

## Releases

### CLIMATE AND DISEASES OF BRAZIL: OR MEDICAL STATISTICS OF THIS EMPIRE

Published by Fiocruz  
**JOSEPH FRANÇOIS XAVIER SIGAUD**



The book, recently released by Fiocruz, was originally published in Paris in 1844, and translated in the 1990s by Renato Aguiar. The publication, promoted by the celebrations of the French Year in Brazil in 2009, addresses the state of the art of Brazilian medical situation, bringing broad description institutional, social, topographical and bibliographical.

The responsible editors and authors invite the reader to participate in fruitful dialogue that keeps this area from Clio to surrounding areas of humanities and with different natural sciences, each time more sensitive to historical analysis. José Francisco Xavier Sigaud thus establishes the game rules in the introduction to his book

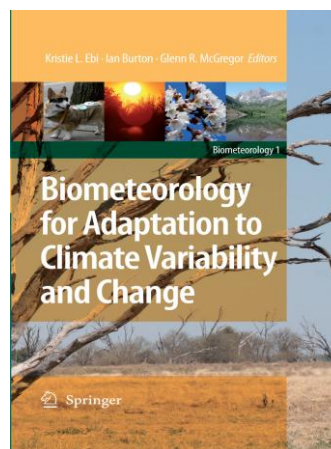
Treat will be here, he says, so only climate and medicine. And yet, it is many other things, all passionate, all relevant ones. Of the Climate, certainly, since this makes up the title of this huge workmanship; of the illness, evident; of statistics (which will return).

This book *Climate and Diseases of Brazil* posses 424 pages and costs R\$ 70.00 in Livraria Cultura.

Further information in  
<http://www.livrariacultura.com.br>.

### BIOMETEOROLOGY FOR ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE

Published by Springer  
**Kristie L. Ebi (Editor)**



Biometeorology has long been considered an afterthought and so walked off the media, although their studies are concerned with describing and understanding the impacts of weather and climate on humans and their activities and the natural (biosphere) system. The driving force is that biometeorologists are faced with a common problem – how best to provide advice on how to adapt to or cope with climate change.

Thus, adaptation is a cross cutting theme, their studies clearly has something to contribute to the wider agenda of managing the impacts of climate change.

In this book, the papers are concentrated in two major fields. In the human study field, highlight themes on thermal comfort and ergonomic environments in outside jobs. In field of ecosystem studies, the focus is on nature answer due to climate change.

Studies dating since Glacial Age and colonization at the time until research on warming mitigation of urban islands. Applied biometeorologists have focused on how best to prepare for and cope with weather and climate abnormalities.

The book has 284 pages and costs US\$ 137.00 in Amazon.com.

Other information in:  
<http://www.springer.com>