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Climate Change

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it is widely accepted in the scientific community that climate change is a reality and that changes are happening with increasing rapidity in this second edition leading climate researcher barrie pittock revises the effects of climate warming
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is having on our planet in light of ever evolving scientific research presenting all sides of the arguments about the science and possible remedies pittock examines the latest analyses of climate change such as new and alarming observations regarding arctic sea ice the recently published ipcc fourth assessment report and the policies of the new australian government and how they affect the implementation of climate change initiatives new material focuses on massive investments in large scale renewables such as the kind being taken up in california as well as many smaller scale activities in individual homes and businesses which are being driven by both regulatory and market mechanisms the book includes extensive endnotes with links to ongoing and updated information as well as some new illustrations while the message is clear that climate change is here and in some areas might already be having disastrous effects there is still hope for the future and the ideas presented here will inspire people to take action climate change the science impacts and solutions is an important reference for students in environmental or social sciences policy makers and people who are genuinely concerned about the future of our environment

Lunar Meteoroid Impacts and How to Observe Them

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the genesis of modern searches for observable meteoritic phenomena on the moon is the paper by lincoln la paz in popular astronomy magazine in 1938 in it he argued that the absence of observed fashes of meteoritic impacts on the moon might be interpreted to mean that these bodies are destroyed as luminous meteors in an extremely rarefed lunar atmosphere the paper suggested the possibility of systematic searches for such possible lunar meteors with these concepts in mind i was surprised to note a transient moving bright speck on the moon on july 10 1941 it appeared to behave very much as a lunar meteor would except that the poorly estimated duration would lead to a strongly hyperbolic heliocentric velocity thus the idea of systematic searches for both p sible lunar meteors and meteoritic impact fashes was born it was appreciated that much time might need to be expended to achieve any positive results systematic searches were carried out by others and myself chiefly in the years 1945 1965 and became a regular program at the newly founded association of lunar and planetary observers or alpo

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Climate Change

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this book introduces climate change fundamentals and essential concepts that reveal the extent of the damage the impacts felt around the globe and the innovation and leadership it will take to bring an end to the status quo emphasizing peer reviewed literature this text details the impact of climate change on land and sea the water cycle human communities the weather and humanity s collective future coverage of greenhouse gases oceanic and atmospheric processes pleistocene and holocene paleoclimate sea levels and other fundamental topics provide a deep understanding of key mechanisms while discussion of extreme weather economic impacts and resource scarcity reveals how climate change is already impacting people s lives and will continue to do so at an increasing rate for the foreseeable future

Psychology and Climate Change

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psychology and climate change human perceptions impacts and responses organizes and summarizes recent psychological research that relates to the issue of climate change the book covers topics such as how people perceive and respond to climate change how people understand and communicate about the issue how it impacts individuals and communities particularly vulnerable communities and how individuals and communities can best prepare for and mitigate negative climate change impacts it addresses the topic at multiple scales from individuals to close social networks and communities further it considers the role of social diversity in shaping vulnerability and reactions to climate change psychology and climate change describes the implications of psychological processes such as perceptions and motivations e g risk perception motivated cognition denial emotional responses group identities mental health and well being sense of place and behavior mitigation and adaptation the book strives to engage diverse stakeholders from multiple disciplines in addition to psychology and at every level of decision making individual community national and international to understand the ways in which human capabilities and tendencies can and should shape policy and action to address the crisis and how

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Global Climate Change and Human Health

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learn more about the impact of global warming and climate change on human health and disease the second edition of global climate change and human health delivers an accessible and comprehensive exploration of the rapidly accelerating and increasingly ubiquitous effects of climate change and global warming on human health and disease the distinguished and accomplished authors discuss the health impacts of the economic climatological and geopolitical effects of global warming you ll learn about the effect of extreme weather events on public health and the effects of changing meteorological conditions on human health how changes in hydrology impact the spread of waterborne disease and noninfectious waterborne threats adaptation to and the mitigation and governance of climate change including international perspectives on climate change adaptation perfect for students of public health medicine nursing and pharmacy global climate change and human health second edition is an invaluable resource for anyone with an interest in the intersection of climate and human health and disease

Climate Change and Inland Waters

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effects of global warming on the physical chemical ecological structure and function and biodiversity of freshwater ecosystems are not well understood and there are many opinions on how to adapt aquatic environments to global warming in order to minimize the negative effects of climate change climatic change and global warming of inland waters presents a synthesis of the latest research on a whole range of inland water habitats lakes running water wetlands and offers novel and timely suggestions for future research monitoring and adaptation strategies a global approach offered in this book encompasses systems from the arctic to the antarctic including warm water systems in the tropics and subtropics and

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presents a unique and useful source for all those looking for contemporary case studies and presentation of the latest research findings and discussion of mitigation and adaptation throughout the world edited by three of the leading limnologists in the field this book represents the latest developments with a focus not only on the impact of climate change on freshwater ecosystems but also offers a framework and suggestions for future management strategies and how these can be implemented in the future limnologists climate change biologists fresh water ecologists palaeoclimatologists and students taking relevant courses within the earth and environmental sciences will find this book invaluable the book will also be of interest to planners catchment managers and engineers looking for solutions to broader environmental problems but who need to consider freshwater ecology

Sustainability Impact Assessment of Land Use Changes

2008-06-11

there are many reasons why strategic intelligence is required to support policy decisions these primarily stem from the nature of today s kno edge society with two contrasting trends on the one hand there is a trend of increasing human intelligence in the economic social and political s tems on the other hand there is a trend towards dissolving certainties about the problems and solutions of today s society clearly more inf mation does not necessary imply more certainties on how to act what is more the same facts are often interpreted in markedly different ways the same policy relevant information can and often does results in confli ing framing of a problem by different stakeholders this is mainly due to competing assumptions rather than because of inconsistent facts the fore it is not surprising that policy makers are calling for strategic intel gence to support their understanding of today s challenges including the relevant aspects of science and technology their impact and their possible future developments over the last 15 years europe has rapidly adopted the practice of dev oping and using impact assessment ia tools to support decision making formal procedures and guidance for ia are well established within the european commission and in most eu member states the adoption of ia procedures alone however does not guarantee that every policy domain is actually using the full potential of these assessment tools in the preparation of policies and legislation

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Climate Change, Adaptive Capacity and Development

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the third assessment report of the intergovernmental panel on climate change ipcc has presented strong evidence that human induced climate change is occurring and that all countries of the world will be affected and need to adapt to impacts the ipcc points out that many developing countries are particularly vulnerable because of their relatively low adaptive capacity therefore it is seen as a development priority to help these countries enhance their adaptive capacity to climate change the potsdam institute for climate impact research and stratus consulting organized a workshop in the fall of 2001 to develop an agenda for research on how best to enhance the capacity of developing countries to adapt to climate change this research agenda is relevant for governments and institutions that wish to support developing countries in adapting to climate change the workshop brought together experts from developing and industrialized countries non governmental organizations and multilateral and bilateral donor organizations to discuss a number of important topics related to adaptation adaptive capacity and sustainable development a dozen papers were commissioned to cover these topics both from a theoretical perspective and in the form of national case studies the papers form the basis for this important book which presents the latest interdisciplinary knowledge about the nature and components of adaptive capacity and how it may be strengthened contents from adaptation to adaptive capacity and vulnerability reduction b smit o pilifosova social aspects of adaptive capacity w n adger adaptive capacity what does it mean in the context of natural hazards j handmer lessons from famine early warning and food security for understanding adaptation to climate change toward a vulnerability adaptation science t e downing assessing vulnerability in the context of changing socioeconomic conditions a study of egypt g yohe et al do we have the adaptive capacity to develop and use the adaptive capacity to adapt i burton and other papers readership natural resource managers experts on development issues in developing countries and on climate change issues keywords climate change adaptation adaptive capacity developing countries

False Alarm

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the new york times bestselling skeptical environmentalist argues that panic over climate change is causing more harm than good hurricanes batter our coasts wildfires rage across the american west glaciers collapse in the arctic politicians activists and the media espouse a common message climate change is destroying the planet and we must take drastic action immediately to stop it children panic about their future and adults wonder if it is even ethical to bring new life into the world enough argues bestselling author bjorn lomborg climate change is real but it s not the apocalyptic threat that we ve been told it is projections of earth s imminent demise are based on bad science and even worse economics in panic world leaders have committed to wildly expensive but largely ineffective policies that hamper growth and crowd out more pressing investments in human capital from immunization to education false alarm will convince you that everything you think about climate change is wrong and points the way toward making the world a vastly better if slightly warmer place for us all

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in Water Resources and Water Use Sectors

2016-09-17

climate change on earth is having significant impacts on water resources management in southeast asia knowledge of climate variations and climate change can be valuable for water resources management in agriculture urban and industrial water supplies hydroelectric power generation and ecosystem maintenance this book presents the findings of case studies on forecasting climate change and its impacts on water availability irrigation water requirements floods and droughts reservoir inflows and hydropower generation and crop yield in specific basins of southeast asian countries such as thailand myanmar and vietnam all case studies start by forecasting the climate change and investigating its impacts by employing

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several hydrological reservoir simulations and crop water requirement models the findings provide sound and scientific advice for water managers on the real impacts of climate change and how to adapt to its many challenges

Research and Development Priorities for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

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by far the largest share of support for research on climate change over the past three decades has been focused on atmospheric and earth system science because the first questions for climate change discussions were whether climate change is really happening what earth system changes would be associated with it and how it is related to net fluxes of greenhouse gases research support for understanding responses to climate change has historically been far more limited for at least two reasons in the early decades 1 it was believed that if climate change is real its dangers are clearly so alarming that greenhouse gas ghg emissions must be stabilized quickly research may be needed to understand impacts and mitigation options but we will know enough about what is required that needs for research on impacts of climate change are not likely to be extensive and 2 it was believed that looking into adaptation to impacts as a response alternative would reduce a necessary insistence on mitigation in order to avoid impacts over the past decade however perspectives on needs for new knowledge have changed profoundly although patterns of research and development r d support have been slow to adjust because impacts of climate change are already being observed ipcc 2007a they must be analyzed and adaptations must be considered because in fact physical impacts seem to be emerging more rapidly than expected even a decade ago and because carbon emissions are rising more rapidly than projected by any climate change scenario that has been considered by ipcc raupach 2007 the central question for climate change science and policy has shifted from whether to so what how much difference is it likely to make how serious are the risks and vulnerabilities what does this tell us about how we should respond because of the scarcity over the years of support for research on driving forces behind the causes of climate change because of the even more severe scarcity of support for research on impacts and because of the near absence of support for research on adaptation the climate science community has a very limited ability to answer many of

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these questions this is no excuse for failing to act to reduce ghg emissions and to enhance resilience with respect to climate change risks and vulnerabilities but it focuses attention on the importance of targeted support for r d related to climate change mitigation and adaptation quite a number of studies have considered aspects of this need and because the needs are so extensive compared with a strong research base in other aspects of climate science the research gaps are extraordinarily wide ranging this paper will survey the landscape of discussions of research needs as it exists at the moment based on many sources because the landscape is so rich and diverse each section will end with a summary of what appear to be the most important places to start this paper will consider needs and priorities for r d related to climate change mitigation and adaptation and relationships between them including technology development and it will also consider issues in moving that new knowledge into action it is important to recognize however that needs for r d are not excuses for failing to take climate change actions now for at least two reasons the most important is that risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change combined with the long term significance for the global climate of what we do in the near term tell us that we cannot afford to wait to act while we learn more there are a host of actions that we already know make sense the second reason is that acting and learning benefit from linkages with each other they can and should move ahead in parallel and in partnership each learning from the other on an adaptive response pathway

Climate Change and Human Development

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whilst the world s poor are clearly hit hardest by climate change impacts so too do they hold many of the solutions for how best to cope with its impacts and at times reduce greenhouse gas emissions to zero in this wide ranging book hannah reid offers a rich compendium of real life scenarios and brings home the realities of how poor people are suffering from and coping with climate change impacts today drawing on case studies gathered by the up in smoke group a powerful coalition of global environment and development organizations including greenpeace oxfam practical action and the wwf this book provides new models for human development in a climate change constrained future as well as positive solutions to tackling climate change at the macro level with proposals from luminaries such as professors wangari maathai manfred max neef and jayati ghosh

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Energy

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energy global energy demand has more than doubled since 1970 the use of energy is strongly related to almost every conceivable aspect of development wealth health nutrition water infrastructure education and even life expectancy itself are strongly and significantly related to the consumption of energy per capita many development indicators are strongly related to per capita energy consumption fossil fuel is the most conventional source of energy but also increases greenhouse gas emissions the economic development of many countries has come at the cost of the environment however it should not be presumed that a reconciliation of the two is not possible the nexus concept is the interconnection between the resource energy water food land and climate such interconnections enable us to address trade offs and seek synergies among them energy water food land and climate are essential resources of our natural environment and support our quality of life competition between these resources is increasing globally and is exacerbated by climate change improving resilience and securing resource availability would require improving resource efficiency many policies and programs are announced nationally and internationally for replacing the conventional mode and also emphasizing on conservation of fossil fuels and reuse of exhausted energy so a gap in implications and outcomes can be broadly traced by comparing the data this book aims to highlight problems and solutions related to conventional energy utilization formation and multitudes of ecological impacts and tools for the conservation of fossil fuels the book also discusses modern energy services as one of the sustainable development goals and how the pressure on resource energy disturbs the natural flows the recent advances in alternative energy sources and their possible future growth are discussed and on how conventional energy leads to greenhouse gas formation which reduces energy use efficiency the different policies and models operating is also addressed and the gaps that remained between them climate change poses a challenge for renewable energy and thus it is essential to identify the factors that would reduce the possibility of relying on sustainable energy sources this book will be of interest to researchers and stakeholders students industries ngos and governmental agencies directly or indirectly associated with energy research

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Local Consumption and Global Environmental Impacts

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this book describes how local consumption particularly in urban areas is increasingly met by global supply chains these supply chains often extend over large geographical distances and have greater global environmental impacts contributing to pollution climate change water scarcity and deforestation as consumption is increasingly met by globalized supply chains causing social economic and environmental impacts elsewhere consumption decisions can unknowingly contribute and reinforce global inequality and exploitation to account for the impacts of consumption and distribution of wealth we need to analyze global supply and value chains in this volume the authors provide an overview of key methods of analysis including multi regional input output analysis and life cycle assessment subsequent chapters connect local consumption to the global consequences of different environmental issues such as water and land use and stress greenhouse gases emissions and other forms of air pollution each issue is addressed in an individual chapter including case studies from china u s and uk the book will be key reading for students taking courses in environmental sciences sustainability sciences ecological economies and geography

Oceans and Human Health

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oceans and human health opportunities and impacts second edition explores the inextricably interconnected and complex relationship between oceans and humans through the lens of the expanding oceans and human health meta discipline this work examines the many invaluable ecosystem services offered by oceans as well as the global anthropogenic impacts and explores the associated risks and benefits to human health written and edited by an interdisciplinary team of experts the book features international perspectives on the resources available to address these benefits and risks including enhanced research policy and community engagement the book concludes by examining the future of ocean stewardship and how global populations can unite to nurture and promote our life enhancing relationship with oceans this impacts series

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resource for students researchers communities and industry specialists in marine sciences public health and international policy addresses benefits opportunities risks and impacts resulting from the relationship between oceans and humans informed by more than 100 international authors identifies and links necessary tools to relevant disciplines for action and provides illustrative international case studies covers scientific socioeconomic political and ethical analyses behind the latest ocean and human health research provides study questions and horizon scans at the end of each chapter to encourage individual thought and action offering a resource for course instructors students and communities

Human Impacts on Weather and Climate

1995-04-28

this book is a non mathematical presentation of the basic concepts of how human activity may affect weather and climate

The Impact of the Social Sciences

2014-01-17

the impact agenda is set to shape the way in which social scientists prioritise the work they choose to pursue the research methods they use and how they publish their findings over the coming decade but how much is currently known about how social science research has made a mark on society based on a three year research project studying the impact of 360 uk based academics on business government and civil society sectors this groundbreaking new book undertakes the most thorough analysis yet of how academic research in the social sciences achieves public policy impacts contributes to economic prosperity and informs public understanding of policy issues as well as economic and social changes the impact of the social sciences addresses and engages with key issues including identifying ways to conceptualise and model impact in the social sciences developing more sophisticated ways to measure academic and external impacts of social science research explaining how impacts from individual academics research units and universities can be improved this book is essential reading for researchers academics and anyone involved in discussions about how to improve the impact and how to

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of funded research you can read a snapshot of the results visualising the data free online to download a pdf click here or to browse a flipbook click here

Impacts of Climate Change on Young People in Small Island Communities

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this book presents a comprehensive overview of the history definition causes effects impacts and implications of climate change on young people globally with a focus on small island communities sides in particular the text highlights the key problems associated with the impact of climate change on young people in sids specifically its effects on socio economic development and livelihoods and explores the need for the development of a new conceptual framework to deal with building the resilience of the adaptive capacity of youth in sids the book analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of the emerging phenomenon of global youth climate change movements actions and examines the management governance challenges associated with the movement in terms of its operational mechanism mobilization strategies and its use of social media technology to mobilize mass action the text concludes with a recommendation for further research in this area as a way to understand how the movement functions and its mechanism for implementation of future research

U.S. Health in International Perspective

2013-04-12

the united states is among the wealthiest nations in the world but it is far from the healthiest although life expectancy and survival rates in the united states have improved dramatically over the past century americans live shorter lives and experience more injuries and illnesses than people in other high income countries the u s health disadvantage cannot be attributed solely to the adverse health status of racial or ethnic minorities or poor people even highly advantaged americans are in worse health than their counterparts in other peer countries in light of the new and growing evidence about the u s health disadvantage the national institutes of health asked the national research council to study the

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of medicine iom to convene a panel of experts to study the issue the panel on understanding cross national health differences among high income countries examined whether the u s health disadvantage exists across the life span considered potential explanations and assessed the larger implications of the findings u s health in international perspective presents detailed evidence on the issue explores the possible explanations for the shorter and less healthy lives of americans than those of people in comparable countries and recommends actions by both government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to address the u s health disadvantage

Monitoring Climate Change Impacts

2010-11-27

the stresses associated with climate change are expected to be felt keenly as human population grows to a projected 9 billion by the middle of this century increasing the demand for resources and supporting infrastructure therefore information to assess vulnerabilities to climate change is needed to support policies and investments designed to increase resilience in human and earth systems there are currently many observing systems that capture elements of how climate is changing for example direct measurements of atmospheric and ocean temperature although those measurements are essential for understanding the scale and nature of climate change they do not necessarily provide information about the impacts of climate change on humans that are especially relevant for political and economic planning and decision making monitoring climate change impacts tackles the challenge of developing an illustrative suite of indicators measurements and the locations around the globe where the measurements can be applied and metrics that are important for understanding global climate change and providing insight into environmental sustainability eight panels provided input on cryosphere land surface and terrestrial ecosystems hydrology and water resources atmosphere human health and other dimensions oceans both physical and biological chemical and natural disasters the book also provides an illustrative set of metrics that are likely to be affected by climate change over the next 20 25 years and when taken together can potentially give advance warning of climate related changes to the human and environment systems

Research Impact and the Early Career Researcher

2019

by documenting experiences and perspectives on the emerging concept of research impact this book provides an insight into how increasing attention on impact is influencing shaping and changing the research practice of early career researchers

Foreign Impacts and Climate Change

2015

the vast majority of climate change impacts will accrue on foreign soil to people who have yet to be born how should domestic policymakers think about these impacts and what practices are already in place to account for the foreign impacts of domestic climate change policy this article argues that policymakers should distinguish policies addressing the location of foreign impacts from the determination of whose preferences matter to domestic analysis it then dissects and presents current u s policy on the global impacts of the social cost of carbon and builds on prior work to show that regulatory approaches to the foreign impacts of climate change are startlingly inconsistent with how foreign impacts are managed for other regulatory risks this inconsistency may be reasonable in light of distinctive characteristics of climate change but even reasonable inconsistency poses distinctive institutional and legal challenges to agencies intent on incorporating foreign impacts into statutory and regulatory decisions that have traditionally been focused inwards towards the united states

Concrete's Environmental Impact and the Alternatives

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concrete is one of the most widely used building materials in the world but its production and disposal also have significant environmental impacts including greenhouse gas emissions energy consumption and the depletion of natural resources in this comprehensive and accessible book you ll learn about the impact of concrete on the environment and discover alternative materials that offer a more sustainable future for construction in 11 chapters you ll learn about the unique properties of each alternative material and the factors that are driving their adoption the book also covers the challenges and opportunities for reducing the environmental impact of concrete from optimizing its production processes to recycling and reusing waste concrete this book aims to provide a clear and concise overview of the environmental impact of concrete and the alternatives available empowering you to make informed decisions about how to build a more sustainable future

The Green Book

2003

this new edition incorporates revised guidance from h m treasury which is designed to promote efficient policy development and resource allocation across government through the use of a thorough long term and analytically robust approach to the appraisal and evaluation of public service projects before significant funds are committed it is the first edition to have been aided by a consultation process in order to ensure the guidance is clearer and more closely tailored to suit the needs of users

Achieving Impact in Research

2013-10-22

this unique addition to the success in research series addresses the importance of understanding and achieving impact for the purposes of gaining research funding and reporting achieved impact for the research excellence framework ref the book includes contributions from researchers and researcher developers who feel that impact is ill defined and poorly understood despite its prevalence in policy documents websites and institutional activities this second impact based text

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draws on the expert contributors collective research practice knowledge and experience using a variety of examples boxed activities and highlighted reflection points this practical guide covers the following key areas the meaning of impact in relation to research how the impact agenda fits with attitudes and ethics that motivate research the different characterisations of research impact and when impact is apparent how impact can be planned into proposals evaluated and evidenced the skills needed to be an impactful researcher how impact can be supported through knowledge exchange and effective partnerships this is a must have guide for anyone seeking to understand and achieve impact in their own research the success in research series from cindy becker and pam denicolo provides short authoritative and accessible guides on key areas of professional and research development avoiding jargon and cutting to the chase of what you really need to know these practical and supportive books cover a range of areas from presenting research to achieving impact and from publishing journal articles to developing proposals they are essential reading for any student or researcher interested in developing their skills and broadening their professional and methodological knowledge in an academic context

Methods of Environmental Impact Assessment

2001

written by experts this text deals with how environmental impact assessment should be carried out for specific environmental components such as air and water

Evaluating Climate Change Impacts

2021

evaluating climate change impacts discusses assessing and quantifying climate change and its impacts from a multi faceted perspective of ecosystem social and infrastructure resilience given through a lens of statistics and data science it provides a multi disciplinary view on the implications of climate variability and shows how the new data science paradigm can help us to mitigate climate induced risk and to enhance climate adaptation strategies this book consists of chapters on how to

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from leading topical experts and presents their perspectives on climate change effects in two general areas natural ecosystems and socio economic impacts the chapters unveil topics of atmospheric circulation climate modeling and long term prediction approach the problems of increasing frequency of extreme events sea level rise and forest fires as well as economic losses analysis of climate impacts for insurance agriculture fisheries and electric and transport infrastructures the reader will be exposed to the current research using a variety of methods from physical modeling statistics and machine learning including the global circulation models gcm and ocean models statistical generalized additive models gam and generalized linear models glm state space and graphical models causality networks bayesian ensembles a variety of index methods and statistical tests and machine learning methods the reader will learn about data from various sources including gcm and ocean model outputs satellite observations and data collected by different agencies and research units many of the chapters provide references to open source software r and python code that are available for implementing the methods

Urban Climate Change and Heat Islands

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urban climate change and heat islands characterization impacts and mitigation serves as a go to reference for a foundational understanding of urban climate drivers and impacts through the book s comprehensive chapters the authors help readers identify problems associated with urban climate change along with potential solutions global case studies are included and presented in a way in which they become globally relevant to any urban or intra urban environment the authors call on their extensive experience to present and explore methodologies and approaches to quantifying urban heat mitigation measures in a clear manner focusing on heat islands urban overheating and effects on air quality includes global case studies that demonstrate how to design and implement urban heat mitigation measures that are area specific and effective under both current climate and future conditions provides an overview of urban parameterizations in models leading to an improved understating of intra urban climate variability drivers assesses potential heat and air quality health impacts of excessive heat events and changes in local urban climates

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Fukushima

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the fukushima nuclear disaster in march 2011 led japan and many other countries to change their energy policies david elliot reviews the disaster and its global implications asking whether despite continued backing by some governments the growing opposition to nuclear power means the end of the global nuclear renaissance

Impacts of Global Change on the Hydrological Cycle in West and Northwest Africa

2010

how can africa s finite water and land resources be managed sustainably under the influence of global change so as to meet the growing needs of humans in ways that avert the looming crisis the need to find answers to this question has taxed the brains of many scientists who recognize the urgency of these problems the pressing water problems must clearly be tackled from an integrated perspective taking into account environmental human and technological factors and in particular their inter dependence this is the approach adopted by the german glowa impetus project and presented in this book it is based on the wealth of research results gained in two representative african watersheds the ouémé catchment in benin and the drâa catchment in morocco interdisciplinary application oriented tasks were accomplished with the help of a unique mix of scientists from the social sciences natural sciences agricultural science and medicine the book is organized as follows part i deals with the fundamentals and process understanding regarding all major aspects of the hydrological cycle part i forms the basis of part ii of the book which focuses on future climate and socio economic projections and on the decision support for the sustainable management of natural resources

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The Making of a Blue Revolution in Bangladesh

2019

Bangladesh's fish production has transformed over the past 20 years. Increased production has lowered prices and led to greater per capita protein consumption. The making of a blue revolution in Bangladesh: the enablers, impacts, and the path ahead examines how this aquaculture transformation occurred, what the transformation's implications are for income distribution, poverty reduction, and food security, and what aquaculture's future potential is.

The Economics of Sustainable Development

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This book is a machine-generated literature overview that explores the interlinkages between communities, both rural and urban, and how they are dependent on natural resources and ecosystem services for livelihoods. With increasing urbanization and changing land use, sourcing food, fuel, and other basic needs from forests and grasslands is turning into a significant challenge, especially in the developing world where they have to balance regional aspirations against the environmental impact and legacy for forthcoming generations. As sources of sustainable livelihoods decline, it affects their ability to overcome poverty. Furthermore, economic impacts on the natural capital can undermine the long-term sustainability of communities and negatively affect their health and well-being. To ensure economic growth and sustainable livelihoods, it is imperative to rethink how economic growth and agriculture can reduce their impacts on the natural environment. How do we integrate economic, social, and environmental aspects into our economy? The book will discuss aspects of sustainable consumption, conservation of ecosystems and biodiversity, and making rural communities resilient to the impacts of climate change by recognizing the economic value of ecosystem services. Decision makers can better understand the benefits and costs of different land uses and resource management practices and make more informed choices that promote sustainable livelihoods and natural capital conservation. The book will be a great resource for policy makers, students of economics and sustainable development, non-governmental organizations, and individuals interested in the field.

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corporate managers who are responsible for allotting budgets towards corporate social responsibility programs

EU Research

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research in the environmental sciences is necessary for a better understanding of the underlying principles of climate change and its effects but simply understanding how and why climate change is occurring is not enough we also need to know its impacts and how to respond editor

Climate Change

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climate change evidence and causes is a jointly produced publication of the us national academy of sciences and the royal society written by a uk us team of leading climate scientists and reviewed by climate scientists and others the publication is intended as a brief readable reference document for decision makers policy makers educators and other individuals seeking authoritative information on the some of the questions that continue to be asked climate change makes clear what is well established and where understanding is still developing it echoes and builds upon the long history of climate related work from both national academies as well as on the newest climate change assessment from the united nations intergovernmental panel on climate change it touches on current areas of active debate and ongoing research such as the link between ocean heat content and the rate of warming

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as the culminating volume in the dcp3 series volume 9 will provide an overview of dcp3 findings and methods a summary of messages and substantive lessons to be taken from dcp3 and a further discussion of cross cutting and synthesizing topics across the first eight volumes the introductory chapters 1 3 in this volume take as their starting point the elements of the essential packages presented in the overview chapters of each volume first the chapter on intersectoral policy priorities for health includes fiscal and intersectoral policies and assembles a subset of the population policies and applies strict criteria for a low income setting in order to propose a highest priority essential package second the chapter on packages of care and delivery platforms for universal health coverage uhc includes health sector interventions primarily clinical and public health services and uses the same approach to propose a highest priority package of interventions and policies that meet similar criteria provides cost estimates and describes a pathway to uhc

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this practical guide written by a practitioner for practitioners presents a coherent and straightforward how to do it approach to the strategic environmental assessment sea process part one provides an overview of the aims principles advantages and problems of sea as well as looking at key sea regulations and their requirements part two examines the sea process in considerable detail including setting the policy context describing the baseline identifying alternatives predicting and evaluating impacts and using the sea information in decision making part three is devoted to assuring sea quality with a discussion of resources and capacity building this new edition incorporates five years worth of practical application of the sea directive and sea practice more broadly additions and updates include the findings of various reviews into sea effectiveness and efficiency emerging approaches to identifying and comparing alternatives cumulative impacts the likely future baseline without the plan documenting changes made to the plan in response to the sea process and environmental limits consideration of both the baseline led and the objectives led approach to sea and the two approaches advantages and disadvantages sea s links to appropriate assessment of plans under the european habitats directive employing a host of real life case studies and examples each chapter presents a range of techniques and discusses what the final product should look like appendices provide a wealth of additional information including text of the sea directive

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and the unece protocol on sea and a toolkit of sea techniques the approach and techniques in strategic environmental assessment in action are useful for anyone carrying out or studying sea at any level from policy to programme international to local but particularly for practitioners responsible for implementing the sea directive

Strategic Environmental Assessment in Action

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human health depends on the health of the planet earth s natural systems the air the water the biodiversity the climate are our life support systems yet climate change biodiversity loss scarcity of land and freshwater pollution and other threats are degrading these systems the emerging field of planetary health aims to understand how these changes threaten our health and how to protect ourselves and the rest of the biosphere planetary health protecting nature to protect ourselves provides a readable introduction to this new paradigm with an interdisciplinary approach the book addresses a wide range of health impacts felt in the anthropocene including food and nutrition infectious disease non communicable disease dislocation and conflict and mental health it also presents strategies to combat environmental changes and its ill effects such as controlling toxic exposures investing in clean energy improving urban design and more chapters are authored by widely recognized experts the result is a comprehensive and optimistic overview of a growing field that is being adopted by researchers and universities around the world students of public health will gain a solid grounding in the new challenges their profession must confront while those in the environmental sciences agriculture the design professions and other fields will become familiar with the human consequences of planetary changes understanding how our changing environment affects our health is increasingly critical to a variety of disciplines and professions planetary health is the definitive guide to this vital field

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this report assesses the ecological physical economic technological and social thresholds that may limit the adaptation strategies of conservation organisations and the tourism industry in the Australian alpine ecosystems it should assist these organisations in better focusing their efforts to minimise the negative impact of climate change this research provides a methodology a case study and important insights into the conflicts that can arise between the objectives of different stakeholders such as conservation and tourism organisations in dealing with climate changes this research establishes benchmarks for other regions about how to examine limits to adaptation and how social economic physical and environmental factors interact

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sustainable mass transit challenges and opportunities in urban public transportation second edition highlights the many sustainability solutions and alternatives to fossil fuel usage including renewable energy and efficiency in mass transit as well as the conservation of materials water and air and the overall health of communities this new edition will update the reader on developments in the field since 2017 and advancements in sustainability solutions it explores how environmental management system frameworks improve environmental performance in the operations maintenance design rehabilitation and expansion of a mass transportation system the book covers the numerous types of mass transit systems looking closely at all their key functions including operations maintenance development design building and retrofitting it explores the mitigation measures that reduce or eliminate negative environmental impacts including green infrastructure materials conservation ecological conservation and more it covers energy greenhouse gas emissions toxic pollution and other significant environmental impacts recycling and more it also examines organizational best practices and environmental regulatory constraints and life cycle assessments describing which sustainable elements can be added while rehabilitating or expanding a mass transportation infrastructure or ancillary facility the book concludes with a look at forthcoming sustainable initiatives that will enhance mass transit systems contains case studies from around the world including several new case studies from the United States Canada Mexico South America Europe and Asia thoroughly updated with four new chapters on the sustainable mass transit revolution relevance of mass transit environmental professionals in

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