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Sommario/riassunto	How do the films of Kubrick communicate mental events of characters in a purely visual manner? And how does the music in his films express meaning when music in essence is an abstract and non-representational art form? Drawing on state-of-the-art discoveries within embodied cognitive science, this book sets out to address these and other questions by revealing Kubrick as a genuine artist of embodied meaning-making, a filmmaker who perhaps more than any other director, uses all the resources of filmmaking in such a controlled and dense manner as to elicit the embodied tools necessary to achieve a level of conceptual clarity.

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2.7 Sharia'a Supervisory Board (SSB) 2.7.1 Function and Responsibilities; 2.7.2 Sharia'a Boards: Roles and Scope of Responsibilities; 2.7.3 Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB); 2.8 Sharia'a Board Scholar Qualifications; 2.8.1 Dr Hussain Hamid Hassan; 2.8.2 Dr Ali AlQaradaghi; 2.8.3 Dr Mohamed Elgari; 2.8.4 Dr Mohd. Daud Bakar; 2.8.5 Sheikh Nizam M.S. Yaquby; 2.8.6 Sheikh Mohammed Taqi Usmani; 2.8.7 Sheikh Abdullah Bin Suleiman Al-Maniya; 2.8.8 Sheikh Dr Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Musleh; 2.8.9 Sheikh Dr Muhammad Al-Ali Al Qari bin Eid
2.9 State Bank of Pakistan (SBP): Proper Criteria for Appointment of Sharia'a Advisors 2.9.1 Solvency and Financial Integrity; 2.9.2 Personal Integrity, Honesty and Reputation; 3 Definition of Islamic Banking; 3.1 Conventional Bankers and Islamic Banking; 3.2 Six Key Islamic Banking Principles; 3.2.1 Predetermined Payments are Prohibited; 3.2.2 Profit and Loss Sharing; 3.2.3 Making Money Out of Money is Not Acceptable; 3.2.4 Uncertainty is Prohibited; 3.2.5 Only Sharia'a-Approved Contracts are Acceptable; 3.2.6 Sanctity of Contract; 3.3 Definition of Asymmetric Information
3.3.1 Adverse Selection 3.3.2 Moral Hazard; 3.4 Origins of Asymmetric Risk within Islamic Banking; 3.5 Riba in the Qur'an and Sunnah or Hadith; 3.5.1 Textual Evidence for the Ban on Interest; 3.5.2 Islamic Rationale for Banning Interest (Riba); 3.6 Five Reasons for the Prohibition of Riba; 3.6.1 Interest is Unjust; 3.6.2 Interest Corrupts Society; 3.6.3 Interest Implies Unlawful Appropriation of Other People's Property; 3.6.4 Interest-Based Systems Result in Negative Growth; 3.6.5 Interest Demeans and Diminishes Human Personality; 4 Murabaha as a Mode of Islamic Finance; 4.1 Murabaha Transactions

Sommario/riassunto

Introduction to Islamic Banking and Finance is a succinct guide to the key characteristics of Islamic banking highlighting how these differ from conventional banking. This detailed book illustrates how Islamic banking is consistent with the Sharia'a, a key element of which is the prohibition on collecting and paying interest. This central religious precept appears to rule out most aspects of modern finance but it does allow money to be used for trading tangible assets and business, which can then generate a profit. Brian Kettell's book looks at all aspects of Islamic banking, including chapters on its creation and evolution through to detailed discussions of the issues involved in the Sharia'a contracts of Murabaha, Mudaraba, Musharaka, Ijara, Istisna'a, and Salam. Islamic insurance (Takaful) is also covered. Finally the book takes a look at Sharia'a law and Sharia'a boards, indicating the roles and responsibilities that come with membership. Islamic banks have been operating in places such as Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Dubai for some time. Conventional bankers have traditionally viewed the sector as a small, exotic niche but recent years have seen a dramatic surge in popularity. A number of Western investment banks have started working with Muslim clerics to create new ranges of financial products designed for devout Muslims, a large and growing market. Although estimates of the size of the Islamic finance industry vary greatly, everyone agrees that it is expanding rapidly and this is the perfect book for anyone looking to understand the industry.

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Note generali	"This volume grows from recent collaboration among a group of scholars working on Germanic immigrant languages spoken in North America, initially faculty and students working on German dialects and Norwegian, and steadily expanding since to cover the family more broadly. More structured cooperation began with a small workshop at the University of Wisconsin-Madison four years ago and continued with larger workshops sponsored in turn by the University of Oslo, Pennsylvania State University and the University of Iceland. The volume you're reading is the first group publication in English (though see Johannessen and Salmons 2012 for a collection of papers on and written in Norwegian), and several others are in preparation. Most of the papers included in this volume have grown from the ongoing set of international workshops just sketched. These were started by the co-editors, led initially by the first co-editor, a trajectory reflected in the relatively heavy representation of work on Norwegian. A number of the chapters have been developed specifically from these networks and ongoing dialogues about heritage languages"--Introduction.

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This book presents new empirical findings about Germanic heritage varieties spoken in North America: Dutch, German, Pennsylvania Dutch, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish, West Frisian and Yiddish, and varieties of English spoken both by heritage speakers and in communities after language shift. The volume focuses on three critical issues underlying the notion of 'heritage language': acquisition, attrition and change. The book offers theoretically-informed discussions of heritage language processes across phonetics and phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics and the lexicon, in addition to work on sociolinguistics, historical linguistics and contact settings. With this, the volume also includes a variety of frameworks and approaches, synchronic and diachronic. Most European Germanic languages share some central linguistic features, such as V2, gender and agreement in the nominal system, and verb inflection. As minority language faced with a majority language like English, similarities and differences emerge in patterns of variation and change in these heritage languages. These empirical findings shed new light on mechanisms and processes --

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