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[Faceless](#) Oct 22 2021 Ein schäbiges Hotel in New York wird zum Schauplatz eines grausamen Verbrechens: In einer Badewanne voll Säure liegt die entsetzlich entstellte Leiche einer Frau. Es gibt keine Fingerabdrücke, keine DNA-Spuren, keine Hinweise auf den Täter. Da die Polizei im Dunkeln tappt, zieht der leitende Detective einen Spezialisten hinzu – einen Undercover-Agenten des US-Geheimdienstes, der unter dem Codenamen Pilgrim agiert. Und Pilgrim findet tatsächlich eine Spur, die ihn an die türkische Küste und zur toughen wie auch geheimnisvollen Polizistin Leyla führt. Doch nicht nur Leyla scheint etwas zu verbergen. Auch die Ermittlungen nehmen eine zutiefst beunruhigende Wendung, als Pilgrim auf eine terroristische Verschwörung stößt, die das Gesicht der westlichen Welt für immer auslöschen könnte. Um den unsichtbaren Feind hinter den Anschlagplänen aufzuhalten, muss der Agent einen hochgefährlichen Kampf gegen die Zeit gewinnen – einen Kampf jenseits aller Grenzen von Gut und Böse ...

[Now and Then We Time Travel](#) Apr 27 2022 More than 400 films and 150 television series have featured time travel—stories of rewriting history, lovers separated by centuries, journeys to the past or the (often dystopian) future. This book examines some of the roles time travel plays on screen in science fiction and fantasy. Plot synopses and credits are listed for films and TV series from England, Canada, the UK and Japan, as well as for TV and films from elsewhere in the world. Tropes and plot elements are highlighted. The author discusses philosophical questions about time travel, such as the logic of timelines, causality (what's to keep time-travelers from jumping back and correcting every mistake?) and morality (if you correct a mistake, are you still guilty of it?).

[Zosimo di Panopoli](#) Aug 08 2020

**Advances in Systems, Control and Automations** Sep 08 2020 This book comprises select proceedings of the international conference ETAEERE 2020. This volume covers latest research in advanced approaches in automation, control based devices, and adaptive learning mechanisms. The contents discuss the complex operations and behaviors of different systems or machines in different environments. Some of the areas covered include control of linear and nonlinear systems, intelligent systems, stochastic control, knowledge-based systems applications, fault diagnosis and tolerant control, and real-time control applications. The contents of this volume can be useful for researchers as well as professionals working in control and automation.

[Real-Life Applications of the Internet of Things](#) Nov 30 2019 This new volume provides an overview of the Internet of Things along with its architectures, its vital technologies, and their uses in our daily life. The book explores the integration of IoT with other emerging technologies, such as blockchain and cloud. Topics in the volume cover the many powerful features and applications of IoT, such as for weather forecasting, in agriculture, in medical science, in surveillance systems, and much more. The first section of the book covers many of the issues and challenges that arise from the Internet of Things (IoT), exploring security challenges, such as attack detection and prevention systems, as well as energy efficiency and resource management in IoT. The volume also introduces the use of IoT and smart technology in agricultural management, in healthcare diagnosis and monitoring, and in the financial industry. Chapters also focus on surveillance network technology, the technology shift from television to video streaming apps, using IoT–fog computing for smart healthcare, detection of anomalies in climate conditions, and even detection of illegal wood logging activity.

[The Making of the Civil Codes](#) Apr 03 2020 The book provides in-depth analysis of the new perspectives on codifications, and of the related reforms, that give recognition to new ideas, new needs, and new techniques. The contributions from several jurisdictions collected in this book provide a much needed evaluation of the current impact of codification on the law and are a first, essential reference for assessing the importance of civil law codifications in the contemporary world.

[Blockchain Based Internet of Things](#) Jan 31 2020 The book is aimed to foster knowledge based on Blockchain technology highlighting on the framework basics, operating principles and different incarnations. The fundamental problems encountered in existing blockchain architectures and means for removing those would be covered. It would also touch upon blockchain based IoT systems and applications. The book covers applications and use cases of blockchain technology for industrial IoT systems. In addition, methods for inducing computational intelligence into existing blockchain frameworks thereby thwarting most of the limitations are also discussed. The readers would benefit from the rich technical content in this rapidly emerging field thereby enabling a skilled workforce for the future.

[Zu Tisch bei Diktatoren](#) Mar 27 2022 Wer hätte gedacht, dass Mussolini schüsselweise rohen Knoblauch vertilgte? Oder dass Idi Amin bis zu vierzig Orangen pro Tag verzehrte? Dieses Buch betrachtet die schlimmsten Diktatoren des 20. Jahrhunderts aus einer ganz neuen Perspektive, nämlich mit Blick auf ihre kulinarischen Obsessionen. Und nicht nur die Essgewohnheiten werden beleuchtet, sondern alles, was rund ums Essen sonst noch eine Rolle spielt: Tischgespräche, Manieren oder ernährungspolitische Maßnahmen. Zu allen Gerichten gibt es die Rezepte zum Nachkochen. Mit europäischen Alternativen im Falle zu sehr exotischer Originalzutaten - guten Appetit!

[Operation Stargate](#) Aug 27 2019

**Ouroboros East, Towards an Energy Conserving Urban Dwelling** Oct 02 2022

[Hellenismos](#) Dec 24 2021 Heed the Call of the Greek Gods and Goddesses The religion of the ancient Greeks has lain dormant for too long. In *Hellenismos*, Tony Mierzwicki shows how to bring it back in all of its primal glory. Learn how to forge personal relationships with the ancient Greek deities. Recreate the practices of the Greeks and enjoy the richness of their spiritual practices. Explore this accessible introduction to Greek reconstruction and discover: Ancient Greek history and culture Deities, Daimones, and Heroes Simple daily observances and personal practice The lunar cycle and festival observances Controversial issues regarding Greek reconstruction Praise: "I, for one, welcome Tony Mierzwicki's marvelous work, *Hellenismos*. In a single volume, it not only fills a vacuum in my education, it clearly and concisely provides fascinating insights into a world to which we are all indebted—a world of gods, and heroes, and spirits, and magick, and all that is great, judicious, and distinct in the western soul."—Lon Milo DuQuette, author of *Homemade Magick* and *Low Magick* "Communion with the gods is grounded in everyday practice. *Hellenismos* provides the reader with the necessary tools to quickly enter into Pagan Greek religion. The book combines an accurate historical understanding with practices updated for today's needs."—Brandy Williams, author of *For the Love of the Gods* and *The Woman Magician* "Mierzwicki has succeeded in combining fine scholarship with deep vision to provide the reader with a comprehensive overview of Grecian polytheistic theory and practice. His offering brings to life an ancient tradition made relevant for modern times."—Kristoffer Hughes, author of *The Book of Celtic Magic*, *From the Cauldron Born*, and *The Journey Into Spirit* "Hellenismos is an excellent guide to practicing ancient Greek polytheism. Advancing from daily, personal practices, to the sacred lunar month, and finally to the annual festival cycle, Tony gently draws the reader deeper into Hellenic polytheism."—John Opsopaus, author of *The Oracles of Apollo* and *The Pythagorean Tarot* "Hellenismos makes an open and shut case for the need to modify the ancient Greek religion to suit the modern world, rather than recreating it faithfully...The author provides a wonderful guide to crafting your own personal path of venerating the ancient Greek gods and goddesses while remaining true to the spirit of the time."—Karen Tate, author of *Walking An*

Ancient Path "In Hellenismos author Tony Mierzwicki provides an invaluable resource for both novice and experienced practitioners of ancient Greek religion...With instructions for holding daily, monthly, and annual observances, this book is nothing less than a toolkit for building your personal Hellenic path."—Alaric Albertsson, author of *A Handbook of Saxon Sorcery and Magic* and *To Walk a Pagan Path*

Climates. Habitats. Environments. Jul 31 2022 Artists and writers go beyond disciplinary boundaries and linear histories to address the fight for environmental justice, uniting the Asia-Pacific vantage point with international discourse. Modeling the curatorial as a method for uniting cultural production and science, *Climates. Habitats. Environments.* weaves together image and text to address the global climate crisis. Through exhibitions, artworks, and essays, artists and writers transcend disciplinary boundaries and linear histories to bring their knowledge and experience to bear on the fight for environmental justice. In doing so, they draw on the rich cultural heritage of the Asia-Pacific, in conversation with international discourse, to demonstrate transdisciplinary solution-seeking. Experimental in form as well as in method, *Climates. Habitats. Environments.* features an inventive book design by mono.studio that puts word and image on equal footing, offering a multiplicity of media, interpretations, and manifestations of interdisciplinary research. For example, botanist Matthew Hall draws on Ovid's *Metamorphoses* to discuss human-plant interpenetration; curator and writer Venus Lau considers how spectrality consumes—and is consumed—in animation and film, literature, music, and cuisine; and critical theorist and filmmaker Elizabeth Povinelli proposes "Water Sense" as a geontological approach to "the question of our connected and differentiated existence," informed by the "ancestral catastrophe of colonialism." Artists excavate the natural and cultural DNA of indigo, lacquer, rattan, and mulberry; works at the intersection of art, design, and architecture explore "The Posthuman City"; an ongoing research project investigates the ecological urgencies of Pacific archipelagos. The works of art, the projects, and the majority of the texts featured in the book were commissioned by NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore. Copublished with NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore

STAR GATE – das Original: Die 17. Kompilation May 05 2020 Eine Kompilation ist die Zusammenfassung mehrerer Bücher in einem einzigen Buch. Die Kompilationen von "STAR GATE – das Original" umfassen immer ganze zehn Romane! Günstiger kommt man nicht mehr an seine Lieblingsbücher! Es gibt sie sowohl als sogenanntes eBook als auch gedruckt beispielsweise in der großformatigen Buchausgabe: STAR GATE – das Original: Die 17. Kompilation Wilfried A. Hary (Hrsg.): "Die Bände 161 bis 170 der laufenden Serie STAR GATE – das Original – zusammengefasst!" Die Serie STAR GATE – das Original existiert nun schon seit 1986(!). Einige Autoren sind daran beteiligt. Viele Leser schätzten das frühere Heftformat und genießen das Taschenbuchformat, in dem die Serie inzwischen erscheint, aber es gibt nicht wenige Leser, die immer wieder auch nach einem umfangreichen Buchformat verlangen, vergleichbar etwa mit den Silberbänden der Perry-Rhodan-Serie. Für diese haben wir nun die nächste Kompilation geschaffen, basierend auf den folgenden Bänden der laufenden Serie: 161/162 "Rotnems Alleingang" Wilfried A. Hary/W. K. Giesa 163/164 "Zeitsprung" Miguel de Torres/W. K. Giesa 165/166 "Verschollen im Nichts" W. K. Giesa/W. A. Hary 167/168 "Die neue Macht" W. K. Giesa/W. A. Travers 169/170 "Jenseits der Welten" W. K. Giesa/W. A. Hary Viel Freude beim Lesen dieser immerhin wieder ganze 10(!) Bände umfassenden Kompilation! Euer Wilfried A. Hary (Hrsg.) Urheberrechte am Grundkonzept zu Beginn der Serie STAR GATE - das Original: Uwe Anton, Werner K. Giesa, Wilfried A. Hary, Frank Rehfeld Copyright Realisierung und Folgekonzept aller Erscheinungsformen (einschließlich eBook, Print und Hörbuch) by HARY-PRODUCTION! Achtung: "STAR GATE - das Original" ist eine eigenständige Serie, die nachweislich Jahre vor Serien ähnlichen Namens begann, wie sie im Fernsehen laufen oder liefen oder im Kino zu sehen sind oder waren! Daher der Zusatz "das Original"! ISSN 1860-1855 © neu 2019 by HARY-PRODUCTION Canadastr. 30 \* D-66482 Zweibrücken \* Telefon: 06332-481150 \* HaryPro.de \* eMail: wah@HaryPro.de Alle Rechte vorbehalten. Nachdruck und Vervielfältigung jedweder Art nur mit schriftlicher Genehmigung von Hary-Production. Coverhintergrund: Anistadius, Logo: Gerhard Börsen Nähere Angaben zum Herausgeber und Hauptautor siehe Wikipedia, Suchbegriff Wilfried A. Hary: [de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilfried\\_A.\\_Hary](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilfried_A._Hary)

Innovations in Computer Science and Engineering Jun 25 2019 This book features a collection of high-quality, peer-reviewed research papers presented at the 9th International Conference on Innovations in Computer Science & Engineering (ICICSE 2021), held at Guru Nanak Institutions, Hyderabad, India, on September 3–4, 2021. It covers the latest research in data science and analytics, cloud computing, machine learning, data mining, big data and analytics, information security and privacy, wireless and sensor networks and IoT applications, artificial intelligence, expert systems, natural language processing, image processing, computer vision, and artificial neural networks.

**Evolutionary Transitions to Multicellular Life** Jul 27 2019 The book integrates our understanding of the factors and processes underlying the evolution of multicellularity by providing several complementary perspectives (both theoretical and experimental) and using examples from various lineages in which multicellularity evolved. Recent years marked an increased interest in understanding how and why these transitions occurred, and data from various fields are providing new insights into the forces driving the several independent transitions to multicellular life as well as into the genetic and molecular basis for the evolution of this phenotype. The ultimate goal of this book is to facilitate the identification of general and unifying principles and mechanisms.

Interculturality in Fragments Sep 20 2021 This book continues the author's long-term reflections (over 20 years of scholarship and experience in intercultural communication education) around the fascinating and yet contestable notion of interculturality in education. As an unstable and polysemic notion, interculturality deserves to be opened up again and again and there is a need to engage with it continuously, observing, critiquing and problematizing its complexities. This book urges researchers, students and interculturalists to take the time to think carefully and deeply about interculturality and to find inspiration beyond the dominating 'Western' ideological world of intercultural research and education. This book starts from short fragments written by the author for himself over a period of one year. In these short statements and notes about interculturality, the author reflects creatively on the questions he had in mind at the time of writing and offers some (temporary) answers, which, in turn, are questioned and revised. Over the 1000 fragments that the author wrote, he selected about 100, for which he wrote commentaries, referring to and reviewing current research and debates on interculturality in the process. One of the specificities of the book is to be highly multidisciplinary to help us get used to looking for inspiration in other fields of research and creativity. The fragments can be read randomly – the reader may open the book at any page and pick any fragment. The author suggests reading each individual fragment first and then the accompanying explanatory texts. While reading them, the reader is also invited to reflect on any potential addition to what the author wrote – anything they might disagree with, anything they would have wanted to discuss with the author. Questions have been added at the end of each chapter for readers to reflect on and to enrich their own criticality and reflexivity. The book serves as continuous guidance for engaging with interculturality.

**Arabidopsis 2010 and beyond – big science with a small weed** May 29 2022 Over the past two decades revolutionary progress in plant biology became possible by focusing resources on a single plant reference system, *Arabidopsis thaliana*. After the completion of the *Arabidopsis* genome sequence in the year 2000, a coordinated multinational effort was launched to "determine the function of every gene in *Arabidopsis*" by the year 2010. While this ambitious goal has not yet been fully achieved, the *Arabidopsis* genome is now one of the best annotated and serves as the gold standard for plant and other genomes. A large and international community has established genetic toolkits and genomic resources, such as sequence-indexed mutant collections and comprehensive and easily accessible 'omics-scale datasets, ranging from transcriptome over proteome to the metabolome. The *Arabidopsis* 2010 program evolved from the studying the functions of single genes and gene families to comprehensive systems-wide analyses of functional networks, thereby paving the way from descriptive to predictive plant science. Progress does not stop here – in the near future, the genomes of one thousand *Arabidopsis* strains and accessions will become available, which will make it possible to exploit existing natural variation for addressing fundamental questions in ecology and evolutionary biology in an unprecedented manner. Further, due to ease of transformation and existing genetic and genomic resources, *Arabidopsis* will likely serve as a chassis for synthetic plant biology, an emerging field and challenge for the next decade of plant research. This Research Topic of *Frontiers in Plant Physiology* will provide examples on how focusing on a single plant model system has impacted and revolutionized many fields of plant research and it will provide an outlook on the upcoming challenges and fields of research for the next decade of *Arabidopsis* research.

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**Frontiers in Cyber Security** Feb 23 2022 This book constitutes the proceedings of the Third International Conference on Frontiers in Cyber Security, FCS 2020, held in Tianjin, China\*, in November 2020. The 39 full papers along with the 10 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 143 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on: IoT security; artificial intelligence; blockchain; cyber-physical systems security; cryptography; database security; depth estimation; mobile security; network security; privacy; program analysis; quantum cryptography; steganography; web security. \*The conference was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications of Advanced Computing in Systems Jan 01 2020 This book covers advances in system, control and computing. This book gathers selected high-quality research papers presented at the International Conference on Advances in Systems, Control and Computing (AISCC 2020), held at MNIT Jaipur during

February 27–28, 2020. The first part is advances in systems and it is dedicated to applications of the artificial neural networks, evolutionary computation, swarm intelligence, artificial immune systems, fuzzy system, autonomous and multi-agent systems, machine learning, other intelligent systems and related areas. In the second part, machine learning and other intelligent algorithms for design of control/control analysis are covered. The last part covers advancements, modifications, improvements and applications of intelligent algorithms.

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**Bibliography of the History of Medicine** Jan 13 2021

Time-Travel Television Aug 20 2021 Stories of time travel have been part of science fiction since H. G. Wells sent his nameless hero hurtling into Earth's distant future in *The Time Machine*. Time travel enables the storyteller to depict alternate realities, bring fictional characters face to face with historical figures, and depict moral and ethical dilemmas in which millions of lives (or the world as we know it) are at stake. From *Doctor Who* and *Quantum Leap* to the multiple incarnations of *Star Trek*, time travel has been a staple of science fiction television for more than fifty years. *Time-Travel Television: The Past from the Present, the Future from the Past* surveys the whole range of time travel stories on the small screen. The essays in this collection explore time travel series both familiar (*Babylon 5*, *Stargate SG-1*) and forgotten (*The Time Tunnel*, *Voyagers!*), as well as time-travel themed episodes and arcs in series where it is not central, such as *Red Dwarf*, *Lost*, and *Heroes*. Contributors to this volume consider some of the classic themes of time-travel stories: the promise (and peril) of "fixing" the past, the chance to experience (and choose) possible futures, and the potential for small changes to have great effects. Exploring time travel as a teaching tool, as a vehicle for moral lessons, and as a background for high adventure, this book offers new perspectives on many familiar programs and the first serious study of several unjustly neglected ones. *Time-Travel Television* is essential reading for science fiction scholars and fans, and for anyone interested in the many ways that television brings the fantastic into viewers' living rooms.

Proceedings of Second Doctoral Symposium on Computational Intelligence Jul 19 2021 This book features high-quality research papers presented at Second Doctoral Symposium on Computational Intelligence (DoSCI-2021), organized by Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET), AKTU, Lucknow, India, on 6 March 2021. This book discusses the topics such as computational intelligence, artificial intelligence, deep learning, evolutionary algorithms, swarm intelligence, fuzzy sets and vague sets, rough set theoretic approaches, quantum-inspired computational intelligence, hybrid computational intelligence, machine learning, computer vision, soft computing, distributed computing, parallel and grid computing, cloud computing, high-performance computing, biomedical computing, decision support and decision making.

**Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Mathematics and Computing** Oct 10 2020

**Supercriticality and Intercultural Dialogue** Nov 10 2020 This book offers a snapshot of interculturality as a complex, unstable and highly political object of research and education when it locates at the centre of multifaceted dialogues between teachers and students; students and students; teachers, students, scholars and readers. The context of the book is a Chinese course on intercultural communication education where students engage with local and international teachers. By listening to the intriguing and stimulating voices of these students in dialogue with the teachers, the reader also has the opportunity to enter the intercultural world of Chinese youth, beyond stereotypes. The unique approach proposed in the book is of interest to students, teachers of intercultural communication education, teacher educators, researchers and anyone wishing to build up supercriticality in relation to the fascinating notion of interculturality. The book contains 15 chapters and revolves around five main dialogues between the students and their teachers. Following each dialogue, the floor is given to the students to react to the dialogues and to share their views on questions that emerged from the main dialogues. The book conveys the authors' excitement about approaching interculturality in supercritical ways, engaging in the process with multiple voices.

**Book Auction Records** Jul 07 2020 A priced and annotated annual record of international book auctions.

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Rethinking Machine Ethics in the Age of Ubiquitous Technology Oct 29 2019 As the utilization of intelligent machines spreads to numerous realms, the discourse of machine ethics has also developed and expanded. Concerns over machine intelligence and the role of automata in everyday life must be addressed before artificial intelligence and robotic technologies may be fully integrated into human society. *Rethinking Machine Ethics in the Age of Ubiquitous Technology* blends forward-looking, constructive, and interdisciplinary visions of ethical ideals, aims, and applications of machine technology. This visionary reference work incorporates ethical conversations in the fields of technology, computer science, robotics, and the medical industry, creating a vibrant dialogue between philosophical ideals and the applied sciences. With its broad scope of relevant topics, this book serves as an excellent tool for policymakers, academicians, researchers, advanced-level students, technology developers, and government officials. This timely publication features thoroughly researched articles on the topics of artificial moral agency, cyber-warfare, transhumanism, organic neural nets, human worker replacement, automaticity and global governance, security and surveillance, military drones, and more.

**Data Security in Cloud Storage** Dec 12 2020 This book provides a comprehensive overview of data security in cloud storage, ranging from basic paradigms and principles, to typical security issues and practical security solutions. It also illustrates how malicious attackers benefit from the compromised security of outsourced data in cloud storage and how attacks work in real situations, together with the countermeasures used to ensure the security of outsourced data. Furthermore, the book introduces a number of emerging technologies that hold considerable potential – for example, blockchain, trusted execution environment, and indistinguishability obfuscation – and outlines open issues and future research directions in cloud storage security. The topics addressed are important for the academic community, but are also crucial for industry, since cloud storage has become a fundamental component in many applications. The book offers a general introduction for interested readers with a basic modern cryptography background, and a reference guide for researchers and practitioners in the fields of data security and cloud storage. It will also help developers and engineers understand why some current systems are insecure and inefficient, and move them to design and develop improved systems.

**Fox - Unter Feinden** Feb 11 2021 Motorradmechaniker und Biker Scott Thompson ist nicht der gelassene Einzelgänger, den er allen vorspielt. Vor drei Jahren war er als Ace bekannt und gehörte zu einer Elite-Gruppe von Agenten in einem streng geheimen CIA-Programm, Codename Stargate. Doch jetzt könnte ihm die übernatürliche Fähigkeit, die ihn einst für die Regierung unersetzbar machte, zum Verhängnis werden, als seine Gabe ihn auf ein bevorstehendes Unglück aufmerksam macht, das den Tod vieler Unschuldiger zur Folge haben wird, sollte Scott nicht einschreiten. Phoebe Chadwick muss ihren Chef davon überzeugen, sie nicht wegen geplanter Etatkürzungen zu entlassen. Als der mysteriöse Scott einen tragischen Unfall verhindert, bei dem sie und viele andere hätten getötet werden können, versucht sie, ihn zu interviewen. Aber der gut aussehende Fremde ist ein unwilliger Held, der ihre aufdringlichen Fragen nicht beantworten will – trotz der knisternden Anziehungskraft, die zwischen ihnen entflammt. Wenn seine Feinde ihn jagen, muss Scott sich entscheiden, ob er Phoebe trauen kann – und wie weit er bereit ist zu gehen, um sie zu beschützen. ANMERKUNG: Dieses Buch wurde 2014 unter dem Titel Neuanfang (Phoenix Code) in Zusammenarbeit mit Lara Adrian veröffentlicht. Die neue Serie, Codename Stargate, wird nun separat von Laras Büchern (Flucht, Tarnung) weitergeführt. Codename Stargate Band 1 - Ace – Auf der Flucht Band 2 - Fox – Unter Feinden Band 3 - Yankee – In Luft aufgelöst (kommt im Frühjahr 2022) Time Quest Band 1 - Umkehr des Schicksals (kommt im Sommer 2021) Band 2 - Vorbote des Schicksals (kommt im Herbst/Winter 2021/22) Hüter der Nacht:

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Blockchain and Trustworthy Systems Apr 15 2021 This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post conference papers of the Third International Conference on Blockchain and Trustworthy Systems, Blocksys 2021, held in Guangzhou, China, in August 2021.\*The 38 full papers and the 12 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 98 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections: Contents Blockchain and Data Mining; Performance Optimization of Blockchain; Blockchain Security and Privacy; Theories and Algorithms for Blockchain; Blockchain and Internet of Things; Blockchain and Smart Contracts; Blockchain Services and Applications; Trustworthy System Development.\*

Proceedings of Sixth International Congress on Information and Communication Technology May 17 2021 This book gathers selected high-quality research papers presented at the Sixth International Congress on Information and Communication Technology, held at Brunel University, London, on February 25–26, 2021. It discusses emerging topics pertaining to information and communication technology (ICT) for managerial applications, e-governance, e-agriculture, e-education and computing technologies, the Internet of things (IoT) and e-mining. Written by respected experts and researchers working on ICT, the book offers a valuable asset for young researchers involved in advanced studies. The book is presented in four volumes.

Phenomena Jun 17 2021 The definitive history of the military's decades-long investigation into mental powers and phenomena, from the author of Pulitzer Prize finalist The Pentagon's Brain and international bestseller Area 51. This is a book about a team of scientists and psychics with top secret clearances. For more than forty years, the U.S. government has researched extrasensory perception, using it in attempts to locate hostages, fugitives, secret bases, and downed fighter jets, to divine other nations' secrets, and even to predict future threats to national security. The intelligence agencies and military services involved include CIA, DIA, NSA, DEA, the Navy, Air Force, and Army—and even the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Now, for the first time, New York Times bestselling author Annie Jacobsen tells the story of these radical, controversial programs, using never before seen declassified documents as well as exclusive interviews with, and unprecedented access to, more than fifty of the individuals involved. Speaking on the record, many for the first time, are former CIA and Defense Department scientists, analysts, and program managers, as well as the government psychics themselves. Who did the U.S. government hire for these top secret programs, and how do they explain their military and intelligence work? How do scientists approach such enigmatic subject matter? What interested the government in these supposed powers and does the research continue? Phenomena is a riveting investigation into how far governments will go in the name of national security.