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In the early 1990s, Russia seemed on the brink of fully shedding its authoritarian and communist past. It made significant progress through engaging the world community as an emerging market and neighbor to Europe and the West, and a strategic partner of the United States. The ensuing fifteen years of Russian history have witnessed several booms, such as the buoyancy provided by resulted in retrenchment and centralization of power. What is the real Russia? Is the nation going in the wrong direction and becoming a threat-in-waiting, or is it moving along, and even forward forward and two-steps-back pattern? In *Getting Russia Right*, Dmitri Trenin sheds new light on our understanding of contemporary Russia, providing Western audiences with an insider's explanation arrived at its current position and how the United States and Europe can deal with it more productively. Trenin looks beyond Russia's famous leaders to the economic and cultural spaces outside changes are taking place. Russia is probably not going to join the West, but it is on a path toward becoming Western; capitalist even if not democratic; European in terms of civilization, rather than gradually more Western than pro-U.S. Insightful and optimistic, *Getting Russia Right* offers policymakers, students, and stakeholders in the U.S.-Russia relationship an understanding of what Russia matter in the foreseeable future, and Trenin's innovative and objective analysis provides an understanding that is crucial to rebuilding relationships among the world's key players.

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Over thirty years after Maurice Blanchot writes *The Unavowable Community* (1983)—a book that offered a critical response to an early essay by Jean-Luc Nancy on “the inoperative community”—Disavowed Community. Stemming from Jean-Christophe Bailly's initial proposal to think community in terms of “number” or the “numerous,” and unfolding as a close reading of Blanchot's text, Nancy range of themes and motifs that mark both his proximity to and distance from Blanchot's thinking, from Bataille's “community of lovers” to the relation between community, communitarianism, and Marguerite Duras, to the Eucharist. A key rethinking of politics and the political, this exchange opens up a new understanding of community played out as a question of avowal.

The prejudice to think at sociology as an “invention” of modern science is still quite common. Sociology, instead, must be rediscovered in the wake of the ancients, inasmuch it concerns human beings “coexisting”. The world of polis and modern societies are obviously incomparable, but the ancients “discovered” that society is a macroanthropos - a man writ large - and not simply a systemic mechanism by a particularly obsolete and scientific methodologism. This volume aims at recovering this masterful discovery, revisiting Eric Voegelin's all-important insights and outlining the basis of a realist

Through the Labyrinth

In Praise of Mathematics

The Institutionalization of Social Welfare

Digital Skills and Life-long Learning: Digital Learning as a New Insight of Enhanced Learning by the Innovative Approach Joining Technology and Cognition

The Sea in History: The modern world

Conversations with My Mother

Harness argues very convincingly that through their patronage of the figurative arts, musical theater, and early opera, the Medici women reinforced their position and their image as powerful women and capable rulers.

On The Brink Of Adolescence, Cyrus, The Narrator Of The Book, Sets Out To Explore The Biggest Of Big Cities, Full Of Unforgettable Sights And Smells, Especially The Smells Of Cooking. Ardashir Vakil S Remarkable First Novel Is About Sea And Shore, Sex And Samosas, Tennis Tournaments, Truant Afternoons And Hindi Films. Adding To The Excitement Are A Mysterious Miss Havisham-Like Maharani And Her Seductive Adopted Daughter.

In this rugged account of a rugged profession, Matthew Desmond explores the heart and soul of the wildland firefighter. Having joined a firecrew in Northern Arizona as a young man, Desmond relates his experiences with intimate knowledge and native ease, adroitly balancing emotion with analysis and action with insight. *On the Fireline* shows that these firefighters aren't the adrenaline junkies or romantic heroes as they're so often portrayed. An immersion into a dangerous world, *On the Fireline* is also a sophisticated analysis of a high-risk profession—and a captivating read. “Gripping . . . a masterful account of how young men are able to face down wildfire, and why they volunteer for such an enterprise in the first place.” —David Grazian, *Sociological Forum* “Along with the risks and sorrow, Desmond also presents the humor and camaraderie of ordinary men performing extraordinary tasks. . . . A good complement to Norman Maclean's *Young Men and Fire*. Recommended.” —Library Journal

"Inscriptions are for anyone interested in the Roman world and Roman culture, whether they regard themselves as literary scholars, historians, archaeologists, anthropologists, religious scholars or work in a field that touches on the Roman world from c. 500 BCE to 500 CE and beyond. The goal of *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Epigraphy* is to show why inscriptions matter and to demonstrate to classicists and ancient historians, their graduate students, and advanced undergraduates, how to work with epigraphic sources"--

The Wish

Nine Wicked Tales

Eric Voegelin's Criticism of Sociologism

A New History of the Humanities

Getting Russia Right

The Role of Deception in the Workplace

**Little fascinates New Yorkers more than doormen, who know far more about tenants than tenants know about them. Doormen know what their tenants eat, what**

**kind of movies they watch, whom they spend time with, whether they drink too much, and whether they have kinky sex. But if doormen are unusually familiar with their tenants, they are also socially very distant. In *Doormen*, Peter Bearman untangles this unusual dynamic to reveal the many ways that tenants and doormen negotiate their complex relationship. Combining observation, interviews, and survey information, *Doormen* provides a deep and enduring ethnography of the occupational role of doormen, the dynamics of the residential lobby, and the mundane features of highly consequential social exchanges between doormen and tenants. Here, Bearman explains why doormen find their jobs both boring and stressful, why tenants feel anxious about how much of a Christmas bonus their neighbors give, and how everyday transactions small and large affect tenants' professional and informal relationships with doormen. In the daily life of the doorman resides the profound, and this book provides a brilliant account of how tenants and doormen interact within the complex world of the lobby.**

**Dry Season is a record of an unusual love affair. Anna is a 62-year-old designer from Central Europe and Ismael is a 27-year-old African who was brought up on the street, where he was often the victim of abuse. What unites them is the loneliness of their bodies, a tragic childhood, and the dry season, or "Harmattan," during which neither nature nor love is able to flourish. She soon realizes that the emptiness between them is not really caused by their skin color and age difference, but predominantly by her belonging to the Western culture in which she has lost or abandoned all the preordained roles of daughter, wife, and mother. Sex does not outstrip the loneliness, and repressed secrets from the past surface into a world she sees as much crueler and, at the same time, more innocent than her own. Cleverly written as an alternating narrative of both sides in the relationship, the novel is interlaced with magic realism and accurately perceived fragments of African political reality.**

**A jam-fuelled week of disaster is set in motion by a single doughnut! Roman Garstang is obsessed with food - particularly Squidgy Splodge raspberry-jam doughnuts - but he is about to learn that things are not always as sugar-coated as they might seem. Because of his Monday-morning jam doughnut, Roman's week takes a very sticky turn . . . By Friday Roman has been banned from eating for 24hrs, narrowly avoided a faceful of warm toddler-wee, accidentally shoplifted, been given a lift in a getaway van, styled his teacher's guinea pig with a blue mohawk, started an OAP riot . . . and still barely managed to scoff a crumb - or lick - of a single doughnut. Who knew jam could be so deadly?**

**During winter and after the food is gone, Lila sees a falling star and makes a wish. Will it be simple or extravagant?**

**Experiencing Society**

**How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline**

**Dry Season**

**Accademia Gallery**

**dalla nave all'astronave**

**Living and Dying with Wildland Firefighters**

Taking an unconventional approach to autobiographical writing, this work serves as a double memoir, told in dialogue between a mother and a daughter. The conversation takes place in a medieval town high up in the Italian mountains, as the author, a Canadian writer, draws out her mother's childhood memories of life in southern Italy at the beginning of the 20th century. As they re-create that vanished world, the pair also finds greater understanding of the tumultuous relationships that sometimes exist between immigrant mothers and their children.

Today most countries rely on formally organized welfare programs - in some cases to the extent that they are labeled "welfare states". These programs, which have been constructed over the last decades, make up a larger national and international system of good intentions. Overall, it appears inconceivable to imagine "civilized society" without a comprehensive organizational system of social welfare. Social welfare has become a "holy cow" in many societies; an institutionalized aspect of modern life. But how does the institutionalization of social welfare occur through the concrete activities it enacts; and why does the institutionalization of social welfare appear to be so particularly successful in relation to other institutionalizing phenomena? These are central problems for any sociological analysis of contemporary society ' s organization and are the main locus of attention of this book. Holmqvist explores how a social welfare organization becomes a self-evident phenomenon by "medicalizing" its environment: a way of "solving" social problems by viewing and treating them as medical problems. This study generates new understandings of how institutionalization of organizations comes about and contributes fresh insight to the area of social welfare policies.

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Handmaid's Tale* In this extraordinary collection, Margaret Atwood gives us nine unforgettable tales that reveal the grotesque, delightfully wicked facets of humanity. " Alphinland, " the first of three loosely linked tales, introduces us to a fantasy writer who is guided through a stormy winter evening by the voice of her late husband. In " Lusus Naturae, " a young woman, monstrously transformed by a genetic defect, is mistaken for a vampire. And in the title story, a woman who has killed four husbands discovers an opportunity to exact vengeance on the first man who ever wronged her. By turns thrilling, funny, and thought-provoking, *Stone Mattress* affirms Atwood as our greatest creator of worlds—and as an incisive chronicler of our darkest impulses.

The economies of South Korea and Taiwan in the second half of the twentieth century are to scholars of economic development what the economy of Britain in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries is to economic historians. This book, first published in 2006, is a collaboration between a leading trade economist and a leading economic sociologist specializing in East Asia, and offers an explanation of the development paths of post-World War II Korea and Taiwan. The ambitions of the authors go beyond this, however. They use these cases to reshape the way economists, sociologists, and political scientists will think about economic organization in the future. They offer nothing less than a theory of, and extended evidence for, how capitalist economies become organized. One of the principal empirical findings is that a primary cause for the industrialization of East Asia is the retail revolution in the United States and the demand-responsiveness of Asian manufacturers.

Preistoria e protostoria delle civiltà antiche - Prehistory and protohistory of ancient civilizations

The Jam Doughnut That Ruined My Life

Paper-based Diagnostics

From Black Power to Black Studies  
A Study of Medicalizing Management  
Emergent Economies, Divergent Paths

John Henderson takes us into the Renaissance hospitals of Florence, recreating the enormous barn-like wards and exploring the lives of those who received and those who administered treatment there.

Shedding light on the black power movement, Black Studies programs, and American higher education, this historical analysis reveals how radical politics are assimilated into the university system.

THIS ISSUE CONTAINS INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC ECONOMY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LATE CHALCOLITHIC IN EASTERN ANATOLIA: THE CASE OF ARSLANTEPE PERIOD VIII Cristiano Vignola, Francesca Balossi Restelli, Alessia Masi, Laura Sadori, Giovanni Siracusano KURA ARAXES CULTURE AREAS AND THE LATE 4TH AND EARLY 3RD MILLENNIA BC POTTERY FROM VELI SEVIN'S SURVEYS IN MALATYA AND ELAZIG, TURKEY Mitchell S. Rothman CULTURAL ENTANGLEMENT AT THE DAWN OF THE EGYPTIAN HISTORY: A VIEW FROM THE NILE FIRST CATARACT REGION Maria Carmela Gatto PASTORAL STATES: TOWARD A COMPARATIVE ARCHAEOLOGY OF EARLY KUSH Geoff Emberling A CLAY DOOR-LOCK SEALING FROM THE MIDDLE BRONZE AGE III TEMPLE AT TEL HAROR, ISRAEL Baruch Brandl, Eliezer D. Oren, Pirhiya Nahshoni CASE BASTIONE: A PREHISTORIC SETTLEMENT IN THE EREI UPLANDS (CENTRAL SICILY) Enrico Giannitrapani, Filippo Ianni, Salvatore Chilardi, Lorna Anguilano OLD OR NEW WAVES IN CAPO GRAZIANO DECORATIVE STYLES? Sara T. Levi, Maria Clara Martinelli, Paola Vertuani, John L. Williams

Recently, technology and aging have been key research areas in human cognition. The Research Topic "Digital Skills and Life-long Learning: Digital Learning as a New Insight of Enhanced Learning by the Innovative Approach Joining Technology and Cognition" investigated technology's impact on cognitive and intellectual processes, highlighting how intensively technology can change and/or enhance the cognitive functioning throughout one's lifespan. The aim of this Research Topic was to provide an outlook through multidisciplinary research and development while addressing the dynamic intersection of cognition, mind, and technology. Our scope was 1) to favor the cognitive technology debate, 2) to overcome the dichotomies of technology and psychology, 3) to emphasize the advances in knowledge and well-being. This Research Topic comprises review studies and original articles, focused on digital skills that enhance human potential. Transversal approaches and cross-sectorial analysis were encouraged, leading to investigation areas related to cognitive and mental processing—in educational, rehabilitation, clinical settings—across aging. Articles of high relevance to the Research Topic were submitted on the subjects of a) research in human performance and human factors, b) new research and technologies addressing the needs of a growing populace, and c) cognitive aging and cognitive rehabilitation research.

The Search for Principles and Patterns from Antiquity to the Present

Italy Revisited

The Truth about how Women Become Leaders

From Hire to Liar

Stone Mattress

*The Doflein Method. The Violinist's Progress. Volume I: The higher positions (4th to 10th positions) A course of violin instruction combined with musical theory and practice in duet-playing.*

*Submissive to my boss 3 An exciting gay short story that will make you horny!! Carlo is a 35 years old accountant and has a wife, but one day he meets Roberto, a very tall bartender that makes Carlo doubt his sexuality very soon. fiction mm short submission play erotica : US USA english married man lover : fantasy story consent daddy businessman boy : sex erotic crush graphic infidelity male : inspirational new-adult triangle wealthy second-chance "I didn't expect that this "Submissive to my boss" would turn out in the best gay boss romance mm i've ever read! There are gay authors ovels, which make gay novels romance with lots of love stories, which i dont like!" One of the best romance gay novels around! gay, romance novels, gay novels, gay love, lgbt books, gay authors, gay love story, gay novels romance, gay romance bisex, gay friends, gay short story, best lgbt books, mm romance, best gay books "One of the best romance gay novels i've read, i loved it! The characters seems so real, i want to fuck Roberto so bad! Hahaha absolutely great, i loved this lgbt book, one of the best gay short stories i've read!" Ricardo Lopez gay, romance novels, gay novels, gay love, lgbt books, gay authors, gay love story, gay novels romance, gay romance bisex, gay friends, gay short story, best lgbt books, mm romance, best gay books fiction mm short submission play erotica : US USA english married man lover : fantasy story consent daddy businessman boy : sex erotic crush graphic infidelity male : inspirational new-adult triangle wealthy second-chance gay angel, gay berlin, gay boss, gay comedy, gay cowboy romance, gay ceo romance, gay courter gay, romance novels, gay novels, gay love, lgbt books, gay authors, gay love story, gay novels romance, gay romance bisex, gay friends, gay short story, best lgbt books, mm romance, best gay books " I've read thousands of lgbt books in the past years, but this is one of the best gay love novels i've read. So good so far, i think young people can really like this, because there are so many charachters that remind me of gay cowbow romance and ceos!" Laretta Thompson gay angel, gay berlin, gay boss, gay comedy, gay cowboy romance, gay ceo romance, gay courter " I love when a story translates my emotions so perfectly! I've read so much gay love novels, and many times they are set in berlin, or there is a boss in it, but i*

don't like them often. In this gay series, i found much romance mm between men, and even though there were no angels in the story, which i did not expect, i really really liked it!"  
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"Join Spike, Cara and Duke in this beautifully illustrated story as they search for buried treasure" -- Back cover.

Despite real progress, women remain rare enough in elite positions of power that their presence still evokes a sense of wonder. In *Through the Labyrinth*, Alice Eagly and Linda Carli  
examine why women's paths to power remain difficult to traverse. First, Eagly and Carli prove that the glass ceiling is no longer a useful metaphor and offer seven reasons why. They  
propose the labyrinth as a better image and explain how to navigate through it. This important and practical book addresses such critical questions as: How far have women actually  
come as leaders? Do stereotypes and prejudices still limit women's opportunities? Do people resist women's leadership more than men's? And, do organisations create obstacles to  
women who would be leaders? This book's rich analysis is founded on scientific research from psychology, economics, sociology, political science, and management. The authors ground  
their conclusions in that research and invoke a wealth of engaging anecdotes and personal accounts to illustrate the practical principles that emerge. With excellent leadership in short  
supply, no group, organisation, or nation can afford to restrict women's access to leadership roles. This book evaluates whether such restrictions are present and, when they are, what we  
can do to eliminate them.

*Cantiones Profanae*

*The Official Guide : All of the Works*

*Aspects of Literary Text Analysis and Translation Criticism*

*Current Status and Future Applications*

*Renaissance Vision from Spectacles to Telescopes*

*Healing the Body and Healing the Soul*

The articles in this volume use a variety of disciplinary approaches to examine texts and archival documents recording sixteenth-century  
French ceremonial entries. By their very nature, ceremonial entries require such an approach: they bring together a number of artistic media,  
including music, architecture, and literature, and a range of political concerns, like international diplomacy and the relations between  
urban and royal power. Few cultural constructs offer such rich and varied terrain to the student of sixteenth-century France. The primary  
purpose of this collection is, therefore, to reflect upon salient aspects of ceremonial entries that may help us to understand how this  
ritual performed its complex and multidimensional cultural, intellectual, historical, and political work in order to cast a new light on  
French society in the early modern period.

This book explores the status of paper-based diagnostic solutions, or Microfluidics 2.0. The contributors explore: how paper-based tests can  
be widely distributed and utilized by semi-skilled personnel; how close to commercial applications the technology has become, and what is  
still required to make paper-based diagnostics the game-changer it can be. The technology is examined through the lens of the World Health  
Organization's ASSURED criteria for low-resource countries (Affordable, Sensitive, Specific, User-friendly, Rapid and robust, Equipment-free,  
and Deliverable to end-users). Its applications have to include: health technology, environmental technology, food safety, and more. This  
book is appropriate for researchers in these areas, as well as those interested in microfluidics, and includes chapters dedicated to  
principles such as theory of flow and surface treatments; components such as biomarkers and detection; and current methods of manufacturing.  
Discusses how paper-based diagnostics can be used in developing countries by comparing current diagnostic tests with the World Health  
Organization's ASSURED criteria Examines how paper-based diagnostics could be integrated with other technologies, such as printed  
electronics, and the Internet of Things. Outlines how semi-skilled personnel across a variety of fields can implement paper-based diagnostics  
"There are always clients to please, rules to subvert, difficult tasks to perform, work to shirk, and upward mobility to seek. . . . Most  
people with work experience have encountered at least some version of exaggerated resumes, exploitative bosses, self-interested shirking,  
collusion against disliked colleagues, lying to clients, and countless other variants of lies on the job. This book tells the tale of such  
lies in the workplace and examines their impact on ethics, administrating work, and productivity."-from the Introduction According to David  
Shulman, deception is a pervasive element of daily working life. Sometimes it is an official part of one's work-as in the case study he  
offers of private detectives, who lie for a living-but more often it is simply part of the fabric of life on the job. Shulman argues that  
workplace cultures socialize individuals into using deception as a tool in performing their everyday work. To make his point he focuses not  
on extreme cases but rather on less obvious forms of deception, such as pretending to show deference, shirking one's work, crafting  
misleading accounting reports, making false claims to customers and coworkers, and covering up business transgressions. Shulman analyzes the

motives, tactics, rationalizations, and ethical ramifications of acting deceptively in the workplace. From Hire to Liar offers readers both detailed accounts of workplace lies and new ways to think about the important effects of everyday workplace deceptions. For the conservator this book is an invaluable tool when examining the options available for treatment of lacquer. Not only does it cover the technology and methods of treatment for both types of lacquer, but it assesses current practices enabling the conservator to make more informed decisions. Controversial issues are also debated, such as whether Asian lacquer should be restored in the Asian manner, using non-reversible materials, or using western methods that are theoretically reversible. As the book describes production technology and decorative techniques it will also be a useful aid for both art historians and collectors alike in identifying and dating lacquerware. For the conservator this book is an invaluable tool when examining the options available for treatment. Not only does it cover the technology and methods of treatment for both types of lacquer, but it assesses current practices enabling the conservator to make more informed decisions. Controversial issues are discussed such as whether Asian lacquer should be restored in the Asian manner, using non-reversible materials, or using western methods that are theoretically reversible. As the book describes production technology and decorative techniques it will also prove to be a useful aid for both art historians and collectors alike in identifying and dating lacquerware. Lacquer has long been misunderstood, particularly because the word itself has been used to characterize many different materials. For centuries the term has been used to refer to the Asian and the European materials. At present it is used to describe any glossy coating, from cellulose nitrate to modern plastic finishes. \* Assesses current practices, enabling conservators to make informed decisions \* Includes new information on appearance of stress cracking and effect of light degradation \* Covers both Asian and European lacquer for a comprehensive overview

The Violinist's Progress. The higher positions (4th to 10th positions)

The Oxford Handbook of Roman Epigraphy

On the Fireline

The Renaissance Hospital

Submissive to my boss 3

The Treasure Hunt

**Why bother to praise mathematics when you claim, as Alain Badiou does, that philosophy is first and foremost a metaphysics of happiness, or else it's not worth an hour of trouble? What possible relationship can there be between mathematics and happiness? That is precisely the issue at stake in this dialogue, which serves as a very accessible introduction to what mathematics is and an exploration of the crucial influence it has always exerted on the greatest philosophers. Far from the thankless, pointless exercises they are often thought to be, mathematics and logic are indispensable guides to ridding ourselves of dominant opinions and making possible an access to truths, or to a human experience of the utmost value. That is why mathematics may well be the shortest path to the true life, which, when it exists, is characterized by an incomparable happiness.**

**Offers the first overarching history of the humanities from Antiquity to the present.**

**In this book, an international team of experts draws upon a rich range of Latin and Greek texts to explore the roles played by individuals at ports in activities and institutions that were central to the maritime commerce of the Roman Mediterranean. In particular, they focus upon some of the interpretative issues that arise in dealing with this kind of epigraphic evidence, the archaeological contexts of the texts, social institutions and social groups in ports, legal issues relating to harbours, case studies relating to specific ports, and mercantile connections and shippers. While much attention is inevitably focused upon the richer epigraphic collections of Ostia and Ephesos, the papers draw upon inscriptions from a very wide range of ports across the Mediterranean. The volume will be invaluable for all scholars and students of Roman history.**

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**The Evidence of Inscriptions**

**The Doflein Method**

**Roman Port Societies**