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### Los feminismos ante el islam

### El velo y los cuerpos de las mujeres

**LOS LIBROS DE LA CATARATA** Velo, hiyab, niqab, burka... ¿qué diferencias hay entre ellos? ¿Por qué se prohíbe el velo en algunos países occidentales? Estas preguntas son fundamentales para la historia de las mujeres en el mundo musulmán y en Europa, especialmente desde los feminismos. ¿Cómo actúan estos con respecto al pañuelo y a las mujeres musulmanas? ¿Reproducen la visión occidental más extendida de que el hiyab solo puede ser sumisión?, ¿o reconocen el velo como parte de la diversidad de mujeres y de feministas? ¿Se puede llevar pañuelo y ser feminista al mismo tiempo? Este libro muestra la pluralidad de posiciones en los feminismos, como la hay también en las prácticas con respecto al hiyab. Por tanto, el conocimiento del contexto es fundamental para entender qué significa un pañuelo: el velo puede contribuir a la opresión o ser utilizado para hacerle frente.

### Blood and Faith

### The Purging of Muslim Spain, 1492-1614

Oxford University Press In 1609, the entire Muslim population of Spain was given three days to leave Spanish territory or else be killed. In a brutal and traumatic exodus, entire families were forced to abandon the homes and villages where they had lived for generations. In just five years, Muslim Spain had effectively ceased to exist: an estimated 300,000 Muslims had been removed from Spanish territory making it what was then the largest act of ethnic cleansing in European history. Blood and Faith is a riveting chronicle of this virtually unknown episode, set against the vivid historical backdrop of Muslim Spain. It offers a remarkable window onto a little-known period in modern Europe - a rich and complex tale of competing faiths and beliefs, of cultural oppression and resistance against overwhelming odds.

### Islamic Cupping & Hijamah

### A Complete Guide

EDI Publishers This text is the most complete and up to date book on Hijamah at this time, it cuts straight into the subject and quenches the curiosity of the reader whether it be a layperson, prospective patient or seasoned medical professional. Dr Latib's experience and insight into Hijamah and traditional medicine as well as his rigor in correlating it with scientific findings is reflected throughout this guide. He shares with us the complete and comprehensive depth to this topic and empowers the reader in understanding and applying the concepts, rules and guidelines regarding Hijamah in order to improve general health and benefit from this oft misunderstood and sometimes feared medical procedure

### Pregnancy Day By Day

Penguin The complete guide to pregnancy, day-by-day No other pregnancy book provides this level of detail, allied with such extraordinary photographs, 3D scans and illustrations which reveal in unprecedented clarity exactly what is happening to you and your baby every single day. From early fetal development to how your hormones prepare you for birth, learn from world-class experts. Plus, obstetricians, midwives and parents advise on your baby's development, medical matters, your changing body, diet, fitness and much more. A special hour-by-hour rundown of what to expect during and immediately after birth, plus further reassurance for the first two weeks of your baby's life, will give a helping hand through the culmination of your pregnancy, from pain relief to those first intimate and unique moments between you and your child.

### Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures: Methodologies, paradigms and sources

Encyclopedia of Women & Islami Focuses on women and the civilizations and societies in which Islam has played a historic role. Surveys all facets of life (society, economy, politics, religion, the arts, popular culture, sports, health, science, medicine, environment, and so forth) of women in these societies.

### Future, Engage, Deliver

### The Essential Guide to Your Leadership

Troubador Publishing Ltd This book is an essential read for those wishing to develop their leadership skills.

### The Ultimate Safari

### Learning SQL

### Master SQL Fundamentals

O'Reilly Media Updated for the latest database management systems -- including MySQL 6.0, Oracle 11g, and Microsoft's SQL Server 2008 -- this introductory guide will get you up and running with SQL quickly. Whether you need to write database applications, perform administrative tasks, or generate reports, Learning SQL, Second Edition, will help you easily master all the SQL fundamentals. Each chapter presents a self-contained lesson on a key SQL concept or technique, with numerous illustrations and annotated examples. Exercises at the end of each chapter let you practice the skills you learn. With this book, you will: Move quickly through SQL basics and learn several advanced features Use SQL data statements to generate, manipulate, and retrieve data Create database objects, such as tables, indexes, and constraints, using SQL schema statements Learn how data sets interact with queries, and understand the importance of subqueries Convert and manipulate data with SQL's built-in functions, and use conditional logic in data statements Knowledge of SQL is a must for interacting with data. With Learning SQL, you'll quickly learn how to put the power and flexibility of this language to work.

### The Apocalypse of Abraham

Lulu.com Considered by many to be 'the last important product of the Apocalyptic movement', The Apocalypse of Abraham is an apocryphon, a work that belongs to a body of prophetic Abrahamic literature flourishing about the time of Christ. The text details the Destruction of the Temple and thus was written after 70 AD. It is considered part of the Apocalyptic literature but not regarded as authoritative scripture.

### The Jinn and Human Sickness

### Remedies in the Light of the Qur'aan and Sunnah

## Fountainhead of Jihad

### The Haqqani Nexus, 1973-2012

Oxford University Press, USA Drawing upon a wealth of previously unresearched primary sources in many languages, the authors shed much new light on a group frequently described as the most lethal actor in the current Afghan insurgency, and shown here to have been for decades at the centre of a nexus of transnational Islamist militancy, fostering the development of jihadi organisations from Southeast Asia to East Africa. Addressing the abundant new evidence documenting the Haqqani network's pivotal role in the birth and evolution of the global jihadi movement, the book also represents a significant advance in our knowledge of the history of al-Qaeda, fundamentally altering the picture painted by the existing literature on the subject.

## Panteón

### Una nueva historia de la religión romana

Ediciones AKAL La intención de este libro es relatar la historia de una convulsión cuyo impacto marcó una época. Esta es la historia de cómo, a partir de un mundo en el que se practicaban ritos, surgió un mundo de religiones a las que se podía pertenecer. No es una historia en línea recta. Los cambios que se narran no fueron inevitables, nadie podría haberlos previsto; tampoco fueron irreversibles, más bien al contrario. Es una historia viva, dinámica, colectiva e individual. En este monumental texto, Jörg Rüpke nos entrega una narración histórica, sorprendente y original, de la religión antigua romana y mediterránea desde la Edad del Bronce hasta la Antigüedad Tardía pasando por la Roma imperial. Tomando como punto de partida la religión vivida, una perspectiva que destaca cómo las prácticas y las experiencias individuales transforman la religión en algo muy diferente de su aspecto oficial, el autor construye un cuadro radicalmente novedoso tanto de la religión romana como de un periodo crucial de la religión occidental, un momento decisivo que influyó en el judaísmo, el cristianismo, el islam e incluso en el concepto moderno de religión. Por su enfoque innovador y su dimensión sin precedentes, estamos ante un relato inigualable de la cultura romana y mediterránea.

### La mujer en la perspectiva intercultural

Editorial La Muralla Nos encontramos ante el sexto libro de la colección dedicada a la Educación Intercultural que dirige Encarnación Soriano. En esta nueva obra, La mujer en la perspectiva intercultural, se analiza, desde la perspectiva de la identidad de género, el fenómeno de las sociedades multiculturales como consecuencia de la inmigración femenina. Ambas temáticas, el multiculturalismo y el género, que ya han sido abordadas antes con bastante extensión aunque de manera independiente, se presentan aquí en un análisis relacionado. Los autores consideran el género como un factor transcultural y analizan a las mujeres como un grupo unitario que comparte unos determinados rasgos al margen de la cultura de pertenencia. El libro, de esta forma, se divide en tres partes principales: "Mujer, ciudadanía e interculturalidad", con capítulos de Pilar Colás Bravo y Julia Victoria Espín López; "Mujeres en contextos multiculturales", con capítulos de Aicha Lemsine, Encarnación Soriano y Sonia Rodríguez; y "Mujer, culturas y educación", con capítulos de Ma Victoria Reyzábal, Walter Actis, José González Jiménez y Carmen García Navarro junto con Manuel José López Martínez.. La mujer en la perspectiva intercultural es uno de los libros más completos que hoy se pueden hallar en el mercado para tratar el tema de la educación intercultural y el género, ofreciendo respuestas a todas las personas interesadas en ambas temáticas.

## Think and Grow Rich

Sristhi Publishers & Distributors Ever wondered how life would be if we could condition our minds to Think and Grow Rich? Author Napoleon Hill claims to have based this book on twenty years of rigorous research on the lives of those who had amassed great wealth and made a fortune. Observing their habits, their ways of working and the principles they followed, Hill put together laws and philosophies that can be practiced in everyday life to achieve all-round success. The narrative is rich with stories and anecdotes, which not only inspire, but also show a way forward to take action. After all, riches are not just material, but also pertaining to the mind, body and spirit. Having sold more than fifteen million copies across the world, this book remains the most read self-improvement book of all times!

## The JavaScript Anthology

### 101 Essential Tips, Tricks & Hacks

Sitepoint Pty Limited Provides a variety of solutions for common JavaScript questions and problems.

## From Poverty to Power

### How Active Citizens and Effective States Can Change the World

Oxfam Offers a look at the causes and effects of poverty and inequality, as well as the possible solutions. This title features research, human stories, statistics, and compelling arguments. It discusses about the world we live in and how we can make it a better place.

## Muslims in Spain, 1492-1814

### Living and Negotiating in the Land of the Infidel

Mediterranean Reconfigurations "In Muslims in Spain, 1492-1814: Living and Negotiating in the Land of the Infidel, Eloy Martín-Corrales surveys Hispano-Muslim relations from the late fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, a period of chronic hostilities. Nonetheless there were thousands of Muslims in Spain during this time: ambassadors, exiles, merchants, converts, and travelers. Their negotiating strategies and the necessary support they found on both shores of the Mediterranean prove that relations between Spaniards and Muslims were based on reasons of state and a pragmatism that generated intense ties, both political and economic. These increased enormously after the peace treaties that Spain signed with Muslim countries between 1767 and 1791"--

## La torre elevada

### Al-Qaeda y los orígenes del 11-S

DEBOLSILLO Veinte años después del 11-S, y diez de la muerte de Osama bin Laden, La torre elevada sigue siendo la mejor obra escrita sobre el auge del fundamentalismo islámico, la creación de al-Qaeda y los fallos de los servicios de inteligencia que culminaron en el atentado de las Torres Gemelas. Obra ganadora del Premio Pulitzer. «Literatura como verdad.» Antonio Muñoz Molina La torre elevada narra la increíble historia de varios hombres cuyos destinos se entrecruzan y confluyen de forma dramática el 11 de septiembre de 2001. Con una precisión poco común, sustentada en más de quinientas entrevistas realizadas a lo largo de cinco años, nos describe el auge del fundamentalismo islámico, la creación de al-Qaeda y los errores cometidos por los confiados servicios de inteligencia que culminaron en el atentado de las Torres Gemelas. Lawrence Wright recrea de modo excepcional la transformación de Osama bin Laden y Ayman al-Zawahiri de combatientes idealistas e incompetentes en Afganistán a líderes del grupo terrorista más temido de la historia; y sigue de cerca a John O'Neil, jefe de la sección de contraterrorismo del FBI y uno de los pocos agentes estadounidenses que comprendió, ya en los años noventa, la magnitud de la amenaza que representaba dicha organización. Lleno de información, con una profunda perspectiva histórica, este es el mejor libro escrito sobre los orígenes de al-Qaeda y la muerte de Bin-Laden. Críticas: «El libro del año.» John Le Carré «Ganó el Premio Pulitzer. Su fuerza tremenda reside en el relato de los hechos y de sus orígenes, de los procesos mediante los cuales hombres corrientes eligen matar y morir en nombre de delirios arcaicos; y de cómo las ideas más dementes llegan a convertirse paso a paso en actos que cambian el curso del mundo y que podían haberse evitado.» Antonio Muñoz Molina «La torre elevada es el mejor libro que se ha escrito sobre Bin Laden, su relación con al-Zawahiri y el 11-S.» El País

## IBM Cognos Dynamic Query

IBM Redbooks This IBM® Redbooks® publication explains how IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence (BI) administrators, authors, modelers, and power users can use the dynamic query layer effectively. It provides guidance for determining which technology within the dynamic query layer can best satisfy your business requirements. Administrators can learn how to tune the query service effectively and preferred practices for managing their business intelligence content. This book includes information about metadata modeling of

relational data sources with IBM Cognos Framework Manager. It includes considerations that can help you author high-performing applications that satisfy analytical requirements of users. This book provides guidance for troubleshooting issues related to the dynamic query layer of Cognos BI. Related documents: Solution Guide : Big Data Analytics with IBM Cognos BI Dynamic Query Blog post : IBM Cognos Dynamic Query Extensibility

## Virtual Currencies and Beyond

### Initial Considerations

International Monetary Fund New technologies are driving transformational changes in the global financial system. Virtual currencies (VCs) and the underlying distributed ledger systems are among these. VCs offer many potential benefits, but also considerable risks. VCs could raise efficiency and in the long run strengthen financial inclusion. At the same time, VCs could be potential vehicles for money laundering, terrorist financing, tax evasion and fraud. While risks to the conduct of monetary policy seem less likely to arise at this stage given the very small scale of VCs, risks to financial stability may eventually emerge as the new technologies become more widely used. National authorities have begun to address these challenges and will need to calibrate regulation in a manner that appropriately addresses the risks without stifling innovation. As experience is gained, international standards and best practices could be considered to provide guidance on the most appropriate regulatory responses in different fields, thereby promoting harmonization and cooperation across jurisdictions.

### La plaza y la torre

### Redes y poder: de los masones a Facebook

**DEBATE** Una historia de las redes organizacionales que han cambiado el mundo y una invitación a la reflexión escéptica sobre el papel que tienen en nuestra sociedad. Gran parte de la historia se explica de forma jerárquica: tiene que ver con papas, reyes o presidentes. Pero, ¿y si fuera así por el simple hecho de que han sido ellos los que han creado los archivos históricos? ¿Y si estuviéramos omitiendo y relegando la influencia de redes de organización igual de poderosas pero menos visibles? El siglo XXI se ha proclamado como la Era de la Red, pero en este libro Niall Ferguson nos recuerda que las redes sociales no tienen nada de novedoso. Desde la época de la imprenta y de los predicadores que llevaron a cabo la Reforma hasta los masones que lideraron la Revolución estadounidense, fueron las redes organizacionales las que interrumpieron el orden establecido. Así pues, lejos de ser una novedad, nuestra era es más bien una prolongación de la anterior, con el ordenador en el lugar central que en su momento ocupó el papel impreso. Las redes son propensas a la agrupación y la expansión, pero, ante todo, son propensas a las interrupciones. Así, los conflictos del pasado encuentran paralelismos desconcertantes en la actualidad, tanto en Facebook, como en el Estado Islámico y el mundo trumpiano. En La plaza y la torre, el mejor Ferguson revela la historia oculta de las redes organizacionales que han cambiado el rumbo del mundo y la presenta como un antídoto contra las teorías de la conspiración y un desafío a la historiografía tradicional, que nunca ha prestado demasiada atención a las redes informales de influencia. Reseñas: «Cautivante y convincente.» The New York Times «Niall Ferguson ha escrito nuevamente un brillante libro... En 400 páginas habrás reabastecido tu mente. Hazlo.» The Wall Street Journal «Ferguson nos recuerda que la red social no surgió completa de la mente de Mark Zuckerberg; más bien, es una fuerza persistente en los asuntos humanos que ofrece una lente novedosa sobre el pasado y el desconcertante presente.» San Francisco Chronicle «El intelecto y el estilo de Ferguson harán que su hábil revisión de la historia reverbera en los años venideros.» The Guardian

### Clinical Manual of Hijama Therapy

### The definitive guide to Hijama point locations and Indications

EDI Publishers Dr Latib has compiled a detailed atlas of the most effective and commonly used Hijama points from his more than 20 years of practice in the field of Hijama and Bloodletting. This manual is a necessity for any practitioner interested in practicing Hijama efficiently.

### Observing Islam in Spain

### Contemporary Politics and Social Dynamics

**BRILL** Observing Islam in Spain pools multidisciplinary research experiences on Islam, providing original and explanatory findings on the social processes that have developed in recent decades around the so-called new presence of Islam in Spain.

### The American Stud Book

### Muhammad: Prophet and Statesman

London : Oxford University Press A biography of Muhammad, the founder of Islam.

### IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS

IBM Redbooks This IBM® Redbooks® publication examines the IBM Tivoli® Directory Server for z/OS®. IBM Tivoli Directory Server is a powerful Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) infrastructure that provides a foundation for deploying comprehensive identity management applications and advanced software architectures. This publication provides an introduction to the IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS that provides a brief summary of its features and an examination of the possible deployment topologies. It discusses planning a deployment of IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS, which includes prerequisites, planning considerations, and data stores, and provides a brief overview of the configuration process. Additional chapters provide a detailed discussion of the IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS architecture that examines the supported back ends, discusses in what scenarios they are best used, and provides usage examples for each back end. The discussion of schemas breaks down the schema and provides guidance on extending it. A broad discussion of authentication, authorization, and security examines the various access protections, bind mechanisms, and transport security available with IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS. This chapter also provides an examination of the new Password Policy feature. Basic and advanced replication topologies are also covered. A discussion on plug-ins provides details on the various types of plug-ins, the plug-in architecture, and creating a plug-in, and provides an example plug-in. Integration of IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS into the IBM Workload Manager environment is also covered. This publication also provides detailed information about the configuration of IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS. It discusses deploying IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS on a single system, with examples of configuring the available back ends. Configuration examples are also provided for deploying the server in a Sysplex, and for both basic and advanced replication topologies. Finally it provides guidance on monitoring and debugging IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS.

### The Third Wave

### Democratization in the Late 20th Century

University of Oklahoma Press Between 1974 and 1990 more than thirty countries in southern Europe, Latin America, East Asia, and Eastern Europe shifted from authoritarian to democratic systems of government. This global democratic revolution is probably the most important political trend in the late twentieth century. In The Third Wave, Samuel P. Huntington analyzes the causes and nature of these democratic transitions, evaluates the prospects for stability of the new democracies, and explores the possibility of more countries becoming democratic. The recent transitions, he argues, are the third major wave of democratization in the modern world. Each of the two previous waves was followed by a reverse wave in which some countries shifted back to authoritarian government. Using concrete examples, empirical evidence, and insightful analysis, Huntington provides neither a theory nor a history of the third wave, but an explanation of why and how it occurred. Factors responsible for the democratic trend include the legitimacy dilemmas of authoritarian regimes; economic and social development; the changed role of the Catholic Church; the impact of the United States, the European Community, and the Soviet Union; and the "snowballing" phenomenon: change in one country stimulating change in others. Five key elite groups within and outside the nondemocratic regime played roles in shaping the various ways democratization occurred. Compromise was key to all democratizations, and elections and nonviolent tactics also were central. New democracies must deal with the "torturer problem" and the "praetorian problem" and attempt to develop democratic values and processes. Disillusionment with democracy, Huntington argues, is necessary to consolidating democracy. He concludes the book with an analysis of the political, economic, and cultural factors that will decide whether or not the third wave continues. Several "Guidelines for Democratizers" offer specific, practical suggestions for initiating and carrying out reform. Huntington's emphasis on practical application makes this book a valuable tool for anyone engaged in the democratization process. At this volatile time in history, Huntington's assessment of the processes of democratization is indispensable to understanding the future of democracy in the world.

## La nueva lucha de clases. Los refugiados y el terror

Anagrama No, el filósofo no está en su torre de marfil, elucubrando sobre abstracciones trascendentales. Este manifiesto breve, directo, contundente es una suerte de reflexión de emergencia sobre el presente. Una indagación en las medias verdades sobre lo que está sucediendo en Europa, donde se superponen los atentados terroristas del radicalismo islámico como los de París con la llegada de una multitud de emigrantes y refugiados. Breve, torrencial y visceral, no está para poner paños calientes, sino para poner el dedo en la llaga. Y así, plantea que no podemos quedarnos en el mero lamento compungido, en la compasión ante las víctimas inocentes, que debemos ir a las causas que generan la espiral de retroalimentación entre el islamofascismo y el racismo. Para ello es necesario superar ciertos tabúes de la izquierda y al mismo tiempo denunciar el capitalismo global que genera nuevas formas de esclavitud, y airear la obscena corriente subterránea de las religiones que amparan la pedofilia, las agresiones contra las mujeres y su violencia divina. La solución de esta encrucijada pasa, en opinión del filósofo, menos por la acción militar que por el fomento de la igualdad y la recuperación de la lucha de clases. El huracán breve vuelve a la carga con un libro pertinente, certero y provocador.

## Shock Waves

## Managing the Impacts of Climate Change on Poverty

World Bank Publications Ending poverty and stabilizing climate change will be two unprecedented global achievements and two major steps toward sustainable development. But the two objectives cannot be considered in isolation: they need to be jointly tackled through an integrated strategy. This report brings together those two objectives and explores how they can more easily be achieved if considered together. It examines the potential impact of climate change and climate policies on poverty reduction. It also provides guidance on how to create a "win-win" situation so that climate change policies contribute to poverty reduction and poverty-reduction policies contribute to climate change mitigation and resilience building. The key finding of the report is that climate change represents a significant obstacle to the sustained eradication of poverty, but future impacts on poverty are determined by policy choices: rapid, inclusive, and climate-informed development can prevent most short-term impacts whereas immediate pro-poor, emissions-reduction policies can drastically limit long-term ones.

## Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Trade Edition

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Twelve Steps to recovery.

## The Early Islamic Conquests

Princeton University Press In this contribution to the ongoing debate on the nature and causes of the Islamic conquests in Syria and Iraq during the sixth and seventh centuries, Fred Donner argues for a necessary distinction between the causes of the conquests, the causes of their success, and the causes of the subsequent Arab migrations to the Fertile Crescent. Originally published in 1982. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

## Political Anthropology

### An Introduction

ABC-CLIO Standard text for teachers and students of political anthropology.

## Multiple Sclerosis

### Everything You Need to Know

Firefly Books Limited Practical health guide to multiple sclerosis for both patients and their families, including advice on diagnosis, treatment options and symptoms.

## Observing the Observer

## The State of Islamic Studies in American Universities

International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) THE collection of papers in this volume documents the study of Islam in American Universities. Over the last few decades the United States has seen significant growth in the study of Islam and Islamic societies in institutions of higher learning fueled primarily by events including economic relations of the U.S. with Muslim countries, migration of Muslims into the country, conversion of Americans to Islam, U.S. interests in Arab oil resources, involvement of Muslims in the American public square, and the tragic events of 9/11. Although there is increasing recognition that the study of Islam and the role of Muslims is strategically essential in a climate of global integration, multiculturalism, and political turmoil, nevertheless, the state of Islamic Studies in America is far from satisfactory. The issue needs to be addressed, particularly as the need for intelligent debate and understanding is continuously stifled by what some have termed an "Islam industry" run primarily by fly-by journalists, think tank pundits, and cut-and-paste "experts."

## The Social Security Fix-it Book

### A Citizen's Guide

Social Security Fix-It Book Product Description Social Security has a long-term financing problem. More of us will soon be collecting benefits with not many more paying taxes to support the program. The Social Security Fix-It book is a short, colorful guide to the program, its financing issues, and the leading proposals for eliminating the shortfall. Cheerfully narrated and easy to read, this book seeks to raise public awareness to achieve a long-lasting solution. About the Author Alicia H. Munnell is the Director of the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and the Peter F. Drucker Professor in Management Sciences at the Carroll School of Management at Boston College. Steven A. Sass is Associate Director for Research at the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. Andrew Eschtruth is Associate Director for External Relations at the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

## Climate Smart Agriculture Sourcebook

Food & Agriculture Org "Climate-smart agriculture, forestry and fisheries (CSA), contributes to the achievement of sustainable development goals. It integrates the three dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental) by jointly addressing food security and climate challenges. It is composed of three main pillars: sustainably increasing agricultural productivity and incomes; adapting and building resilience to climate change; reducing and/or removing greenhouse gases emissions, where possible. The purpose of the sourcebook is to further elaborate the concept of CSA and demonstrate its potential, as well as limitations. It aims to help decision makers at a number of levels (including political administrators and natural resource managers) to understand the different options that are available for planning, policies and investments and the practices that are suitable for making different agricultural sectors, landscapes and food systems more climate-smart. This sourcebook is a reference tool for planners, practitioners and policy makers working in agriculture, forestry and fisheries at national and subnational levels." -- Back cover.

## Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation

## Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Cambridge University Press This Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report (IPCC-SREX) explores the challenge of understanding and managing the risks of climate extremes to advance climate change adaptation. Extreme weather and climate events, interacting with exposed and vulnerable human and natural systems, can lead to disasters. Changes in the frequency and severity of the physical events affect disaster risk, but so do the spatially diverse and temporally dynamic patterns of exposure and vulnerability. Some types of extreme weather and climate events have increased in frequency or magnitude, but populations and assets at risk have also increased, with consequences for disaster risk. Opportunities for managing risks of weather- and climate-related disasters exist or can be developed at any scale, local to international. Prepared following strict IPCC procedures, SREX is an invaluable assessment for anyone interested in climate extremes, environmental disasters and adaptation to climate change, including policymakers, the private sector and academic researchers.

## Apache Spark for the Enterprise: Setting the Business Free

IBM Redbooks Analytics is increasingly an integral part of day-to-day operations at today's leading businesses, and transformation is also occurring through huge growth in mobile and digital channels. Enterprise organizations are attempting to leverage analytics in new ways and transition existing analytics capabilities to respond with more flexibility while making the most efficient use of highly valuable data science skills. The recent growth and adoption of Apache Spark as an analytics framework and platform is very timely and helps meet these challenging demands. The Apache Spark environment on IBM z/OS® and Linux on IBM z Systems™ platforms allows this analytics framework to run on the same enterprise platform as the originating sources of data and transactions that feed it. If most of the data that will be used for Apache Spark analytics, or the most sensitive or quickly changing data is originating on z/OS, then an Apache Spark z/OS based environment will be the optimal choice for performance, security, and governance. This IBM® Redpaper™ publication explores the enterprise analytics market, use of Apache Spark on IBM z Systems™ platforms, integration between Apache Spark and other enterprise data sources, and case studies and examples of what can be achieved with Apache Spark in enterprise environments. It is of interest to data scientists, data engineers, enterprise architects, or anybody looking to better understand how to combine an analytics framework and platform on enterprise systems.

## The importance of teaching

The Stationery Office England's school system performs below its potential and can improve significantly. This white paper outlines action designed to: tackle the weaknesses in the system; strengthen the status of teachers and teaching; reinforce the standards set by the curriculum and qualifications; give schools back the freedom to determine their own development; make schools more accountable to parents, and help them to learn more quickly and systematically from good practice elsewhere; narrow the gap in attainment between rich and poor. The quality of teachers and teaching is the most important factor in determining how well children do. The Government will continue to raise the quality of new entrants to the profession, reform initial teacher training, develop a network of "teaching schools" to lead training and development, and reduce the bureaucratic burden on schools. Teachers will be given more powers to control bad behaviour. The National Curriculum will be reviewed, specifying a tighter model of knowledge of core subjects so that the Curriculum becomes a benchmark against which school can be judged. Schools will be given more freedom and autonomy, the Academies programme extended and parents will be able to set up "Free Schools" to meet parent demand. Accountability for pupil performance is critical, and much more information will be available to aid understanding of a school's performance. School improvement will be the responsibility of schools, not central government. Funding of schools needs to be fairer and more transparent, and there will be a Pupil Premium to target resources on the most deprived pupils.

## The Fourth Industrial Revolution

Penguin UK The founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum on how the impending technological revolution will change our lives We are on the brink of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. And this one will be unlike any other in human history. Characterized by new technologies fusing the physical, digital and biological worlds, the Fourth Industrial Revolution will impact all disciplines, economies and industries - and it will do so at an unprecedented rate. World Economic Forum data predicts that by 2025 we will see: commercial use of nanomaterials 200 times stronger than steel and a million times thinner than human hair; the first transplant of a 3D-printed liver; 10% of all cars on US roads being driverless; and much more besides. In The Fourth Industrial Revolution, Schwab outlines the key technologies driving this revolution, discusses the major impacts on governments, businesses, civil society and individuals, and offers bold ideas for what can be done to shape a better future for all.