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the meeting of christianity and the non christian religions the impact of east on west and west on east the clash of cultures and the movement of divine and human forces that are changing the pattern of man s life form the basis of kraemer s magisterial book he deals historically with the world situation as he sees it because history determines the mood in which east and west approach this coming dialogue in a series of masterly chapters kraemer surveys the position of the world s religions deeply enmeshed in socio cultural systems that create both barriers to change but impetus towards evolution the dialogue with the grand elusive eastern systems of humanist thinking demands searching thought fundamental re adjustment of methods and readiness to find fresh points of contact it will however vindicate the personal conception of the living god as manifest in jesus christ the key word of oriental philosophies is harmony glossing over the glaring disharmonies of man s life this is the heart of the dialogue that kraemer discusses backed by his vast experience and learning kraemer provides a formative and fundamental tool for christians and all who are aspire to an intelligent and penetrative understanding of the religious and cultural life of the world

sdraws on social cultural and postcolonial writings and architectural evidence from various cities around the world to examine existing theories of globalization and also develop new ones

this book explores the core value of gulangyu s historical environment using outstanding universal value and sino foreign cultural exchange as the framing aspects based on the requirements for gulangyu being recognized as a world heritage site using the existing historical buildings and sketches as prototypes the book provides a scholarly discussion on china s modern urban architecture and the ways in which its historical environment has been transformed especially the reuse of

design in its modern urban architecture explored in six case studies on gulangyu

here is the ultimate self instructional cross cultural training manual craig storti author of the art of crossing cultures the art of coming home incident at bitter creek and cross cultural dialogues brings his wealth of knowledge and his creative mind to this exceptional new resource figuring foreigners out is designed for anyone who wants to help in figuring out the behavior of someone from another culture educators trainers and individuals will profit from this user friendly workbook readers can work through exercises which are vintage storti on their own or in a training group concepts at the heart of intercultural communication are addressed in a step by step manner and include individualism and collectivism monochronic and polychronic concepts of time verbal and nonverbal communication styles and power distance relationships in the workplace storti uses cross cultural dialogues as a sort of pre and post test for many of the ideas he introduces inviting readers to return to them after completing the exercises to analyze them in light of what they have learned storti ends with a definition of four stages of cultural awareness unconscious incompetence concious incompetence conscious competence and unconcious competence and invites readers to assess their level of awareness after working through the activities readers will find themselves better able to incorporate new attitudes and behaviors into their dealings with people who view the world from a different perspective throughout storti uses literary quotations to enrich his text this is one of the few books that individuals can work through and without the aid of a structured training program effectively prepare themselves for dealing with cultural differences they encounter yet it is also ideal as a training text it should be high priority reading for anyone who may come into contact with people from foreign cultures whether overseas corporate expatriates study abroad participants volunteers missionaries military personnel or at home in multicultural settings the workplace school and other social or organizational contexts perhaps the most remarkable aspect of this book is its universality it is neither overtly nor implicitly oriented to one culture and therefore can be used by anyone interested in understanding people who are culturally different from themselves

this is a significant book for a multitude of audiences including scholars practitioners students expatriates travelers and those who are simply interested in culture this book is also an ideal reference tool since the metaphors are easy to remember yet rich in contextual value and are presented in a logical structure for quick consultation overall this book is enormously appealing genuinely useful and a worthy addition to any collection thunderbird international business review 2002 in understanding global cultures fourth edition authors martin j gannon and rajnandini pillai present the cultural metaphor as a method for understanding the cultural mindsets of individual nations clusters of nations and even continents the fully updated fourth edition continues to emphasize that metaphors are guidelines to help outsiders quickly understand what members of a culture consider important this new edition includes a new part structure three completely new chapters and major revisions to chapters on american football russian ballet and the israeli kibbutz new and continuing features emphasizes clusters of national cultures and variations within each cluster as well as both topic oriented authority ranking cultures market pricing cultures etc and cluster focused descriptions includes three new parts india shiva and diversity scandinavian egalitarian cultures sweden denmark and finland and other egalitarian cultures including canada and germany provides three completely new chapters finnish sauna kaleidoscopic india and diversity and a final integrative summary chapter integrates chapters through the frameworks of the globe study the hofstede study hall and kluckholn and strodbeck highlights religious and ethnic diversity throughout ancillaries instructor resources are available on a password protected website at sagepub com gannon4instr these include applications discussion questions model examinations 100 exercises and suggested syllabi qualified instructors may contact customer care to receive access to the site understanding global cultures metaphorical journeys through 29 nations clusters of nations continents and diversity is appropriate for courses in international business and management strategic management and planning and cultural studies

globalization has raised numerous questions about theology and culture for christians how should we respond to outsourcing and immigration how does anti western sentiment affect the proclamation of the gospel what is the role of the church in society this book argues that christians will be most fulfilled and most effective if they embrace their cultural activity rather than feel ambivalent about it the central question of this book is how does bearing god s image relate to cultural activity nehrbass explains that spheres of culture such as political technological and social structures are systems that god has instilled in humans as his image bearers so that they can glorify and enjoy him forever therefore a theology of culture involves recognizing that the kingdom of god encompasses heaven and earth rather than pitting heaven against earth the text surveys anthropological explanations for humanity s dependence on culture and shows that each explanation provides only partial explanatory scope the most satisfying explanation is that a major functional aspect of bearing god s image is engaging in culture since the trinity has been eternally engaged in cultural functions like ruling communicating and creating each chapter contains a summary and questions about what it means to be a world changer in the twenty first century

this collection of essays by leading scholars from around the world aims to stimulate a debate about the imperatives for internationalizing media studies and provides much needed material on the dynamics of the media studies field in a global context lively and current case studies are included within the essays to exemplify the main arguments

the contributors contrast this world polity perspective to other approaches to understanding globalization including realist and neo realist analyses in the field of international relations and world system theory and interstate competition theory in sociology

with the recent release of spectacular blockbuster films from gladiator to the lord of the rings trilogy the epic has once

again become a major form in contemporary cinema this new volume in the afi film readers series explores the rebirth of the epic film genre in the contemporary period a period marked by heightened and conflicting appeals to national ethnic and religious belonging the original essays in this volume explore the tension between the evolving global context of film production and reception and the particular provenance of the epic as an expression of national mythology and aspirations challenging our understanding of epics produced in the present as well as our perception of epic films from the past the contributors will explore new critical approaches to contemporary as well as older epic films drawing on ideas from cultural studies historiography classics and film studies

mythology circulated in sacred stories myths and their reenactments rituals is the basis of any society s religion and religion is an essential key to identity mythology s meaning depends on the elaboration of identity in cultural metaphors that are at the same time ecological arising from a society s environmental exploitation sociological based on indigenous social relations and ideological couched in terms of a society s worldview but tellingly these metaphors are embodied in anthropomorphic spirits fostering a deep sense of identification with those spirits as well as with individuals who share in one s spiritual devotions this study examines mythology from a global perspective citing case studies in cultural traditions from africa europe oceania native america and elsewhere

culture and global change presents a comprehensive introduction to the cultural aspects of third world development it contains 25 chapters from leading writers in the field who each explore a particular aspect of culture and the significance and meaning of cultural issues for different people in throughout the contemporary world with chapters dealing with the importance of third world cultures but also with changes in russia japan the usa and the uk this book considers the relationship between culture and development within a truly global context

this book analyses the way that hiv aids is often narrativised and represented in contemporary world cultures as well as the different strategies of remembrance deployed by different sub cultural groups affected by the illness through a close study of a variety of cultural texts including cinema literature theatre art and photography amongst others it demonstrates the trajectory that such narratives and representations have undergone since the advent of the discovery of the disease in the 1980s acknowledging the central yet often overlooked role that cultural products have played in the construction of public opinion towards the condition itself and those who suffer it this ground breaking volume focuses on a variety of narratives as well as strategies of coping with hiv aids that have emerged across the globe bringing together research on the uk north and south america africa and china it provides rich textual analyses of the ways in which the hiv positive body has been portrayed in contemporary culture with attention to the differences between specific national contexts whilst keeping in view a space of commonality amongst the different experiences reflected in such texts as such it will be of interest to social scientists and scholars of cultural and media studies concerned with cultural production and representations of the body and sickness

tackling 100 key topics and providing case studies in the area of science and technology leadership this reference handbook is an essential resource for students in this area

can therapy involving a therapist and client from differing cultural ethnic and racial origins work what are the main barriers to this relationship working well what knowledge skill and attitudes are required by therapists to enhance their work with different clients therapists are inevitably affected by their own backgrounds experiences and prejudices which may manifest negatively within therapeutic relationships with clients of different cultural racial and ethnic backgrounds to their own this book strives to explore these areas of challenge to successful therapy and to raise awareness of the many facets that may impact upon the relationship this substantially revised edition builds upon the foundations laid down in the first edition

which addressed amongst other subjects issues of race and power cultures and their impact upon communication and a review of the dominant theoretical discourses influencing counselling and psychotherapy and how these might impact upon mixed identity therapeutic relationships and includes the following additions new chapters by black and white writers working within british american and canadian contexts updated information on recent changes and challenges in the field new approaches to the issues of whiteness and power multiple identities and identity development race culture and counselling provides key reading for students therapists supervisors and teachers of therapists as well as students and professionals in allied professions such as social work nursing medicine and teaching contributors courtland lee roy moodley gill tuckwell val watson

there are rhythms of action and response to all human computer interactions as we click swipe tap and sway to their beats these rhythms intersect with the rhythms of our everyday lives perhaps they synchronize perhaps they disrupt each other or maybe they dance together whatever their impact our experience of these rhythms will colour our experience of an interaction design in playful interactive applications rhythm is especially crucial because of the role it performs in building and maintaining the precarious spirit of play play involves movement and this movement has a rhythm that drives the experience but what is the character of these rhythms of play and how can they be used in the design of interactive applications these questions are the focus of this book drawing on traditions of rhythmic design practice in dance performance music and architecture this book reveals key insights into practical strategies for designing playful rhythmic experience with playful experiences now being incorporated into almost every type of computer application interaction design practitioners and researchers need to develop a deeper understanding of the specific character of rhythms within play written from a designer s perspective with interviews from leading creative artists and interaction design practitioners rhythm play and interaction design will help practitioners researchers and students understand evaluate and create rhythmic

experiences

impressive strands of research have shown the emergent reality of increasing world level interconnection in almost every field of social action as a consequence theories and models have been developed which are aimed at conceptualising this new reality along the lines of an institutionalised world culture this offers a new understanding of the worldwide diffusion of specifically modern i e mainly western rules ideologies and organisational patterns and of attendant harmonisation and standardisation of fields of social action world culture theories have not gone unchallenged rather cross cultural studies have revealed much more complex processes of regional fragmentation and re diversification of the refraction appropriation and hybridisation through distinct socio cultural conditioning of world level models and ideas and of the ongoing effectiveness both of structural path dependencies and of specifically cultural aspects such as collective memories social meanings and religious or ideological belief systems comparative research has thus highlighted an intricate simultaneity of contrary currents of the increasing world level interconnection of communication and exchange relations on the one hand and on the other the persistence of context specific interpretations translations and deviation generating re contextualisations of world level forces and challenges this research provides the theoretical problematique that animates this volume the chapters explore the conceptual tools and explanatory power of theories and models which do not just oppose or reject world culture theory but are instead suited to complementing and differentiating it the volume offers an enlightening conceptualisation of the intricate interaction of global processes with local agency and of world level forces with the self evolutionary potentials inherent in specific contexts socio cultural structures and distinctive meanings constellations this book was originally published as a special issue of comparative education

peaceful peoples are societies that have developed harmonious social structures which allow them to get along with each other and with outsiders without violence most of these peoples foster a spirit of cooperation rather than competition

promote sharing rather than glorifying greed and live in harmony with the earth as well as with other people perhaps most importantly they believe that peacefulness is the defining characteristic of their humanity some of the peoples included in the book are from the western tradition such as the amish hutterites mennonites quakers and tristan islanders from south america the piaroa from africa the fipa from south asia the paliyan malapandaram and nayaka from southeast asia the semai chewong and buid and from micronesia the ifaluk this selected bibliography includes annotated references to books articles and other english language publications that provide significant information about a peaceful society the author has combed the literature of fields such as anthropology psychology sociology history and religious studies for appropriate works with a cutoff date of 1992 scholars and peace activists who are interested in societies that foster peacefulness have difficulty finding references to the literature numerous indexes and abstracts do not include subject headings such as peaceful peoples furthermore indexing services often do not cover chapters in edited volumes an important part of this literature the book includes a very detailed name and subject index that provides access to the intriguing social psychological and cultural similarities and difference existing among the peoples

communicating in the third space aims to clarify homi k bhabha s theory of the third space of enunciation by reconstructing its philosophical sociological geographical and political meaning with attention to the special advantages and ambiguities that arise as it is applied in practical as well as theoretical contexts the idea of third space conceives the encounter of two distinct and unequal social groups as taking place in a special third space of enunciation where culture is disseminated and displaced from the interacting groups making way for the invention of a hybrid identity whereby these two groups conceive themselves to partake in a common identity relating to shared space and common dialogue the essays collected in communicating in the third space including a preface by bhabha himself brilliantly introduce readers to this exciting topic in cultural and post colonial theory and offers insightful elaboration and critique of the meaning and relevance of life in the

third space with a preface by homi k bhabha

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