

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910452177103321
Titolo	Design and destiny [[electronic resource]] : Jewish and Christian perspectives on human germline modification // edited by Ronald Cole-Turner
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, MA, : MIT Press, c2008
ISBN	1-282-09932-9 9786612099328 0-262-27063-3 1-4356-2803-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (251 p.)
Collana	Basic bioethics
Altri autori (Persone)	Cole-TurnerRonald <1948->
Disciplina	201/.666065
Soggetti	Medical genetics - Religious aspects - Judaism Medical genetics - Religious aspects - Christianity Genetic engineering - Religious aspects - Judaism Genetic engineering - Religious aspects - Christianity Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Series Foreword; Acknowledgments; 1 Religion and the Question of Human Germline Modification; 2 Judaism and Germline Modification; 3 The Roman Catholic Magisterium and Genetic Research: An Overview and Evaluation; 4 A Traditional Christian Reflection on Reengineering Human Nature; 5 Germline Gene Modification and the Human Condition before God; 6 Human Germline Therapy: Proper Human Responsibility or Playing God?; 7 Germline Genetics, Human Nature, and Social Ethics; 8 Freedom, Conscience, and Virtue: Theological Perspectives on the Ethics of Inherited Genetic Modification 9 Religion, Genetics, and the FutureSuggestions for Further Reading; Contributors; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Scholars discuss the genetic modification of embryonic cells from the viewpoints of traditional Jewish and Christian teaching, considering both the possible therapeutic benefits of this technology and moral concerns about its implementation.

2. Record Nr.	UNISA996456249403316
Autore	FITZPATRICK, Sheila
Titolo	The cultural front : power and culture in revolutionary Russia / Sheila Fitzpatrick
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Ithaca ; London, : Cornell University Press, 1992
ISBN	0-8014-2196-9
Descrizione fisica	Testo elettronico (PDF) (XX, 264 p.)
Collana	Studies in Soviet history and society
Disciplina	947.084
Soggetti	Cultura - Unione Sovietica - 1917- 1953
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Risorsa elettronica
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	In questo volume, una delle massime storiche dell'Unione Sovietica racconta la feroce battaglia sul "fronte culturale" dalla Rivoluzione d'Ottobre fino agli anni '30 stalinisti. Sheila Fitzpatrick riunisce dieci dei suoi saggi sui valori culturali e sul controllo istituzionale. Affrontano questioni importanti come la Rivoluzione culturale, la formazione della nuova élite stalinista e il realismo socialista, oltre a raccontare episodi tra cui il tumulto per l'opera di Shostakovich, Lady Macbeth del distretto di Mtsensk, le polemiche sui costumi sessuali e il nuovo consumismo degli anni '30. Esaminando da vicino le élite culturali e le ortodossie sviluppatesi sotto Stalin, Fitzpatrick offre una provocatoria reinterpretazione dell'esito finale della lotta in cui l'intelligenza, nonostante la sua perdita di autonomia e lo svilimento della sua cultura, emerse come parziale vincitrice.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910488727203321
Autore	Zhang Yun
Titolo	Place making in international practice of landscape architecture : a study of Australian practices in China / / Yun Zhang
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Gateway East, Singapore : , : Springer : , : Zhejiang University Press, , [2021] ©2021
ISBN	981-16-2442-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (257 pages)
Collana	Advanced topics in science and technology in China ; ; Volume 64
Disciplina	712.0951
Soggetti	Landscape architecture - China
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
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and Design Practice -- 5.1.1 Dimensions of China's Urbanisation -- 5.1.2 Western Influences and Socio-Cultural Change in China -- 5.1.3 New Planning and Design Market Conditions -- 5.2 The Trajectory of International Planning and Design Practice in China -- 5.2.1 International Architectural Practice: Starting with the Spectacular. 5.2.2 International Planning Practice: The Conceptual and Design-Based -- 5.2.3 International Landscape Architectural Practice: The Recognised -- 5.3 Stirrings in Landscape Architectural Discourse in China: 1995-2006 -- 5.3.1 The Nine-Year Delay in Institutionalisation -- 5.3.2 The Role of Planning: Comparisons with the West -- 5.3.3 Sustaining the Characteristics of Place: Comparisons with the West -- 5.4 Repercussions of International Design Practice in China -- 5.5 Conclusion -- References -- 6 The Li Lake Area and the Proposed Development -- 6.1 The Regional Context: Jiang-Nan -- 6.2 The History of Wuxi and Li Lake -- 6.3 The Proposed Development -- 6.4 Conclusion -- References -- 7 The Practice of Australian Landscape Architects -- 7.1 The Expectations of 'Foreign Landscape Architectural Firms' -- 7.2 The Practice of the 'Australian Firm': The RDUDP Team -- 7.3 The Practice of the 'American Firm': The EDAW Team -- 7.4 Conclusion -- References -- 8 The Identified Local Characteristics -- 8.1 The Planning Outcomes -- 8.1.1 The RDUDP Team -- 8.1.2 The EDAW Team -- 8.2 The Landscape Design Outcomes -- 8.3 The Landscape Design Development Outcomes -- 8.4 The Waterfront as Constructed and Awards Received -- 8.5 Conclusion -- References -- 9 "Glocalization" through International Practice in Landscape Architecture -- 9.1 Positioning Landscape Architectural Practice in an International Context -- 9.1.1 Ecological Recovery and Tourism -- 9.1.2 The Role of Landscape Architects in Hybrid International Teams -- 9.1.3 The Impact on the Local Profession -- 9.1.4 As a Means to Bridge Local and Global Transfer -- 9.2 Levels of Genuine Engagement with Sites and Stakeholders -- 9.2.1 Approaches to Gaining Local Knowledge -- 9.2.2 Categories of the Identified Local Characteristics -- 9.2.3 The Localisation of International Design Practice. 9.3 Difficulties in Gaining Implicit Knowledge of Place -- 9.3.1 Ways to Convey Implicit Knowledge -- 9.3.2 Accessibility of Local Communities -- References -- 10 Conclusions -- 10.1 The Characteristics of International Landscape Architectural Practice -- 10.2 The Approaches to Engaging with the Characteristics of Place -- 10.3 Propositions for Quality International Planning and Design Practice -- 10.4 Directions for Future Research -- Appendix A -- Survey Questionnaire -- Appendix B -- Interview Questions -- Appendix C -- Appendix D.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910524685203321
Autore	Bartik Timothy J.
Titolo	Making sense of incentives : taming business incentives to promote prosperity / / Timothy J. Bartik
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ISBN	0-88099-669-2
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (180 pages)
Collana	WEfocus Series
Disciplina	338.973
Soggetti	New jobs tax credit Industrial promotion New jobs tax credit - United States Industrial promotion - United States United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di contenuto	Cover -- Title -- Copyright -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Preface -- 1 Why Incentives Are Tempting but Problematic -- What We Talk about When We Talk about Incentives -- Why Job Growth? -- Why Targeted Incentives? Political Reasons -- Why Targeted Incentives? Economic Rationale -- Wasteful Incentives -- Evaluating Incentives -- 2 A Description of Business Incentives -- Incentive Trends -- Incentives Today -- How Large Are Incentives? -- Which Firms Get Incentives? -- Do Incentives Target Needy Areas? -- Long-Term Incentives -- Understanding Incentives -- 3 Multipliers and Leakages: How to Think about Incentives -- Multipliers and Spillovers -- Leakages and Negative Feedbacks -- Key Factors Affecting Incentive Benefits -- Differences from Usual Incentive Models -- The Devil Is in the Details -- 4 Improving Incentives: What Can Policymakers Do? -- The Baseline Model -- Why Average Incentives Have Benefits Close to Costs -- Average Incentives Are Dominated by Better Policies -- Better Incentive Policies -- 5 Are My State's Incentives Working? Practical Evaluation Strategies for Incentive Programs -- Use a Model -- Evaluating Job

Creation Effects on Incited Firms: The Selection Bias Challenge -- Overcoming Selection Bias -- Surveys -- Applying National Studies to State-Specific Incentives -- What Should an Evaluator Do? -- We Already Know Something about Ideal Policies -- 6 An Ideal State Incentive Program, Taking Account of 89 -- Principles -- An Ideal Program -- Possible Questions, with Responses -- The State Perspective vs. the National Perspective -- 7 The National Interest: What Should the Federal Government Do about State and Local Incentives? -- Is State and Local Competition for Jobs a Zero-Sum Game? -- Customized Business Services Can Make the National Economic Pie Bigger.

Targeting Distressed Areas Can Make the National Economic Pie Bigger and Help the Nonemployed -- Targeting High-Tech Clusters Can Make the National Economy More Productive by Augmenting Agglomeration Economies -- Rejoining the Real World: Actual Incentive Practice Is Unlikely to Have Net National Benefits -- A Simple Solution -- Balancing State Sovereignty with National Interests -- A National Proposal -- Moving on from the Ideal -- 8 A Practical Path Forward -- Transparency -- Evaluation -- Alternatives -- A Full-Employment Economy -- The Baby and the Bathwater -- Notes -- References -- Author -- Index -- About the Institute -- Back Cover.

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"In evaluating incentives, everything depends on the details: how much in incentives it takes to truly cause a firm to locate or expand, the multiplier effects, the effects of jobs on employment rates, how jobs affect tax revenue versus public spending needs. Do benefits of incentives exceed costs? This depends on the details. This book is about those details. What magnitudes of incentive effects are plausible? How do benefits and costs vary with incentive designs? What advice can be given to evaluators? What is an ideal incentive policy? Answering these questions about incentives depends on a model of incentive effects, which this book provides"--
