showered the audience with pamphlets announcing the new movement and its manifesto a refreshingly original critical commentary on the director and his practice playing the waves is a paramount addition to one of new media s most provocative genres games and gaming playing the waves cleverly puns on the title of one of von trier s most famous features and argues that dogma 95 like much of the director s low budget realist productions is a game that takes cinema beyond the traditional confines of film aesthetics and dramatic rules simons articulates the ways in which von trier redefines the practice of filmmaking as a rule bound activity and stipulates the forms and structures of games von trier brings to bear on his films as well as the sobering lessons he draws from economic and evolutionary game theory much like the director s films this fascinating volume takes the traditional point of view of film theory and film aesthetics to the next level and demonstrates we have much to learn from the perspective of game studies and game theory

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*In Mapping the Moving Image* Pasi Valiaho offers a compelling study of how the medium of film came to shape our experience and thinking of the world and ourselves by locating the moving image in new ways of seeing and saying as manifest in the arts, science and philosophy at the turn of the twentieth century. The book redefines the cinema as one of the most important anthropological processes of modernity, moving beyond the typical understanding of cinema based on optical and linguistic models. Mapping the moving image takes the notion of rhythm as its cue in conceptualizing the medium's morphogenetic potentialities to generate affectivity, behaviour and logics of sense. It provides a clear picture of how the forms of early film, while mobilizing bodily gestures and demanding intimate affective engagement from the viewer, emerged in relation to biopolitical investments in the body. The book also charts from a fresh perspective how the new gestural dynamics and viscosity of the moving image fed into our thinking of time, memory and the unconscious.

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Industriële films worden gezien als een apart filmgenre van de twintigste eeuw. Ze werden geproduceerd en gesponsord door de overheid en grote bedrijven en moesten vooral aan de wensen van de sponsors voldoen en niet zo zeer aan die van de filmmakers. In de hoogtijdagen werkten er duizenden mensen aan deze industriële films. Zo zijn er vakbladen en filmfestivals ontstaan door samenwerking met grote

bedrijven als shell en at t daarnaast hebben belangrijke regisseurs zoals buster keaton john grierson en alain resnais aan deze films meegewerkt toch lijkt de industriële film geen spoor te hebben achtergelaten in het filmische culturele discours films that work is het eerste boek waarin de industriële film en zijn opmerkelijke geschiedenis worden onderzocht

the measurement of willingness to pay for electricity relies critically on a reliable estimate of the demand for electricity function empirical work tends to assume that the demand for electricity has no satiation point many electricity demand models assume a constant price elasticity which implies infinite demand at low prices this report proposes a plausible functional form for the demand of electricity the proposed functional form is consistent with two properties of electricity demand functions for households firms namely the negative relationships between price quantity the finiteness of demand at zero price the report also demonstrates that this functional form of the demand function leads to easily estimable economic benefits of electricity

twenty years ago noted film scholars tom gunning and andré gaudreault introduced the phrase cinema of attractions to describe the essential qualities of films made in the medium s earliest days those produced between 1895 and 1906 now the cinema of attractions reloaded critically examines the term and its subsequent wide ranging use in film studies the collection opens with a history of the term tracing the collaboration between gaudreault and gunning the genesis of the term in their attempts to explain the spectacular effects of motion that lay at the heart of early cinema and the pair s debts to sergei eisenstein and others this reconstruction is followed by a look at applications of the term to more recent film productions from the works of the wachowski brothers to virtual reality and video games with essays by an impressive collection of international film scholars and featuring contributions by gunning and gaudreault as well the cinema of attractions reloaded will be necessary reading for all scholars of early film and its continuing influence

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hollywood has a long tradition of bringing in emigre directors from around the world dating back to the silent era today as the film industry is ever more global the people who make blockbuster movies seemingly reflect this tradition hailing from many countries across the world but that fact hides a fundamental difference one that melis behlil examines in hollywood is everywhere today s hollywood studios are themselves transnational with ownership structures and financial arrangements that stretch far

beyond the borders of the united states seen in that context today s international directors are less analogous to the emigre talent of the past than to ordinary transnational employees of other major global corporations

this book the first full critical overview of the film avant garde ushers in a new approach and in the process creates its own subject while many books have studied particular aspects of the european film avant garde of the 1920s and 1930s moving forward looking back provides a much needed summary of the theory and practice of the movement while also emphasizing aspects of the period that have been overlooked arguing that a european perspective is the only way to understand the transnational movement the book also pioneers a new approach to the alternative cinema network that sustained the avant garde paying particular attention to the emergence of film culture as visible in screening clubs film festivals and archives it will be essential to anyone interested in the influential movement and the film culture it created

this book acquaints students and practitioners in the related fields of pharmaceutical sciences clinical trials and evidence based medicine with the necessary study design concepts and statistical practices to allow them to understand how drug developers plan and evaluate their drug development two goals of the book are to make the material accessible to readers with minimal background in research and to be straightforward enough for self taught purposes by bringing the topic from the early discovery phase to clinical trials and medical practice the book provides an indispensable overview of an otherwise confusing and fragmented set of topics the author s experience as a respected scientist teacher of statistics and one who has worked in the clinical trials arena makes him well suited to write such a treatise

reviews the poverty measuring practices available measures of poverty and economic growth figures of nepal the poverty rates for fy 1976 77 1984 85 and 1995 96 are found to be not comparable due to change in methodology over time the three poverty rates average 40 nepal has experienced high economic growth during the 7th 1985 86 to 1989 90 and 8th 1992 93 to 1996 97 plan periods with no strong evidences of poverty reduction this incompatible result is partially explained by comparing growth of the agricultural sector with the role of the sector in providing employment and income generation at the household level and by comparing social indicators particularly literacy rate with the growth of the nonagricultural sector tables

provides evidence of a problem with the influential testing and assessment of solow s 1956 growth model proposed by mankiw et al 1992 and a series of papers evaluating the latter first the assumption of a common rate of technical progress maintained by mankiw et al 1992 is relaxed solow s model is extended to include the different levels

and rates of technical progress of each country this increases the explanatory power of the cross country variation in income capital of the oecd countries to over 80 the estimates of the parameters are statistically significant and take the expected values and signs second the estimates merely reflect a statistical artifact this has serious implications for the possibility of actually testing solow s growth model illus

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