

La Dream Society

Popular music is a cultural form much rooted in space and place. This book interprets the meaning of music from a spatial perspective and, in doing so it furthers our understanding of broader social relations and trends, including identity, attachment to place, cultural economies, social activism and politics. The book's editors have brought together a team of scholars to discuss the latest innovative thinking on music and its geographies, illustrated with a fascinating range of case studies from the USA, Canada, the Caribbean, Australia and Great Britain.

Consumerism has established itself as a dominant lifestyle, but the reasons behind this are often unclear. This study revisits a large amount of diverse research, and argues that consumerism is a powerful ritual "machine" that can make up for the modern lack of values with new symbols and rituals. Consumerism made its claim between the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century, when the traditional symbolic world had ended and a new one had not yet emerged. Slowly but progressively, consumerism began to develop new symbolic forms and new social rituals, becoming the basis for new mimetic behaviours. As nationalism has progressively declined, consumerism has permeated the entire social fabric. Supermarkets and shopping malls must be interpreted in the light of their ritual significance, as temples and holy cities of a new symbolic order. In the consumeristic era, many people are led to think and imagine in consumer terms, to identify themselves through consumption rituals. The impact of consumerism on culture, from literature to art, should not be underestimated. Many artists have tried to develop their aesthetics by triggering a dialectical, or openly critical, confrontation with consumerism. This book also takes into account the development of violence and the effects of consumerism on childhood and new generations. The book contains a preface by the German anthropologist Christoph Wulf, and the images illustrating the text are by Belgian artist Michel Couturier.

Spanish Society depicts a complex and fascinating country in transition from the late Middle Ages to modernity. It describes every part of society from the gluttonous nobility to their starving peasants. Through anecdotes, a lively style and portraits of figures such as St Teresa of Avila and Torquemada, the book reflects the character and humour with which the common Spaniard endured an often-wretched lot. Beginning with a description of the geography, political life, and culture of Spain from 1400 to 1600, the unfolding narrative charts the country's shifts from one age to the next. It unveils patterns of everyday life from the court to the brothel, from the 'haves' of the aristocracy and clergy to the 'have nots' of the peasantry and the urban poor. Historical records illuminate details of Spanish society such as the transition from medieval festivities to the highly-scripted spectacles of the early modern period, the reasons for violence and popular resistance and the patterns of daily living: eating, dressing, religious beliefs and concepts of honour and sexuality. This compelling account includes historical examples and literary extracts, which allow the reader direct access to the period. From the street theatre of village carnivals to the oppressive Spanish Inquisition, it gives an abiding sense of Spain in the making and renders vivid the colours of a passionate history.

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Pocas disciplinas pueden mostrar un grado tan intenso de dinamismo como el que ha caracterizado a lo largo de las últimas décadas al Desarrollo Local. En las postrimerías del siglo XX ha dejado de ser una cuestión marginal e incipiente para convertirse en una actividad consolidada institucionalmente y con una amplia inserción profesional. Se ha evidenciado que una de las más eficientes políticas de creación de empleo y mejora del nivel de bienestar de la población consiste en actuar a nivel local. Ante eso, se ha priorizado la parte práctica, diseñando catálogos de estrategias y de recursos asequibles para los profesionales sobre los

que recaen las responsabilidades de este tipo de implementación de políticas. Sin embargo, buena parte de los profesionales desconocen los marcos teóricos que sirven de guía para la acción y, en cambio, nada hay más práctico que una buena teoría. En este libro, un grupo de profesores de diferentes universidades españolas ofrece un elenco de esos marcos. Proceden además de diferentes titulaciones y áreas de conocimiento, precisamente, con objeto de abrir, lo máximo posible, ese abanico que permita tanto a profesionales, como a estudiosos, entender e interpretar las prácticas del Desarrollo Local. Ofrecemos esa diversidad a modo de guía para que el lector pueda proceder a recomponer el cuerpo teórico que considere más adecuado. Quizá no exista una teoría verdadera, pero sí puede encontrar algunas más útiles que otras, dependiendo de su particular concepción del Desarrollo Local.

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A testament to the enduring value of spoken communication for persons of all ages and walks of life

Exploring the sociological aspects of sleep and their links to current health debates, this unique text discusses why sleep has been so neglected in sociological literature and examines significant modern issues such as: the 24-hour society sleep and work homelessness dream analysis the medicalization and commodification of sleep. Written by a key international figure in medical sociology, this is the first sociological examination of sleep, making it important reading for academics and advanced students of medical sociology, health studies, and sociology, as well as for professionals and policy makers involved in the area.

"The Dream Society . . . provides dramatic insights into how marketing will operate in the 21st century."Atlanta Business Chronicle A fascinating look into the future of business, as featured in Fast Company The future is uncertainthe world is constantly changing. While anything can happen, some things are far more likely than others. Rolf Jensen, internationally renowned futurist, provides readers with a tangible look at what the future will be like over the next 25 years. By identifying what lies ahead, Jensen gives people the knowledge they need to make informed decisions and strategically align themselves to capitalize on the unknown future, a future Jensen calls "the Dream Society." This dream society is characterized by the commercialization of emotions. In this provocative exploration, Jensen says that it will no longer be enough to produce a useful product. He shows that, for a product to be successful, its primary purpose will be the ability to fulfill an emotional need. Those who understand the workings of this dream society will be the ones who create the new products, new markets, and new businesses that dominate the world of tomorrow.

En este libro se presenta el tomo III: "Desafíos actuales en la gestión e innovación del turismo: Perspectivas y apuestas para su manejo". Aquí se recogen casos de estudio de lugares de América Latina como Argentina, Brasil, Venezuela y Colombia; y dos casos que correlacionan a Colombia y España. Algunas de las investigaciones que encontrará refieren el análisis y modelos aplicados en la gestión turística que podrían plantear retos en el desarrollo turístico para los territorios analizados y los actores sociales, a partir de la

construcción de encadenamientos productivos y de la identificación de procesos estratégicos en la gestión del turismo; mientras otras investigaciones exponen casos con propuestas innovadoras en la gestión desde la competitividad, la experiencia del uso de herramientas TIC en la educación y el desarrollo de nuevos productos turísticos relacionados con la experiencia personal, cultural y accesible.

Comment inventer de nouveaux produits et services que les consommateurs adopteront durablement ? La conception traditionnelle de l'innovation, principalement fondée sur les développements technologiques, a montré ses limites. Face à ce constat, les auteurs proposent d'intégrer à la stratégie d'innovation la dimension de l'imaginaire. En effet, explorer l'imaginaire du consommateur, va permettre de mieux répondre à ses aspirations et d'introduire de nouveaux profils. Aux côtés des ingénieurs et techniciens, on trouvera des co-acteurs en provenance des univers les plus variés. Qu'ils soient utilisateurs, médias, membres d'autres services de l'entreprise ou prestataires, voire concurrents, tous seront impliqués, l'innovation quittant le laboratoire de R & D pour devenir un phénomène transversal et pluridisciplinaire. Pour certaines entreprises, ce phénomène est déjà réalité. Ainsi, IBM reconstitue les environnements professionnels de ses clients pour anticiper avec eux l'avenir, Décathlon introduit des équipes pluridisciplinaires sur les lieux de vente pour être plus proche de ses clients, Dassault Systèmes utilise la simulation virtuelle pour inventer les produits de demain. Cette nouvelle édition entièrement revue et augmentée introduit des notions émergentes comme l'éco-conception, l'innovation ascendante, la révolution numérique 3D, la prospective appliquée, l'innovation en mode projet,... et s'appuie sur une centaine d'interviews et témoignages.

Due to the increase in world population (more than seven billion inhabitants) the global food industry has the largest number of demanding and knowledgeable consumers. This population requires food products that fulfill the high quality standards established by the food industry organizations. Food shortages threaten human health, and also the disastrous extreme climatic events make food shortages even worse. This collection of articles is a timely contribution to issues relating to the food industry. The objective of this book is to provide knowledge appropriate for students, university researchers, and in general, for anyone wishing to obtain knowledge of food processing and to improve the food product quality.

This informative text provides an analysis of the ten most important themes in European HRM. It takes a thematic yet critical approach and includes three distinct country examples in each chapter, paying special attention to dilemmas, controversies, paradoxes and problems in the field. The major themes covered here are the role of the institutional context, the importance of various organizational forms for HRM, the roles and contributions of HRM within the organization and the impact of societal macro-trends on HRM. Written and edited by leading European authorities, this text is

essential reading for all those studying or working in HRM in Europe, and allows an exciting synthesis of theory and practice, illustrated with living case studies.

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Psicología económica y del comportamiento del consumidor
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Brand Revolution goes against the traditional approaches to brand management, and shows the need for a radical shift in the way we think about marketing. It puts into practice an original method developed over years of consulting with some of Europe's top luxury brands, as well as the author's experience teaching business and marketing to students and professionals in Europe, the UK, and the United States. Classical marketing sees a brand as an attempt to express a set of core values. This conventional approach fails to grasp that the content of these core values does not (and indeed cannot) define a brand's identity. Instead, the identity of a brand is something which is affected by the relationship with the consumer, the end user, and is constantly in flux. Organizations need to know how to react to changes in their reputation to manage their brand identity. Drawing on communication theory, which uses identity as a function and result of relationships, Brand Revolution begins with an in-depth exploration of the concept of identity, and then applies this new understanding to marketing and brands. It offers a critical yet constructive new method, the "fingerprinting method," for analyzing brands and helping them grow and change in a constantly evolving market. With big brand case studies such as L'Oreal and Jaguar, the author draws on her extensive experience as a brand and marketing consultant for international organizations to put together this highly engaging and practical book for developing, improving, and controlling the identity of your brand.

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This volume includes the full proceedings from the 2011 World Marketing Congress held in Reims, France with the theme The Customer is NOT Always Right? Marketing Orientations in a Dynamic Business World. The focus of the conference and the enclosed papers is on marketing thought and practices throughout the world. This volume resents papers on various topics including marketing management, marketing strategy, and consumer behavior. Founded in 1971, the Academy of Marketing Science is an international organization dedicated to promoting timely explorations of phenomena related to the science of marketing in theory, research, and practice. Among its services to members and the community at large, the Academy offers conferences, congresses and symposia that attract delegates from around the world. Presentations from these events are published in this Proceedings series, which offers a comprehensive archive of volumes reflecting the evolution of the field. Volumes deliver cutting-edge research and insights, complimenting the Academy's flagship journals, the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS) and AMS Review. Volumes are edited by leading scholars and practitioners across a wide range of subject areas in marketing science.?

Leading scientists and historians explore the equation that guides modern astrobiology's search for life beyond Earth.

Based on a wealth of original information and research, this book offers both a critical introduction to NGOs and a discussion of recent theoretical approaches which have either dismissed or wildly exaggerated their political significance. Adopted internationally by business schools, MBA programmes and marketing

practitioners alike, *The New Strategic Brand Management* is simply the reference source for senior strategists, positioning professionals and postgraduate students. Over the years it has not only established a reputation as one of the leading works on brand strategy but also has become synonymous with the topic itself. The new edition builds on this impressive reputation and keeps the book at the forefront of strategic brand thinking. Revealing and explaining the latest techniques used by companies worldwide, author Jean-Noël Kapferer covers all the leading issues faced by the brand strategist today, supported by an array of international case studies. With both gravitas and intelligent insight, the book reveals new thinking on a wealth of topics including: brand architecture and diversity strategies; market adaptation approaches; positioning in the private label and store brand environment, and much, much more. Whether you work for an international company seeking to leverage maximum financial value for your brand, or whether you are looking for practical guidance on brand management itself, Kapferer's market-leading book is the one you should be reading to develop the most robust and watertight approach for your company.

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Beginning with the Black Death in 1348 and extending through to the demise of Habsburg rule in 1700, this second edition of *Spanish Society, 1348–1700* has been expanded to provide a wide and compelling exploration of Spain's transition from the Middle Ages to modernity. Each chapter builds on the first edition by offering new evidence of the changes in Spain's social structure between the fourteenth and seventeenth century. Every part of society is examined, culminating in a final section that is entirely new to the second edition and presents the changing social practices of the period, particularly in response to the growing crises facing Spain as it moved into the seventeenth century. Also new to this edition is a consideration of the social meaning of culture, specifically the presence of Hermetic themes and of magical elements in Golden Age literature and Cervantes' *Don Quijote*. Through the extensive use of case studies, historical examples and literary extracts, *Spanish Society* is an ideal way for students to gain direct access to this captivating period.

Luxury is in fashion and is now to be found within almost every retail, manufacturing and service sector. New terms qualifying luxury regularly appear such as 'premium', 'ultra-premium' and 'hyperluxe'. Today, luxury is everywhere - but if everything is 'luxury' then surely the term itself has no meaning? What really is a luxury product, a luxury brand or a luxury company? *The Luxury Strategy* is a definitive new work that sets the record straight. Luxury is as old as humanity and it is only by a thorough understanding of the genuine concept, that it is possible to define a rigorous set of rules for the effective management of luxury brands and products. *The Luxury Strategy* rationalizes the management of this new business concept based on the highly original methods that were used to transform small family businesses such as Ferrari, Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Chanel, Bulgari, Gucci and Prada, into global brands. *The Luxury Strategy*

explains the difference between 'premium' and 'luxury', and sets out the rules to be applied to the luxury marketing mix (the opposite of those for classic marketing). It describes how to implement a luxury strategy within a company and delivers clear principles for becoming - and remaining - 'luxury'.

Il volume raccoglie gli atti di due seminari svoltisi tra aprile e maggio 2017 all'Università degli Studi di Siena, incentrati sulla ricostruzione storica intesa nelle sue diverse e complementari declinazioni: con il primo incontro si sono infatti affrontati i temi del reenactment e della living history, mentre il secondo ha approfondito la rappresentazione dei risultati delle indagini archeologiche su specifici contesti materiali. Archeologi e ricostruttori si incontrano e si confrontano, traendone reciproco vantaggio e mirando ad un obiettivo comune ambizioso: coinvolgere il pubblico in una comunicazione archeologica di qualità superiore, in grado di coniugare eccellenza scientifica e vena narrativa. L'ottica adottata parte infatti dalla considerazione di come l'archeologia italiana stia vivendo un momento di criticità, riconducibile alla scarsa propensione nel trasformare le proprie competenze in valore significativo anche in una prospettiva pubblica. In questo scenario, i vari contributi sono accomunati dalla ricerca di una via innovativa che metta in primo piano la materialità della storia, affrontando casi molto eterogenei per scala, approcci, metodi e risultati attesi. Si passa quindi dalla ricostruzione del volto a partire dal cranio di individui scavati, alla rappresentazione della cultura materiale di casi specifici e archeologicamente noti. Vengono trattate ricostruzioni di singoli personaggi reali o immaginari (riproducendone l'abbigliamento, gli accessori, le armi, ma anche il comportamento, la condizione sociale, la vita quotidiana) e di intere strutture e insediamenti (in scala reale come in plastico), arrivando ad operare sintesi su particolari contesti e periodi. Le due anime, ricostruzione e archeologia, sono quindi ben rappresentate nella pubblicazione e vengono integrate da riflessioni di carattere più generale sull'archeologia pubblica e sulle sue potenzialità per la ricerca, la tutela, la comunicazione. In un corposo saggio introduttivo, scritto da Marco Valenti, si tracciano le linee guida teoriche e pratiche per attuare il nuovo approccio proposto nel volume, discutendone gli attuali limiti e, soprattutto, mostrandone l'enorme potenziale per il futuro.

¿Qué es la psicología económica? ¿Qué es la psicología del consumidor? ¿A quién sirve? ¿Por qué y, ante todo, para qué se estudia? ¿Está al servicio de las empresas, de los publicistas, del estado, del mercado? ¿Sirve a los comerciales, a los especialistas en marketing, a la gente, a los consumidores? ¿Sirve para vender más productos o para defenderse de los que nos los venden? Además de las respuestas a éstas y otras preguntas, este libro presenta un campo de estudio, el consumo, desde un punto de vista psicosocial y sociológico. Su objetivo es estimular la reflexión sobre la nueva sociedad de consumo que se está consolidando actualmente. Se entiende el consumo como un hecho que va mucho más allá del comportamiento económico. El consumo es, ante todo, un hecho social, simbólico y psicológico, pues forma parte de nuestra cotidianidad hasta el punto de que se inscribe en nuestras emociones y funda nuestros deseos más íntimos. El consumo conforma nuestra nueva manera de

relacionarnos con los objetos, por supuesto; pero asimismo, de forma sorprendente, conforma nuestras relaciones con las otras personas y con nosotros mismos. En el deseo, en el acto y en los efectos del consumo construimos una nueva sociedad y unos nuevos sujetos, cuyo proyecto de vida ya no está vinculado al trabajo, sino al consumo.

Bringing together critical assessments of the broad range of Rousseau's thought, with a particular emphasis on his political theory, this systematic collection is an essential resource for both student and scholar.

Filosofische en artistieke beschouwing over de veranderende relatie tussen consumenten en merken in een moderne beeldcultuur en de wijze waarop marketeers daarop kunnen inspelen.

Global sports events are rarely far from the public eye. Such mega-events are about much more than the sporting competitions themselves. They entail global exposure and intense struggles by different stakeholders. This is the first book to examine sports mega-events from a mobilities perspective. It analyses the 'mobile construction' of global sports mega-events and the role this plays in managing labour, imaginaries, policies and legacies. In particular, the book focuses on the tension between the various mobilities and immobilities that are implied in the process of constructing a mega-event. It seeks to uncover the ways in which an event is a series of fluid interactions that occur sequentially and simultaneously at multiple scales in diverse spheres of interaction. Contributions explore the dynamics through which mega-events occur, revealing the textures and nuance of the complex systems that sustain them, and the ways that events ramify throughout the international system.

Recoge: La superficialidad del saber, el saber de la superficie -- El placer del consumo, la energía del placer -- La ideología de la piel, la piel del mundo.

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