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The fourth millennium BC was a critical period of socio-economic and political transformation in the Iranian Plateau and its surrounding zones. This period witnessed the appearance of the world's earliest urban centres, hierarchical administrative structures, and writing systems. These developments are indicative of significant changes in socio-political structures that have been interpreted as evidence for the rise of early states and the development of inter-regional trade, embedded in longer-term processes that began in the later fifth millennium BC. Iran was an important player in western Asia especially in the medium- to long-range trade in raw materials and finished items throughout this period. The 20 papers presented here illustrate forcefully how the re-evaluation of old excavation results, combined with much new research, has dramatically expanded our knowledge and understanding of local developments on the Iranian Plateau and of long-range interactions during the critical period of the fourth millennium BC.

Traces African American social movements from the time of Booker T. Washington to the present, focusing on the role of the urban poor

The series Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science is designed to illuminate a field which not only includes general linguistics and the study of linguistics as applied to specific languages, but also covers those more recent areas which have developed from the increasing body of research into the manifold forms of communicative action and interaction.

Now in Paper! Seeing Red Federal Campaigns Against Black Militancy, 1919-1925 Theodore Kornweibel, Jr. A gripping, painstakingly documented account of a neglected chapter in the history of American political intelligence. Kornweibel is an adept storyteller who admits he is drawn to the role of the historian-as-detective...What emerges is a fascinating tale of secret federal agents, many of them blacks, who were willing to take advantage of the color of their skin to spy upon others of their race. And it is a tale of sometimes desperate and frequently angry government officials, including J. Edgar Hoover, who were willing to go to great lengths to try to stop what they perceived as threats to continued white supremacy. -- Patrick S. Washburn, Journalism History Theodore Kornweibel, Jr., Professor of African American history in the Africana Studies Department at San Diego State University, is author of No Crystal Stair and In Search of the Promised Land. Blacks in the Diaspora -- Darlene Clark Hine, John McCluskey, Jr., and David Barry Gaspar, general editors

Human Centered Management in Executive Education provides a comprehensive insight on innovation in Executive Education with a unique global scope. The book integrates studies and experiences of 32 distinguished scholars from 15 countries who are working in the development of theories and practices to advance the human centered management paradigm, sustainability-based quality standards and continuous improvement in education. The discussion presents a well-balanced outlook that combines and contrasts research and programs from 16 developed and 16 developing countries, and the visions of 10 female and 22 male authors from North America, South America, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Die Beiträge der Commercial Vehicle Technology 2018 sind eine Sammlung von Publikationen für das 5. CVT Symposium der TU Kaiserslautern. Wie in den Jahren zuvor, 2010, 2012, 2014 und 2016 wurden zahlreiche Beiträge zu aktuellen Entwicklungen im Nutzfahrzeugbereich zu einer interessanten und informativen Sammlung zusammengestellt. Die Beiträge sind für Maschinenbauer, Elektrotechniker und Informatiker aus Industrie und Wissenschaft von Interesse und zeigen den aktuellen Stand der Technik auf diesem Gebiet. Die Inhalte der Publikationen umfassen die Themen unterstütztes und automatisiertes Fahren und Arbeiten, Energie- und Ressourceneffizienz, innovative Entwicklung und Fertigung, Sicherheit, Zuverlässigkeit und Langlebigkeit sowie Systemsimulation. Die Konferenz findet vom 13. bis 15. März 2018 an der Technischen Universität Kaiserslautern statt und erwartet den Besuch vieler renommierter Wissenschaftler und Vertreter der Industrie. The proceedings of Commercial Vehicle Technology 2018 are a collection of publications for the 5th CVT Symposium at the University of Kaiserslautern. As in the previous years 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016 numerous submissions focusing on current developments in the field of commercial vehicles have been composed into an interesting and informative collection. The contributions are of interest for mechanical engineers, electrical engineers and computer scientists working in industry and academia and show the current state-of-the-art in this field. The contents of the publications span the topics assisted and automated driving and working, energy and resource efficiency, innovative development and manufacturing, safety, reliability and durability as well as system simulation. The conference is held on March 13 to 15, 2018 at the Technische Universität Kaiserslautern and is expecting the attendance of many renowned scientists and representatives of industry.

In Roman Egypt, major changes and a slow process of transformation can be observed alongside unbroken traditions. The multi-ethnic population was situated between new patterns of rule and traditional lifeways. This tension between change and permanence was investigated during the conference.

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Screw theory is an effective and efficient method used in robotics applications. This book demonstrates how to implement screw theory, explaining the key fundamentals and real-world applications using a practical and visual approach. An essential tool for those involved in the development of robotics implementations, the book uses case studies to analyze mechatronics. Screw theory offers a significant opportunity to interpret mechanics at a high level, facilitating contemporary geometric techniques in solving common robotics issues. Using these solutions results in an optimized performance in comparison to algebraic and numerical options. Demonstrating techniques such as six-dimensional (6D) vector notation and the Product of Exponentials (POE), the use of screw theory notation reduces the need for complex algebra, which results in simpler code, which is easier to write, comprehend, and debug. The book

provides exercises and simulations to demonstrate this with new formulas and algorithms presented to aid the reader in accelerating their learning. By walking the user through the fundamentals of screw theory, and by providing a complete set of examples for the most common robot manipulator architecture, the book delivers an excellent foundation through which to comprehend screw theory developments. The visual approach of the book means it can be used as a self-learning tool for professionals alongside students. It will be of interest to those studying robotics, mechanics, mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering.

The following analysis illustrates the underlying trends and relationships of U.S. issued patents of the subject company. The analysis employs two frequently used patent classification methods: US Patent Classification (UPC) and International Patent Classification (IPC). Aside from assisting patent examiners in determining the field of search for newly submitted patent applications, the two classification methods play a pivotal role in the characterization and analysis of technologies contained in collections of patent data. The analysis also includes the company's most prolific inventors, top cited patents as well as foreign filings by technology area.

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