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### **NEW TECHNOLOGIES, DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION V**

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**Springer Nature** This book features papers focusing on the implementation of new and future technologies, which were presented at the International Conference on New Technologies, Development and Application, held at the Academy of Science and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo on 23rd-25th June 2022. It covers a wide range of future technologies and technical disciplines, including complex systems such as industry 4.0; patents in industry 4.0; robotics; mechatronics systems; automation; manufacturing; cyber-physical and autonomous systems; sensors; networks; control, energy, renewable energy sources; automotive and biological systems; vehicular networking and connected vehicles; intelligent transport, effectiveness and logistics systems, smart grids, nonlinear systems, power, social and economic systems, education, IoT. The book **New Technologies, Development and Application V** is oriented towards Fourth Industrial Revolution "Industry 4.0", in which implementation will improve many aspects of human life in all segments and lead to changes in business paradigms and production models. Further, new business methods are emerging, transforming production systems, transport, delivery and consumption, which need to be monitored and implemented by every company involved in the global market.

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## **CHINA'S LONG MARCH OF MODERNISATION**

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## **BLUEPRINT & ROAD MAP FOR THE NATION'S FULL DEVELOPMENT 2016-2049**

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**Xlibris Corporation** With the support of its strong leadership and industrious population of close to one billion working Chinese, fully committed and dedicated to its peaceful development and comprehensive modernization, China is forging ahead on the driver's seat in various fields of human endeavour. A leading global role is resourceful and resurgent New China's manifest destiny, with the confidence of attaining (and regaining) the world's largest economy within the coming decade. Holding high the new banner of the Fourth Industrial Revolution IR 4.0, China will continue steadfastly and strongly on its Long March of Modernization. In the military field, the People's Liberation Army has developed from a ragtag fighting force of some 20,000 troops into a two-million-strong military that 's presently rated as the world's third strongest after its counterparts in the US and Russia. Speaking at a grand rally to mark the 90th anniversary of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on 1 August 2017, President Xi Jinping said the PLA has transformed itself from a "millet plus rifles" single-service force to one that has fully-fledged services. Having basically completed its mechanization, the PLA is moving rapidly toward having "strong" informationized armed forces. (12) President Xi stressed that China must step up the PLA 's transformation into a world-class military that's ready to fight and win wars in defence of its national sovereignty. (13) To quote from the May 2017 Report by the US Department of Defense: "... The PLA is pursuing an ambitious modernization program that aligns with China's two centenary goals..." "DIA (Defense Intelligence Agency) director, Lieutenant General Robert Ashley, emphasized that "China Military Power 2019" (published and released by the DIA on 15 January 2019) showed China's evolution from a domestically oriented force to a global one. He told reporters the PLA was changing "from a defensive, inflexible ground-based force charged with domestic and peripheral security responsibilities to a joint, highly agile, expeditionary, and power-projecting arm of Chinese foreign policy that engages in military diplomacy and operations across the globe," Gabriel Black reported on 30 January 2019 on the World Socialist Web Site. (14) According to President Xi, the PLA's military mechanization will basically be achieved with advanced IT application and much enhanced strategic capabilities by 2020, on the eve of the CPC's centenary on 1 July 2021. The people's armed forces will be transformed into a world-class military by mid-21st century - to mark the centenary of the founding of New China/the People's Republic of China/the PRC on 1 October 2049. In his 56-page statement to the Senate Armed Services Committee on 15 March 2018, Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., then naval head of US Pacific Command (USPACOM), wrote that on the current trajectory, the PLA will likely attain its goals of completing military modernisation by 2033 and achieving "world class" status by 2049 "well ahead of the projected completion dates..." With the companion

volume CHINA'S RENAISSANCE, the following narrative adumbrates the saga of CHINA'S LONG MARCH OF MODERNISATION and the phenomenal transformation of the world's most populous nation of nearly one and a half billion Chinese -- from abject poverty to its dream of becoming a fully developed and modernized country by mid-21st century. (15) It's the greatest development story in human history!

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## **AUTOMATION AND ITS MACROECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES**

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### **THEORY, EVIDENCE, AND SOCIAL IMPACTS**

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Academic Press Automation and Its Macroeconomic Consequences reveals new ways to understand the economic characteristics of our increasing dependence on machines. Illuminating technical and social elements, it describes economic policies that could counteract negative income distribution consequences of automation without hampering the adoption of new technologies. Arguing that modern automation cannot be compared to the Industrial Revolution, it considers consequences of automation such as spatial patterns, urbanization, and regional concerns. In touching upon labor, growth, demographic, and policy, Automation and its Macroeconomic Consequences stands at the intersection of technology and economics, offering a comprehensive portrait illustrated by empirical observations and examples. Introduces formal growth models that include automation and the empirical specifications on which the data-driven results rely Focuses on formal modeling, empirical analysis and derivation of evidence-based policy conclusions Considers consequences of automation, such as spatial patterns, urbanization and regional concerns

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### **STRATEGIC FORESIGHT**

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### **ACCELERATING TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

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Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG Strategic foresight is discipline that organizations adopt to gather, interpret, manage information about the future environment they plan to operate in. This book introduces the concept of strategic foresight and advocates a holistic and systemic foresight approach comprising five phases that are suitable for organizations in the public and private sectors. Using real-life cases as practical examples, the book demonstrates how organizations can apply a range of foresight methods and resources across the phases from intelligence to implementation. The book offers an opportunity to learn by all key stakeholders. It enhances the understanding of the National Research Organization's Foresight exercise (as the complex social phenomenon) in its context. The case study

of the National Research Organisation provides lessons and insights that can improve both the theoretical and practical implementation of the Foresight Exercise. Dr Mlungisi Cele Acting Head: National Advisory Council on Innovation Department of Science and Technology, Republic of South Africa Foresight methodologies have been widely spreading among business and research organizations worldwide during the last decades. The weakest point of many forward-looking activities so far was the lack of their practical use. The books shows, on a number of cases, how a Foresight study, being wisely designed and implemented, can become a useful navigation tool for increasing competitiveness in the fast changing environment. Dr Alexander Sokolov Professor, HSE National Research University, Russia Director, Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge / International Research and Educational Foresight Centre Very useful tool to describe how organizations assess the future and formulate strategic plans using a systemic foresight methodology Ibon Zugasti Managing Director in PROSPEKTIKER and Chair of the Millennium Project Node in Spain A comprehensive source of knowledge on complex issues of technology foresight process, from conception to commercialization of key technologies, made easy to understand and useful for aspiring futurists seeking to learn more about the matters at hand. Dr Surachai Sathitkunarat Executive Director, APEC Center for Technology Foresight (APEC CTF) Assistant to the President Office of National Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Policy Council (NXPO) Thailand This book provides a very good coverage of the end-to-end methodology for technology-based innovation through the use of diverse and relevant business use cases. Very often, books on this theme only expound the approaches. Sarah goes beyond in sharing the pitfalls and challenges during the different stages of the systemic foresight methodology so that readers can learn and avoid the mistakes that other companies made. The emphasis on open innovation and intellectual property management is valuable as many organizations fail to deliver the vision due to insufficient attention on these two aspects. A must read if you wish to master strategic foresight. Dr Terence Hung Chief, Future Intelligence Technologies Rolls-Royce Singapore Pte Ltd Why do people want to know the future? People want to use budget efficiently or don't want to waste time? Aside from those who see the future, like fortune tellers, how do we make the future? Foresight is known as a method of creating the future in a way that many people has been using. So how is it different between Forecast and Foresight? This book will help answer that. Dr Kuniko Urashima Deputy Director of Foresight Center National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP), Japan .

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## **POST-HUMAN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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## **CONFRONTING THE MATRIX**

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**Routledge** When the Matrix trilogy was published in the mid-1980s, it introduced to mass culture a number of post-human tropes about the conscious machines that have haunted our collective imaginaries ever since. This volume explores the social representations and significance of technological developments - especially AI and human enhancement - that have started to transform our human agency. It uses these developments to revisit theories of the human mind and its essential characteristics: a first-person perspective, concerns and reflexivity. It looks at how the smart machines are used as agents of change in the basic institutions and organisations that hold contemporary societies together, for example in the family and the household, in commercial corporations, in health institutions or in the military. Its main purpose is to enrich the ongoing public discussion of the social and political implications of the smart machines by looking at the extent to which they further digitalise and bureaucratised the world, in particular by asking whether they are used to develop techno-totalitarian societies that corrode normativity and solidarity.

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## **RESILIENCE AND DIGITAL DISRUPTION**

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### **REGIONAL COMPETITION IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRY 4.0**

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**Springer Nature** This book focuses on how digital technologies and rapid developments in artificial intelligence are shaping a new generation of cyber-physical systems based on the convergence among robots, sensors, and 3D printing. The book tells a story based on data and indicators to compare the resilience to this transformation in some key manufacturing regions. As a specific case study, the book discusses in length the transformation of the manufacturing processes in the Italian automotive industry. The authors conclude the book by providing policy implications for regions and cities.

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## **ROBOTS: A REFERENCE HANDBOOK**

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**ABC-CLIO** Robots: A Reference Handbook differs from most other books on robotics in the variety of resources that it provides to readers of all ages. • Walks the reader through the surprisingly rich history of robotics • Details how robots have developed across the globe • Introduces the reader to a variety of technical, social, political, ethical, and economic issues related to the widespread use of robots today • Provides a variety of resources that can be used in further study of robotics

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**RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE LAW OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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Edward Elgar Publishing The field of artificial intelligence (AI) has made tremendous advances in the last two decades, but as smart as AI is now, it is getting smarter and becoming more autonomous. This raises a host of challenges to current legal doctrine, including whether AI/algorithms should count as 'speech', whether AI should be regulated under antitrust and criminal law statutes, and whether AI should be considered as an agent under agency law or be held responsible for injuries under tort law. This book contains chapters from US and international law scholars on the role of law in an age of increasingly smart AI, addressing these and other issues that are critical to the evolution of the field.

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**A WORLD BEYOND WORK?**

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**LABOUR, MONEY AND THE CAPITALIST STATE BETWEEN CRISIS AND UTOPIA**

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Emerald Group Publishing This book mounts a forceful critique of fashionable thinking on the possibility of a post-work, post-capitalist society achieved through automation, a basic income and the reduction of working hours to zero, suggesting this popular utopia is nothing of the sort.

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**WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, OCTOBER 2018**

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**CHALLENGES TO STEADY GROWTH**

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International Monetary Fund Global growth for 2018-19 is projected to remain steady at its 2017 level, but its pace is less vigorous than projected in April and it has become less balanced. Downside risks to global growth have risen in the past six months and the potential for upside surprises has receded. Global growth is projected at 3.7 percent for 2018-19—0.2 percentage point lower for both years than forecast in April. The downward revision reflects surprises that suppressed activity in early 2018 in some major advanced economies, the negative effects of the trade measures implemented or approved between April and mid-September, as well as a weaker outlook for some key emerging market and developing economies arising from country-specific factors, tighter financial conditions, geopolitical tensions, and higher oil import bills. The balance of risks to the global growth forecast has shifted to the downside in a context of elevated policy uncertainty. Several of the downside risks highlighted in the April 2018 World Economic

**Outlook (WEO)—such as rising trade barriers and a reversal of capital flows to emerging market economies with weaker fundamentals and higher political risk—have become more pronounced or have partially materialized. Meanwhile, the potential for upside surprises has receded, given the tightening of financial conditions in some parts of the world, higher trade costs, slow implementation of reforms recommended in the past, and waning growth momentum.**

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## **CHINA INTERNET DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2017**

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### **TRANSLATED BY PENG PING**

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**Springer This book provides a comprehensive review of China’s Internet development in the past 23 years since the country’s first access to the Internet, especially since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China. It offers a systematic account of China’s experience in Internet development and governance, and establishes and presents China’s Internet Development Index System, covering network infrastructure, information technology, digital economy, e-governance, cyber security, and international cyberspace governance.**

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## **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN BUSINESS AND SOCIETY**

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### **THEORY AND CASES**

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**Springer Nature The digital traces that people leave behind as they conduct their daily lives provide a powerful resource for businesses to better understand the dynamics of an otherwise chaotic society. Digital technologies have become omnipresent in our lives and we still do not fully know how to make the best use of the data these technologies could harness. Businesses leveraging big data appropriately could definitely gain a sustainable competitive advantage. With a balanced mix of texts and cases, this book discusses a variety of digital technologies and how they transform people and organizations. It offers a debate on the societal consequences of the yet unfolding technological revolution and proposes alternatives for harnessing disruptive technologies for the greater benefit of all. This book will have wide appeal to academics in technology management, strategy, marketing, and human resource management.**

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**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES, SYSTEMS, AND APPLICATIONS II**

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INNOVATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPLICATIONS OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (IAT)**

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**Springer** This book presents innovative and interdisciplinary applications of advanced technologies. It includes the scientific outcomes of the 9th DAYS OF BHAAAS (Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences) held in Banja Vrućica, Teslić, Bosnia and Herzegovina on May 25-28, 2017. This unique book offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary overview of the latest developments in a broad section of technologies and methodologies, viewed through the prism of applications in computing, networking, information technology, robotics, complex systems, communications, energy, mechanical engineering, economics and medicine, to name just a few.

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**WORK OUT OF PLACE**

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**Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG** All work is free work - or is it? Rooted in the historical and theoretical debates over the status of labor, this volume analyzes the relationship between free and forced work, migration, and the role that states play in producing un-freedom. With contributions among others from Stephen Castles, Cindy Hahamovitch, Vincent Houben and William G. Martin, the book explores constrained labor forms across the world from the mid-19th century to today.

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**PRODUCTION URBANISM**

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**THE META INDUSTRIAL CITY**

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**John Wiley & Sons** The Industrial Revolution caused a paradigm shift from an agrarian economy to a manufacturing economy, giving birth to the industrial city. 'City' became synonymous with a concentration of factories causing unfiltered scenes between centres of production and urban dwellings. The corrupted image of the city ultimately led to the displacement and separation of production away from residential zones in the 20th century. However, new innovative manufacturing technologies are allowing a coexistence between factories and dwellings through hybrid typologies that blend production back into the urban fabric. This AD issue discusses the implications of the re-emergence of production as an architectural and urban agenda through hybrid models that engage a new

socioeconomic shift. Given the contemporary circumstances of a global pandemic affecting global supply chains, it is necessary to deliver a vision for a new productive urbanism that allows autonomous circular economies to flourish. Our 21st-century cities have an obligation to explore a new industrial revolution of shared economies that optimise the use of the legacy systems, infrastructure and building stock. Yet it is ultimately up to architecture to take arms in delivering new typologies. Contributors: Frank Barkow, Michele Bonino and Maria Paola Repellino, Kristiaan Borret, Vicente Guallart, Tali Hatuka, Doojin Hwang, Yerin Kang and Chihoon Lee, Kengo Kuma, Wesley Leeman, Scott Lloyd and Alexis Kalagas, Winy Maas, DK Osseo-Asare, Marina Otero Verzier, Nina Rappaport, and Shohei Shigematsu. Featured architects: Barkow Leibinger, DJH Architects, Goldsmith, Kengo Kuma & Associates, MVRDV, OMA, and TEN.

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## **ROBOT 2019: FOURTH IBERIAN ROBOTICS CONFERENCE**

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### **ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS, VOLUME 2**

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Springer Nature This book gathers a selection of papers presented at ROBOT 2019 - the Fourth Iberian Robotics Conference, held in Porto, Portugal, on November 20th-22nd, 2019. ROBOT 2019 is part of a series of conferences jointly organized by the SPR - Sociedade Portuguesa de Robótica (Portuguese Society for Robotics) and SEIDROB - Sociedad Española para la Investigación y Desarrollo en Robótica (Spanish Society for Research and Development in Robotics). ROBOT 2019 built upon several previous successful events, including three biannual workshops and the three previous installments of the Iberian Robotics Conference, and chiefly focused on presenting the latest findings and applications in robotics from the Iberian Peninsula, although the event was also open to research and researchers from other countries. The event featured five plenary talks on state-of-the-art topics and 16 special sessions, plus a main/general robotics track. In total, after a stringent review process, 112 high-quality papers written by authors from 24 countries were selected for publication.

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## **FUTURE POLITICS**

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### **LIVING TOGETHER IN A WORLD TRANSFORMED BY TECH**

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Oxford University Press Politics in the Twentieth Century was dominated by a single question: how much of our collective life should be determined by the state, and what should be left to the market and civil society? Now the debate is different: to what extent should our lives be directed and controlled by powerful digital systems - and on

what terms? Digital technologies - from artificial intelligence to blockchain, from robotics to virtual reality - are transforming the way we live together. Those who control the most powerful technologies are increasingly able to control the rest of us. As time goes on, these powerful entities - usually big tech firms and the state - will set the limits of our liberty, decreeing what may be done and what is forbidden. Their algorithms will determine vital questions of social justice. In their hands, democracy will flourish or decay. A landmark work of political theory, *Future Politics* challenges readers to rethink what it means to be free or equal, what it means to have power or property, and what it means for a political system to be just or democratic. In a time of rapid and relentless changes, it is a book about how we can - and must - regain control. Winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book Prize.

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## **DIGITAL INNOVATION SEIZING POLICY OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **SEIZING POLICY OPPORTUNITIES**

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OECD Publishing This report discusses how the digital transformation - digital technologies, data and software, AI-based analytics and other advances - is changing innovation processes and outcomes. It highlights the general trends across the economy and factors behind sector-specific dynamics, including increasing use of data as a key input for innovation, the expanding possibilities for experimentation offered by virtual simulation, 3D printing and other digital technologies, and the growing focus on services innovation enabled by digital technologies.

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## **ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Springer Nature This book is to explore a variety of facets of online learning environments to understand how learning occurs and succeeds in digital contexts and what teaching strategies and technologies are most suited to this format. Business, health, government and education are some of the core sectors of society which have been experiencing deep transformations due to a generalized digitalization. While these changes are not novel, the swift progress of technology and the rising complexity of digital environments place a focus on the need for further research and novel strategies. In the context of education, the promise of increased flexibility and broader access to educational resources is impelling much of higher education's course offerings to online environments. The 21st century learner requires an education that can be pursued anytime and anywhere and that is more aligned with the demands of a digital society. Online education not only assists students to successfully integrate a workforce that is increasingly digital, but it helps them to become more comfortable with the use of technology in general and, hence,

more prepared to be prolific digital citizens. The variety of settings portrayed in this volume attest to the unlimited opportunities afforded by online learning and serve as valuable evidence of its benefit for students' educational experience. Moreover, these research efforts assist a more comprehensive reflection about the delivery of higher education in the context of online settings.

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## **ADVANCES IN SERVICE AND INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS**

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### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 27TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ROBOTICS IN ALPE-ADRIA DANUBE REGION (RAAD 2018)**

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Springer This volume contains the proceedings of the RAAD 2018 conference, covering major areas of research and development in robotics. It provides an overview on the advances in robotics, more specifically in novel design and applications of robotic systems; dexterous grasping, handling and intelligent manipulation; intelligent cooperating and service robots; advanced robot control; human-robot interfaces; robot vision systems and visual serving techniques; mobile robots; humanoid and walking robots; field and agricultural robotics; bio-inspired and swarm robotic systems; developments towards micro and nano-scale robots; aerial, underwater and spatial robots; robot integration in holonic manufacturing; personal robots for ambient assisted living; medical robots and bionic prostheses; intelligent information technologies for cognitive robots etc. The primary audience of the work are researchers as well as engineers in robotics and mechatronics.

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## **WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REPORT 2015 - BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

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WIPO WIPO's latest World Intellectual Property Report (WIPR) explores the role of IP at the nexus of innovation and economic growth, focusing on the impact of breakthrough innovations.

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## **INDUSTRIALISATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND GROWTH IN INDIA**

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### **LESSONS FROM SMALL FIRM CLUSTERS AND BEYOND**

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Cambridge University Press Intensive study of small firms in industrial clusters and locations on how to create jobs and achieve Make in India goals.

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## **TAPPING TECHNOLOGY TO MAXIMIZE THE LONGEVITY DIVIDEND IN ASIA**

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Asian Development Bank Asia is graying rapidly: its share of senior population aged 65 and over will double from 9.2% in 2020, to 18% in 2050. Some countries will experience a drastic reduction of its working-age population (ages 15-64), as well as aging of the current workforce. This report explores the role and potential of technology in addressing economic and labor market opportunities and challenges posed by aging. It shows how technology can harness gains from the longevity dividend and draws together national and regional policy recommendations for countries in Asia and the Pacific.

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## **SPS2020**

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## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE SWEDISH PRODUCTION SYMPOSIUM, OCTOBER 7-8, 2020**

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IOS Press Knowledge-intensive product realization implies embedded intelligence; meaning that if both theoretical and practical knowledge and understanding of a subject is integrated into the design and production processes of products, this will significantly increase added value. This book presents papers accepted for the 9th Swedish Production Symposium (SPS2020), hosted by the School of Engineering, Jönköping University, Sweden, and held online on 7 & 8 October 2020 because of restrictions due to the Corona virus pandemic. The subtitle of the conference was Knowledge Intensive Product Realization in Co-Operation for Future Sustainable Competitiveness. The book contains the 57 papers accepted for presentation at the conference, and these are divided into nine sections which reflect the topics covered: resource efficient production; flexible production; virtual production development; humans in production systems; circular production systems and maintenance; integrated product and production development; advanced and optimized components, materials and manufacturing; digitalization for smart products and services; and responsive and efficient operations and supply chains. In addition, the book presents five special sessions from the symposium: development of changeable and reconfigurable production systems; smart production system design and development; supply chain relocation; management of manufacturing digitalization; and additive manufacturing in the production system. The book will be of interest to all those working in the field of knowledge-intensive product realization.

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## **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

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### **EVOLUTION, ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY**

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**Taylor & Francis** What will the future be? A dystopian landscape controlled by machines or a brave new world full of possibilities? Perhaps the answer lies with Artificial Intelligence (AI)—a phenomenon much beyond technology that has, continues to, and will shape lives in ways we do not understand yet. This book traces the evolution of AI in contemporary history. It analyses how AI is primarily being driven by "capital" as the only "factor of production" and its consequences for the global political economy. It further explores the dystopian prospect of mass unemployment by AI and takes up the ethical aspects of AI and its possible use in undermining natural and fundamental rights. A tract for the times, this volume will be a major intervention in an area that is heavily debated but rarely understood. It will be essential reading for researchers and students of digital humanities, politics, economics, science and technology studies, physics, and computer science. It will also be key reading for policy makers, cyber experts and bureaucrats.

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### **INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR THE MANUFACTURING REVOLUTION**

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#### **PERSPECTIVES ON DIGITAL GLOBALISATION**

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**Edward Elgar Publishing** This book offers a critical reflection on the meaning and expected impact of the fourth industrial revolution, and its implications for industrial policy. Industrial revolutions are considered not only in terms of technological progress, but also in the context of the changing relationship between market and production dynamics, and the social and political conditions enabling the development of new technologies. **Industrial Policy for the Manufacturing Revolution** aims to increase our capacity to anticipate and adapt to the forthcoming structural changes. A concrete illustration of this industrial policy is provided through an experience of its implementation at regional level.

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#### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NEUROSCIENCE**

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##### **NEUROIS RETREAT 2018**

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**Springer** This book presents the proceedings of the NeuroIS Retreat 2018, June 19-21, Vienna, Austria, reporting on

topics at the intersection of Information Systems (IS) research, neurophysiology and the brain sciences. Readers will discover the latest findings from top scholars in the field of NeuroIS, which offer detailed insights on the neurobiology underlying IS behavior, essential methods and tools and their applications for IS, as well as the application of neuroscience and neurophysiological theories to advance IS theory.

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## **TRANSDISCIPLINARY ENGINEERING METHODS FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION OF INDUSTRY 4.0**

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### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 25TH ISPE INC. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRANSDISCIPLINARY ENGINEERING, JULY 3 - 6, 2018**

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**IOS Press** The concept of concurrent engineering (CE) was first developed in the 1980s. Now often referred to as transdisciplinary engineering, it is based on the idea that different phases of a product life cycle should be conducted concurrently and initiated as early as possible within the Product Creation Process (PCP). The main goal of CE is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the PCP and reduce errors in later phases, as well as incorporating considerations - including environmental implications - for the full lifecycle of the product. It has become a substantive methodology in many industries, and has also been adopted in the development of new services and service support. This book presents the proceedings of the 25th ISPE Inc. International Conference on Transdisciplinary Engineering, held in Modena, Italy, in July 2018. This international conference attracts researchers, industry experts, students, and government representatives interested in recent transdisciplinary engineering research, advancements and applications. The book contains 120 peer-reviewed papers, selected from 259 submissions from all continents of the world, ranging from the theoretical and conceptual to papers addressing industrial best practice, and is divided into 11 sections reflecting the themes addressed in the conference program and addressing topics as diverse as industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing; human-centered design; modeling, simulation and virtual design; and knowledge and data management among others. With an overview of the latest research results, product creation processes and related methodologies, this book will be of interest to researchers, design practitioners and educators alike.

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## **OECD SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION OUTLOOK 2021 TIMES OF CRISIS AND OPPORTUNITY**

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### **TIMES OF CRISIS AND OPPORTUNITY**

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**OECD Publishing** In immediate responses to the COVID-19 crisis, science and innovation are playing essential roles in

providing a better scientific understanding of the virus, as well as in the development of vaccines, treatments and diagnostics. Both the public and private sectors have poured billions of dollars into these efforts, accompanied by unprecedented levels of global cooperation.

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## **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: 101 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW TODAY ABOUT OUR FUTURE**

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**Lasse Rouhiainen** Do you wonder what the coming years hold for Artificial Intelligence? Discover how technological breakthroughs will change your world. Are you worried that AI will steal your job? Do you fear you'll get left behind in the data-driven marketplace? Are you concerned about AI disrupting your life? Digital expert, speaker, and internationally recognized thought leader Lasse Rouhiainen has educated countless future-focused crowds in conferences around the world. Now he's here to demystify the AI revolution and show you how this inevitable technology will help humankind produce cheaper, faster, and better than ever. **Artificial Intelligence: 101 Things You Must Know Today About Our Future** is a complete introduction to how emergent technologies impact every aspect of business, society, and humanity. Addressing the hottest topics in AI from self-driving cars, to chatbots and robotic healthcare, Rouhiainen's comprehensive information answers your burning questions and addresses obvious fears. Armed with practical tools and strategies, you'll learn how to best prepare for an extraordinary wave of innovation. In **Artificial Intelligence: 101 Things You Must Know Today About Our Future**, you'll discover: - Chatbots, robots, other automated functions, and how these will revolutionize society - Which industries will be disrupted and how to forward-plan - How new jobs emerge and what skills you'll need to take advantage of them - Why ethical standards and re-education are crucial for a modern workforce - Charts, visual guides, and infographics to expand your understanding and much, much more! **Artificial Intelligence: 101 Things You Must Know Today About Our Future** is your essential roadmap to guide you into the next generation. If you like straightforward explanations of complex issues, broad-ranging applications, and real-world examples, then you'll love Lasse Rouhiainen's detailed resource. Buy **Artificial Intelligence** to examine this major tech upheaval today!

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## **AI LOVE YOU**

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## **DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN-ROBOT INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS**

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**Springer** Using an interdisciplinary approach, this book explores the emerging topics and rapid technological developments of robotics and artificial intelligence through the lens of the evolving role of sex robots, and how they

should best be designed to serve human needs. An international panel of authors provides the most up-to-date, evidence-based empirical research on the potential sexual applications of artificial intelligence. Early chapters discuss the objections to sexual activity with robots while also providing a counterargument to each objection. Subsequent chapters present the implications of robot sex as well as the security and data privacy issues associated with sexual interactions with artificial intelligence. The book concludes with a chapter highlighting the importance of a scientific, multidisciplinary approach to the study of human - robot sexuality. Topics featured in this book include: The Sexual Interaction Illusion Model. The personal companion system, Harmony, designed by Realbotix™. An exposition of the challenges of personal data control and protection when dealing with artificial intelligence. The current and future technological possibilities of projecting three-dimensional holograms. Expert discussion notes from an international workshop on the topic. AI Love You will be of interest to academic researchers in psychology, robotics, ethics, medical science, sociology, gender studies as well as clinicians, policy makers, and the business sector.

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## **WORKING IN DIGITAL AND SMART ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **LEGAL, ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE DIGITALIZATION OF LABOUR RELATIONS**

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Springer Contributing to recent debate on the emergence of digital and agile work, this book explores the implications for labour and employment relations within and beyond organizational boundaries. Taking a multidisciplinary approach to the key issues and challenges of digitalization, this collection covers topics such as the gig economy, crowdworking and Industry 4.0. Theory and analysis are combined as the authors examine the impact of digital and smart work on organization, HRM and labour law. With comprehensive empirical evidence for those interested in understanding the more complex trajectories of today's transforming work relationships, this book will not only appeal to students and academics but also to policy-makers, trade unionists and employers' organizations.

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## **LUXURY TOURISM**

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### **MARKET TRENDS, CHANGING PARADIGMS, AND BEST PRACTICES**

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Springer Nature Over the past two decades, through unprecedented levels of prosperity and changing values, luxury tourism has transformed into a new consumption pattern. This book analyzes the topic in detail with contributions from both recognized scientists and prominent executives in the luxury business. It shows how the concept of luxury

has shifted from material to immaterial dimensions, and outlines new trends that will shape the luxury market in the future. The content includes carefully selected leading examples from the most important segments of the tourism market, along with concrete recommendations and best practices. Sharing unique insights, the book is a must-read for those working in the tourism industry, as well as lecturers and university students of tourism.

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## **THE DIGITAL AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION**

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### **INNOVATIONS AND CHALLENGES IN AGRICULTURE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTIONS**

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**John Wiley & Sons THE DIGITAL AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION** The book integrates computational intelligence, applied artificial intelligence, and modern agricultural practices and will appeal to scientists, agriculturists, and those in plant and crop science management. There is a need for synergy between the application of modern scientific innovation in the area of artificial intelligence and agriculture, considering the major challenges from climate change consequences viz. rising temperatures, erratic rainfall patterns, the emergence of new crop pests, drought, flood, etc. This volume reports on high-quality research (theory and practice including prototype & conceptualization of ideas, frameworks, real-world applications, policy, standards, psychological concerns, case studies, and critical surveys) on recent advances toward the realization of the digital agriculture revolution as a result of the convergence of different disruptive technologies. The book touches upon the following topics which have contributed to revolutionizing agricultural practices. **Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture** (AI models and architectures, system design, real-world applications of AI, machine learning and deep learning in the agriculture domain, integration & coordination of systems and issues & challenges). **IoT and Big Data Analytics Applications in Agriculture** (theory & architecture and the use of various types of sensors in optimizing agriculture resources and final product, benefits in real-time for crop acreage estimation, monitoring & control of agricultural produce). **Robotics & Automation in Agriculture Systems** (Automation challenges, need and recent developments and real case studies). **Intelligent and Innovative Smart Agriculture Applications** (use of hybrid intelligence in better crop health and management). **Privacy, Security, and Trust in Digital Agriculture** (government framework & policy papers). **Open Problems, Challenges, and Future Trends.** Audience Researchers in computer science, artificial intelligence, electronics engineering, agriculture automation, crop management, and science.

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**ROBOTICS IN EDUCATION**

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**METHODS AND APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

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**Springer** This proceedings volume comprises the latest achievements in research and development in educational robotics presented at the 9th International Conference on Robotics in Education (RiE) held in Qawra, St. Paul's Bay, Malta, during April 18-20, 2018. Researchers and educators will find valuable methodologies and tools for robotics in education that encourage learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) through the design, creation and programming of tangible artifacts for creating personally meaningful objects and addressing real-world societal needs. This also involves the introduction of technologies ranging from robotics platforms to programming environments and languages. Extensive evaluation results are presented that highlight the impact of robotics on the students' interests and competence development. The presented approaches cover the whole educative range from elementary school to the university level in both formal as well as informal settings.

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**HUMANOID SERVICE ROBOTS**

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**CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS AND CUSTOMER RESPONSES**

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**Springer Nature** Based on four empirical studies, Moritz Merkle examines the introduction of humanoid robots to the frontline service encounter in a customer-centric approach focusing on customer expectations and customer responses. The author identifies desirable robotic behavioral cues and shows that service robots meet great acceptance among customers. After service failures, customers are even more likely to forgive service robots than human employees. Further, he shows how crucial it is to manage customer expectations that depend on cultural dimensions and internal reference categories.

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## **A MANIFESTO FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS**

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### **IDEAS FOR A BETTER SOCIETY**

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Cambridge University Press Outlines how to rethink society's economic, political, and social institutions and actions to take to build better societies.

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### **WHAT-IS-ROBOT?-BOOK-ON-ROBOT-ILLUSTRATED**

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Lulu Press, Inc A robot is a virtual or mechanical agent. In practice, it is often an electro-mechanical system, which looks and speeds as if it were one of its own. The intention is to have an agency of its own. The term robot refers to both a physical robot and a virtual software agent, but often the virtual software agent is called bots. It has not been agreed that machines are qualified as robots, but there is a general consensus among experts and the public that some or all of the following can be done such as: walking, operating the device or the components of tomorrow, understanding of the environment and Changing it and promoting intelligent behavior that mimic human and animal behavior. The stories of artificial assistants and companions and the effort to make them have a long history, but the only fully automated machine programmed by the 20th century digital system, Unimate, in 1971 Hot pieces of metal were lifted from the forming machine and applied to form their piles.

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### **BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES - ROBOTICS, INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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WIPO Robotics technology and the increasing sophistication of artificial intelligence are breakthrough innovations with significant growth prospects and the potential to disrupt existing economic and social facets of everyday life. Few studies have analyzed the developments of robotics innovation. This paper closes this gap by analyzing how innovation in robotics is taking place, how it diffuses, and what role intellectual property plays.