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This is the first English-language history of Colombia as a coffee-producer.

In this book it explores science and technology, makes connections between these epistemic, cultural, and political trends, and develops profound insights into the nature of our postmodernity.

In this title, Charles Handy offers profound observations about the world that lies ahead and helps us search for meaning in our personal and professional lives.

Imperialism as we knew it may be no more, but Empire is alive and well. It is, as Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri demonstrate in this bold work, the new political order of globalization. Their book shows how this emerging Empire is fundamentally different from the imperialism of European dominance and capitalist expansion in previous eras. Rather, today's Empire draws on elements of U.S. constitutionalism, with its tradition of hybrid identities and expanding frontiers. More than analysis, Empire is also an unabashedly utopian work of political philosophy.

'Liquid life' is the kind of life commonly lived in our contemporary, liquid-modern society. Liquid life cannot stay on course, as liquid-modern society cannot keep its shape for long. Liquid life is a precarious life, lived under conditions of constant uncertainty. The most acute and stubborn worries that haunt this liquid life are the fears of being caught napping, of failing to catch up with fast moving events, of overlooking the 'use by' dates and being saddled with worthless possessions, of missing the moment calling for a change of tack and being left behind. Liquid life is also shot through by a contradiction: it ought to be a (possibly unending) series of new beginnings, yet precisely for that reason it is full of worries about swift and painless endings, without which new beginnings would be unthinkable. Among the arts of liquid-modern living and the skills needed to practice them, getting rid of things takes precedence over their acquisition. This and other challenges of life in a liquid-modern society are traced and unravelled in the successive chapters of this new book by one of the most brilliant and original social thinkers of our time.

A History of Argentina in the Twentieth Century, originally published in Buenos Aires in 1994, attained instant status as a classic. Written as an introductory text for university students and the general public, it is a profound reflection on the "Argentine dilemma" and the challenges that the country faces as it tries to rebuild democracy. Luis Alberto Romero brilliantly and painstakingly reconstructs and analyzes Argentina's tortuous, often tragic modern history, from the "alluvial society" born of mass immigration, to the dramatic years of Juan and Eva Perón, to the recent period of military dictatorship. For this second English-language edition, Romero has written new chapters covering the Kirchner decade (2003–13), the upheavals surrounding the country's 2001 default on its foreign debt, and the tumultuous years that followed as Argentina sought to reestablish a role in the global economy while securing democratic governance and social peace.

1984 is George Orwell's terrifying vision of a totalitarian future in which everything and everyone is slave to a tyrannical regime lead by The Party. Winston Smith works for the Ministry of Truth in London, chief city of Airstrip One. Big Brother stares out from every poster, the Thought Police uncover every act of betrayal. When Winston finds love with Julia, he discovers that life does not have to be dull and deadening, and awakens to new possibilities. Despite the police helicopters that hover and circle overhead, Winston and Julia begin to question the Party; they are drawn towards conspiracy. Yet Big Brother will not tolerate dissent - even in the mind. For those with original thoughts they invented Room 101. . .

La colección de diecinueve artículos reunidos en este libro busca introducir el pensamiento de Pedro Morandé en una nueva generación de lectores y revelar la actualidad de sus preguntas. El autor aborda temas variados, como religión, cultura, educación y familia, y todas ellas son cruzadas por una sola gran inquietud: la suerte que pueden correr la persona y la cultura en contextos de creciente complejidad, avance técnico y diferenciación funcional. La riqueza y lucidez de estos escritos son expresión fiel de la enorme contribución académica de Pedro Morandé, que lo confirman como uno de los más destacados sociólogos del último tiempo.

Cinco años de premios Consejo Social URV a la calidad docente recoge los doce proyectos premiados desde el año 2000 en sus distintas modalidades individual, colectiva y de relación con otras universidades y su evolución. El análisis conceptual y transversal de los proyectos proporciona al docente un valioso estudio, que le ofrece distintos caminos para mejorar la docencia, al tiempo que pone a su alcance la experiencia de profesores que ya han recorrido una parte de este camino.

Focussing on the four main phases of modernizing and modernized Japan beginning in the nineteenth century and continuing to today's postmodern society, this groundbreaking work uses quantitative and qualitative data to show that the processes of modernization brought a coexistence of generational variation imbued with tensions, conflicts and synergies, that, taken together, provide the key to understanding the structure and dynamism of contemporary Japan.

Jainism is a tradition which dates back thousands of years, which is unbelievably rich and profound, and which has certain unmistakable signs of identity. Contrary to what some might think, it is not in any sense a poor relation of Buddhism, nor is a strange, atheistic and ascetic sect within Hinduism. Jainism is, above all, the religion of non-violence (ahimsa), an ideal which all other religions of India were subsequently to make theirs and which was made universal by Gandhi in the 20th century. Like Buddhism, Jainism is a religion without God which paradoxically opens to the truly sacred in the deepest reaches of all living beings in the cosmos. And it is also the religion of non-absolutism (anekantavada), a particular form of philosophical pluralism, which seems astonishingly modern.

Esmeralda Santiago's story begins in rural Puerto Rico, where her childhood was full of both tenderness and domestic strife, tropical sounds and sights as well as poverty. Growing up, she learned the proper way to eat a guava, the sound of tree frogs in the mango groves at night, the taste of the delectable sausage called morcilla, and the formula for ushering a dead baby's soul to heaven. As she enters school we see the clash, both hilarious and fierce, of Puerto Rican and Yankee culture. When her mother, Mami, a force of nature, takes off to New York with her seven, soon to be eleven children, Esmeralda, the oldest, must learn new rules, a new language, and eventually take on a new identity. In this first volume of her much-praised, bestselling trilogy, Santiago brilliantly recreates the idyllic landscape and tumultuous family life of her earliest years and her tremendous journey from the barrio to Brooklyn, from translating for her mother at the welfare office to high honors at Harvard.

This new edition brings McLaren's popular, classic textbook into a new era of Common Core Standards and online education. The book is renowned for its clear, provocative

classroom narratives and its coverage of political, economic, and social factors that are undervalued in other educational textbooks. An international committee of experts ranked *Life in Schools* among the top twelve education books in the world.

Three sociologists from the University of Barcelona set out not the theories they like best, but the ones that are most used, and most referred to in contemporary sociological practice. They write primarily for students of sociology, but also, they say, for social activists involved in daily struggle. Annotation (c)2003 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Este libro intenta presentar evidencias sobre la "Sociedad de las Cuatro Pantallas", tales como el entramado social latinoamericano de la segunda década del siglo XXI. Una forma más sucia, menos fluida, más terrenal. Está cerca de la tierra, de la calle, es nómada, se mueve, es concreta. La Sociedad del Conocimiento en el mundo periférico maneja el insumo cognitivo alejado de las academias y cercano a donde está la acción. Carece de la reflexividad que reclama la modernidad, y por lo tanto, es incapaz de imaginarse en una era posindustrial. El conocimiento plano tiene en el panóptico móvil una maquina perpetua de registro empírico. Registra imágenes, quietas y en movimiento, lugares y sonidos georreferenciados, declaraciones sin intermediarios, y permite además el acceso al conocimiento disponible en línea, disolviendo la hegemonía del enciclopedismo iluminista. Punto de quiebre en el segundo centenario de las independencias latinoamericanas.

Immigration today touches the lives and economies of more people and places than ever before. Yet the places that are disproportionately affected by immigrant flows are not countries but cities. This remarkable collection examines contemporary global immigration trends and their profound effect on specific host cities. The book focuses not only on cities with long-established diverse populations, such as New York, Toronto, and Sydney, but also on less known gateway cities, such as Birmingham (UK), Marseille, and the emerging gateways of Johannesburg, Washington, D.C., and Dublin. The essays gathered here provide a global portrait of accelerating, worldwide immigration driven by income differentials, social networks, and various state policies that recruit skilled and unskilled laborers. Gateway cities vary in form and function but many are hyperdiverse, globally linked through transnational networks, and often increasingly segregated spaces. Offering penetrating analysis by the leading scholars in the field, *Migrants to the Metropolis* redirects the global narrative surrounding migration away from states and borders and into cities, where the vast majority of economic migrants settle.

"No entiendo lo que dice el cura en la homilía". Constatación mayoritaria en diversas encuestas realizadas en España y América Latina. En este libro, el claretiano Teófilo Cabestrero intenta dar respuesta a este reto: ¿cómo conseguir que nuestras homilías se entiendan mejor, consigan un lenguaje comunicativo? Con sencillez y concreción se ofrecen pistas y sugerencias para mejorar en esta tarea.

"La migración como proceso tiene un sinnúmero de enfoques y aristas que estudiar, desde la migración forzada ocasionada por conflictos bélicos, Estados fallidos o desastres naturales, hasta la migración de retirados a sitios paradisiacos con fines de mejorar la calidad de vida de los adultos mayores. Sin embargo, el grueso de los estudios migratorios persiste en analizar y dilucidar la migración de fuerza laboral del sur económico hacia el norte. La amplitud y complejidad de la movilidad humana debido a la globalización, donde la compresión del tiempo el espacio es una realidad mundial, es decir, la disminución en tiempo y dinero para trasladarnos -o las mercancías, la información, etcétera...- de un sitio a otro, ha permitido que las sociedades sean cada vez más móviles y complejas." ÍNDICE SOBRE LOS AUTORES. 1 Introducción. 3 Capítulo 1 Mujeres mexicanas en la migración internacional 1910-2016. 7 Capítulo 2 Mujeres en la fuerza laboral y su contribución al hogar. Un análisis exploratorio desde los hogares de mexicanos en Estados Unidos 33 Capítulo 3 Migración de retorno y envejecimiento demográfico diferenciado en las regiones de alta migración internacional en Zacatecas, México. 55 Capítulo 4 El desafío de las políticas migratorias en México ante el cambio de gobierno 2018-2024. 67 Capítulo 5 México. Crisis económica y crisis migratoria al inicio del nuevo gobierno de López Obrador 2018-2024. 91 Capítulo 6 Crisis migratoria, crisis de Fronteras y el Plan de Desarrollo para Centroamérica como débil propuesta coyuntural de México. 103 Capítulo 7 El Programa 3x1 bajo la Cuarta Transformación. Auge, declive y los riesgos de la desaparición de la filantropía transnacional institucionalizada. 127 Capítulo 8 Migración mexicana calificada en Estados Unidos ¿Pérdida u oportunidad para México bajo la Cuarta Transformación? 147 Capítulo 9 Impactos de la migración de retorno en los hogares de migrantes en México. Un análisis estatal 177 Bibliografía. 211

This text is designed to provide a concise introduction to cultural anthropology, carefully balancing coverage of core topics with contemporary changes in the field.

In the early '80s, Allan Kennedy and Terry Deal launched a new field of inquiry and practice, with the publication of *Corporate Cultures*, in which they argued that distinct types of cultures evolve within companies and have a direct impact on strategy and performance. Fifteen years later, the authors have teamed up to assess the effects of globalization, short-termism, technology, downsizing, outsourcing, mergers, and reengineering on corporate culture. They find that despite these tremendous pressures, organizations, by their very nature, will create self-reinforcing communities; the pattern today is for mini-cultures to form within the larger corporation. The challenge for managers and leaders at all levels is to find ways to knit these cultures together to unleash learning and encourage everyone to take ownership and pride in their work. Taking examples from innovative companies around the world, the authors offer new strategies for "exercising cultural leadership," -- rebuilding the cultural fabric of the organization, energizing the workforce, enhancing corporate performance, and preparing for new challenges in the 21st century.

Bunge contends that social science research has fallen prey to a postmodern fascination with irrationalism and relativism. He urges social scientists to re-examine the philosophy and the methodology at the base of their discipline.

COMUNICACIÓN Y SOCIEDAD II es una obra que ofrece los contenidos suficientes para que cualquier persona adquiera, complete, recuerde o actualice las competencias del aprendizaje permanente, condición indispensable para que la Formación Profesional Básica, en un sentido amplio, sea efectiva. En COMUNICACIÓN Y SOCIEDAD II se presta especial atención: - Al uso correcto y actualizado de la lengua española, la comunicación y la literatura, atendiendo a la lectura comprensiva, a las novedades y usos dudosos, a los modelos de documentos, a la sinopsis de literatura con las características, la vida y las obras de los principales autores, etc. - A la geografía general, de España y de las autonomías, con la información, las herramientas digitales y la ayuda necesarias para la actualización permanente. - A la historia general, de España y de las autonomías, utilizando recursos para facilitar el aprendizaje, como la cronología de España desde la Prehistoria hasta la actualidad, entre otros. - A las competencias básicas y transversales; a los pilares de los derechos y deberes de la sociedad; a los asuntos sociales y profesionales; a la empatía, los valores cívicos y éticos, etc. En este segundo nivel cada concepto se desarrolla desde el principio hasta el final, paso a paso y sin lagunas de aprendizaje, diferenciando los conceptos previos, de aprendizaje, de uso dudoso, de refuerzo, de ampliación y de actualización. Para ello, se incorpora, además, la orientación necesaria sobre el uso de herramientas digitales concretas para que se pueda acceder a la actualización permanente de los principales elementos de la cultura que están cambiando constantemente. De esta manera, se facilita que cada uno pueda abordar su formación desde el nivel en el que se encuentre, facilitando la mejora del aprendizaje a los alumnos con algún tipo de dificultad y la ampliación de los conocimientos en los que se tenga más interés o facilidad, llevando a cada uno a continuar su avance y actualización hasta el nivel que necesite o considere conveniente. Con COMUNICACIÓN Y SOCIEDAD II se pretende construir la base que permita a cualquier profesional adquirir la formación necesaria para aprender a aprender en cualquier campo y a lo largo de toda su vida y hacer, así, de su aprendizaje una herramienta útil para su propia vida y para la de los demás.

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Argentinean philosopher, theologian, and historian Enrique Dussel understands the present international order as divided into the "culture of the center" -- by which he means the ruling elite of Europe, North America, and Russia -- and "the peoples of the periphery" -- by which he means the populations of Latin America, Africa, and part of Asia, and the oppressed classes (including women and children) throughout the world. In 'Philosophy of Liberation,' he presents a profound analysis of the alienation of peripheral peoples resulting from the imperialism of the center for more than five centuries. Dussel's aim is to demonstrate that the center's historic cultural, military, and economic domination of poor countries is 'philosophically' founded on North Atlantic ontology. By expressing supposedly universal knowledge, European philosophies, argues Dussel, have served to equate the cultural standards, modes of behavior, and rationalistic orientation of the West with human nature and to condemn the unique characteristics of peripheral peoples as "nonbeing, nothing, chaos, irrationality." Hence, Western philosophies have historically legitimated and hidden the domination that oppressed cultures have suffered at the hands of the center. Dussel probes multinational corporations, the communications media, and the armies of the center with their counterparts among the Third World elite. The creation of a just world order in the future, according to Dussel, hinges on the liberation of the periphery, based on a philosophy that is able to "think the world" from the perspective of the poor and to reclaim the Third World's distinct cultural inheritance, which is imbedded in the popular cultures of the poor. Apart from the liberation of the periphery, there will be no future: "the center will feed itself on the sameness it has ingrained within itself. The death of the child, of the poor, will be its own death." This is a disquieting but stimulating book for scholars and advanced students of philosophy, ethics, liberation theology, and global politics.

First published in 1985, this classic of law and society scholarship continues to shape the research agenda of today's sociology of punishment. It is now republished with a new Preface by the author. Punishment and Welfare explores the relation of punishment to politics, the historical formation and development of criminology, and the way in which penal reform grew out of the complex set of political projects that founded the modern welfare state. Its analyses powerfully illuminate many of the central problems of contemporary penal and welfare policy, showing how these problems grew out of political struggles and theoretical debates that occurred in the first years of the 20th century. In conducting this investigation, David Garland developed a method of research which combines detailed historical and textual analysis with a broader sociological vision, thereby synthesizing two forms of analysis that are more often developed in isolation. The resulting genealogy will interest everyone who works in this field. "... a brilliant book ... the main arguments of Punishment and Welfare are undoubtedly some of the most tenacious and exciting to emerge from the field of criminology in many years." — Piers Bierne, Contemporary Sociology "... one of the most important pieces of work ever to emerge in British criminology. It is a study of depth, subtlety and complexity ... Garland's integration of close historical details with a broader sociological vision provides a model methodology..." — Stan Cohen, British Journal of Criminology "This study shows how early 20th-century penal policy was a function of the nation's social welfare practices. Garland's theory is as applicable to the 21st century as it is to that earlier era: A tour de force." — Malcolm Feeley, University of California—Berkeley

An erudite and witty collection of Umberto Eco's essays on mass culture from the 1960s through the 1980s, including major pieces which have not been translated into English before. The discussion is framed by opposing characterizations of current intellectuals as apocalyptic and opposed to all mass culture, or as integrated intellectuals, so much a part of mass culture as to be unaware of serving it. Organized in four main parts, "Mass Culture: Apocalypse Postponed," "Mass Media and the Limits of Communication," "The Rise and Fall of Counter-Cultures," and "In Search of Italian Genius," Eco looks at a variety of topics and cultural productions, including the world of Charlie Brown, distinctions between highbrow and lowbrow, the future of literacy, Chinese comic strips, whether countercultures exist, Fellini's Ginger and Fred, and the Italian genius industry.

Rondas en Sais. Ensayos sobre matemáticas y cultura contemporánea introduce algunos desarrollos profundos en matemáticas modernas (1830-1950: Galois, Riemann, Peirce, Florenski) y contemporáneas (1950-hoy: Grothendieck, Connes, Lawvere, Shelah, Zilber), para luego reflexionar sobre las transformaciones que esos avances han producido y pueden llegar a producir en el ámbito general de la cultura, aquí explorada a través de diversas vertientes (filosofía, literatura, cine, arte). En homenaje a Los discípulos de Sais de Novalis, y continuando con la simbiosis de filosofía natural y especulativa presente en su clarividente Borrador general, Rondas en Sais reúne ensayos expresamente preparados para esta ocasión por reconocidos especialistas del mundo hispánico en historia y filosofía de las matemáticas. Con ello se registra un estado de la cuestión por vez primera a nivel internacional y se plantean problemáticas a desarrollar en el futuro próximo. El pensamiento matemático avanzado ha explorado con sumo detalle algunas fuerzas directrices —tránsitos fronterizos, contaminaciones estructurales, deformaciones conceptuales, fluxiones plásticas, procesos reflexivos, por ejemplo— que han permeado la cultura en el último medio siglo, y que han sido rara vez estudiadas desde la riqueza de los trasfondos matemáticos subyacentes. Rondas en Sais pretende cubrir en parte esa ausencia y ayudar a hacer comprender la matemática como un pensamiento dinámico, imprescindible, parte integral de la cultura como un todo.

Primer libro dedicado al análisis de las manifestaciones culturales de la inmigración mexicana en Estados Unidos: arte, literatura, cine, canciones, humor. Muestra cómo los inmigrantes mexicanos han sido y son pintados, y cómo los artistas, escritores e intelectuales, chicanos y otros han utilizado los medios artísticos para protestar contra el injusto tratamiento que reciben por parte de las autoridades de Estados Unidos.

Organizing involves continuous challenges in the face of uncertainty and change. How is globalization impacting organizations? How will new strategies for a turbulent world affect organizational design? In this second edition of Organization Theory and Design, developed for students in the UK, Europe, the Middle East and Africa, respected academics Jonathan Murphy and Hugh Willmott continue to add an international perspective to Richard L. Daft's landmark text. Together they tackle these questions in a comprehensive, clear and accessible study of the subject.

You may be a hacker and not even know it. Being a hacker has nothing to do with cyberterrorism, and it doesn't even necessarily relate to the open-source movement. Being a hacker has more to do with your underlying assumptions about stress, time management, work, and play. It's about harmonizing the rhythms of your creative work with the rhythms of the rest of your life so that they amplify each other. It is a fundamentally new work ethic that is revolutionizing the way business is being done around the world. Without hackers there would be no universal access to e-mail, no Internet, no World Wide Web, but the hacker ethic has spread far beyond the world of computers. It is a mind-set, a philosophy, based on the values of play, passion, sharing, and creativity, that has the potential to enhance every individual's and company's productivity and competitiveness. Now there is a greater need than ever for entrepreneurial versatility of the sort that has made hackers the most important innovators of our day. Pekka Himanen shows how we all can make use of this ongoing transformation in the way we approach our working lives.

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