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the end of the cold war announced a new world order liberal democracy prevailed ideological conflict abated and world politics set off for the promised land of a secular cosmopolitan market friendly end of history or so it seemed thirty years later this unipolar worldview premised on shared values open markets open borders and abstract social justice lies in

tatters what happened david martin jones examines the progressive ideas behind liberal western practice since the end of the twentieth century at home and abroad this mentality he argues took an excessively long view of the future and a short view of the past abandoning politics in favour of ideas and failing to address or understand rejection of liberal norms by non western others he explores the inevitable consequences of this liberal hubris political and economic confusion with the chaotic results we have seen finally he advocates a return to more sceptical political thinking with prudent statecraft abroad and defence of political order at home in order to rescue the west from its widely advertised demise history s fools is a timely account of the failed project to shape the world in the west s image and an incisive call for a return to true politics

padraig o malley is the subject of the new acclaimed documentary the peacemaker a thoughtful autopsy of the failed two state paradigm evenhanded diplomatic mutually respectful and enormously useful kirkus starred review disputes over settlements the right of return the rise of hamas recognition of israel as a jewish state and other intractable issues have repeatedly derailed peace negotiations between israel and palestine now in a book that is sure to spark controversy renowned peacemaker padraig o malley argues that the moment for a two state solution has passed after examining each issue and speaking with palestinians and israelis as well as negotiators directly involved in past summits o malley concludes that even if such an agreement could be reached it would be nearly impossible to implement given the staggering costs palestine s political disunity and the viability of its economy rapidly changing demographics israel s continuing political shift to the right global warming s effect on the water supply and more in this revelatory hard hitting book o malley approaches the key issues pragmatically without ideological bias to show that we must find new frameworks for reconciliation if there is to be lasting peace between palestine and israel

rapid and important developments in the area of energy water nexus over the last two to three years have been significant this new edition of water and energy threats and opportunities is timely and continues to highlight the inextricable link between water and energy providing an up to date overview of the subject with helpful detailed summaries of the technical literature water and energy has been up dated throughout and major changes are new chapters on global warming and fossil fuels including shale gas and fracking the consequences of the deepwater horizon accident in the mexican gulf and the niger delta oil spills new developments in hydropower and continued competition between food water and energy water and energy threats and opportunities 2e creates an awareness of the important couplings between water and energy it shows how energy is used in all the various water cycle operations and demonstrates how water is used and misused in all kinds of energy production and generation population increase climate change and an increasing competition between food and fuel production create enormous pressures on both water and energy availability since there is no replacement for water water security looks more crucial than energy security this is true not only in developing countries but also in the most advanced countries for example the western parts of the usa suffer from water scarcity that provides a real security threat part one of the book describes the water energy nexus the conflicts and

competitions and the couplings between water security energy security and food security part two captures how climate change population increase and the growing food demand will have major impact on water availability in many countries in the world part three describes water for energy and how energy production and conversion depend on water availability as a consequence all planning has to take both water and energy into consideration the environmental including water consequences of oil and coal exploration and refining are huge in north america as well as in the rest of the world furthermore oil leak accidents have hit america africa europe as well as asia the consequences of hydropower are discussed and the competition between hydropower generation flood control and water storage is illustrated the importance of water for cooling thermal power plants is described as this was so tragically demonstrated at the fukushima nuclear plants in 2011 climate change will further emphasize the strong coupling between water availability and the operation of power plants part four analyses energy for water how water production and treatment depend on energy the book shows that a lot can be done to improve equipment develop processes and apply advanced monitoring and control to save energy for water operations significant amounts of energy can be saved by better pumping the reduction of leakages controlled aeration in biological wastewater treatment more efficient biogas production and by improved desalination processes there are 3 powerpoint presentations available for water and energy threats and opportunities 2e about the author gustaf olsson professor em in industrial automation lund university sweden since 2006 gustaf has been professor emeritus at lund university sweden gustaf has devoted his research to control and automation in water systems electrical power systems and process industries from 2006 to 2008 he was part time professor in electrical power systems at chalmers university of technology sweden he is guest professor at the technical university of malaysia utm and at the tsinghua university in beijing china and he is an honorary faculty member of the exeter university in uk between 2005 and 2010 he was the editor in chief of the journals water science and technology and water science and technology water supply iwa publishing from 2007 to 2010 he was a member of the iwa board of directors and in 2010 he received the iwa publication award in 2012 he was the awardee of an honorary doctor degree at utm and an honorary membership of iwa gustaf has guided 23 phds and a few hundred msc students through their exams and has received the lund university pedagogical award for distinguished achievements in the education the lund university engineering students elected him as the teacher of the year he has spent extended periods as a guest professor and visiting researcher at universities and companies in the usa australia and japan and has been invited as a guest lecturer in 19 countries outside sweden he has authored nine books published in english russian german and chinese and contributed with chapters in another 19 books as well as more than 170 scientific publications

drawing on human rights discourse and a study of the difficulties faced by religious minority groups using the ahmadiyya minority group as a case study this book presents three interconnected challenges to human rights culture in indonesia first it presents a normative challenge describing the gap between philosophical and normative principles of human rights on one side and the overall problems and critical issues of human rights at national and local

levels on the other second it considers the political problems in developing and strengthening human rights culture the political challenge addresses the ability or inability of the state to guarantee the rights of certain individuals and minority groups third it examines the sociological challenge of majority minority group relationships in human rights discourse and practices this book describes the background of human rights in indonesia and reviews the previous literature on the issue it also presents a comprehensive review of the discourses about human rights and political changes in contemporary indonesia the analysis focuses on how human rights challenges affect the situation of religious minorities looking in particular at the ahmadiyya as a minority group that experiences human rights violations such as discrimination persecution and violence the study fills out its treatment of these issues by examining the involvement of actors both from the state and society addressing also the politics of human rights protection

this book analyzes the relations between two geographical areas with different levels of regional institutionalization the european union and latin america characterized by low interdependence and asymmetry this relationship operates in different levels ranging from eu individual countries to eu latin american summits

the statistical yearbook presents data for the 58 regional economic and social commission for asia and the pacific escap member countries as well as world regional sub regional and economic aggregates for comparison it offers current trends and emerging topics in the asia pacific grouped around the themes of people the environment the economy and connectivity it provides the international and regional community with key indicators objective analyses of the current trends and emerging issues along with data and charts in order to maximize the comparability the yearbook data is sourced exclusively from international agencies that adhere to the official global statistical standards

this volume covering metals and minerals contains chapters on approximately 90 commodities in addition this volume has chapters on mining and quarrying trends and on statistical surveying methods used by minerals information plus a statistical summary staff and contractors working for mining companies companies that use export import certain minerals and metals geologists and members of the general public interested in the properties and federal rules governing the definitions and extraction use of minerals and metals additionally economists and commodity investors or financial planners may be interested in this volume related products minerals and metals collection can be found here bookstore gpo gov catalog science technology minerals metals mining drilling resources collection is available here bookstore gpo gov catalog science technology mining drilling other printed volumes in the mineral yearbook series can be found here bookstore gpo gov catalog science technology minerals metals minerals yearbook

master s thesis from the year 2016 in the subject pedagogy the teacher educational leadership language english abstract school inspection is one of the most challenging aspects in education it represents an approach of accountability in teaching and learning

moreover school inspection provides policy and decision makers with accurate information about the current state of education in their respective institutions the main purpose of this study is to examine and determine the impact of school inspection on teaching and learning in dubai based private schools and to give some recommendations into how to conduct effective school inspection that would positively influence teaching and learning this research included 37 participants 2 inspectors 4 head teachers and 31 teachers from 4 private schools who follow different types of curricula from all grades of performance according to inspection reports conducted in the 2014 2015 academic year the findings show that school inspection has a significant role in school improvement especially in teaching and learning teachers acknowledge the feedback that inspectors give to them however school inspection also has a negative impact on teaching and learning for instance it forces some schools to show activities they have never done before moreover the school inspection reports and recommendations in some cases are superficial and are not related to the school context moreover they often do not show teachers how they can respond to criticism in the reality of their teaching practice nevertheless the relationship between inspectors and teachers is not that positive especially in some subjects such as arabic language and islamic studies this piece of research suggests some areas for the betterment in school inspection such as giving more importance for sse school self evaluations shortening the notice period visiting schools at different times throughout the academic year making such visits every three years as well as ensuring that school inspectors have a high degree in education and in the subject they inspect nevertheless it recommends establishing an independent school inspection system on the other hand this study suggests further research on the accountability of teaching and learning in dubai in specific subjects such as arabic and islamic studies because reality shows that the recent intervention and policy have not been as fruitful as expected

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master s thesis from the year 2015 in the subject sport sport economics sport management grade 1 3 birkbeck university of london management course msc sport management and marketing language english abstract this paper is about whether the number of foreign players might have an influence on the performance of clubs and national teams before analysing the mentioned correlation this research explains in detail all the different potential factors which might also influence performance this paper highlights different regulations that have a considerable influence on clubs such as the uefa home grown player regulation and different domestic rules other sources of impact are the different youth academy systems the german youth development system has been an important factor in the success of the german national team since its establishment in 2004 which might be due to the increasing number of competitions in which young german players are determined to get a place the english premier league is starting to follow in the footsteps of germany by implementing different regulations to support english players italy however is showing dramatic differences with regard to its countrywide youth systems because it seems to merely focus on the academies of the different clubs similar systems can be found in spain which has nonetheless two very successful academies la masia and la fábrica other related factors to

consider are language and funding as english is one of the most spoken languages in the world the premier league is attracting players from a variety of countries yet as we are living in a modern economic world the money factor is also quite important the premier league is one of the leagues with the biggest revenue streams in the world the league shares its revenue with the clubs which they can then spend on players hence the premier league is the most valued league in football and is spending millions of pounds per year on buying the best players in the world at the expense of young english players

a comprehensive review and analysis of the natural hazards menacing humanity it also provides new and arresting evidence on how where and why disaster risk is increasing globally drawing on detailed studies this global assessment urges a radical shift in development practices and a major new emphasis on resilience and disaster planning

master s thesis from the year 2016 in the subject business economics general grade excellent course development economics language english abstract sub saharan africa economic growth shows a stochastic growth performance in which highly interrelated with faulty and fragile governance problems associated in the region accordingly this thesis examines the contribution of formal institution explained by aggregated index for the six governance clusters measured by world governance indicator and individual level of each indicator on the stochastic growth behavior of selected ssa countries using data from forty two ssa countries over a period of 1996 to 2014 to examine the impact of institution and level of good governance the study employed arellano bond 1991 and arellano bover 1995 dynamic panel generalized method of moments gmm technique of estimation the estimated result suggested that variables such as foreign aid public investment consumption imported capital good inflation control of corruption rule of law voice and accountability political stability government effectiveness regulatory quality and the aggregate index governance measures institution are significant and positively contribute to stochastic growth performance in the region across each models on the other hand outward trade policy negatively contributes to ssa stochastic growth behavior in addition the study surprisingly resulted that though foreign direct investment has no significant contribution in the study period its impact is negative in the region a major policy implication arising from the results is that the advancement of institution and individual level of good governance are fundamental to the realization of sustained economic growth in ssa

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