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Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) and Regional Integration / Robert Scollay, Christopher Findlay & Uwe Kaufmann

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xi. 115p. ; 21cm.

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The origins, evolution and impact of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement are examined in this book. ANZCERTA is often referred to as a benchmark for trade agreements. Not only does the book examine the agreement and how it evolved, but it also provides lessons for others, particularly in ASEAN, as they work on regional or bilateral economic relations. The special features of the Agreement are identified and its evolution is charted. Current debates are reviewed and assessments of its impact are discussed. Ten lessons for the designers of other agreements are presented.

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Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010

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Regionalism in East Asia: Why Has It Flourished Since 2000 and How Far Will It Go? / Richard Pomfret

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011

xviii. 183p. ; 23cm.

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\$ 78.00

This book examines an important economic development in East Asia during the first decade of the 21st century. Whereas regional arrangements were, with the sole significant exception of ASEAN, conspicuously absent before 2000, they have proliferated since 2000 in both the monetary and trade areas. The book places this political development in the changing nature of the national economies, especially their increasing integration into regional and global value chains with the fragmentation of production processes.

This is a freshly written, coherent analysis of the topic, drawing upon (updated) material from a series of articles that the author has published on the subject over the years. Although the book is based on theoretical and, especially, empirical analysis of regionalism, it is written in a non-technical style accessible to a wide range of readers. The book is likely to be adopted as supplementary reading for university courses on Asian economies, whether be it in area studies or economics/political economy disciplines.

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This book offers an extensive and original study of the dynamics of rivalry, evolution of costly and violent conflicts, and potential cooperation among powerful players. It unravels the special features of the global socio-economic system that can make it extremely fragile and vulnerable. It serves as a good reference source for anyone interested in some of the pressing and emerging problems of the global system, such as intra-national and interethnic conflicts, climate change challenges, poverty and terrorism, and provides useful and rigorous insights into the collective bid to resolve some of these problems. Written in a simple and accessible manner, this book will help researchers and policy makers in understanding and abetting costly conflicts.

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Energy Conservation in East Asia: Towards Greater Energy Security / Elspeth Thomson, Youngho Chang, Jae-Seung Lee (Eds)

Singapore : World Scientific, 2011

Xviii, 391p.

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This book contains selected papers presented in the Second IRSA International Institute held in Bogor, 21-23, July 2009. They report important findings from the studies on three big issues of regional development in Indonesia : Problems of Regional Development, Political Economics of Regional Development and Prospect of Regional Development.

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