

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910164916803321
Autore	Parkes Clara
Titolo	Knitlandia : a knitter sees the world / / Clara Parkes
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : STC Craft, , 2016
ISBN	1-61312-939-4 1-61312-577-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (89 p.)
Disciplina	677.028245092
Soggetti	Knitting Knitters (Persons) - United States - Travel
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"A Melanie Falick book."
Nota di contenuto	On fakery... and confidence -- The thing about bobbles -- A good steak -- Choreography of stitches -- Nobody's fool -- How does your garden grow -- Public/private -- Stitch traffic -- Outed -- Kitchenering -- Brioche -- Casting on -- La belle France -- Channeling June Cleaver -- Pablo Casals, Grandpa, and me -- The dropped stich -- Beating the bias -- The great whodunit -- Aunt Judy -- Coming undone -- Making Martha's sandwich -- Happily ever after.
Sommario/riassunto	"Renowned knitter and author Clara Parkes uses the metaphor of knitting to tell her own story via twenty-two captivating, poignant, and laugh-out-loud funny essays."--Front jacket flap.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910965216903321
Titolo	Encountering life in the universe : ethical foundations and social implications of astrobiology // edited by Chris Impey, Anna H. Spitz, William Stoeger, editors
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Tucson, : University of Arizona Press, c2013
ISBN	0-8165-9922-X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (284 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	ImpeyChris SpitzAnna H. <1954-> StoegerWilliam R
Disciplina	576.8/39
Soggetti	Exobiology - Moral and ethical aspects Exobiology - Social aspects Life on other planets - Moral and ethical aspects Life on other planets - Social aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"This book grew out of the workshop 'Astrobiology: Expanding our Views of Society and Self,' held at the University of Arizona's (UA) Biosphere 2 Institute in May 2008."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Astrobiology, ethics, and philosophy / Bill Stoeger, Chris Impey, and Anna H. Spitz -- Lessons from Earth : towards an ethics of astrobiology / Carol E. Cleland and Elspeth M. Wilson -- Astrobiology and beyond : from science to philosophy and ethics / William R. Stoeger -- Beyond Horatio's philosophy : biological evolution - the "plurality of worlds" concept / Martinez J. Hewlett -- The wonder called cosmic oneness : towards astroethics from Hindu and Buddhist wisdom and worldviews / Nishant Alphonse Irudayadason -- Social and ethical implications of creating artificial cells / Mark A. Bedau and Mark Triant -- Space exploration and searches for extraterrestrial life : decision making and societal issues / Margaret S. Race -- Astrobiology and society : the long view / Christopher P. McKay -- Planetocentric ethics : principles for exploring a solar system that may contain extraterrestrial microbial life / Woodruff T. Sullivan, III -- Contact : who will speak for Earth and should they? / Jill Tarter -- AstroEthics : engaging extraterrestrial

intelligent life forms / Ted Peters -- A scientifically minded citizenry : the ethical responsibility of all scientists / Erika Offerdahl -- Survival ethics and astrobiology / Neville Woolf.

Sommario/riassunto

Are we alone in the universe? Are the planets our playground to treat as we will, or do we have a responsibility to other creatures who may inhabit or use them? Do we have a right to dump trash in space or leave vehicles on Mars or the moon? How should we interact with other life forms?.

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Titolo

The Development of Railway Technology in East Asia in Comparative Perspective // edited by Minoru Sawai

Pubbl/distr/stampa

Singapore : , : Springer Singapore : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2017

ISBN

981-10-4904-1

Edizione

[1st ed. 2017.]

Descrizione fisica

1 online resource (153 pages) : illustrations, tables

Collana

Studies in Economic History, , 2364-1797

Disciplina

625.1

Soggetti

Economic history  
World history  
Economic History  
World History, Global and Transnational History  
History of Japan  
Japan History

Lingua di pubblicazione

Inglese

Formato

Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico

Monografia

Nota di bibliografia

Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index.

Nota di contenuto

Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Railway Engineers of the Japanese Empire and the Significance of Collaborative R & D Activities -- Chapter 3: Diversification and Convergence: The Development of Locomotive Technology in Meiji Japan -- Chapter 4: Railway Technology of South Manchurian Railways and Workers in China -- Chapter 5: Innovation in Power Sources for Taiwan's Railways in the Period of US Aid (1950-1965) -- Chapter 6: A Comparison of Railway

Sommario/riassunto

This is the first book to examine the process of railway development in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and China from historical and comparative perspectives. Moreover, it discusses and compares the East Asian experiences of railway development with cases in Germany, which was a mainstay of railway development in Europe. After the opening of Japan in the mid-nineteenth century, the country achieved import substitution of locomotives in half a century. This book explores the social capability of Meiji Japan to overtake the advanced countries in railway technology. Parallel with the expansion of the Japanese empire, a large team of engineers constructed and operated the colonial government railways of Taiwan and Korea and the South Manchuria Railway. The book clearly outlines the education and training of these engineers. The management capabilities of the colonial railways and South Manchuria Railway were transferred to the postwar period, and such expertise supported the economic development of each country and region. These dramatic East Asian experiences of railway development are compared with European cases, mainly German railways.