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Secessionist movements are a fact of life and sometimes the interplay of demands becomes mutually exclusive and result in outbreaks of violence or indeed outright warfare. The contributors to this book provide a comparative survey of recent attempts at secession from across Europe and Asia and assesses the responses of the respective host governments. This volume

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will be an invaluable resource for those who wish to understand the dynamics of secessionist movements and as such will appeal to students and scholars of Asian and...

Methods in World History is the first international volume that systematically addresses a number of methodological problems specific to the field of world history. Prompted by a lack of applicable works, the authors advocate a considerable sharpening of the tools used within the field of study. Theories constructed on

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poor foundations run an obvious risk of reinforcing flawed assumptions, and of propping up other, more ideological, constructions. The dedicated critical approach outlined in this volume helps to mitigate such risks. Each author addresses a particular issue of method – for source criticism, archaeological evidence or estimates of economies for example – discussing the problems, giving practical examples, and offering solutions and ways of overcoming the difficulties involved. The perspectives are varied, the criticism

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focussed, and a common theme of coalescence is maintained throughout. This unique anthology will be of great use to advanced scholars of world history, and to students entering the field for the first time.

Country reports, with reference to selected countries from all the continents.

Census Mapping Survey

Census of India, 1991: Census Atlas,
National

Atlas of the Maldives

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Problems of Population Mapping in
Developing Countries

Sri Lanka Economic Atlas, 1980

Vol I: Maps. Vol II: Texts

Fully revised and updated with detailed maps of all atolls and features including dive sites, surfing sites, mangroves, turtle and bird nesting islands, protected marine areas and a complete island index with a new grid referencing system. Includes a history of early mapping and information on atoll structure and formation, based on the latest science. This book has stunning color photos

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of islands and useful information for travelling in the atolls. Blurb: This 6th edition of Atlas of the Maldives has been fully revised and updated to reflect the many changes occurring on both land and at sea since the last edition in 2007. It includes new material on the early mapping of the Maldives and its impact on science. The writings of Moresby, Darwin and other recent researchers, are used to explain the formation, structure and geological history of the Maldives. • Detailed Atoll Maps • Islands & Features • History & Shipwrecks • Diving & Surfing • Wetlands & Lakes •

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Protected Marine Areas • Marine Life •
Turtles & Birds "The first view of these
Islands from seaward, is imposing, and
impresses a stranger with a favorable idea of
them. Imagine a beautiful verdant fringe, of
a mile or so in extent emerging suddenly from
the sea on the distant horizon." Mr
'Prentice' Boyce, Purser aboard Captain
Robert Moresby's survey ship Benares, 1836.
"An absolutely unique work in linguistics
publishing- full of beautiful maps and
authoritative accounts of well-known and
little-known language encounters. Essential
reading (and map-viewing) for students of

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language contact with a global perspective.”
Prof. Dr. Martin Haspelmath, Max-Planck-
Institut für Evolutionäre Anthropologie The
two text volumes cover a large geographical
area, including Australia, New Zealand,
Melanesia, South -East Asia (Insular and
Continental), Oceania, the Philippines,
Taiwan, Korea, Mongolia, Central Asia, the
Caucasus Area, Siberia, Arctic Areas, Canada,
Northwest Coast and Alaska, United States
Area, Mexico, Central America, and South
America. The Atlas is a detailed, far-
reaching handbook of fundamental importance,
dealing with a large number of diverse fields

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of knowledge, with the reported facts based on sound scholarly research and scientific findings, but presented in a form intelligible to non-specialists and educated lay persons in general.

This book presents a comprehensive and up-to-date overview of the soils of Sri Lanka.

Including sections on the soil research history, climate, geology, geomorphology, major soil types, soil maps, soil properties, soil classification, soil fertility, land use and vegetation, soil management, soils and humans, soils and industry, and future soil issues, the book summarizes the current state

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of knowledge in a concise and highly reader-friendly way.

Human Geography of the UK

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Atlas for ICSE Schools

Impacts and Policy in the Shadow of Civil War

Population Atlas of Sri Lanka 2012

Demographic Atlas of Sri Lanka

`Using up-to-date data, modern cartographic methods, and an approach that addresses students' everyday lives, Danny Dorling has produced an engaging introduction to the contemporary geography of the UK. It will be the focus of many lively discussions of patterns

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and trends - Ron Johnston, School of Geography, University of Bristol Using statistics from many sources in an engaging and accessible way, Human Geography of the UK is written from the perspective of a beginning undergraduate, it's objective is to define the key elements of population geography and show how they fit together. Highly visual - with maps and figures on every page - the text uses different data to describe the social landscape of the United Kingdom. Organized in ten short thematic chapters, explaining the nuts and bolts of population, including: birth, inequality; education; mobility; work; and mortality. The book concludes with a comparative analysis of UK in global context. Human

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Geography of the UK features practical exercises, and clear summaries in tables and specially drawn maps.

"This atlas provides the first truly global assessment of the state of the world's mangroves. Written by the leading expert on mangroves with support from the top international researchers and conservation organizations, this full color atlas contains 60 full-page maps, hundreds of photographs and illustrations and a comprehensive country-by-country assessment of mangroves. Included are the first detailed estimates of changes in mangrove forestcover worldwide and at regional and national levels, an assessment of these changes and a country-by-country examination of

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biodiversity protection. The book also presents a wealth of global statistics on biodiversity, habitat area, loss and economic value which provide a unique record of mangroves against which future threats and changes can be evaluated. Case-studies, written by regional experts, provide insights into regional mangrove issues, including primary and potential productivity, biodiversity, and information on present and traditional uses and values and sustainable management."--Pub. desc.

Population Atlas of Sri Lanka, 2012
Census of Population and Housing
Census of Population and Housing
Population Atlas of Sri Lanka 2012
Demographic Atlas of Sri Lanka
Mental Health Atlas 2005
World Health

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Organization

Longman School Atlas (Revised Edition)

Annuaire International de Cartographie

To Have a State of One's Own

A reference for Travellers, Divers and Sailors

The Hydrogeochemical Atlas of Sri Lanka

*Provides a revealing global overview of air pollution and its
startling impact through graphical and visual representation of
data.*

*This book is based on empirical research in Sri Lanka conducted
after the catastrophic tsunami which hit the country in December
2004. The aims of the research have been to develop new*

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knowledge on post-crisis reconstruction and recovery work, on how to bridge the knowledge gap between researchers and practitioners, as well as trying to use past research experiences from Sri Lanka to learn about the present day situation. The chapters use a common analytical frame related to the 'policy narratives' of post-tsunami recovery in the shadow of war, and deal with housing reconstruction, livelihoods, internally displaced, humanitarian interventions and protracted conflicts. The authors represent various social scientific fields and they have experience from different geographical areas of Sri Lanka. This book was published as a special issue of Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift.

Annotated bibliography covering books, journal articles, working

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papers, and other material on topics in population and demography.

Water Scarcity Variations Within a Country

Methods in World History

Comprehensive World Explorer Atlas

Spatial and Temporal Analyses

Essentials of Medical Geology

Revised Edition

This far-reaching resource covers a full spectrum of multi-faceted considerations critical for energy generation decision makers considering the adoption or expansion of wind power facilities. It contextualizes pivotal technical information within

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the real complexities of economic, environmental, practical and socio-economic parameters. This matrix of coverage includes case studies and analysis from developed and developing regions, including North America and Europe, Asia, Latin America, the Middle-East and Africa. Crucial issues to power generation professionals and utilities such as: capacity credits; fuel saving; intermittency; penetration limits; relative cost of electricity by generation source; growth and cost trends; incentives; and wind integration issues are addressed. Other economic issues succinctly discussed inform financial commitment to a project,

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including investment matrices, strategies for economic evaluations, econometrics of wind energy, cost comparisons of various investment strategies, and cost comparisons with other energy sources. Due to its encompassing scope, this reference will be of distinct interest to practicing engineers, policy and decision makers, project planners, investors and students working in the area of wind energy for power generation.

Provides statistics and political and physiographic maps for the world, each continent, and the United States, with political maps, flags, and statistics for each country, Canadian province, and state of the

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United States.

Journey around the globe and get up-close to the different cultures, geography and wildlife that make up our world. This unique illustrated book gets close up to the Earth's amazing continents, and allows readers the opportunity to explore key countries, topographical features and cities in a way that is both engaging and entertaining. In addition, the book highlights significant human, geographical, sporting and economic information, perfect for children aged 9+. With the help of fun artwork, illustrated maps, photos and facts, this atlas is a comprehensive guide to our planet and (almost) everything on it!

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S. Chand's Atlas

A Poverty Map for Sri Lanka??? **Lessons and Findings**

World Atlas of Atmospheric Pollution

The World Muslim Population

Meeting the Challenge of Practical Implementation

The Little Data Book on Gender 2013

Climate change and land use transformations have induced an increased flood risk worldwide. These phenomena are dramatically impacting ordinary life and the economy. Research and technology offer a new strategy to quantify and predict such phenomena and

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also mitigate the impact of flooding. In particular, the growing computational power is offering new strategies for a more detailed description of the flooding over large scales. This book offers an overview of the most recent outcomes of the research on this argument.

Sri Lanka is a country with vast spatial and seasonal variations of water supply and demand. Statistics in the form of aggregated information at national level sometimes mask issues of local water scarcity. But when the same indicators are used at subunit level, a substantial area of the country comes under

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severe water-scarce conditions. Knowledge of subunit level water scarcities is very important because most of the food requirement of the country at present comes from water-scarce regions and projected additional requirements are also to be met by the same regions.

These case studies complement the earlier groundbreaking work of Natural Disaster Hotspots: A Global Risk Analysis published in April 2005. Three case studies address specific hazards: landslides, storm surges and drought. An additional, three case studies address regional multi-hazard

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situations in Sri Lanka, the Tana River basin in Kenya, and the city of Caracas, Venezuela.

Wind Energy for Power Generation

A Case Study of Sri Lanka

Census of Population and Housing

Natural Disaster Hotspots Case Studies

The Soils of Sri Lanka

The Tsunami of 2004 in Sri Lanka

This is the first English-language atlas to systematically introduce the environment, hazard, vulnerability and risk mapping for 11 natural disasters, i.e. earthquake, volcano, landslide,

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flood, storm surge, sand-dust storm, tropical cyclone, heat wave, cold wave, drought and wildfire, and risk mapping for multi-hazard disaster in the world. The above 11 hazards are assessed and mapped at grid unit, comparable-geographic unit and national unit, and the multi-hazard is assessed and mapped at grid unit and national unit. The expected annual mortality and/or affected population risks and expected annual economic loss and/or affected property risk of 11 hazards and multi-hazard of the world at national

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level are unprecedentedly derived and ranked. The atlas can be a good reference for researchers and students in the field of natural disaster risk management and risk governance, and enterpriser and risk manager as well to understand the global natural disaster risk. Prof. Peijun Shi works at Beijing Normal University, China; Prof. Roger Kaspersen works at Clark University, USA.

Essentials of Medical Geology reviews the essential concepts and practical tools required to tackle environmental and

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public health problems. It is organized into four main sections. The first section deals with the fundamentals of environmental biology, the natural and anthropogenic sources of health elements that impact health and illustrate key biogeochemical transformations. The second section looks at the geological processes influencing human exposure to specific elements, such as radon, arsenic, fluorine, selenium and iodine. The third section presents the concepts and techniques of pathology, toxicology and

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epidemiology that underpin investigations into the human health effects of exposure to naturally occurring elements. The last section provides a toolbox of analytical approaches to environmental research and medical geology investigations. Essentials of Medical Geology was first published in 2005 and has since won three prestigious rewards. The book has been recognized as a key book in both medical and geology fields and is widely used as textbook and reference book in these fields. For this revised edition, editors and authors have

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updated the content that evolved a lot during 2005 and added two new chapters, on public health, and agriculture and health. This updated volume can now continue to be used as a textbook and reference book for all who are interested in this important topic and its impacts the health and wellbeing of many millions of people all over the world. · Addresses key topics at the intersection of environmental science and human health · Developed by 60 international experts from 20 countries and edited by professionals from the

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International Medical Geology Association (IMGA) · Written in non-technical language for a broad spectrum of readers, ranging from students and professional researchers to policymakers and the general public · Includes color illustrations throughout, references for further investigation and other aids to the reader

To rejuvenate the slow poverty alleviation process in Sri Lanka, the first step would be to better understand the geographical distribution of poverty, which in turn would require estimating poverty at a

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level of disaggregation lower than the district level. This policy note summarizes results and experience of a poverty mapping exercise in Sri Lanka that has been conducted in close collaboration with the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) since 2003. The results of poverty mapping successfully indicate where pockets of severe poverty remain in Sri Lanka, and provide interesting insights—poverty measured as a percentage of population is higher in remote areas, while the absolute number of the poor is

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larger in urban areas. Also, preliminary results drawn from a map with very high resolution indicate that there are some pockets of poverty even in Colombo District—the growth center of the country. The aim of this report is threefold. First, the report demonstrates that the poverty mapping method developed by Elbers et al (2003) is a useful tool to illustrate the spatial heterogeneity in poverty incidence in Sri Lanka at different levels of resolution (section 2). Second, it highlights the importance

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of capacity building in ensuring the sustainability of the poverty mapping work (section 3). Third, it discusses new observations regarding the statistical properties of the methodology (section 4).

Gareth Stevens Atlas of the World

The Up-close Atlas

Singapore and the World

Policy Note

World Atlas of Mangroves

Population Index

This atlas is aimed at collecting, compiling and disseminating information on mental health

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resources in the world. It presents updated and expanded information from 192 countries with analyses of global and regional trends as well as individual country profiles. Newly included in this volume is a section on epidemiology within the profiles of all low and middle income countries. It shows that mental health resources within most countries remain inadequate despite modest improvements since 2001. Availability of mental health resources across countries and between regions remains substantially uneven, with many countries having few resources. The atlas reinforces the urgent need to enhance mental health

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resources within countries.

This handy pocket guide is a quick reference for users interested in gender statistics. It presents gender-disaggregated data for more than 200 countries in an easy country-by-country reference on demography, education, health, labor force, political participation and the Millennium Development Goals. The book's summary pages cover regional and income group aggregates.

This atlas for ICSE schools provides geographical, historical and environmental information. It provides up-to-date information about man's habitat, society and economy

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through maps, charts, pictures and tables. It shows in considerable details the land and people of the world, the availability of natural resources and the infrastructure developed for utilization of these resources. There is special focus on Indian history from ancient to modern times.

A Critical Approach

Atlas of the Child in India

Srī Laṅkā Saṅkhyāta Nibandhaya

Atlas of Languages of Intercultural

Communication in the Pacific, Asia, and the Americas

Longman Atlas

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Atlas

The birth of Islam over fourteen centuries ago was a monumental event in human history with an everlasting effect on humanity. For centuries, researchers have contemplated the growth and distribution of Muslims throughout the world. This book presents a reliable estimate of the world Muslim population since the inception of Islam at the start of the seventh century to the end of the twenty-first century. In this book, the world is divided into five continents, each of which is further divided into non-overlapping regions, and these in turn are divided into current countries. A centennial data

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estimate for each region and current country from 600 AD to 2100 AD (approximately 1 H to 1500 H) of the total population, and the corresponding Muslim population and its percentage are provided. Furthermore, the same data in decennial order from 1790 to 2100 (or 1210 H to 1520 H) are provided for each region and country. These data are summarized to be an accurate reference for other studies and discussions related to the Muslim population. Written for demographers, researchers, historians, as well as general readers, this book is an essential reference to all aspects of the world Muslim population.

This historical atlas is devoted primarily to India,

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Bangladesh and Pakistan, while also covering Nepal, Bhutan and Ceylon/Sri Lanka. The maps are accompanied by text which illuminates recent political, economic, social and cultural developments.

An Atlas and Survey of South Asian History

Mental Health Atlas 2005

Secessionism and Separatism in Europe and Asia

Advances in Large Scale Flood Monitoring and Detection

World Atlas of Natural Disaster Risk