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Sommario/riassunto	Fondé en 1635, le Jardin des plantes a acquis, sous la direction de Buffon, une grande réputation. Contrairement à d'autres institutions monarchiques, il a non seulement survécu à la Révolution mais il y devint l'un des plus grands établissements scientifiques publics : le Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, aujourd'hui encore en pleine activité. L'ouvrage retrace les stratégies scientifiques, administratives et politiques à l'origine de cette transformation dans laquelle l'agriculture et l'élevage aussi bien que la classification et les collections occupaient une grande place. Ceci montre l'importance qu'accordaient à l'histoire naturelle les dirigeants politiques de la France d'alors. Emma C. Spary démontre dans cet ouvrage que la permanence de l'institution tout autant que sa transformation, le maintien de son emprise spatiale aussi bien que son accroissement, la conservation des spécimens comme leur entrée dans les collections, résultent de l'action constante de ses acteurs. On voit comment ceux-ci, après avoir inséré leurs activités dans le système de relations hiérarchiques de l'Ancien Régime finissant, ont négocié ensuite une transformation des rapports - entre eux et avec l'extérieur -, en même temps qu'ils ont mis en

scène une présentation de l'ordre de la Nature accordée à l'“utopie” républicaine d'une régénération naturelle et sociale. Mais le succès du Muséum apparaît aussi comme une conséquence de la rhétorique révolutionnaire utilisée par son personnel scientifique : celui-ci a pu suggérer que l'institution, en donnant le spectacle de l'ordre naturel, pouvait aider à forger un peuple républicain éduqué et policé. L'histoire naturelle se présentait ainsi comme une source indispensable de prospérité nationale et de vertu individuelle.

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Corruption is a serious problem in many countries around the world, according to Transparency International's 2012 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) and the World Bank's 2011 Control of Corruption governance indicator. However, some countries like New Zealand, Denmark, Finland, Singapore and Hong Kong, have consistently performed better on these two indicators than other countries. While some research has been done in the form of case studies on combating corruption there has been no comparative study on how these five countries have succeeded in curbing corruption and the lessons to be learnt by other countries. This book seeks to explain why these five countries have succeeded in combating corruption; and identify the lessons which other countries can learn from these successful experiences. Of interest to policy-makers, anti-corruption practitioners and civil society activists, the edited book will also be a useful resource for undergraduate and graduate courses on corruption and governance in universities as well as for training courses on anti-corruption strategies conducted by anti-corruption agencies and international organizations in various countries.

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When Mechanical Computations Explain Better.

Sommario/riassunto

This open access book presents novel theoretical, empirical and experimental work exploring the nature of mental representations that support natural language production and understanding, and other manifestations of cognition. One fundamental question raised in the text is whether requisite knowledge structures can be adequately modeled by means of a uniform representational format, and if so, what exactly is its nature. Frames are a key topic covered which have had a strong impact on the exploration of knowledge representations in artificial intelligence, psychology and linguistics; cascades are a novel development in frame theory. Other key subject areas explored are: concepts and categorization, the experimental investigation of mental representation, as well as cognitive analysis in semantics. This book is of interest to students, researchers, and professionals working on cognition in the fields of linguistics, philosophy, and psychology.
