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best advantage for whether one is to teach or govern one's first duty is to understand the people in the course of years we found our stock of information accumulating and in 1909 we determined to collaborate in a book that should record the results of our research from that time we continued our investigations deliberately with that end in view from first to last this book is then the result of some thirteen years first hand study the completion and publication of the book have been delayed by the war about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works the law of international watercourses is an authoritative guide to the rules of international law governing the navigational and non navigational uses of international rivers lakes and groundwater the continued growth of the world's population places increasing demands on earth's finite supplies of fresh water because two or more states share many of the world's most important drainage basins including the danube the ganges the indus the jordan the mekong the nile the rhine and the tigris euphrates competition for increasingly scarce fresh water resources will only increase agreements between the states sharing international watercourses are negotiated and disputes over shared water are resolved against the backdrop of the rules of international law governing the use of this precious resource the basic legal rules governing the use of shared freshwater for purposes other than navigation are reflected in the 1997 un convention on the law of the non navigational uses of international watercourses this book devotes a chapter to the 1997 convention but also examines the factual and legal context in which the convention should be understood considers the more important rules of the convention in some depth and discusses specific issues that could not be addressed in a framework instrument
the book reviews the major cases and controversies concerning international watercourses as a background against which to consider the basic substantive and procedural rights and obligations of states in the field. The third edition covers the implications of the 1997 convention coming into force in August 2014 and the compatibility of the 1997 and 1992 conventions. This edition also updates the entire book, adds new material to many of the chapters, and adds a number of new case studies including pulp mills on the River Uruguay, Argentina v Uruguay and certain activities carried out by Nicaragua in the border area Costa Rica v Nicaragua amongst others. Problems relating to the non-navigational uses of international watercourses have the capacity to be among the most serious causes of international conflicts in the new century. The convention adopted by the UN General Assembly on 21 May 1997 is the first comprehensive attempt to provide at the universal level a coherent set of rules for the avoidance, management, and settlement of such conflicts. This book gives a brief history of the codification process leading to the adoption of the convention and considers the conflicting approaches to the subject that have been taken over the years. It examines the convention as future treaty law and considers its impact on customary law, putting it in the context of existing relevant international instruments. It analyses the substantive principles of equitable utilisation and of no harm on the one hand, and the procedural obligations on the other, and emphasises their mutual complementarity. The specific rules on the environmental protection of watercourses are given separate consideration underlining the indivisibility of water quality and water quantity issues while the dispute settlement provisions set out in the convention are studied with special emphasis on negotiated settlement as their ultimate aim. This book will be a compulsory tool for law makers, negotiators of future watercourse agreements, and water law practitioners as well as a required reading for students of the international law of shared natural resources. When I started my investigation of decorated houses in the walled city of Zaria in late 1976, it was above all to record the rapidly disappearing external wall decorations. Hence, the survey was perceived as a rescue operation to collect as many photographs and drawings as possible before the decorations disappeared altogether.
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also to record vital information about them from compound heads living in decorated houses and from the master craftsmen who created them during an introductory stock taking survey we listed nearly one thousand decorated houses when i concluded the survey in 1985 the material collected included 75 recorded life stories of craftsmen when i finally completed the manuscript of this book hardly any of the old traditional external wall decorations had survived it was obvious that traditional wall decoration had become a thing of the past no longer relevant to the younger generation of compound heads in the city of zaria and indeed in most other traditional towns in northern nigeria from the introduction the united nations convention on the law of the non navigational uses of international watercourses plays a crucial role in protecting and managing international watercourses and other sources of fresh water boisson de chazournes mbengue tignino and sangbana head a team of experts in this commentary examining the travaux preparatoires leading to the convention and the practice that has developed since the adoption of the convention in 1997 tackling the rationale and objectives of the provisions they offer crucial insights to the convention s impact on the development of a universal regime for shared water resources examining cross cutting topics such as the core water principles the prevention and settlement of water disputes the relationship between the convention and other legal instruments as well as the role of the icj and other judicial means to solve water disputes this book is crucial to all those who seek a deep understanding of water law argues that international human rights and water laws provide legal bases for the right to water and its extraterritorial application the fourth edition of international business law and the legal environment a transactional approach gives business and law students a clear understanding of the legal principles that govern international business this book goes beyond compliance by emphasizing how to use the law to create value and competitive advantage dimitteos transactional approach walks students through key business transactions from import and export contracts and finance to countertrade dispute resolution licensing and more giving them both context and providing real world applications more concise than previous editions this new edition also features added theoretical and empirical considerations
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in parliaments to lawyers of international organizations and to national and international judges dealing with matters of public international law, international humanitarian law, and criminal law, it will also be of interest to scholars and students of international law and to historians of international relations. Sergey Sayapin is assistant professor in international and criminal law at the School of Law of the Kimep University in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Evhen Tsybulenko is professor of law at the Department of Law of the Tallinn University of Technology in Tallinn, Estonia.

The Ila-Speaking Peoples of Northern Rhodesia, Vol. 1 of 2 (Classic Reprint) 2015-07-20

Excerpt from the Ila-speaking peoples of northern Rhodesia vol. 1 of 2 as we hope that this work may be taken as a serious contribution to African ethnography. It is perhaps best that we should present our credentials and describe briefly our methods of research and the principles that have guided us when we entered the Ila country the one in 1902 and the other at the end of 1904. Neither was a stranger to African life. Mr. Smith had served his Church for four years in South Africa and knew the Suto and to some extent the Xosa languages. Mr. Dale, after serving in the Matabele and Bechuanaland campaigns and the Boer War, was for three years 1902–4 assistant native commissioner of the Wankie District in Southern Rhodesia knew the Tebele language and had also travelled among the Tonga people on the north bank of the Zambesi. Finding ourselves among a people that were almost unknown to the outside world, we threw ourselves into a study of their language and customs. Our motive being not the production of a book of this kind but simply that we might prosecute our callings as missionary and magistrate to the best advantage for whether one is to teach or govern one's first duty is to understand the people. In the course of years, we found our stock of information accumulating and in 1909 we determined to collaborate in a book that should record the results of our research. From that time we continued our investigations deliberately with that end in view. From first to last, this book is then the result of some thirteen years.
The Law of International Watercourses
2019

The law of international watercourses is an authoritative guide to the rules of international law governing the navigational and non navigational uses of international rivers, lakes and groundwater. The continued growth of the world’s population places increasing demands on earth’s finite supplies of fresh water. Because two or more states share many of the world’s most important drainage basins, including the Danube, the Ganges, the Indus, the Jordan, the Mekong, the Nile, the Rhine and the Tigris-Euphrates, competition for increasingly scarce fresh water resources will only increase agreements between the states sharing international watercourses are negotiated and disputes over shared water are resolved against the backdrop of the rules of international law governing the use of this precious resource. The basic legal rules governing the use of shared freshwater for purposes other than navigation are reflected in the 1997 UN Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. This book devotes a chapter to the 1997 Convention but also examines the factual and legal context in which the Convention should be understood. It considers the more important rules of the Convention in some depth and discusses specific issues that could not be addressed in a framework instrument of that kind. The book reviews the major cases and controversies concerning...
international watercourses as a background against which to consider the basic substantive and procedural rights and obligations of states in the field the third edition covers the implications of the 1997 convention coming into force in August 2014 and the compatibility of the 1997 and 1992 conventions this edition also updates the entire book adds new material to many of the chapters and adds a number of new case studies including pulp mills on the river Uruguay Argentina v Uruguay and certain activities carried out by Nicaragua in the border area Costa Rica v Nicaragua amongst others


problems relating to the non-navigational uses of international watercourses have the capacity to be among the most serious causes of international conflicts in the new century the convention adopted by the UN general assembly on 21 May 1997 is the first comprehensive attempt to provide at the universal level a coherent set of rules for the avoidance management and settlement of such conflicts this book gives a brief history of the codification process leading to the adoption of the convention and considers the conflicting approaches to the subject that have been taken over the years it examines the convention as future treaty law and considers its impact on customary law putting it in the context of existing relevant international instruments it analyses the substantive principles of equitable utilisation and of no harm on the one hand and the procedural obligations on the other and emphasises their mutual complementarity the specific rules on the environmental protection of watercourses are given separate consideration underlining the indivisibility of water quality and water quantity issues while the dispute settlement provisions set out in the convention are studied with special emphasis on negotiated settlement as their ultimate aim this book will be a compulsory tool for law makers negotiators of future watercourse agreements and water law practitioners as well as a required reading for students of the international law of shared natural resources
when i started my investigation of decorated houses in the walled city of zaria in late 1976 it was above all to record the rapidly disappearing external wall decorations hence the survey was perceived as a rescue operation to collect as many photographs and drawings as possible before these decorations disappeared altogether and also to record vital information about them from compound heads living in decorated houses and from the master craftsmen who created them during an introductory stock taking survey we listed nearly one thousand decorated houses when i concluded the survey in 1985 the material collected included 75 recorded life stories of craftsmen when i finally completed the manuscript of this book hardly any of the old traditional external wall decorations had survived it was obvious that traditional wall decoration had become a thing of the past no longer relevant to the younger generation of compound heads in the city of zaria and indeed in most other traditional towns in northern nigeria from the introduction


the united nations convention on the law of the non navigational uses of international watercourses plays a crucial role in protecting and managing international watercourses and other sources of fresh water boisson de chazournes mbengue tignino and sangbana head a team of experts in this commentary examining the travaux preparatoires leading to the convention and the practice that has developed since the adoption of the convention in 1997 tackling the rationale and objectives of the provisions they offer crucial insights to the convention’s impact on the development of a universal regime for shared water resources examining cross cutting topics such as the core water principles the prevention and settlement of water disputes the relationship between the convention and other legal instruments as well as
the role of the ICJ and other judicial means to solve water disputes. This book is crucial to all those who seek a deep understanding of water law.

**The Extraterritorial Application of the Human Right to Water in Africa 2014**

argues that international human rights and water laws provide legal bases for the right to water and its extraterritorial application.

**International Business Law and the Legal Environment 2021-01-28**

The fourth edition of International Business Law and the Legal Environment gives business and law students a clear understanding of the legal principles that govern international business. This book goes beyond compliance by emphasizing how to use the law to create value and competitive advantage. Dimatteo's transactional approach walks students through key business transactions from import and export contracts and finance to countertrade dispute resolution, licensing and more, giving them both context and providing real-world applications. More concise than previous editions, this new edition also features added coverage of new technologies such as smart contracts, digital platforms, and blockchain technology. It discusses businesses and sustainability, climate change, and creating a circular economy. There's a greater focus on UNIDROIT principles and a review of INCOTERMS 2020. An expansion of common carrier coverage to include CMi trucking and CMR railway conventions. International perspective and use of a variety of national and international law materials. Great coverage of EU substantive law. Upper level undergraduate and postgraduate students of business law and international business will appreciate Dimatteo's lucid writing style and professionals will find this book to be a comprehensive resource. Online resources include an instructor's manual, PowerPoint slides, test bank, and other tools to provide additional support for students and instructors.
Sustainable Development Goals and the Catholic Church 2020-11-29

this book identifies both the consistencies and disparities between catholic social teaching and the united nation's un sustainable development goals sdgs with pope francis laudato si encyclical catholicism seems to be engaging more than ever with environmental and developmental concerns however there remains the question of how these theological statements will be put into practice the ongoing involvement of the catholic church in social matters makes it a significant potential partner in issues around development therefore with the use of the comparative method this book brings together authors from multiple disciplines to assess how the political and legal aspects of each of the un's 17 sdgs are addressed by catholic social teaching chapters answer the question of how the catholic church evaluates the concept of sustainable development as defined by the agenda 2030 goals as well as assessing how and if it can contribute to shaping the contemporary concept of global development examining the potential level of cooperation between the international community and the catholic church in the implementation of the agenda 2030 goals this volume will be of keen interest to scholars of catholic studies religious studies and the sociology of religion as well as environmental studies and development studies

The Persistent Objector Rule in International Law 2016-03-03

the persistent objector rule is said to provide states with an escape hatch from the otherwise universal binding force of customary international law it provides that if a state persistently objects to a newly emerging norm of customary international law during the formation of that norm then the objecting state is exempt from the norm once it crystallises into law the conceptual role of the rule may be interpreted as straightforward to preserve the fundamentalist positivist notion that any norm of international law can only bind a state that has consented to be bound by it in reality however
numerous unanswered questions exist about the way that it works in practice through focused analysis of state practice this monograph provides a detailed understanding of how the rule emerged and operates how it should be conceptualised and what its implications are for the binding nature of customary international law it argues that the persistent objector rule ultimately has an important role to play in the mixture of consent and consensus that underpins international law

**Nile Water Rights 2020-06-25**

the book provides a comprehensive assessment of the law governing the use and management of the nile and considers more broadly how international water law can guide the development of a legal and institutional framework for cooperation over shared freshwater resources it defines the current state of international water law and discusses the content of the united nations convention on the law of the non navigational uses of international watercourses on this basis it assesses the nile water treaties and the 2010 cooperative framework agreement for the nile and examines their compliance with international law with a specific focus on the legal consequences of south sudan’s secession from sudan moreover the book recommends important amendments to the 2010 agreement building on these recommendations it addresses the implementation of the principle of equitable and reasonable use regarding the nile illustrating the extent to which the principle can provide a conceptual framework for regulating water use the book is a valuable resource for academics and practitioners alike as it combines legal assessment with a discussion of how international water law principles can be implemented in practice


the yearbook of the international law commission volume ii contains summary records of the international law commission sessions on such subjects as arbitral procedures diplomatic
The Economics of Water 2020-09-04

this open access textbook provides a concise introduction to economic approaches and mathematical methods for the study of water allocation and distribution problems written in an accessible and straightforward style it discusses and analyzes central issues in integrated water resource management water tariffs water markets and transboundary water management by illustrating the interplay between the hydrological cycle and the rules and institutions that govern today s water allocation policies the authors develop a modern perspective on water management moreover the book presents an in depth assessment of the political and ethical dimensions of water management and its institutional embeddedness by discussing distribution issues and issues of the enforceability of human rights in managing water resources given its scope the book will appeal to advanced undergraduate and graduate students of economics and engineering as well as practitioners in the water sector seeking a deeper understanding of economic approaches to the study of water management

Inspired Baby Names from Around the World 2015-04-06

thousands of names and the blessings they can impart this unique guide includes 6 000 plus names from all corners of the globe and each entry illuminates the name s distinctive spiritual historical and cultural background its poetry names from the traditional to the newly coined are fully explained pronunciation guide origin alternate spellings and meaning are enhanced by the affirmation carefully chosen for each name lists of names by meaning names by ethnicity and most popular names by decade provide easy reference whether your aim is to honor ancestors capture a child s essence or convey parental hopes inspired baby names from around the world will help you greet and bless your new baby with heartfelt meaning
Collecting Food, Cultivating People
2016-09-27

a rich analysis of the complex dynamic between food collection and food production in the farming societies of precolonial south central africa engaging new linguistic evidence and reinterpreting published archaeological evidence this sweeping study explores the place of bushcraft and agriculture in the precolonial history of south central africa across nearly three millennia contrary to popular conceptions that place farming at the heart of political and social change political innovation in precolonial african farming societies was actually contingent on developments in hunting fishing and foraging as de luna reveals

The Interpretation and Application of the European Convention of Human Rights
2012-12-07

the interpretation and application of the european convention of human rights legal and practical implications offers an analysis of important legal issues pertaining not only to the echr itself but also to the effect that it has on and also receives from other areas of international law

Speaking with Substance 2018-06-27

this volume proposes a supplemental approach to interdisciplinary historical reconstructions that draw on archaeological and linguistic data the introduction lays out the supplemental approach situating it in the broader context of similar interdisciplinary research methods in other world regions reflecting the arguments of the volume and its goal to document the process rather than the outcome of interdisciplinary collaboration the volume is organized into two two chapter case studies within each case study the non specialist develops an historical interpretation using their own research findings and published data from the other discipline this chapter is followed by critical commentary from the specialist a dialogue clarifying the commentary and
specialists methods and a second short historical interpretation that deploys insights from the supplemental approach the conclusion reflects on the challenges of disciplinary conventions to interdisciplinary research and the contribution of the supplemental approach to efforts to know the history of oral societies in africa and beyond

*1980-01-05*

The yearbook of the international law commission volume ii contains summary records of the international law commission sessions on such subjects as arbitral procedures diplomatic immunities law of the sea nationality law of treaties and rights and duties of states

**Water 2013-05-14**

Water air and sun light are the three most important resources for the sustenance of life on the planet earth while human race has hardly any control on air and sun light water from time immemorial has always been used by various kingdoms states groups of people as an important aspect of their respective security policy to exercise their influence over their adversaries through a control denial of common water resources such a conflict of interest has often led the concerned stake holders to go for dispute resolution through an armed skirmish battle it needs to be appreciated that the shortage of water affects food security and the energy security of a country with depleting resources and increasing demands the situation is gradually becoming extremely critical and a number of flash points for future conflicts are emerging an attempt has been made by the author to identify these flash points and do a cause effect analysis of emerging potential conflicts particularly in south asia consequently the end author has also recommended a way ahead for the consideration of the decision makers of the country
International Watercourses Law in the Nile River Basin 2013-06-26

the nile river and its basin extend over a distinctive geophysical cord connecting eleven sovereign states from egypt to tanzania which are home to an estimated population of 422 2 million people the nile is an essential source of water for domestic industrial and agricultural uses throughout the basin yet for more than a century it has been at the centre of continuous and conflicting claims and counter claims to rights of utilization of the resource in this book the author examines the multifaceted legal regulation of the nile he re constructs the legal and historical origin and functioning of the british nile policies in ethiopia by examining the composition of the anglo ethiopian treaty of 1902 and analyses its ramifications on contemporary riparian discourse involving ethiopia and sudan the book also reflects on two fairly established legal idioms the natural and historical rights expressions which constitute central pillars of the claims of downstream rights in the nile basin the origin essence and legal authority of the notions has been assessed on the basis of the normative dictates of contemporary international watercourses law likewise the book examines the non treaty based claims of rights of the basin states to the nile waters setting out what the equitable uses principle entails as a means of reconciling competing riparian interests and most importantly how its functioning affects contemporary legal settings the author then presents the concentrated diplomatic movements of the basin states in negotiations on the transitional institutional mechanism of the nile basin initiative nbi pursued since the 1990 s and explains why the substance of water use rights still continued to be perceived diversely among basin states finally the specific legal impediments that held back progress in negotiations on the nile basin cooperative framework are presented in context

Windows on the African Past 2011

archaeobotany has significantly increased our knowledge of the relationships between humans and plants throughout the
ages as is amply illustrated in this volume botanical remains preserved in archaeological contexts have great potential to inform us about past environments and the various methods used by ancient peoples to exploit and cultivate plants this volume presents the proceedings of the 6th international workshop on african archaeobotany iwaa held at helwan university in cairo egypt on 13 15 june 2009 studies presented herein clearly illustrate that african archaeobotany is a dynamic field with many advances in techniques and important case studies presented since the first meeting of iwaa held in 1994 authors have employed classical and new archaeobotanical techniques in addition to linguistics and ethnoarchaeology to increase our knowledge about the role of plants in ancient african societies this book covers a wide range of african countries including egypt ethiopia libya nigeria south africa and the canary islands it is of interest to archaeobotanists archaeologists historians linguists agronomists and plant ecologists

The Bantu Languages 2019-01-30

written by an international team of experts this comprehensive volume presents grammatical analyses of individual bantu languages comparative studies of their main phonetic phonological and grammatical characteristics and overview chapters on their history and classification it is estimated that some 300 to 350 million people or one in three africans are bantu speakers van de velde and bostoen bring together their linguistic expertise to produce a volume that builds on nurse and philippson s first edition the bantu languages 2nd edition is divided into two parts part 1 contains 11 comparative chapters and part 2 provides grammar sketches of 12 individual bantu languages some of which were previously undescribed the grammar sketches follow a general template that allows for easy comparison thoroughly revised and updated to include more language descriptions and the latest comparative insights new to this edition new chapters on syntax tone reconstruction and language contact 12 new sketch grammars thoroughly updated chapters on phonetics aspect tense mood and classification exhaustive catalogue of known languages with essential references this unique resource remains the ideal reference for advanced
undergraduate and postgraduate students of bantu linguistics and languages it will be of interest to researchers and anyone with an interest in historical linguistics linguistic typology and grammatical analysis

**Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives on International Law 2022-08-04**

The book examines the processes through which the resolutions adopted by the UN General Assembly acquire legal significance through state practice by using an empirically grounded method of inquiry. It examines how states attribute legal significance to resolutions in three different contexts at the time of adoption within domestic law, and in international practice. The book shows that contrary to the existent theories on the legal significance of resolutions, the General Assembly is not a unitary actor. It also demonstrates that the concept of legal significance of resolutions is not predetermined or static. While resolutions are often framed in normative language, they acquire legal significance only to the extent that states find it desirable or convenient depending on context and circumstances. Consequently, the attribution of legal significance to resolutions turns out to be a manifestation of state will to abide by their content, not the will of the General Assembly.

**Cross-border Water Trade: Legal and Interdisciplinary Perspectives 2018-11-13**

Cross-border water trade legal and interdisciplinary perspectives is a critical assessment of one of the growing problems faced by the international community. The global water deficit, apart from theoretical considerations, it has very practical consequences as cross-border water trade appears to constitute one of the most effective ways of balancing water deficits worldwide.

**The Australian Year Book of International**
Law 1970

international watercourse law differs from the national laws of most countries it was of little consequence until the industrial revolution but as resources have become scarcer it has taken on a much greater political and economic significance ibrahim kaya’s study addresses the key issues

Equitable Utilization 2003

preliminary material editors el in the ugaritic texts the word ēl as appellative and as proper name editors el in the ugaritic texts the etymology of ēl editors el in the ugaritic texts ugaritic proper names compounded with īl editors el in the ugaritic texts el’s epithets and attributes in the ugaritic texts editors el in the ugaritic texts elyon and el and baal shamēm editors el in the ugaritic texts bethel editors el in the ugaritic texts el’s abode editors el in the ugaritic texts el’s status and significance in the ugaritic texts editors el in the ugaritic texts indexes editors el in the ugaritic texts

The Essentials of International Public Law and Organization 1927

this volume contains a study of multiglossia in judeo arabic in addition to a critical edition annotated translation and a cultural and a grammatical study of the purim scroll of the cairene jewish community written in 1524 to commemorate the deliverance of the jews of cairo from ahmad pasha the governor of egypt multiglossia is a linguistic state in which different varieties of a language exist side by side in a language community and are used under different circumstances or with various functions judeo arabic has been written and spoken in various forms by jews throughout the arabic speaking world for the most part its literature concerns jewish topics and is written by jewish authors for jewish readers part one places the language of the judeo arabic text of the scroll within the multiglossic history of judeo arabic it offers a possible linguistic model that accounts for the mechanisms of arabic multiglossia and examines its
historical development part two introduces the two critical editions of the scroll both in hebrew and judeo arabic with the variant readings followed by an annotated translation part three presents a detailed grammar of the scroll using the framework of judeo arabic multiglossia the significance and the contribution of this book lie in its interdisciplinary nature drawing on linguistics philology and cultural history

Carrying the Sun on Our Backs 2006

volume 1 a and b covers international organizations throughout the world comprising their aims activities and events

El in the Ugaritic texts 2015-02-04

this book written by leading experts comprehensively analyses the suitability of existing legal tools to enforce rules prohibiting terrorism

Multiglossia in Judeo-Arabic 1992

Yearbook of International Organizations 2013-2014 (Volumes 1A-1B) 2013-06-21

Enforcing International Law Norms Against Terrorism 2004-07

International Initialese; Guide to Initials in Current International Use 1963
The Autonomy of International Commercial and Maritime Arbitration 1989