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Humans may live in the Anthropocene, but this does not affect all in the same way. How would the Anthropocene look if, instead of searching its traces in the geosphere, researchers would look for them in the organosphere, in the ecologies of humans in their entanglements with the environment? Looking at this embodied stratigraphy of power and toxicity, more than the Anthropocene, we will discover the Wastocene. The imposition of wasting relationships on subaltern human and more-than-human communities implies the construction of toxic ecologies made of contaminating substances and narratives. While official accounts have systematically erased any trace of

those wasting relationships, another kind of narrative has been written in flesh, blood, and cells. Traveling between Naples (Italy) and Agbogbloshie (Ghana), science fiction and epidemic outbreaks, this Element will take the readers into the bowels of the Wastocene, but it will also indicate the commoning practices which are dismantling it.

There are good reasons to look at violence from new perspectives. In its endless manifestations violence is part and parcel of human existence, and is very probably a constituting element of human society. And yet violent action - warfare, penalties, insults, feuding, assault, murder, rape, suicide, sports - remains in all its complexity one of the least understood fields of human social life. The

book's contributors identify the symbolic and ritualized aspects of violence, and suggest ways of 'reading' violence as it occurs in the world, whether as violent duelling and age-group violence in Southern Ethiopia, bullfighting in Iberia, cattle rustling in Kenya, guerrilla and militia wars in Colombia, or public executions in China. These case studies suggest that 'violence' is not a simple, universal urge, but is contingent and context-dependent, shaped by social relations of power, force and dominance. To be the victim of violence is a humiliating and frightening experience. But the many ambiguities that occur in the use of violence must be considered, to understand why peace seems only to exist as a contrast to the violation of peace.

Rivista della civiltà italiana.

The first part of this book is of an epistemological nature and develops an original theory of scientific objectivity, understood in a weak sense (as intersubjective agreement among the specialists) and a strong sense (as having precise concrete referents). In both cases it relies upon the adoption of operational criteria designed within the particular perspective under which any single science considers reality. The “object” so attained has a proper ontological status, dependent on the specific character of the criteria of reference (regional ontologies). This justifies a form of scientific realism. Such perspectives are also the result of a complex cultural-historical situation. The awareness of such a “historical determinacy” of science justifies including in the philosophy of science the problems of ethics of science, relations of science with metaphysics and social dimensions of science that overstep the traditional restriction of the philosophy of science to an epistemology of science. It is to this “context” that the second part of the book is devoted.

Il libro offre un ampio ven-

taglio di aspetti della cultura russa da una prospettiva di confronto con altrettanti aspetti della cultura e della realtà italiana. Si tratta di un volume collettaneo composto da saggi di affermati specialisti di differenti ambiti disciplinari che qui si sono focalizzati su momenti significativi dei contatti con la civiltà russa sia del passato, sia della contemporaneità. I cambiamenti epocali intervenuti in Europa e, specificatamente, in Russia, in seguito alla caduta del muro di Berlino hanno inciso notevolmente sulle possibilità di conoscenza diretta fra i due mondi e hanno anche avuto come conseguenza, nell'ultima decina d'anni, importanti modifiche su numerosità e qualità dei corsi universitari di lingua e letteratura russa. Con il mutare della situazione politica mondiale lo studio del russo non è più percepito nel nostro paese come una scelta ideologica o esotica, ma è motivato dalla realtà lavorativa in Italia e all'estero, e da una futura applicazione pratica nella società multiculturale. Di qui è nata l'esigenza di dedicare spazio alla riflessione sui diversi aspetti che la richiesta crescente di apprendimento della lingua russa, accompagnata dalla sua

civiltà letteraria, comporta per alcune discipline, russistiche in primo luogo. Il volume è arricchito da saggi di italianistica e arabistica che contribuiscono ad evidenziare i secolari ed inesauribili legami della letteratura e della cultura russa con la cultura italiana e mondiale sia sul piano delle idee sia nella prospettiva dei contatti letterari e culturali.

This book summarizes current state of knowledge in peach botany, production and postharvest management. Specific topics covered consisted of: botany and taxonomy (chapter 1); history of cultivation and trends in China (chapter 2); classical genetics and breeding (chapter 3); genetic engineering and genomics (chapter 4); low-chill cultivar development (chapter 5); fresh market cultivar development (chapter 6); processing peach cultivar development (chapter 7); rootstock development (chapter 8); propagation techniques (chapter 9); carbon assimilation, partitioning and budget modelling (chapter 10); orchard planting systems (chapter 11); crop load management (chapter 12); nutrient and water requirements of peach trees (chapter 13); orchard floor management systems

(chapter 14); biology, epidemiology and management of diseases caused by fungi and fungal-like organisms (chapter 15); diseases caused by bacteria and phytoplasmas ['Candidatus Phytoplasma'] (chapter 16); viruses and viroids (chapter 17); insects and mites (chapter 18); nematodes (chapter 19); preharvest factors affecting peach quality (chapter 20); ripening, nutrition and postharvest physiology (chapter 21); and harvesting and postharvest handling of peaches for the fresh market (chapter 22). This book aims to provide research scientists, extension personnel, students, professional fruit growers and others with a vital resource on peach and its culture.

This book provides an accessible yet comprehensive description of the application methods of group analysis to integro-differential equations. It offers both fundamental theoretical and algorithmic aspects of these methods and includes instructive examples.

Do you know what's the biggest obstacle preventing many from learning French to fluency? It's a lack of vocabulary! Reading in French is perhaps

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Sir Charles Willink's work on Greek tragedy and metre is among the most important of the last fifty years. This volume collects all his mature papers, including three new articles on Euripides and

additions and corrections to his earlier work.

As the world approaches the end of the twentieth century it becomes clear that the global legal system governing relations between the members of the international community is passing through a period of profound change. The traditional lawmaking techniques, established largely at the beginning of this century, were constituted so as to provide for only gradual reforms within a limited and homogeneous community of states. Faced with a growing number of global problems, the international community has discovered that the traditional legal system lacks effective procedures for rapid generation of new international legal norms. "Law-Making in the International Community" examines to what extent the transformations in the social and the legal infrastructures of the international community have affected the traditional rules, determining how international law is to be made or changed. By focusing on actual state practice, official statements of governments and the pronouncements of the World Court, this book seeks to clarify the content and significance of the existing community

consensus concerning the authoritative methods of lawmaking.

\* Focuses only on elastic leaders and directly related topics. \* Evaluates all of the major inversion and analysis methods. \* Covers an emerging field that is generating a lot of interest.

One of the most comprehensive baby name reference guides available, featuring more than 30,000 baby names, has been revised and expanded. Each chapter focuses on names from specific countries, regions, and ethnicities, including details about traditional naming customs. Each entry contains various spellings and pronunciations, as well as the name's meaning, history, etymology, and derivations.

#### A. PARTIES TO A TREATY.

The grim and lovely follow-up to Eva Baltasar's acclaimed *Permafrost* explores the darker sides of love and motherhood for two women determined to live as they like.

Fluo!'s *Macedonian Pocket Dictionary*, authoritative and comprehensive, is a bi-directional Dictionary, with thousands of lemmas and definitions. An indispensable reference for any student, as well as professionals and transla-

tors.

A comprehensive name guide is written specifically for Witches, Pagans and anyone who wants factual and in-depth information on a wide variety of names. Features more than 7,000 names derived from assorted cultures and spiritual traditions, from ancient times to modern, including names from mythology, magical texts, nature and the Bible. Includes pronunciations, guidance in name selection, a glossary, an index by gender and lists of names by theme. Original.

"Just when you thought it couldn't get any better!" A new edition of the best-selling *English File* - the best way to get your students talking. A blend of completely new lessons, updated texts and activities, together with the refreshing and fine-tuning of some favourite lessons from *New English File* - *English File* third edition provides the right mix of language, motivation, and opportunity to get students talking. *English File* third edition offers more support for teachers and students. *Teacher's Book* provides over 100 photocopyables to save preparation time, plus extra tips and ideas. *Classroom Presentation Tool* brings your classroom to life with the Stu-

dent's *Book and Workbook*, on-screen and interactive.

Материалы сборника освещают актуальные вопросы преподавания русского языка в иностранной и билингвальной аудитории в современных условиях. Большой раздел посвящен дидактике онлайн-обучения, что обусловлено широким распространением смешанного и дистанционного обучения в период пандемии коронавируса. Авторы статей - ведущие педагоги-практики из разных стран, а также методисты русских зарубежных школ и научные университетские кадры. Раздел, посвященный методике преподавания РКИ, включает описание зарубежной практики, мало известной в России: например, использование принципа доступного инпута (CI) или приема «снежный ком» при обучении чтению. В разделе, посвященном билингвам, представлены статьи не только преподавателей школ выходного дня вне

РФ, но и вузовских педагогов, описывающих наблюдения за двуязычными студентами.

Заключительный раздел сборника посвящен диалогу культур: проблеме перевода литературных текстов, читательским проектам, описанию опыта перевода небольших текстов детьми-билингвами. Издание будет полезно для преподавателей РКИ, руководителей и учителей русской зарубежной школы, родителей билингов, преподавателей русского языка и литературы в РФ, научных сотрудников, всех тех, кто интересуется методикой преподавания русского языка инофонам и билингвам.

This wide-ranging and authoritative dictionary contains 7,000 entries covering all areas of business and management, including marketing, organizational behaviour, business strategy, law, and taxation. Written by a team of experts, it features the very latest terminology, for example, the recent vocabulary associated with structured finance and the associated subprime lend-

ing crisis, including collateralized debt obligation and special purpose vehicle. The new edition of this established bestseller dispels modern financial and management jargon, defining entries in a clear, concise, and accessible manner. It contains US business terms, general management concepts (e.g. competence, knowledge management), named theories (e.g. Tannenbaum and Schmidt, Blake and Mouton) as well as expanded coverage of the contemporary theory of the firm and human resources. New terms are included from the fast-moving areas of current affairs (e.g. MiFID), Internet business and information technology and there is full coverage of the new Companies Act. With recommended web links for many entries, accessible and kept up to date via the Dictionary of Business and Management companion website, this edition is more informative than ever. This A-Z reference work is essential for business students, teachers and professionals, and useful for anyone needing a guide to business terminology.

Developed over a ten year period at the Stanford Business School, this textbook underscores the con-

nections between microeconomics and business. Its full-length, integrated case studies reveal how economic models can yield answers to practical problems.

Provides tools and techniques to identify and address distortions and to interpret data coming from Lidar sensing technology This book covers the issues encountered in separating the backscatter and transmission terms in the LIDAR equation when profiling the atmosphere with zenith-directed and vertically-scanning Lidars. Solutions in Lidar Profiling of the Atmosphere explains how to manage and interpret the Lidar signals when the uncertainties of the involved atmospheric parameters are not treatable statistically. The author discusses specific scenarios for using specific scenarios for profiling vertical aerosol loading. Solutions in Lidar Profiling of the Atmosphere emphasizes the use of common sense when interacting with potentially large distortions inherent in most inversion techniques. Addresses the systematic errors in LIDAR measurements Proposes specific methods to estimate systematic distortions Explains how to apply these

methods to both simulated and real data. Solutions in Lidar Profiling of the Atmosphere is written for scientists, researchers, and graduate students in Meteorology and Geophysics. The eighth edition of this dictionary offers up-to-date coverage of today's English in a clear, attractive format. The book is ideal for upper-intermediate and advanced learners of English. It covers all the words, phrases, and idioms that students need to master in order to speak and write effective English.

Beauty and ugliness are two sides of the same coin; by ugliness we usually mean the opposite of beauty and we often define the first in order to understand the nature of the second. But the various depictions of ugliness over the centuries are richer and more unpredictable than is commonly thought. The striking images and anthological quotations in *On Ugliness* lead us on an extraordinary journey through the passions, terrors and nightmares of almost three thousand years, where acts of rejection go hand in hand with touching instances of empathy, and an aversion to deformity is accompanied by seductive violations of all

classical canons. With his characteristic wit and erudition, Umberto Eco draws on examples in art and literature from ancient times to the present day. Abundantly illustrated with demons, madmen, vile enemies and disquieting presences, with freaks and the living dead, *On Ugliness* is conceived for a vast and diverse readership, and is an invaluable companion volume to *On Beauty*.

Having trouble understanding or conversing with native Russian speakers? If so, try this book! The purpose of this book is to provide the reader with conversational dialogues in Russian that use 100% real Russian. As language learners ourselves, we understand the desire to learn the real Russian language as used by native speakers. Textbook dialogues and grammar books are not only boring, but they also don't represent the real Russian language that is used every day. With our book *Russian Conversation Made Natural*, you can immerse yourself in real Russian conversations that tell an authentic story through a variety of dialogues. Each chapter builds upon the narrative by featuring short, genuine exchanges

between native Russian speakers in both formal and informal settings. You will find conversations between close friends, co-workers, family members, classmates and strangers that will help prepare you to speak Russian in the real world. Along the way you'll also find several situational scenarios from daily life to improve your Russian language ability. These include picking up prescriptions at the pharmacy, checking out books at the library and ordering food at a restaurant. Each dialogue has been written and edited by native Russian speakers from Russia, so you can be absolutely sure you are getting the most natural Russian grammar, vocabulary and phrases. Each chapter also comes complete with comprehension questions to test your understanding of the story and the Russian used. No drills or grammatical exercises are necessary to learn Russian! Our language learning method focuses on the power of extensive reading and listening to achieve fluency, which you will find more information on in the introduction to this book. (The level of the material is best suited for intermediate learners or beginners who are looking for a challenge.) Grab

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