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The Sciences in the European Periphery During the Enlightenment - Kostas Gavroglu 2001-02-28

The articles in this volume of ARCHIMEDES examine particular cases of 'reception' in ways that emphasize pressing historiographical and methodological issues. Such issues arise in any consideration of the transmission and appropriation of scientific concepts and practices that originated in the several 'centers' of European learning, subsequently to appear (often in considerably altered guise) in regions at the European periphery. They discuss the transfer of new scientific ideas, the mechanisms of their introduction, and the processes of their appropriation at the periphery. The themes that frame the discussions of the complex relationship between the origination of ideas and their reception include the ways in which the ideas of the Scientific Revolution were introduced, the particularities of their expression in each place, the specific forms of resistance encountered by these new ideas, the extent to which such expression and resistance displays national characteristics, the procedures through which new ways of dealing with nature were made legitimate, and the commonalities and differences between the methods developed by scholars for handling scientific issues.

Elements of Spacecraft Design - Charles D. Brown 2002

Annotation This text discusses the conceptual stages of mission design, systems engineering, and orbital mechanics, providing a basis for understanding the design process for different components and functions of a spacecraft.

Coverage includes propulsion and power systems, structures, attitude control, thermal control, command and data systems, and telecommunications. Worked examples and exercises are included, in addition to appendices on acronyms and abbreviations and spacecraft design data. The book can be used for self-study or for a course in spacecraft design. Brown directed the team that produced the Magellan spacecraft, and has taught spacecraft design at the University of Colorado. Annotation c. Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

A Successful Exploration Through the Interior of Australia - William John Wills 1863

Some Heroes of Travel, or, Chapters from the History of Geographical Discovery and Enterprise - William Adams 2021-01-18

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American Practical Navigator - Nathaniel Bowditch 1931

The Guadalcanal Campaign - United States.

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Marine Corps 1949

Frank Mildmay - Frederick Marryat 1835

The Martyrdom of Man - William Winwood
READE 1872

The Psychology of Everyday Things - Donald A.
Norman 1990-05-01

Experimental Sound and Radio - Allen S. Weiss
2001-06-27

This book, which originally appeared as a special issue of TDR/The Drama Review, explores the myriad aesthetic, cultural, and experimental possibilities of radiophony and sound art. Art making and criticism have focused mainly on the visual media. This book, which originally appeared as a special issue of TDR/The Drama Review, explores the myriad aesthetic, cultural, and experimental possibilities of radiophony and sound art. Taking the approach that there is no single entity that constitutes "radio," but rather a multitude of radios, the essays explore various aspects of its apparatus, practice, forms, and utopias. The approaches include historical, political, popular cultural, archeological, semiotic, and feminist. Topics include the formal properties of radiophony, the disembodiment of the radiophonic voice, aesthetic implications of psychopathology, gender differences in broadcast musical voices and in narrative radio, erotic fantasy, and radio as an electronic memento mori. The book includes a new piece by Allen Weiss on the origins of sound recording. Contributors John Corbett, Tony Dove, René Farabet, Richard Foreman, Rev. Dwight Frizzell, Mary Louise Hill, G. X. Jupitter-Larsen, Douglas Kahn, Terri Kapsalis, Alexandra L. M. Keller, Lou Mallozzi, Jay Mandeville, Christof Migone, Joe Milutis, Kaye Mortley, Mark S. Roberts, Susan Stone, Allen S. Weiss, Gregory Whitehead, David Williams, Ellen Zweig

Astronomy Without Mathematics - Edmund
Beckett Baron Grimthorpe 1874

The Story of Physics - Lloyd Motz 2013-11-21
Traces the development of physics from 2000
years ago to the experimental theories of the
20th century.

Inorganic Chemistry-II (For M.Sc. Course for

Universities in Uttarakhand) - Dr. Geeta Tiwari
This book entitled "Inorganic Chemistry-II", is an
effort to present the subject matter in a
comprehensible and easily understandable form.
This textbook is purposefully prepared for the
postgraduate Inorganic Chemistry second
semester course and it covers all the topics
recommended.

**The Gold-mines of Midian and the Ruined
Midianite Cities** - Sir Richard Francis Burton
1878

The Weather Experiment - Peter Moore
2015-06-02

A history of weather forecasting, and an
animated portrait of the nineteenth-century
pioneers who made it possible By the 1800s, a
century of feverish discovery had launched the
major branches of science. Physics, chemistry,
biology, geology, and astronomy made the
natural world explicable through experiment,
observation, and categorization. And yet one
scientific field remained in its infancy. Despite
millennia of observation, mankind still had no
understanding of the forces behind the weather.
A century after the death of Newton, the laws
that governed the heavens were entirely
unknown, and weather forecasting was the stuff
of folklore and superstition. Peter Moore's The
Weather Experiment is the account of a group of
naturalists, engineers, and artists who
conquered the elements. It describes their
travels and experiments, their breakthroughs
and bankruptcies, with picaresque vigor. It takes
readers from Irish bogs to a thunderstorm in
Guanabara Bay to the basket of a hydrogen
balloon 8,500 feet over Paris. And it captures the
particular bent of mind—combining the
Romantic love of Nature and the Enlightenment
love of Reason—that allowed humanity to finally
decipher the skies.

The Philosophy of Science - Sahotra Sarkar
2006

The first in-depth reference to the field that
combines scientific knowledge with
philosophical inquiry, this encyclopedia brings
together a team of leading scholars to provide
nearly 150 entries on the essential concepts in
the philosophy of science. The areas covered
include biology, chemistry, epistemology and
metaphysics, physics, psychology and mind, the

social sciences, and key figures in the combined studies of science and philosophy. (Midwest).

Ocean of Sound - David Toop 2017-09-22
Sun Ra, Brian Eno, Lee Perry, Kate Bush, Kraftwerk, Aphex Twin, Ryuichi Sakamoto and Brian Wilson are interviewed in this extraordinary work of sonic history. It travels from the rainforests of Amazonas to virtual Las Vegas; from David Lynch's dream house high in the Hollywood Hills to the megalopolis of Tokyo. Ocean of Sound begins in 1889 at the Paris exposition when Debussy first heard Javanese music performed. An ethereal culture developed in response to the intangibility of 20th century communications. Author of Rap Attack 3 and Exotica, David Toop has in Ocean of Sound written an exhilarating, path-breaking account of ambient sound.

Practical Physics - R K Shukla 2007-12
The Book has been written keeping in mind the experiments carried out at B.Sc. level at Indian universities. It is written in an easy to understand and systematic format. Detailed description of different apparatus, related errors and their handling is an added feature of the book. Tables of physical constants are also presented. More than one experimental method for determining a physical parameter is given so that student can appreciate the intricacies.

The Short History of Science - Tuomo Suntola 2018-09-19

"The Short History of Science - or the long path to the union of metaphysics and empiricism" offers a guided tour of the path of development of natural sciences from antique philosophical concepts to the precise empirical theories in modern physics and cosmology, and their relation to a scientific picture of physical reality. Arising out of the author's deep-probing work on the Dynamic Universe theory, the book discusses the possibility of uniting present theories by restructuring the empirically driven solutions at a deeper metaphysical level. In addition to a study of the development path itself, the book presents a biographical gallery of more than a hundred scientists who contributed majorly to scientific development as well as a long list of references with links to original texts by the pioneers. The book is not only a source of information - but also challenges the reader to consider for himself this scientific evolution, the

basis of prevailing theories and the picture of reality. "The Short History of Science - or the long path to the union of metaphysics and empiricism" provides a tool and a source of inspiration for both teachers and students of natural sciences as well as for individuals willing to deepen their understanding of the universe we live in. In the 3rd complemented edition, Chapters 2-4 have been rewritten for easier reading.

Incidents of travel in Central America, Chiapas, and Yucatan - John Lloyd Stephens 1842

Machines Who Think - Pamela McCorduck 2004-03-17

This book is a history of artificial intelligence, that audacious effort to duplicate in an artifact what we consider to be our most important property—our intelligence. It is an invitation for anybody with an interest in the future of the human race to participate in the inquiry.

Admiralty Manual of Seamanship - Great Britain. Admiralty 1964

Kant's Critique of Practical Reason and Other Works on the Theory of Ethics - Immanuel Kant 1909

Tips and Tricks in Periodontology - Shalu Bathla 2008-12-08

Astronomy Without Mathematics - Edmund Beckett (1st baron Grimthorpe.) 1876

Memoirs of the Life, Writings, and Discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton - David Brewster 1855

Setting Course - Sharon Anne Babaian 2006
"[A historical study that] breaks down the history of marine navigation in Canada into three broad categories of technology: shipboard navigation, charting, and shore-based navigational aids"--Page v.

When Computers Were Human - David Alan Grier 2013-11-01

Before Palm Pilots and iPods, PCs and laptops, the term "computer" referred to the people who did scientific calculations by hand. These workers were neither calculating geniuses nor

idiot savants but knowledgeable people who, in other circumstances, might have become scientists in their own right. When *Computers Were Human* represents the first in-depth account of this little-known, 200-year epoch in the history of science and technology. Beginning with the story of his own grandmother, who was trained as a human computer, David Alan Grier provides a poignant introduction to the wider world of women and men who did the hard computational labor of science. His grandmother's casual remark, "I wish I'd used my calculus," hinted at a career deferred and an education forgotten, a secret life unappreciated; like many highly educated women of her generation, she studied to become a human computer because nothing else would offer her a place in the scientific world. The book begins with the return of Halley's comet in 1758 and the effort of three French astronomers to compute its orbit. It ends four cycles later, with a UNIVAC electronic computer projecting the 1986 orbit. In between, Grier tells us about the surveyors of the French Revolution, describes the calculating machines of Charles Babbage, and guides the reader through the Great Depression to marvel at the giant computing room of the Works Progress Administration. When *Computers Were Human* is the sad but lyrical story of workers who gladly did the hard labor of research calculation in the hope that they might be part of the scientific community. In the end, they were rewarded by a new electronic machine that took the place and the name of those who were, once, the computers.

The Science of Sound - John Tyndall 1964

Essential Words for the GRE - Philip Geer 2010-07-01

An extensive working vocabulary is a prerequisite for test-taking success on the GRE Graduate Record Exam. This revised and updated test preparation guide presents 800 college-graduate-level words with definitions that frequently appear on the exam, while also familiarizing test takers with how the words are generally used in various contexts. Additional features include a pretest that serves as a diagnostic, a lengthy word list with extensive sentence-completion exercises, and a chapter that discusses and analyzes essential word roots.

The book concludes with a detailed posttest. Answers are provided for all exercises and for all questions in the posttest.

The Life of Captain Sir Richd F. Burton - Lady Isabel Burton 1893

Inventions and Inventors - Grolier Educational (Firm) 1999-08

This book describes the inventions that make air travel possible, from balloons and airships to jet planes and space shuttles.

Physics Practicals: Part-II -

The Engineer - 1868

Passages From the Life of a Philosopher - Charles Babbage 2020-08-04

Reproduction of the original: *Passages From the Life of a Philosopher* by Charles Babbage

Tables of Computed Altitude and Azimuth - United States. Hydrographic Office 1946

Physics for Degree Students for B.Sc. 3rd Year - Arora C.L. & Hemne P.S. 2014

Section I Relativity Section Ii Quantum Mechanics Section Iii Atomic Physics Section Iv Molecular Physics Section V Nuclear Physics Section Vi Solid State Physics Section Vii Solid State Devices Section Viii Electronics Index

B.Sc. Practical Physics - CL Arora 2001

B.Sc. Practical Physics

The Lieutenant and Commander - Basil Hall 1862

The Transhumanist Wager - Zoltan Istvan 2013
Philosopher, entrepreneur, and former National Geographic and New York Times correspondent Zoltan Istvan presents his visionary novel, *The Transhumanist Wager*, as a seminal statement of our times. Scorned by over 500 publishers and literary agents around the world, his philosophical thriller has been called "revolutionary" and "socially dangerous" by readers, scholars, and religious authorities. The novel debuts a challenging original philosophy, which rebuffs modern civilization by inviting the end of the human species-and declaring the onset of something greater. Set in the present day, the novel tells the story of transhumanist Jethro Knights and his unwavering quest for immortality via science and technology.

against him are fanatical religious groups, economically depressed governments, and mystic Zoe Bach: a dazzling trauma surgeon and the love of his life, whose belief in spirituality and the afterlife is absolute. Exiled from America and reeling from personal tragedy, Knights forges a new nation of willing scientists on the

world's largest seasteading project, Transhumania. When the world declares war against the floating city, demanding an end to its renegade and godless transhuman experiments and ambitions, Knights strikes back, leaving the planet forever changed.