

World Mapping Project Madeira

The twentieth century was a golden age of mapmaking, an era of cartographic boom. Maps proliferated and permeated almost every aspect of daily life, not only chronicling geography and history but also charting and conveying myriad political and social agendas. Here Tim Bryars and Tom Harper select one hundred maps from the millions printed, drawn, or otherwise constructed during the twentieth century and recount through them a narrative of the century’s key events and developments. As Bryars and Harper reveal, maps make ideal narrators, and the maps in this book tell the story of the 1900s—which saw two world wars, the Great Depression, the Swinging Sixties, the Cold War, feminism, leisure, and the Internet. Several of the maps have already gained recognition for their historical significance—for example, Harry Beck’s iconic London Underground map—but the majority of maps on these pages have rarely, if ever, been seen in print since they first appeared. There are maps that were printed on handkerchiefs and on the endpapers of books; maps that were used in advertising or propaganda; maps that were strictly official and those that were entirely commercial; maps that were printed by the thousand, and highly specialist maps issued in editions of just a few dozen; maps that were envisaged as permanent keepsakes of major events, and maps that were relevant for a matter of hours or days. As much a pleasure to view as it is to read, A History of the Twentieth Century in 100 Maps celebrates the visual variety of twentieth century maps and the hilarious, shocking, or poignant narratives of the individuals and institutions caught up in their production and use.

This book explores the paradoxes of Self-Other relations in the field of tourism. It particularly focuses on the 'power' of different forms of 'Otherness' to seduce and to disrupt, and, eventually, also to renew the social and cosmological orders of 'modern' culture and everyday life. Drawing on a series of ethnographic case studies, the contributors investigate the production, socialisation and symbolic encompassment of different 'Others' as a political and also an economic resource to govern social life in the present. The volume provides a comparative inductive study on the modernist philosophical concepts of time, 'Otherness', and the self in practice, and relates it to contemporary tourism and mobility.

This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. It relates to the III Annual Conference hosted by The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation in December 2016. This event has summarized, analyzed and discussed the interim results, academic outputs and scientific achievements of the Russian Federal Targeted Programme “Research and Development in Priority Areas of Development of the Russian Scientific and Technological Complex for 2014-2020.” It contains 75 selected papers from 6 areas considered priority by the Federal Targeted Programme: computer science, ecology & environment sciences; energy and energy efficiency; lifesciences; nanoscience & nanotechnology and transport & communications. The chapters report the results of the 3-years research projects supported by the Programme and finalized in 2016.

Recognizing early modern cartographers as significant agents in the intellectual history of the Atlantic, Mapping an Atlantic World, circa 1500 includes around 50 beautiful and illuminating historical maps.

The Cabot Voyages and Bristol Discovery under Henry VII

Utopian Journeys Across the South American Watershed

Improved Global Bathymetry

Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics III

Enhancing water management capacity in a changing world: the challenge of increasing global access to water and sanitation

Voyages in World History

This book presents groundbreaking new research on a fifteenth-century world map by Henricus Martellus, c. 1491, now at Yale. The importance of the map had long been suspected, but it was essentially unstudiable because the texts on it had faded to illegibility. Multispectral imaging of the map, performed with NEH support in 2014, rendered its texts legible for the first time, leading to renewed study of the map by the author. This volume provides transcriptions, translations, and commentary on the Latin texts on the map, particularly their sources, as well as the place names in several regions. This leads to a demonstration of a very close relationship between the Martellus map and Martin Waldseemüller’s famous map of 1507. One of the most exciting discoveries on the map is in the hinterlands of southern Africa. The information there comes from African sources; the map is thus a unique and supremely important document regarding African cartography in the fifteenth century. This book is essential reading for digital humanitarians and historians of cartography.

Der Madeira-Reiseführer von Reise Know-How - umfassend, engagiert und aktuell: Die nur knapp 4 Flugstunden von Mitteleuropa entfernte portugiesische Insel Madeira ist seit vielen Jahren ein attraktives Urlaubsziel. Was macht die Insel, die dem Besucher gute Regenkleidung und festes Schuhwerk abverlangt, die von steilen und felsigen Küstestrichen umgeben ist und somit nicht unbedingt dem Ideal einer Badeinsel entspricht, so besonders? Es ist ihre üppige Natur und der Charme der Menschen, es sind die Kostbarkeiten manuelinischer Architektur und die steilen, von Felsgipfeln gekrönten Berge. Wer gern wandert, erfährt Madeira als Paradies - entlang der Levadas oder auf Klettersteigen, durch Urwälder oder über kahle Felsen. Wer Ruhe und Erholung sucht, wird sie in den vielen zauberhaften Orten finden. Badefreunde kommen auf der Nachbarinsel Porto Santo mit ihren flachen, weitläufigen Sandstränden voll auf ihre Kosten. Dieser Reiseführer ist ausgestattet mit ausführlichen praktischen Reiseinformationen, um die Inseln selbstständig zu entdecken. Unterkunftsempfehlungen helfen bei der Zimmersuche und Aktivurlauber finden zahlreiche Hinweise zur Freizeitgestaltung. 18 detailliert beschriebene Wanderrouen mit Übersichtskarten führen auf anspruchsvollen Pfaden, aber auch auf kleinen Spazierwegen, durch die mal liebliche, mal ungestüme Natur. Besonders gekennzeichnete Sehenswürdigkeiten und Aktivitäten weisen auf Angebote im Bereich des nachhaltigen Tourismus und/oder speziell für Reisende mit Kindern hin. Die kleine Sprachhilfe Portugiesisch enthält die wichtigsten Wörter für den Reisealltag. Unterwegs mit Reise Know-How - mehr wissen, mehr sehen, mehr erleben.

Maps don't just show us where to go, but also where we've been. A stunning overview of all human history, side by side with 140 custom maps. Learn how something like the printing press can define a time, or how the Allies in Europe could defeat the Nazis. There is so much to read about in this remarkable history book, and just as much to look at. Maps are more than the topography of the Earth, or the borders of countries. Maps can represent the movement of people and ideas, and they provide a unique way to explain historical themes and explore sweeping periods of time. This stunning visual reference book starts with the evolution and migration of our oldest ancestors out of Africa. You can then look up maps about the Greece and Persian War, the Mongol Conquests, Medieval Europe's trade routes, and the rise of the Ottomans. There are maps about the colonisation of North America, the scientific revolution, Napoleon's advances, and Britain's control of India. There's more in later centuries, such as the Age of Imperialism, the American Civil War, industrialised Europe and the transformation of Japan. This history book reaching across millennia gives you a broad view of the pivotal events in our past. With 140 maps, complimented with pictures, info boxes and timelines, there's so much to enjoy and learn about. You will gain a strong understanding of some of the forces and movements across continents that have shaped our world. A Map Guided Tour of World History Inside this beautiful cover is concise and fascinating historical information, 140 custom maps and many ways to engage in history that will interest many readers, from students wanting additional resources for school, to history buffs that love a good book and cartography. Go on guided tour through time: - Prehistory 7 MYA-3000 BCE - The Ancient World 3000 BCE - 500 CE - Middle Ages 500-1450 CE - The Early Modern World 1450-1700 - Revolution and Industry 1700-1850 - Progress and Empire 1850-1914 - The Modern World 1914-Present

Project Report from the year 2008 in the subject Tourism, grade: B, University of Birmingham, 70 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The product FUNCHALoCITY is a touring-information-voucher guide that includes maps, routes, vouchers and discounts, insider information and a hotel voucher for the cruise passenger segment. Derived from the internal analysis one of the islands' strengths is its range of attractions gastronomy and accommodation. Furthermore, the climate and the geography favour the tourism activity, which result in a high rate of local people who own, or work in local businesses. This is a favourable basis to build the product on. However, the island has weaknesses that include high attraction prices that turn into an opportunity for the product. Another weakness is Madeira's global image as being an old people's destination that again can be used by the product to help the destination attract more families and younger visitors. Last but not least, the cooperation of local tourism related businesses lack and yet another possibility for FUNCHALoCITY is to improve collaboration in Funchal, whose infrastructure is well-developed anyway. Threats might only be of an environmental nature also deriving from the huge centralisation of population in Funchal. The combination of product development and focus strategies is used for launch, short and medium term stages. The product development strategy is the first step to introduce a product into an existing market. Furthermore, the focus strategy is quite important to achieve efficient production, distribution and marketing through specialisation. In order to implement these strategies, the promotional mix mainly consists of promotion, personal selling on the cruise ships and the establishment of partnerships in Funchal. The first step is to build up the network of local businesses in Funchal and secondly it is important to convince the cruise line companies to promote the product on their

Reise Know-How Reiseführer Madeira und Porto Santo mit 18 Wanderungen

Literary Geography After the Rubber Boom

Draught Animal News

Rivers of the World

The Environment and World History

Land Without Evil

In 11 essays, the contributors examine the connections between environmental change and other major topics of early modern world history: population growth, commercialization, imperialism, industrialization, the fossil fuel revolution, and more.

Based on the 2010 conference "Towards the establishment of genetic reserves for crop wild relatives and landraces in Europe", this book is the cutting edge discussion of agrobiodiversity conservation. By considering the benefits of understanding and preserving crop wild relatives and landraces, it encompasses issues as wide-ranging and topical as habitat protection, ecosystem health and food security. Focusing on Europe, but globally relevant, Agrobiodiversity Conservation is ideal for postgraduate students of conservation and environmental studies, conservation professionals, policy makers and researchers.

It is in the best interest of all concerned that tourism become sustainable and environmentally compatible. This need for "sustainable development" is and more by the responsible parties. Moreover, in the being recognised more search for solution strategies the realisation is gaining ground that tourism must be viewed as a worldwide phenomenon whose development must be co-ordinated in a co-operative effort spanning regions and continents. That the preservation of biological diversity also requires global co operation has been confirmed by over 170 countries which have already acceded to the "Convention on Biological Diversity". It is thus an important task to provide the foundations for joint action. Germany, one of the largest source countries of international tourism, must feel particularly obligated in this regard. The report published here is the result of a research project com missioned by the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation. The study pursued and examined the thesis that the Convention on Biological Diversity be used as a central instrument for arriving at international principles and regulations for combining nature conservation and tourism which could lead to a sustainable development of tourism. To further the discussion, the authors brought the study to a logical conclusion by working out a proposal for "tourism protocol" additional to the existing Convention on Biodiversity. Such a protocol additional to the Convention would entail the stipulation of internationally binding implementation and regulations for achieving sustainable tourism.

The volume Gardens of Madeira - Gardens of the World. Contemporary Approaches displays present tendencies in calling upon the idea of gardens, being a wide-range approach to their literary, sociological and cultural representations. The book`s four parts: “Madeira: A Garden in the Sea?”, “Gardens as Temporal and Spatial Category. Cultural and Literary Approaches”, “Gardens as an Expression. Socio-cultural Perspectives” and “Re-Creating the Archetypal Garden - Discourses and Practices” refer to vast geographical and cultural areas, starting with the very complex sample of the overseas-yet-European Island of Madeira, and then joining the exemplification material from historical and contemporary European communities (with some luso-centric accents), including examples from the less known Slavonic and Eastern European countries. Those European issues are confronted with various non-European societies such as from Africa, Asia, and both Americas. Gardens evoke and express in many ways the present human condition, and - as such a process goes on - this book provides proposals for patterns to connect them to the modern and post-modern rules of self defining, reading the Other, interpreting world/national/cultural literatures, as well as to the various attempts to introduce the idea of gardens into the basic spatial and temporal aspects of contemporary communities. It also demonstrates the theoretical and practical attempts to project our “gardens` dependence” on to one of the essentials for contemporary societies which are multicultural, urbanised, technologically equipped and dependent, but which still are keen on reading and constructing paradises as environmental and cultural spaces for both asylum and encounter. The huge advantage of the book is showing to scholars and the wider public how discourses from the past meet with the quests of both the Humanities and the Sciences for gardening inspirations, not only for the sake of the today`s societies, but also when projecting the future of the Earth.

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World Mapping Today

Conflicts on the World’s Seacoasts and Strategies for Their Solution

Trading Freedom

Securing the Diversity of Crop Wild Relatives and Landraces

Pathfinders: A Global History of Exploration

Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics III comprises the contributions presented at the Third International Symposium on Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics (ISFOG, Oslo, Norway, 10-12 June 2015), organised by the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI). The papers address current and emerging geotechnical engineering challenges facing those working in off

This book gathers the papers presented at the 18th Online World Conference on Soft Computing in Industrial Applications (WSC18), which was held on 1-12 December 2014 on the World Wide Web. The conference is open to all academics, students and industrial/commercial parties, and is hosted online between authors and participants over the Internet. The 2014 installment of the Online World Conference on Soft Computing in Industrial Application consisted of a selected keynote speech, invited talks, tutorials, special sessions, and general track papers. The program committee received a total of 51 submissions from 12 countries, reflecting the international nature of the event. Each paper was peer-reviewed (typically by 3 reviewers), culminating in the acceptance of 20 papers for publication.

This open access book presents the first detailed study of one of the most important masterpieces of Renaissance cartography, Martin Waldseemüller’s Carta marina of 1516. By transcribing, translating into English, and detailing the sources of all of the descriptive texts on the map, as well as the sources of many of the images, the book makes the map available to scholars in a wholly unprecedented way. In addition, the book provides revealing insights into how Waldseemüller went about making the map -- information that can’t be found in any other source. The Carta marina is the result of Waldseemüller’s radical re-evaluation of what a world map should be; he essentially started from scratch when he created it, rejecting Ptolemaic model and other sources he had used in creating his 1507 map, and added more descriptive texts and a wealth of illustrations. Given its content, the book offers an essential reference work not only on this map, but also for anyone working in sixteenth-century European cartography.

This handbook can be used by anyone with an interest in mapmaking. The step-by-step guide shows how to draw, plan, and color a one-of-a-kind world map. There is a list of materials, supplies, worksheets, and a trouble-shooting appendix for special situations. The guide also provides a variety of enrichment activities to promote continued involvement with the world map. The activities stress cooperative problem-solving for participants of all ages. There are three parts in the guide: (1) “How to Make Your World Map”; (2) “How to Use Your World Map”; and (3) “Resources for Making Your World Map.” An appendix containing directional material and a bibliography is also included. (EH)

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Poverty and Exclusion in North and South

Accessions

Henricus Martellus’s World Map at Yale (c. 1491)

Solar Energy and Human Settlement

Reise Know-How Wanderführer Madeira (50 Wandertouren): mit Karten, Höhenprofilen und GPS-Tracks

All too often, travel writers plunge into seemingly obscure parts of the globe with little knowledge of where they are, whom they are among, or what has happened there in the past. In this trend-breaking anti travel book, Richard Gott describes his own journey through the heart of South America, across the swampland that forms the watershed between the River Plate and the River Amazon. But the story of his expedition takes second place to a brilliant resurrection of the historical events in the area over five hundred years, of the people who have lived there and the visitors who have made the same journey. The land crossed by the Upper Paraguay river once formed the contested frontier in South America between Spanish and Portuguese territory. The Portuguese sent expeditions through it in attempts to reach the Spanish silver mines of the Andes, and the Jesuits (supported by the monarch in Madrid) established strategic hamlets—the famous Indian missions—to stabilize the frontier. But this was not the beginning or end of conflict in the area. Earlier, the Guarani-speaking Indian nations of Paraguay had made violent contact across the swamp with the Quechua-speakers of the Inca empire; later, after the departure of the Spaniards, the nineteenth century witnessed a prolonged period of purposeful extermination of the local peoples. Since the Spanish conquest, the area has seen an endless procession of newcomers pursuing unsuitable and utopian programmes of economic and social development that have inevitably ended in disaster for the local population. Intermingling accounts of his own travels over many years with those Jesuit priests, Spanish conquistadors and Portuguese Mamelukes, together with those of other visitors such as Alcides D’Orbigny, Theodore Roosevelt, and Claude Levi-Strauss, Richard Gott weaves a complex web of narrative that brings to life the almost unknown frontier land of Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay. Both gripping and polemical, Land Without Evil is a significant contribution to our knowledge of South America.

The World That Trade Created brings to life the history of trade and its actors. In a series of brief, highly readable vignettes, filled with insights and amazing facts about things we tend to take for granted, the authors uncover the deep historical roots of economic globalization. Covering over seven hundred years of history, this book, now in its fourth edition, takes the reader around the world from the history of the opium trade to pirates, to the building of corporations and migration to the New World. The chapters are grouped thematically, each featuring an introductory essay designed to synthesize and elaborate on key themes, both familiar and unfamiliar. It includes ten new essays, on topics ranging from the early modern ivory and slave trades across the Indian Ocean, to the ways in which the availability of new consumer goods helped change work habits in both Europe and East Asia, and from the history of chewing gum to that of rare earth metals. The introductory essays for each chapter, the overall introduction and epilogue, and several of the essays have also been revised and updated. The World That Trade Created continues to be a key resource for anyone teaching world history, world civilization, and the history of international trade.

Die Insel des ewigen Frühlings lockt mit anspruchsvollen Bergtouren in schroffem Stein unter stahlblauem Himmel und mit einfachen Genusswanderungen durch eine kunterbunte Blumenidylle vor sattgrünem Hintergrund. Dieser besonders umfangreiche Wanderführer beschreibt insgesamt 50 Routen über die Blumeninsel Madeira und führt die Leser nicht nur zu den beliebtesten, sondern auch zu den weniger bekannten, ungewöhnlicheren Ausflugszielen. Mit detaillierten Karten und Höhenprofilen sowie GPS-Tracks für jede Wanderung. Besonderes Augenmerk wurde auf die Vernetzung der Wanderungen bzw. deren Kombinationsmöglichkeiten gelegt. Ausführlich gehen die Autoren auch auf die artenreiche Flora Madeiras ein, der die Leser am Wegesrand begegnen. Hilfreich bei der Planung sind die Hinweise zu An- und Rückfahrt mit öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln. Der Wanderführer Madeira ist das Buch für ambitionierte Sportler auf der Jagd nach Herausforderungen, ebenso wie für erholungssuchende Urlauber, die die Natur ohne große Anstrengung entdecken wollen.

The voyages of John and Sebastian Cabot and their English contemporaries were made, for the most part, in search of a westward passage to Asia, and they resulted in the revelation of North America. The evidences are printed here, with an indication of their origins. Some are obscure in meaning, incomplete in statement, or mutually contradictory; and we are left with the certainty that important documents have existed or may now exist, which are still unknown. Dr Williamson interprets the evidence we have. Parts of his undertaking are in the nature of detective work and he does not claim that his solutions are final, which would be impossible in the face of new evidence that may at any time occur. Cabot study is a continuing mental adventure. The maps are an important category of the evidence. Mr R.A. Skelton of the British Museum has contributed a treatment of them, authoritative in its explanations, and a valuable admonition on what can and cannot be expected of the material. This is a new print-on-demand hardback edition of the volume first published in 1962.

A Social, Geographical, and Environmental Sourcebook

Biodiversity and Tourism

The World That Trade Created

Catalogue of the Library of the Royal Geographical Society

How Trade with China Defined Early America

Seductions of Difference

Wales ist das Land mit der gr ö ß ten Burgendichte. Nirgendwo sonst auf der Welt gibt es mehr dieser historischen Baudenkmäler pro Quadratkilometer als im Land des Drachen. Doch nicht nur die vier Festungen aus der Zeit von König Eduard I., sondern auch die uralten Hügelandschaften mit ihren majestätischen Bergen, die in breite Flüsse abfallen, sowie mächtige Wälder und die lange Küste mit spektakulären Felslandschaften machen Nordwales zu einem absoluten Paradies für Wanderer. Die Autorin Christina Schneider lädt mit diesem Wanderführer dazu ein, die unterschiedlichen Facetten im Norden von Wales kennenzulernen. Sie nimmt ihre Leser mit auf den Wales Coast Path, den längsten durchgängigen Küstenpfad der Welt. Gemeinsam erklimmen sie den Mount Snowdon – den höchsten Berg in Wales – und wandern auf den Spuren von König Artus rund um die zum UNESCO-Welterbe zählennden Burgen in Harlech, Beaumaris, Caernarfon und Conwy. Die Touren führen zudem zu tosenden Wasserfällen, herrlichen Aussichten und magischen Orten, wie sie bereits die kleine Alice im Wunderland erlebt hat. Dieser bunte Mix eignet sich sowohl für den Genusswanderer mit besonderem Interesse an der Historie von Wales als auch für diejenigen, die auf der Suche nach etwas anspruchsvolleren Bergwanderungen sind. Jeder findet hier sein persönliches Abenteuer. Weiterhin wurden die Wanderungen so ausgesucht, dass sie sich gut miteinander kombinieren lassen. Zu jeder Tour steht ein GPS-Track als kostenloser Download zur Verfügung, der dabei hilft, auch in den abgelegeneren Regionen den richtigen Wanderpfad zu finden.

Cincinnati Magazine taps into the DNA of the city, exploring shopping, dining, living, and culture and giving readers a ringside seat on the issues shaping the region.

An analysis of the political and ecological consequences of charting the Amazon River basin in narrative fiction, Mapping the Amazon examines how widely read novels from twentieth-century South America attempted to map the region for readers. Authors such as José Eustasio Rivera, Rómulo Gallegos, Mario Vargas Llosa, César Calvo, Márcio Souza, and Mário de Andrade traveled to the Amazonian regions of their respective countries and encountered firsthand a forest divided and despoiled by the spatial logic of extractivism. Writing against that logic, they fill their novels with geographic, human, and ecological realities omitted from official accounts of the region. Though the plots unfold after the height of the Amazonian rubber boom (1850-1920), the authors construct landscapes marked by that first large-scale exploitation of Amazonian biodiversity. The material practices of rubber extraction repeat in the stories told about the removal of other plants, seeds, and mineral from the forest as well as its conversion into farmland. The counter-discursive impulse of each novel comes into dialogue with various modernizing projects that carve Amazonia into cultural and economic spaces: border commissions, extractive infrastructure, school geography manuals, Indigenous education programs, and touristic propaganda. Even the novel maps studied have blind spots, though, and Mapping the Amazon considers the legacy of such unintentional omissions today.

Trading Freedom explores the surprisingly rich early history of US-China trade and its unexpected impact on the developing republic. The economic and geographic development of the early United States is usually thought of in trans-Atlantic terms, defined by entanglements with Europe and Africa. In Trading Freedom, Dael A. Norwood recasts these common conceptions by looking to Asia, making clear that from its earliest days, the United States has been closely intertwined with China—monetarily, politically, and psychologically. Norwood details US trade with China from the late eighteenth through the late nineteenth centuries—a critical period in America’s self-definition as a capitalist nation—and shows how global commerce was central to the articulation of that national identity. Trading Freedom illuminates how debates over political economy and trade policy, the building of the transcontinental railroad, and the looming sectional struggle over slavery were all influenced by Sino-American relations. Deftly weaving together interdisciplinary threads from the worlds of commerce, foreign policy, and immigration, Trading Freedom thoroughly dismantles the idea that American engagement with China is anything new.

A History of the Twentieth Century in 100 Maps

Martin Waldseemüller’s ‘Carta marina’ of 1516

Reise Know-How Wanderführer Georgien - 53 Wanderungen -

Tourism and the Power of Otherness

Catalogue of Printed Maps

Multispectral Imaging, Sources, and Influence

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "REDD+ Crossroads Post Paris: Politics, Lessons and Interplays" that was published in Forests

ISES Solar World Congress is the most important conference in the solar energy field around the world. The subject of ISES SWC 2007 is Solar Energy and Human Settlement, it is the first time that it is held in China. This proceedings consist of 600 papers and 30 invited papers, whose authors are top scientists and experts in the world. ISES SWC 2007 covers all aspects of renewable energy, including PV, collector, solar thermal electricity, wind, and biomass energy.

"A brilliant and readable book...a rich study of humankind's restless spirit." —Candice Millard, New York Times Book Review Greeted with coast-to-coast acclaim on publication, Fernández-Armesto's ambitious history of world exploration sets a new standard. Presenting the subject for the first time on a truly global scale, Fernández-Armesto tracks the pathfinders who, over the past five millennia, lay down the routes of contact that have drawn together the farthest reaches of the world. The Wall Street Journal calls it "impressive...a huge story [told] with gusto and panache." To the Washington Post, "Pathfinders is propelled by an Argonaut of an author, indefatigable and daring. It's a wild ride." And in a front-page review, the Seattle Times hails its "tart and elegant presentation...full of surprises. Fernández-Armesto's lively mind, pithy phrasing, and stunningly thorough and diverse knowledge are a constant pleasure." A plenitude of illustrations and maps in color and black and white augment this rich history. In Pathfinders we have a definitive treatment of a grand subject.

In October, 1985, discussions were held in Santiago in regard to the possibility of organizing a minerals industry conference in Chile in November, 1986, under the auspices of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy and in association with other bodies and organizations. I, in turn, was asked to chair the Organizing Committee and at our first meeting in London in November, 1985, we realized how little time we had if we were to meet the date proposed. In the event, thanks to considerable support from the Organizing Committee and others, coupled with the very good response from authors, we were able to put together a programme on a variety of topics, with some particular emphasis on operations in South America, and with special reference to Chile, that we regard as attractive. This is the first conference to have been organized by the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in Chile, but it is intended that it should initiate a series to be held in Latin American countries. Chile has a long and healthy mining tradition and it is fitting, therefore, that it should have been chosen for the first such conference.

Essays on Social Policy and Global Poverty Reduction

Mining Latin America / Minería Latinoamericana

Gardens of Madeira—Gardens of the World

Assessment "Madeira Live Project"

Reise Know-How Wanderführer Wales – der Norden

Study and Transcription of the Long Legends

Over the past decade there has been a worrying increase in poverty in the industrialised countries of the "North", while many of the developing countries of the "South" have experienced some improvement. This collection argues that there are a number of likenesses between the predicaments of North and South, and that these warrant further investigation and analysis.

Georgien ist die Reise-Entdeckung der letzten Jahre. Kein Wunder, verbindet das Land doch wie wenige andere die unterschiedlichsten Eindrücke auf kleinem Raum. Die schroffen Gipfel des Kaukasus mit Höhen bis jenseits von 5000 Metern und subtropisches Klima an der Schwarzmeerküste. Eine uralte Kultur, die in eine Zeit zurückreicht, die in Mitteleuropa im Dunkel der Geschichte versinkt. Dazu gute Küche, die legendäre Gastfreundschaft der Georgier und eine dynamische gesellschaftliche Entwicklung, die überall im Alltag zu spüren ist – trotz der schwierigen politischen Rahmenbedingungen. Der neue Wanderführer Georgien ist das Buch eines erfahrenen Wander- und Georgien-Liebhabs: Peter Nasmyth hat nicht nur vielfach zur Geschichte und Kultur Georgiens publiziert, sondern auch jahrelang in Georgien gelebt und das Land auf zahlreichen Streifzügen intensiv kennengelernt. In 53 Wanderungen lernt man Tiflis aus der Vogelperspektive kennen, gelangt zu heidnischen Heiligstätten, uralten Ruinen oder gar zum Gergeti-Gletscher und erlebt auf dem "Dach der Welt" einige der schönsten Aussichten Swanetiens – ein unabdingbarer Reisebegleiter für ein Land, in dem noch längst nicht alle Wanderwege gekennzeichnet sind. Die Wanderungen sind nach Schwierigkeitsgrad gekennzeichnet und bieten ausgewählte Erlebnisse für Natur- und Kulturfreunde aller Altersklassen und Erfahrungsstufen. Mit detaillierten Routenbeschreibungen, Kartenausschnitten, Hinweisen zu Flora und Fauna und Einkehrempfehlungen liefert der aktuelle Wanderführer alle wichtigen Information zur Region und zu den einzelnen Wanderungen. Unterwegs mit Reise Know-How – mehr wissen, mehr sehen, mehr erleben.

The authors of VOYAGES IN WORLD HISTORY never forget that history is made up of the stories of people. Each chapter of the text centers on a story -- a traveler’s account that highlights the book’s main theme, the constant movement of people, goods, and ideas. The travelers include merchants, poets, rulers, explorers, soldiers, missionaries, and scholars, and their voyages provide a framework for each chapter that will capture students’ interest and draw them into the stories of the people, places, and events crucial to understanding world history. Special features highlight connections across chapters, societies, and periods, helping students understand historical events in a global context. Available in the following split options: VOYAGES IN WORLD HISTORY, Third Edition Complete, Volume 1: To 1600, and Volume 2: Since 1500. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Rivers of the World, vividly written and meticulously researched, is a rich and thorough treatment of some 200 of the world's rivers. * Organized in A-Z format, from the rivers Aare to Ziz * Each entry is prefaced with basic facts for the river covered, including river source, tributaries, outlet, and length * Each entry concludes with suggestions for further reading * Includes a full index and glossary of key terms

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Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Society, Culture, and the World Economy, 1400 to the Present

Proceedings of the Scientific-Practical Conference "Research and Development – 2016"

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