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Inventing the Enemy - Umberto Eco 2012-09-06

The final collection of essays from the internationally acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Name of the Rose* and *The Prague Cemetery*, on the subjects of art and culture. In this collection of essays we find Umberto Eco's perennial areas of interest explored in a lively and engaging style, accompanied by beautiful reproductions of the art he discusses. In these wide-ranging pieces he explores the roots of our civilization, changing ideas of beauty, our obsession with conspiracies and the emblematic heroes of the great narrative, amongst other fascinating topics. Umberto Eco was one of the most influential, and entertaining, intellectuals of the last century, as well as being a critically acclaimed and bestselling writer of both fiction and non-fiction.

La noblesse commerçante - Gabriel-François Coyer 1756

Economics Explained - Robert L. Heilbroner 1987-08-01

A history of economic concepts with emphasis on those of Adam Smith, Marx, and Keynes.

Inequality - Michele Alacevich 2017-11-21

Inequality endangers the fabric of our societies, distorts the functioning of democracy, and derails the globalization process. Yet, it has only recently been recognized as a problem worth examining. Why has this issue been neglected for so long? In *Inequality: A Short History*, Michele Alacevich and Anna Soci discuss the emergence of the inequality question in the twentieth century and explain how it is related to current issues such as globalization and the survival of democracy. The authors also discuss trends and the future of inequality. Inequality is a pressing issue that not only affects living standards, but is also inextricably linked to the way our democracies work.

Handbook on European Non-discrimination Law - Mark Butler (Lawyer) 2011

The Swallows of Monte Cassino - Frederika Randall 2013-10-14

The Strega Prize-winning author of *The Girl with a Leica* delivers a novel that hinges on one of the bloodiest World War II battles and those who fought it. In this highly original novel, Janeczek retells the four-month-long Battle of Monte Cassino from the point of view of the Maori, Gurkha, Polish, North African, small-town American and other Allied foot soldiers who fought and died under German fire near that 6th century Benedictine abbey. Twined through the battle is another story, a memory of the drowned and the saved in Janeczek's own family in wartime Eastern Europe, where Jews who did not go to Nazi death camps went to Soviet gulag camps, and sometimes survived, and even went on to fight at Monte Cassino. A powerful reflection on all the ways that rights can be taken from us. "Helena Janeczek's novel is this: a tattoo etched on the skin, and not painlessly. A vast design that brings together threads from all the various lives that converged in that legendary battle. The beauty of her tale lies in its structure, the way opposites converge: the chaos of battle and the silence of the defeated, ordinariness and the heroism of the powerless, carefully guarded memory and impetuous youth, the past perpetually intertwined with the present." —Roberto Saviano, author of *Gomorra*

La società cibernetica - Nell'era della conoscenza - Francesco Bonanni 2022-11-18

La vita oggi è caratterizzata da un misto disordinato di mondo reale e virtuale, a livello sociale e a livello individuale; gli strumenti digitali sono ormai talmente diffusi e pervasivi che risulta impossibile stabilire delle regole condivisibili nel loro uso ed è molto difficile controllarne gli abusi nocivi e dolosi, a volte persino criminali. L'attuale emergenza pandemica,

che continua da oltre due anni, evidenzia che esistono enormi potenzialità negli strumenti digitali nell'affrontarne le conseguenze del distanziamento sociale nei grandi agglomerati urbani del pianeta, ad esempio nello "smart working", nella "didattica a distanza", nella "telemedicina". È giunto il momento di cambiare paradigmi e visioni di vita quotidiana, al fine di rendere resiliente e proattiva l'intera società umana basandoci sulla conoscenza condivisa e dotandoci di luoghi e di strumenti integrati in modo sistemico e strutturato. Ciò significa pensare la società dell'intero pianeta come un unico grande organismo vivente che possiede già gli strumenti adatti alla sua sopravvivenza e convivenza, e quindi creare una cultura umanistica di tipo cibernetico, con strutture e funzioni che ne permettano l'autoregolazione e la resilienza continua su tutto il territorio umanizzato.

Rethinking education: towards a global common good? - UNESCO 2015-05-26

Economic growth and the creation of wealth have cut global poverty rates, yet vulnerability, inequality, exclusion and violence have escalated within and across societies throughout the world. Unsustainable patterns of economic production and consumption promote global warming, environmental degradation and an upsurge in natural disasters. Moreover, while we have strengthened international human rights frameworks over the past several decades, implementing and protecting these norms remains a challenge. These changes signal the emergence of a new global context for learning that has vital implications for education. Rethinking the purpose of education and the organization of learning has never been more urgent. This book is inspired by a humanistic vision of education and development, based on respect for life and human dignity, equal rights, social justice, cultural diversity, international solidarity and shared responsibility for a sustainable future. It proposes that we consider education and knowledge as global common goods, in order to reconcile the purpose and organization of education as a collective societal endeavour in a complex world.

Seeing Voices - Oliver Sacks 2011-03-04

Like *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*, this is a fascinating voyage into a strange and wonderful land, a provocative meditation on communication, biology, adaptation, and culture. In *Seeing Voices*, Oliver Sacks turns his attention to the subject of deafness, and the result is a deeply felt portrait of a minority struggling for recognition and respect — a minority with its own rich, sometimes astonishing, culture and unique visual language, an extraordinary mode of communication that tells us much about the basis of language in hearing people as well. *Seeing Voices* is, as Studs Terkel has written, "an exquisite, as well as revelatory, work."

The Virus in the Age of Madness - Bernard-Henri Lévy 2020-07-28

A trenchant look at how the coronavirus reveals the dangerous fault lines of contemporary society As seen on CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS: "A stirring alarm addressed to an unsettled world." (Kirkus Reviews) Forget the world that came before. The author of *American Vertigo* serves up an incisive look at how COVID-19 reveals the dangerous fault lines of contemporary society. With medical mysteries, rising death tolls, and conspiracy theories beamed minute by minute through the vast web universe, the coronavirus pandemic has irrevocably altered societies around the world. In this sharp essay, world-renowned philosopher Bernard-Henri Lévy interrogates the many meanings and metaphors we have assigned to the pandemic—and what they tell us about ourselves. Drawing on the philosophical tradition from Plato and Aristotle to Lacan and Foucault, Lévy asks uncomfortable questions about reality and mythology: he rejects the idea that the virus is a warning from nature,

the inevitable result of global capitalism; he questions the heroic status of doctors, asking us to think critically about the loci of authority and power; he challenges the panicked polarization that dominates online discourse. Lucid, incisive, and always original, Lévy takes a bird's-eye view of the most consequential historical event of our time and proposes a way to defend human society from threats to our collective future. A portion of the author's proceeds will be donated to Binc (The Book Industry Charitable Foundation).

Sustainable Development Report 2021 - Jeffrey Sachs 2021-10-14
The Sustainable Development Report 2021 features the SDG Index and Dashboards, the first and widely used tool to assess country performance on the UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals. The report analyses and outlines what needs to happen for the Decade of Action and Delivery of the SDGs. In order to build back better following the Covid-19 pandemic, especially low-income countries will need increased fiscal space. The report frames the implementation of the SDGs in terms of six broad transformations. The authors examine country performance on the SDGs for 193 countries using a wide array of indicators, and calculate future trajectories, presenting a number of best practices to achieve the historic Agenda 2030. The views expressed in this report do not reflect the views of any organizations, agency or programme of the United Nations. This title is available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

Italian Identity in the Kitchen, or, Food and the Nation - Massimo Montanari 2013-07-16

How regional Italian cuisine became the main ingredient in the nation's political and cultural development.

Semiotics and the Philosophy of Language - Umberto Eco 1986
"Eco wittily and enchantingly develops themes often touched on in his previous works, but he delves deeper into their complex nature... this collection can be read with pleasure by those unversed in semiotic theory." —Times Literary Supplement

Uguaglianza - Carlo Bordoni 2017-02-07T00:00:00+01:00

La crisi economica ha riportato in primo piano le differenze sociali, riproponendo l'antica questione della disuguaglianza come occasione mancata della democrazia. Solitamente attribuita alle scelte sbagliate della politica economica e alla liberalizzazione della finanza, la disuguaglianza economica affonda senz'altro le sue radici nella crisi di banche e governi, ma anche nelle mutate relazioni sociali. La globalizzazione ha livellato le differenze tra le nazioni, avvicinando i Paesi emergenti a quelli più avanzati, ma aumentando le differenze interne. Da una parte si tende al riconoscimento delle diversità, dall'altra si diffonde la disuguaglianza, con effetti sociali devastanti. Il libro di Carlo Bordoni propone un'analisi delle implicazioni a breve, medio e lungo termine del fallimento della promessa di uguaglianza.

A Crack in the Wall - Claudia Piñeiro 2013-07-15

Pablo Borla's marriage is reduced to confrontations with his wife over their daughter's rebellious ways and his firm builds only repellent office blocks destroying the fabric of old Buenos Aires. It all changes with the arrival of a young woman who brings to light a murder committed decades ago by those in his office. A murder everyone assumed was forgotten. Claudia Piñeiro, after working as a professional accountant, became a journalist, playwright and television scriptwriter and in 1992 won the prestigious Pléyade journalism award. She has more recently turned to fiction; All Yours (finalist for the 2003 Planeta Prize) and Thursday Night Widows.

All'ombra del Principe - Attilio Danese 2019-02-26T00:00:00+01:00
Postfazione di Flavio Felice. Nel corso della storia, pur cambiando i sistemi, la vita politica è divenuta sempre più complessa. Con Machiavelli si è liberata dalla retorica e dal moralismo e ha rinunciato a darsi una direzione etica per divenire una scienza autonoma. La lettura gramsciana del Principe nelle fasi postbellica, post '89 e ancora oggi ha dato spessore culturale alla "conquista e al mantenimento del potere", ma in mancanza di una bussola di orientamento i diversi leader e i partiti nei sistemi democratici hanno finito con l'assecondare rivendicazioni e desideri dei cittadini. Ha prevalso l'esaltazione del consenso ad ogni costo e di conseguenza il conflitto tra le parti e la decomposizione del tessuto solidale. L'opposizione del "popolo" alla "casta" ha favorito neopopulismo e sovranismo e sollecitato la trasformazione della democrazia rappresentativa nell'utopia della democrazia diretta, in cui il popolo detta le scelte attraverso i social in assenza di principi regolativi condivisi.

Montanelli e il suo giornale - Federico Bini 2020-11-30

Raccontare la storia di uno dei maggiori quotidiani nazionali significa inevitabilmente ripercorrere approfonditamente le vicende politiche e

sociali degli ultimi cinquant'anni. L'autore sceglie di farlo attraverso una forma narrativa - l'intervista - che è forse la più congeniale per descrivere in modo imparziale e dettagliato non solo i fatti nudi e crudi, ma anche i legami, le ideologie e i retroscena che hanno caratterizzato la storia italiana del secondo Novecento. Firme del calibro di Livio Caputo, Giancarlo Mazzuca, Vittorio Feltri, Maurizio Belpietro, per finire con l'attuale direttore Alessandro Sallusti - per citarne solo alcuni - ripercorrono, incalzati dalle domande puntuali e talvolta anche "scomode" dell'autore, gli anni più e meno recenti del Giornale, regalando al lettore un ritratto di Indro Montanelli spesso intimo e familiare, quale può emergere dai ricordi di amici e colleghi di una vita. Un personaggio che ancora oggi, a quasi vent'anni dalla sua scomparsa, risulta attualissimo e modello insuperato di anticonformismo e spirito di libertà. Federico Bini (Bagni di Lucca, 1992) maturità classica e laurea in legge, svolge da anni un'intensa attività pubblicistica e di studio in ambito politico, giornalistico e storico. Collabora con diverse riviste d'informazione e approfondimento culturale e nel 2020 ha scritto il libro Roberto Gervaso. L'ultimo dandy (L'Universale) assieme a Giancarlo Mazzuca. è, inoltre, condirettore del settimanale Il Caffè.

La disuguaglianza fa bene. Manuale di sopravvivenza per un liberista - Nicola Porro 2016

Marshall's Evolutionary Economics - Tiziano Raffaelli 2003-08-29

Alfred Marshall was one of the most important economists ever to have lived. This excellent new book, from a Marshall expert respected the world over, attempts to show that Marshall anticipated some of the views that are now associated with the cognitive sciences. Examining Marshall's philosophy of the human mind, his overall approach to economics, his concern for socio-economic issues, and the fertility of his framework, this book breathes fresh life into the fascinating world of Marshallian economics.

World Development Report 2019 - World Bank 2018-10-31

Work is constantly reshaped by technological progress. New ways of production are adopted, markets expand, and societies evolve. But some changes provoke more attention than others, in part due to the vast uncertainty involved in making predictions about the future. The 2019 World Development Report will study how the nature of work is changing as a result of advances in technology today. Technological progress disrupts existing systems. A new social contract is needed to smooth the transition and guard against rising inequality. Significant investments in human capital throughout a person's lifecycle are vital to this effort. If workers are to stay competitive against machines they need to train or retool existing skills. A social protection system that includes a minimum basic level of protection for workers and citizens can complement new forms of employment. Improved private sector policies to encourage startup activity and competition can help countries compete in the digital age. Governments also need to ensure that firms pay their fair share of taxes, in part to fund this new social contract. The 2019 World Development Report presents an analysis of these issues based upon the available evidence.

Economia della Salvezza o la salvezza dell'economia? - Roberto Ferrari 2017-08-15

Specificità e ruolo delle PMI Italiane - Sviluppo Locale Partecipato e Sostenibile - I distretti industriali - Interazioni e reti sociali - Il ruolo dell'imprenditore e la finanza agevolata - La produttività del lavoro nelle regioni italiane - Burocrazia e sistema bancario: aspetti etici, sociologici, politici. Con Linee orientative per la gestione dei beni negli Istituti di vita consacrata e applicazione della Regola Benedettina alla strategia di management e impresa.

Economic Sociology - Carlo Trigilia 2008-04-15

This book systematically reconstructs the origins and new advances in economic sociology. By presenting both classical and contemporary theory and research, the volume identifies and describes the continuity between past and present, and the move from economics to economic sociology. Most comprehensive and up-to-date overview available by an internationally renowned, award-winning economic sociologist. Systematically reconstructs the origins and new advances in economic sociology. Organizes the perspectives and methods of economic sociologists of the classical and contemporary eras, including coverage of modernization, globalization, and the welfare state. Provides insights into the social consequences of capitalism in the past and present for students of economic sociology.

Intelligence As a Principle of Public Economy - Carlo Cattaneo 2007

Intelligence as a Principle of Public Economy offers the best expression of the life and thought of the nineteenth-century Italian political

economist Carlo Cattaneo. Available here for the first time in English, this volume showcases pensiero come principio d'economia pubblica, Cattaneo's pioneering vision of economic growth that emphasized the central role of intelligence and will in economic processes, the value of knowledge and innovation, and the importance of liberty. This classic of Italian thought is framed by a long biographical sketch of Cattaneo's life before, during, and after the Italian Risorgimento and an afterword that demonstrates the continuing relevance of Cattaneo's social, political, and economic ideas to today's ongoing debate about the importance of a free society.

The Regulation of Entry - 2001

Managing Fashion and Luxury Companies - Erica Corbellini 2009

Not My Mother's Sister - Astrid Henry 2004

Rebellious generations and the emergence of new feminisms.

The Year 3000 - Paolo Mantegazza 2010-11-01

First published in 1897, *The Year 3000* is the most daring and original work of fiction by the prominent Italian anthropologist Paolo Mantegazza. A futuristic utopian novel, the book follows two young lovers who, as they travel from Rome to the capital of the United Planetary States to celebrate their "mating union," encounter the marvels of cultural and scientific advances along the way. Intriguing in itself, *The Year 3000* is also remarkable for both its vision of the future (predicting an astonishing array of phenomena from airplanes, artificial intelligence, CAT scans, and credit cards to controversies surrounding divorce, abortion, and euthanasia) and the window it opens on fin de siècle Europe. Published here for the first time in English, this richly annotated edition features an invaluable introductory essay that interprets the intertextual and intercultural connections within and beyond Mantegazza's work. For its critical contribution to early science fiction and for its insights into the hopes, fears, and clash of values in the Western world of both Mantegazza's time and our own, this book belongs among the visionary giants of speculative literature.

Compasito - Nancy Flowers 2007-01-01

Living among other people, in their families and communities, children become aware from a very early age of questions related to justice, and they search for the meaning of the world. By fostering an understanding of human rights, shaping opinion and developing attitudes, human rights education strongly supports this natural interest and learning process. This is what human rights education is about and this is what 'Compasito manual on human rights education for children' is for. 'Compasito' is a starting point for educators, teachers and trainers who are ready to deal with human rights education with children of 7-13 years. The book covers the key concepts of human rights and children's rights, and provides substantial theoretical background to 13 key human rights issues, such as democracy, citizenship, gender equality, environment, media, poverty, and violence. The 42 practical activities serve to engage and motivate children to recognise human rights issues in their own environment. They help children to develop critical thinking, responsibility and a sense of justice, and help them learn how to take action to contribute to the betterment of their school or community. The manual also gives practical tips on how it can be used in various formal and non-formal educational settings.

The Tablet of Destinies - Roberto Calasso 2022-07-26

Roberto Calasso, "a literary institution of one" (*The Paris Review*), tells the story of the eternal life of Utnapishtim, the savior of man, in the eleventh part of his great literary project. A long time ago, the gods grew tired of humans, who were making too much noise and disturbing their sleep, and they decided to send a Flood to destroy them. But Ea, the god of fresh underground water, didn't agree and advised one of his favorite mortals, Utnapishtim, to build a quadrangular boat to house humans and animals. So Utnapishtim saved living creatures from the Flood. Rather than punish Utnapishtim, Enlil, king of the gods, granted him eternal life and banished him to the island of Dilmun. Thousands of years later, Sindbad the Sailor is shipwrecked on that very same island, and the two begin a conversation about courage, loss, salvation, and sacrifice. What Utnapishtim tells Sindbad is the subject of this book, the eleventh part of Roberto Calasso's great opus that began in 1983 with *The Ruin of Kasch*. *The Tablet of Destinies*, a continuous narrative from beginning to end, delves into our earliest mythologies and records the origin stories of human civilization.

Fully Grown - Dietrich Vollrath 2020-01-13

Most economists would agree that a thriving economy is synonymous with GDP growth. The more we produce and consume, the higher our

living standard and the more resources available to the public. This means that our current era, in which growth has slowed substantially from its postwar highs, has raised alarm bells. But should it? Is growth actually the best way to measure economic success—and does our slowdown indicate economic problems? The counterintuitive answer Dietrich Vollrath offers is: No. Looking at the same facts as other economists, he offers a radically different interpretation. Rather than a sign of economic failure, he argues, our current slowdown is, in fact, a sign of our widespread economic success. Our powerful economy has already supplied so much of the necessary stuff of modern life, brought us so much comfort, security, and luxury, that we have turned to new forms of production and consumption that increase our well-being but do not contribute to growth in GDP. In *Fully Grown*, Vollrath offers a powerful case to support that argument. He explores a number of important trends in the US economy: including a decrease in the number of workers relative to the population, a shift from a goods-driven economy to a services-driven one, and a decline in geographic mobility. In each case, he shows how their economic effects could be read as a sign of success, even though they each act as a brake of GDP growth. He also reveals what growth measurement can and cannot tell us—which factors are rightly correlated with economic success, which tell us nothing about significant changes in the economy, and which fall into a conspicuously gray area. Sure to be controversial, *Fully Grown* will reset the terms of economic debate and help us think anew about what a successful economy looks like.

Laudato Si' - Pope Francis 2020-10-06

Laudato Si' is Pope Francis' second encyclical which focuses on the theme of the environment. In fact, the Holy Father in his encyclical urges all men and women of good will, the rulers and all the powerful on earth to reflect deeply on the theme of the environment and the care of our planet. This is our common home, we must take care of it and love it - the Holy Father tells us - because its end is also ours.

Toxic truths - Thom Davies 2020-07-14

This electronic version has been made available under a Creative Commons (BY-NC-ND) open access license. Debates over science, facts, and values are pivotal in the struggle for environmental justice. For decades, environmental justice activists have campaigned against the misuse of science, engaging in community-led citizen science that champions knowledge produced by and for ordinary people living with environmental risks and hazards. However, post-truth politics have threatened science itself. *Toxic truths* examines the relationship between environmental justice and citizen science, focusing on enduring issues and new challenges in a post-truth age. The volume features a range of community-based participatory environmental health and justice research projects that seek to establish different ways of sensing, witnessing, and interpreting environmental injustice. From struggles in American hog country and contaminated indigenous communities, to local environmental controversies in Spain and China, this volume examines political strategies for seeking environmental justice. With international, interdisciplinary contributions from distinguished authors, emerging scholars and community activists, *Toxic truths* is essential reading for those seeking to understand the cutting edge of citizen science and activism around the world.

General Theory of the Precariat - Alex Foti 2017-10-12

From the fast-food industry to the sharing economy, precarious work has become the norm in contemporary capitalism, like the anti-globalization movement predicted it would. This book describes how the precariat came into being under neoliberalism and how it has radicalized in response to crisis and austerity. It investigates the political economy of precarity and the historical sociology of the precariat, and discusses movements of precarious youth against oligopoly and oligarchy in Europe, America, and East Asia.

La disuguaglianza fa bene - Nicola Porro 2016-09-15T00:00:00+02:00

L'economia è come il calcio: tutti ne parlano, molti ripetono meccanicamente le idee di altri, pochi sanno descriverne davvero i meccanismi. Nicola Porro ci mette in guardia dai rischi di un pensiero unico che non accetta voci fuori dal coro riscoprendo gli insegnamenti dei più importanti pensatori liberali, molti dei quali oggi ingiustamente trascurati. Parliamo di economisti, filosofi, statisti, persino romanzieri best seller, che nelle loro opere hanno spiegato, e in certi casi previsto, fenomeni con cui abbiamo a che fare quotidianamente. Le tasse e l'istruzione, il falso mito dell'uguaglianza e le profezie apocalittiche degli ambientalisti: in questo libro l'economia torna una disciplina che ci riguarda molto da vicino grazie ai grandi uomini che l'hanno raccontata. Da Thomas Jefferson a Vilfredo Pareto, dalla scuola austriaca di Mises e

Hayek agli eroi nazionali Ricossa e Martino, da Houellebecq a Piketty, Nicola Porro ci conduce con linguaggio semplice, tono ironico e una punta di veleno politico, in un viaggio dentro l'attualità, che è anche un viaggio parallelo alla riscoperta dei nomi dimenticati di quella cultura liberale che ha contribuito in modo decisivo a creare l'impalcatura del nostro paese, e dell'Europa che oggi mettiamo maldestramente in discussione.

Spaziolibroblog - - Fabrizio Barbaranelli 2017-07-03

Uno spazio libero, un luogo aperto in cui confrontare le idee. Può sembrare persino banale in un mondo normale. Ma viviamo in un mondo normale? Siamo in un'epoca in cui al ragionamento si va sostituendo sempre più l'urlo, l'insulto, la prevaricazione. La tv ci offre, soprattutto con i talkshow, spettacoli che non costituiscono certo esempio di civiltà. Facebook, nel suo uso distorto, rischia sempre più di diventare un luogo in cui per avere ragione dell'interlocutore ogni mezzo sembra legittimo: la denigrazione, l'irrisione, l'invettiva, la totale assenza di rispetto. Il patrimonio delle idee, la cultura stessa, vengono emarginati e molti che potrebbero dire la loro, si tengono lontani dall'impegno nella società e nel mondo della comunicazione per non correre il rischio di essere coinvolti in situazioni intollerabili. Si perde così l'impegno collettivo, il senso della comunità come luogo in cui trovare comuni ragioni di convivenza, di dialogo e di confronto. Si può tentare di andare contro tendenza, offrendo un luogo, uno spazio, in cui esercitare l'antica, civile pratica del confronto senza insulti e prevaricazioni, in cui chi ha da offrire idee e voglia esprimerle può farlo liberamente? Questa è la nostra sfida. Un blog aperto a tutti e a tutte le idee, un luogo della tolleranza, dei rapporti e del dialogo anche quando le idee sono radicalmente diverse.

The Pursuit of Loneliness - Philip Slater 1990-07-01

In a classic indictment of American individualism and isolationism, Philip Slater analyzes the great ills of modern society—violence, competitiveness, inequality, and the national 'addiction' to technology.

Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences -

Christian Kleiber 2003-10-24

A comprehensive account of economic size distributions around the world and throughout the years. In the course of the past 100 years, economists and applied statisticians have developed a remarkably diverse variety of income distribution models, yet no single resource convincingly accounts for all of these models, analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, similarities and differences. *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences* is the first collection to systematically investigate a wide variety of parametric models that deal with income, wealth, and related notions. Christian Kleiber and Samuel Kotz survey, compliment, compare, and unify all of the disparate models of income distribution, highlighting at times a lack of coordination between them that can result in unnecessary duplication.

Considering models from eight languages and all continents, the authors discuss the social and economic implications of each as well as distributions of size of loss in actuarial applications. Specific models covered include: Pareto distributions Lognormal distributions Gamma-type size distributions Beta-type size distributions Miscellaneous size distributions Three appendices provide brief biographies of some of the leading players along with the basic properties of each of the distributions. Actuaries, economists, market researchers, social scientists, and physicists interested in econophysics will find *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences* to be a truly one-of-a-kind addition to the professional literature.

Mathematical Challenges from Theoretical/Computational

Chemistry - National Research Council 1995-03-29

Computational methods are rapidly becoming major tools of theoretical, pharmaceutical, materials, and biological chemists. Accordingly, the mathematical models and numerical analysis that underlie these methods have an increasingly important and direct role to play in the progress of many areas of chemistry. This book explores the research interface between computational chemistry and the mathematical sciences. In language that is aimed at non-specialists, it documents some prominent examples of past successful cross-fertilizations between the fields and explores the mathematical research opportunities in a broad cross-section of chemical research frontiers. It also discusses cultural differences between the two fields and makes recommendations for overcoming those differences and generally promoting this interdisciplinary work.

The United Nations world water development report 2019 - WWAP 2019-03-19

Access to water and sanitation is internationally recognized human right. Yet more than two billion people lack even the most basic of services. The latest United Nations World Water Development Report, *Leaving No One Behind*, explores the symptoms of exclusion and investigates ways to overcome inequalities.

Consuming Habits - Jordan Goodman 2005-07-26

This pioneering collection of original essays explores the rich analytical category of psychoactive substances from challenging historical and anthropological perspectives. Psychoactive substances have been central to the formation of civilizations and the growth of the world economy. *Consuming Habits* describes how and why: tea and coffee replaced beer on the breakfast tables of 18th century Europe in Islamic emirates at the turn of the century kola nuts formed part of tax payments, and were given as gifts by so-called 'big men' In 1902 opera singers had their doctors prescribe them cocaine to aid singing the original version of 'coca-cola' was described as a 'brain tonic.' This pioneering collection of original essays explores the rich analytical category of psychoactive substances from challenging historical and anthropological perspectives.