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structures of insect pheromones; Pheromones can be complex blends; Amazing similarity and subtle differences; CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT PHEROMONES ACROSS SPECIES; Puzzling coincidences; Deceptive messages from plants; Mating and death; PHEROMONES AS A CHEMICAL LANGUAGE; The complex communication in insect colonies; The ant colony as a superorganism; Chemical communication in social insects

A chemical citizenship Not solitary, yet not quite social; LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES; Smelling the prey; OF MEN AND MOSQUITOES; Mosquitoes need blood; Repellents to replace insecticides; Messages of danger or confusion?; The search for longer lasting repellents; CONCLUSION; 6: Mammalian Pheromones: Smelling Ranks and Kinship; SEX PHEROMONES; Mice and rats smell nutty; Repulsive to humans, but an aphrodisiac for pigs; The captivating scent of musk; Elephants . . . and insects; NOT SEX ALONE; Scent wars among mice; Smell and relax; An addictive drive to milk; PHEROMONES IN PRIMATES
Part 3: Proteins and Smells 7: The Biochemistry of Olfaction: Odorants Meet the Proteins; STEPS IN ODOUR PERCEPTION; THE FIRST ATTEMPTS OF BIOCHEMISTRY; A QUEST FOR OLFACTORY RECEPTORS; AN UNEXPECTED DISCOVERY; 8: Odorant-Binding Proteins: A Family of Versatile Molecules; THE BOVINE ODORANT-BINDING PROTEIN; First step: purification; Competition stimulates research; Second step: amino acid sequence; Third step: three-dimensional structure; The shapes of proteins; Solving the structure of a protein; The structure of the first OBP; Competition again; ODORANT-BINDING PROTEINS OF INSECTS
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Sommario/riassunto

Smell is arguably the most evocative of senses, linked to memories and associations. For most animals it is vital for survival. For us, it enriches our experience of the world, our pleasure in food and drink, and affects all human interaction. Paolo Pelosi describes how scientists are finally unravelling the science of smell.

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Autore	Dugonji Leonora
Titolo	Le privilege d'une education transnationale : Sociologie historique du baccalaureat international // Leonara Dugonjic-Rodwin ; Preface d'Agnes Van Zanten
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ISBN	2-7535-8715-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (352 pages)
Collana	Le sens social.
Altri autori (Persone)	ZantenAgnès van
Soggetti	Education éducation internationalisme baccalauréat education
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Sommario/riassunto	Comment intériorise-t-on des normes et des valeurs qui nous sont extérieures ? Comment des processus sociohistoriques sont-ils incarnés par des individus et des institutions ? Posant ces questions fondamentales de la sociologie à un terrain difficile d'accès et des archives inédites, ce livre nous rappelle que l'objet sociologique est conquis plutôt que donné et inséparable de la reconstruction de son histoire. L'auteure y interroge l'internationalisme politique à travers le prisme de l'éducation. Comment le qualificatif « international », qui désignait depuis le milieu du xixe siècle les relations entre des États-nations, est-il venu à désigner dans l'entre-deux guerres une « mentalité » spécifique et l'intériorité même de certains individus ainsi symboliquement séparés de tous les autres ? Comment s'est construite la légitimité des écoles dites internationales ? Comment expliquer leur élitisme ? L'auteure répond à ces questions à partir du cas du baccalauréat international, diplôme privé de fin d'études secondaires chapeauté par une organisation à but non lucratif. C'est en examinant

la construction sociohistorique des normes unifiant des lycées à l'échelle intercontinentale, au-delà de la diversité prônée, qu'elle offre des pistes pour expliquer leurs configurations actuelles. Ce livre offre une analyse inédite de ce que veut dire « être international » aujourd'hui.

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Sommario/riassunto	There are over nine million men, women and children in prison around the world, and the number of people in prison in England and Wales has increased significantly in recent years. Yet in many respects prison remains the last secretive public institution in our society. Understanding Prisons provides a unique, in-depth examination of prisons ¿ how they function, what they achieve, and their historical and political context. The book:. Describes how prisons developed into their present form. Looks at who is sent to prison and what happens to them while they are there. Explains how the prison sy

