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Whose Futures? / Anna-Maria Muttola and Shannon Walsh
Economic and Social Research Aotearoa, Auckland, New Zealand 2021
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Many have become accustomed to speaking of what comes next in terms of a singular 'future'. Such accounts tend to operate within the narrow confines of colonial capitalism and assume continued economic growth. But there is no 'one' future; there are many. As the contributions to this book attest, irreconcilable and interrelated futures are already playing out in the present.

This collection brings together voices and perspectives from Aotearoa New Zealand to interrogate whose lives are at stake, whose voices and visions count, and what elements are at play in the unfolding of certain futures over others. Authors highlight the need to be attentive to how various social technologies and institutions invite certain ways of being, thinking and acting and exclude others. In doing so, they offer a series of reflections on futures 'from below', in order to amplify voices and fight for alternatives.

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Silver Linings : Kiwi Success Stories in the Time of Covid / David Downs and Joe Davis

Penguin Random House New Zealand, Auckland, New Zealand 2021
272p.
Includes Index
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900 gm.

Stories of business innovation and profoundly human triumph in the face of adversity.

The Covid-19 lockdown in New Zealand caused fear, hardship and loss. Through this time of unprecedented national hardship, however, there emerged incredible stories of hope and optimism. Businesses innovated and found new ways to create value, communities came together in new ways online, and families reconnected through time spent together.

This book is a collection of those stories from across Aotearoa. It shows how New Zealand - and New Zealanders - respond when the going gets tough!

The book was the brainchild of the well-known business Nanogirl Labs, which lost a full 18-month work calendar over a few days before the Covid-19 Level 4 lockdown. Founders Joe Davis and Michelle Dickinson (Nanogirl) could have closed their doors and headed home. Instead, they made a choice to change direction and four days later launched a brand-new, entirely online learning program for families. They tripled their staff headcount as the lockdown loomed, took on new premises, built a full production studio and went to market. They now have thousands of subscribers across 76 countries around the world, and are growing fast.

Michelle and Joe have collaborated with writer and fellow innovator David Downs to collect the stories for this book.

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Global Capital's 21st Century Repositioning : Between COVID-19 and the Fourth Industrial Revolution on Africa / Rewai Makamani, Artwell Nhemachena and Oliver Mtapuri

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2021

xvi, 350p. ; 229x152mm.

9789956551804

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600 gm.

What happens at the interface between Afrocentricity and COVID-19 is cause for wonder in a world that is anxious to short circuit global solidarity by trampling Pan-Africanism. Revolutions, including the Fourth Industrial Revolution, are rarely contextualised within the framework of Pan-Africanism and Afrocentricity even when they are celebrated as beneficial to the world. Interfacing Afrocentricity, COVID-19, Pan-Africanism and the Fourth Industrial Revolution, this book teases out the profound challenges of the 21st century. Calling for African solutions premised on African solidarity, the book critically engages the contemporary technological solutionism and technological evangelism that undergirds the Fourth Industrial Revolution and efforts to find vaccines for COVID-19. Unflinchingly interrogating these issues, the book is useful for scholars and activists in education, African languages, sociology, social anthropology, political science, history, religious studies, development studies, communication, medical sciences and legal studies.

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After Radical Land Reforms : Restructuring Agricultural Cooperatives in Zimbabwe and Japan / Rangarirai Gavin Muchetu

Langaa RPCIG, Bamenda, Cameroon 2021

xi, 374p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Comparing the Zimbabwean and Japanese agrarian experience may sound impossible. Still, the similarities in the socio-economic and political realities of their respective radical land reforms and grain policies provide scope for such an endeavour. This book examines the aftermath of Japan's radical land reform and the development of her cooperatives. It then compares it to the nature and character of the Zimbabwe post-land reform agrarian structure. The author collected and analysed data from three villages in Japan, and three in Zimbabwe to understand different types of cooperatives, their growths, and constraints. Three distinct types of cooperatives emerged from Japan's 70-year experience in cooperative development. One of these three was identified as providing more relevant lessons necessary for restructuring the British-Indian type of cooperatives currently obtaining in Zimbabwe. The central argument is that the radical Fast-Track Land Reform Programme provided a rare platform (as it did in Japan) to develop robust, genuine grassroots cooperatives from below. Based on a global political economy reading of agricultural production, the book sieves the pros and cons of the Japanese agricultural cooperative system with knowledge systems from the Zimbabwe movement to advance a new agricultural cooperative development framework for Zimbabwe and other post-colonial states.

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Development – Induced Displacements in Zimbabwe : Learning from Colonial and Post-Colonial Experience / Centre for Conflict Management and Transformation & Tugwi Mukosi Multidisciplinary Research Institut

Weaver Press, Harare, Zimbabwe 2021

xxviii, 176p. ; 229x152mm

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400 gm.

Rural communities, particularly in developing countries, face perpetual risks of being displaced by infrastructure development projects (e.g. dams, roads, transmission lines), urban development and expansion projects, or large-scale commercial projects (e.g. mining, timber and agriculture). Development-induced displacements may lead to loss of land, livelihoods, shelter, property, and access to social facilities, natural resources and cultural heritage, if the affected people are not cushioned by appropriate compensation and social support mechanisms, as well as integrated rehabilitation programmes to mitigate negative impact. As a result, communities often resist relocations and in some instances the emerging conflicts between the responsible authorities and the affected communities delay critical development projects.

The policies of the Government of Zimbabwe are geared towards rural development, economic growth and foreign investment. This calls for a complementing review and harmonisation of legislation, policies and practices designed to protect the rights and livelihoods of rural communities affected and displaced by development projects.

In 2019, the Centre for Conflict Management and Transformation (CCMT) hosted a series of multi-stakeholder policy dialogues on the issue of development-induced displacements in Zimbabwe. In addition, a research symposium was held in collaboration with the Tugwi Mukosi Multidisciplinary Research Institute (TMMRI, Midlands State University) on Zimbabwean displacement experiences and policy options. This book, with contributions from a wide range of researchers and practitioners, presents the results of that process.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755115>

The Rich Beggar : The Zambian Paradox / Mwaaka Lwiindi

Mwaaka Lwiindi, Zambia 2020

98p.

9789982182385

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

Zambia is rich, but why is she a beggar? Unarguably, Zambia has been surpassed by a lot of countries in terms of economic development. For example, Zambia and South Korea were almost at the same level of development 56 years ago. Today, South Korea can proudly walk with its head held high as a rich country while Zambia is still crawling on soaring poverty levels and inequality. Simply put, Zambia is behind in almost all indices of human progress. Why is this the case?

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Dominating Money : "The Power of Entrepreneurship / Shaibuh C. Michael

Shaibuh C. Michael, Kafue, Zambia 2020

xiv, 74p.

9789982707237

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200 gm.

Dominating money was written to awaken men and women to control, rule and reign over money. Money must be controlled and not allowed to control Your life. The principles in this book are the road map that will help you take control and authority over your life's success and prosperity. Many lives, homes, families and nations are in economic disaster and poverty because they have not applied the right principles to govern their money, businesses streams of income, etc.

To be successful is to be healthy in your body, have a peace of mind, helping others achieve their goals and harmonious relationships. Success and prosperity is beyond nice cars, houses, jewelry, and clothes; it is bigger than these. This uncommon book highlights timeless principles of securing access to abundant living. Each page leaps with compelling principles, which will take the reader out of the valley of poverty to the realm of uncommon success and prosperity. Written in a readable form, laced with powerful scriptures, imbued with the anointing and offered with powerful prayers from the heart of the Author, this book will challenge and encourage the reader to go for the ultimate success and prosperity in life.

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Out of this Earth : East India Adivasis and the Aluminium Cartel / Samarendra Das,Felix Padel

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad,Telengana 2020

pb.;xxxii;776p.;22cm;Map;Image;
Includes Bibliography, Index

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While we all depend on this earth, do we really understand how nature sustains us, and what we are doing to it through mining? Out of This Earth answers these questions through a detailed account of the aluminium industry. Focusing on the Khondalite mountains in the eastern Indian state of Odisha, capped by some of the world's best bauxite deposits, the authors trace the roots of this industry, which promises prosperity to the most marginalised sections of the world's poorest countries. Moving beyond Odisha, this book provides a macro-view of the aluminium industry, the complex web of interests it sustains, as well as a bottom-up view of how affected communities in east India and elsewhere are rising up and resisting their displacement.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750516>

Housing India`s Urban Poor 1800-1965: Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies / Hans Schenk

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. 2020

hb; 194p.; 20cm
Includes Bibliography, Index

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\$ 21.50 / HB

400 gm.

The hinge of this book is 15 August 1947, the day India became independent. The new leaders of the nation formulated many goals for India's speedy development. Among these was the promise to provide all urban citizens with decent housing, and thus to clear all slums. This promise structures this book. It is divided into two sets of questions. The first one refers to the past. It was apparently necessary to express concern about the poor housing and sanitary provisions for many citizens before 1947. What was hence the situation of urban living during the approximately 150 years of colonial rule? What measures were taken (or not taken) for improvement? The promise to provide decent housing in independent India structures the second part of this book through a second set of questions. What were the public actions to bring the promise nearer by? What has been realized, what faded away finally? The analysis ends in the mid-1960s when the role of public actors with regard to housing and the living environment diminished and the idea of `self-help` and just marginal improvements of hut areas gained ground. Finally, some answers to the question why Indian society has as yet not been able to find adequate answers to the lack of decent housing for a majority of its citizens, are formulated.

The book brings detailed in-depth knowledge on urban housing and sanitation on several Indian cities together in a comparative manner and places this local knowledge in a broader context, crossing urban borders.

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Strategies for Human Development and People's Participation in Rural India / Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Tapas Kumar Dalapati (Eds.)

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020

hb; x, 239p.; 24cm
Includes Index

9789390022144

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Human development is the process of enlarging possibilities, to enhance human choices. In a country like India several initiatives have been undertaken in rural areas to do so. After seventy years of planned development, challenges remain. This book analyses contemporary perspectives and the present scenario of human development; prospects and challenges in human development initiatives and people's participation in human development initiatives in rural India, related to education, employment, health, livelihood, nutrition, and grassroots governance.

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Mobility as Capability : Women in the Indian Informal Economy / Nikhila Menon

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xv, 196.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9781108836425

\$ 19.00 / HB

550 gm.

This book highlights accounts of women workers to capture the domains of gendered mobility, which challenges the exalted status conferred on women in the Kerala model of development. It contests and deconstructs the development discourse which considers women's work mobility as an indicator of autonomy and agency using Capability Approach. The concept of 'transformational mobility' and its measurement introduced in the book advances the understanding of mobility, autonomy and agency and the intersectionality in the context of gender and work. Through an in-depth exploration of lived experiences of informal women workers the author illustrates how patriarchal structures are shaped and reinforced by work places, markets and the state. The central question is - can we steer development policies to facilitate collective capabilities for women where informal work arrangements are becoming the norm?

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750636>

Urban Headway and Upward Mobility in India / Arup Mitra

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; viii, 192p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index.

9781108496360

\$ 17.50 / HB

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Urbanisation in the literature of development economics is expected to bring in a spectrum of social and economic transformations. With this framework in mind, this book focuses on various aspects of urbanisation in India and its impact on socio-economic variables. The study has been conducted at various levels of disaggregation such as state, district and city and the data is sourced from population census, NSSO's surveys on employment-unemployment schemes and results and consumption expenditure, and primary surveys on slum households conducted by the author. Urbanisation is studied as a process particular to developing countries, contextualising it within the study of India. While this brings about gradual changes contributing to overall growth, the pace is remarkably slow. It brings to the forefront the resilience of the social system that can be mitigated through significant interventions into some of the economic variables. Various policy implications of the evidence based research are discussed at the end of each chapter.

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Housing and Politics in Urban India : Opportunities and Contention / Swetha Rao Dhananka

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xvi, 232p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9781108484268

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570 gm.

Providing adequate housing in an increasingly urbanised world is a major challenge of current times. This book puts together a compelling story based on fine-grained analysis of housing processes, as lived by slum-dwellers and their voice-bearers. It situates the lived experience of claiming adequate housing within informal transactions and negotiations of patronage networks vis-à-vis the formal institutional opportunities and closures of Indian democracy. In doing so, this research extends an innovative array of conceptual and methodological tools to grasp the context in which housing claims succeed and fail. This book contributes by responding to critical areas of social movement scholarship and by displaying community engagements and tactical strategies to bring about transformative change to claim adequate housing and resist co-opting forces for socially sustainable housing futures.

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Contours of Value Capture : India's Neoliberal Path of Industrial Development /
Satyaki Roy

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xiv, 202p.; 24cm

Includes Index

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This book provides a critical perspective on contemporary debates on industrialisation in India. It aims to study the process of industrialisation at a conceptual level and articulate and contest the evolving debates and discourses. Instituting a market led growth in India ended in a trajectory that depends heavily on profit income led and corporate driven growth. However, the performances as well as fault lines assessed in terms of industrial growth are often restricted to a discourse on shifting relative importance of agriculture, industry and services and are largely pegged on the state versus private debate. It appears that the heterogeneous space of critical perspective tends to undermine the more fundamental questions that need to be raised in relation to the larger perspective of capitalist industrialisation in India. This book addresses these questions and provides insights into the complexities of the process and growth of industrialisation as it has played out in contemporary India.

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Planning in the 20th Century and Beyond : India's Planning Commission and the
NITI Aayog / Santosh Mehrota, Sylvie Guichard

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xvii, 334p.; 24cm

Includes Index

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The Planning Commission played a crucial role in the type of development that India followed after independence. However, even though most economic analyses of India mention the five-year plans, the Planning Commission as an institution remains little studied. This is why this book proposes to look backward, examining the history of the idea of planning and the history and experience of planning in India. It also looks forward, trying to evaluate, beyond ideologies, which role the practice of planning has and should have in contemporary India. It then proposes that the NITI Aayog, the think tank founded on 1st January 2015 after the demise of the Planning Commission, could learn from this experience. This book addresses three leading questions: why plan economic development? How to plan? And what exactly can/should be planned? These questions are interrelated and the contributors of this volume, each with their own focus, propose elements of replies.

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Numbers in India's Periphery : The Political Economy of Government Statistics /
Ankush Agrawal, Vikas Kumar

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xxi, 397p.; map; 24cm
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This book analyses the quality of statistics such as geographic area, census population and sample survey statistics in a developing country. Using field interviews, archival sources, and secondary data covering the last seven decades, it explores the shifting relations between various kinds of statistics over their lifecycles and charts their cradle-to-grave political career. It uncovers a mutually constitutive relationship between data, development, and democracy and offers an exciting account of how government statistics are social artefacts dynamically shaped by political and economic factors. The book also quantifies the impact of data quality on the statistics of interest to policy makers such as household consumption expenditure and federal transfers. Numbers in India's Periphery makes a major contribution to the growing literature on the political economy of statistics in developing countries through a novel analysis of the shifting determinants of the nature of data in North East India.

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Sea of Collective Destiny : Bay of Bengal and BIMSTEC / Vijay Sakhuja, Somen Banerjee

Pentagon Press LLP, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xi, 161p.; 24cm

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BIMSTEC has evolved as an important multilateral institution around the geography of Bay of Bengal. Its significance has been spurred by regional governments who are proactively engaging to make BIMSTEC a vibrant institution. This book argues for promoting we-ness in the region and foster cooperation for regional integration.

Dr Vijay Sakhuja's former Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi. A former Indian Navy officer, Vijay Sakhuja received MPhil and PhD degrees from the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. He specializes in Indo-Pacific affairs, maritime security, Climate Change, Arctic, Blue Economy and 4th Industrial Revolution Technologies, and has published over 40 books, edited volumes and monographs.

Somen Banerjee is a scholar on International Relations and has extensive operational experience in maritime security. He has been a Senior Fellow at the VIF and is currently serving with the Ministry of External Affairs.

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Diaspora of Digitalisation and Economic Reforms of India / A. Ranga Reddy

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

435p.;

9789386611925

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Grants in Aid in India / K. Santha Kumari and B. Kapil Dev

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

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Determinants of Edible Oil : Demand among Kerala Households / Suchithra Devi S

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020
167p.;
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Self-Help Groups in West Bengal : Sustainable Rural Livelihood and Women Empowerment / Soma Saha

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020
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9788194793243
\$ 25.00 / HB

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Economics of Common Property Resources in West Bengal / Soma Saha

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020
120p.;
9788195076000
\$ 17.50 / HB

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Impact of great depression 1929 and Covid-19 / P.Arunachalam

Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi 2021

hp.;viii, 226p; 23cm

9788194793267

\$ 30.00 / HB

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This book dealt with various reasons for great Economic Depression 1929 and its consequences, and the Economic Impact of COVID 19 on Various Sectors in India such as tourism, MSME, stock market, real estate, agriculture sector, diversification of investment, inter-state migration, unorganised sector and labour laws, significance of air-conditioned godowns and food processing industries, poverty and trickledown effect of reservation and the mint set of the economic system in India.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755072>

Contemporary Issues on Globalization and Sustainable Development (Vol.2) / Partha Pratim Sengupta

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

404p.;

9788194793212

\$ 62.50 / HB

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The Effect Globalization on Agriculture Sector A-Comparative Analysis in Telangana and A.P. States / Kethireddy Vasudeva Reddy

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

277p.;

9788194793281

\$ 37.50 / HB

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Migrant workers in India's Covid economy : problems and prospects / Subrata Kumar Ray; Manojit Ghosh(ed)

Serials Publications Pvt.Ltd.,New Delhi 2021

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In most under developed countries income inequality has resulted in a number of evils of which poverty is certainly the most serious one in these countries. Migrant labourers are today consider one of the greatest development challenges. In this context this book invited 'Migrant workers in India's Covid Economy: Problems and Prospects' has been published with the number of research papers on different issues of migrant labourers, researchers, students, parliamentarians, legislators and general readers will find this book immensely useful.

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Labour Migration to Kerala : The Employers' Perspective / Deepika V.S.

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

191p.;

9788195076055

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Innovation Policy at the Intersection : Global Debates and Local Experiences / MBG Cele, Tim Luescher and A Wilso Fadiji

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2020

xii, 156p.

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Worldwide, countries have to respond to local and global socio-technological shifts and needs, specifically the transformations wrought by a rapidly shifting understanding of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Science, technology and innovation policy (STI) finds itself at the intersection of these local and global challenges. Innovation Policy at the Intersection: Global Debates and Local Experiences shows that a comprehensive rethink in STI policy-making is required - one that takes a systemic view of the varied challenges, and adopts an inclusive and holistic approach to STI policy. Such a rethink has to bring together the global and local, the theoretical and practical. The chapters in this book follow three broad concerns: The theories and approaches that have historically informed STI policy-making, along with the most influential current approaches in different country contexts; The development and application of comprehensive STI monitoring and evaluation systems as developed and implemented by various public agencies; and The role and function of STI policy advisory bodies within their respective contexts. Innovation Policy at the Intersection provides a comparative lens of different theories and practices across a unique spectrum of national contexts, including Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Finland, Iran, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, South Korea, and Sweden.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755407>

Equitable Rural Socioeconomic Change : Land, Climate Dynamics, Technological Innovation / Peter T Jacobs

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2019

xiv, 242p.

Includes Index

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With more and more global economic wealth and power resting with fewer and fewer people, and given the acute land inequalities in the rural areas of Africa, Latin America, and Asia, how valid are the dominant theories about the nature of rural livelihoods? How can the intricacies of the economic and social transformations that are unfolding in the rural areas of developing countries best be understood? The authors of *Equitable Rural Socioeconomic Change* address these questions as they explore the interrelated themes of land inequality, climate dynamics, and technological innovation across varied rural landscapes, primarily in South Africa, but also in Rwanda, and Brazil.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755408>

Local Finance, Fiscal Decentralisation and Decentralised Planning: A Kerala Experience / B. A. Prakash

SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

hb, xix, 229p.; 22cm.

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The book examines Kerala's experience of fiscal decentralization, finances and decentralized planning of rural and urban local governments, and draws lessons for achieving sound fiscal decentralization. It presents the 5th State Finance Commission's approach and methodology on the devolution of the State taxes to local governments.

This book presents a number of lessons on the transfer of financial powers, mobilization of own sources of revenue and inter-governmental transfer of funds, and argues that the outcome of fiscal decentralization in Kerala is poor or unsatisfactory due to partial and distorted implementation. It shows that transferring a large number of expenditure functions at an early stage of fiscal decentralization without the assignment of adequate administrative and financial powers has resulted in poor execution of all the functions. The study points out the need to move from partial to full fiscal decentralization.

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World Trade and India: Multilateralism, Progress and Policy Response / Ajitava Raychauduri, Prabir De and Suranjan Gupta

SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

hb, xxviii, 444p.; 24cm.

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The world trade has decelerated in recent years amidst global slowdown and COVID-19 outbreak. In the wake of the changing course of global trade, this book studies the key and emerging trade policies and negotiation issues faced by India in international trade and offers policy options for development. In 2019, World Trade Organization (WTO) celebrated 25 years of establishment. India, the founder-member of the WTO, has been forced to reverse the trade liberalization process by raising the customs duties on some products in recent years. Other countries have also been promoting protectionism.

World Trade and India: Multilateralism, Progress and Policy Response discusses mitigating strategies that would help the Indian economy in building resilience to trade shocks and improve competitiveness of exports. The book unravels the complex interconnections between multilateralism and developing economies like India, and presents a detailed evaluation on where the nations stand today in global trade. It offers policy suggestions for a better future.

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Handbook of Internal Migration in India / S. Irudaya Rajan, Sumeetha M

SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India 2020

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\$ 100.00 / HB
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Handbook of Internal Migration in India is an inter-disciplinary, multi-faceted and thought-provoking book on internal migrants and their dynamics among the states in India. The first of its kind, this handbook provides novel information on processes, trends, determinants, differentials and dynamics of internal migration and its inter-linkages with individuals, families, economy and society. Most of the chapters have been written by scholars of repute who have spent their lifetime working on migration and the factors associated with it.

This handbook is an attempt to address the lacunae in internal migration studies using both big data, such as Indian censuses, National Sample Surveys, India Human Development Surveys and Kerala Migration Surveys, and micro-level data collected by enthusiastic researchers in most parts of India to explore the unknown facets of internal migration. This book employs interdisciplinary and mixed methods to examine issues such as climate change, gender, urbanization, caste/tribe, religion, politics and emergence of migration policies. It addresses the crucial question as to why temporary and short-term migration continues to be an important livelihood strategy for millions of migrants thereby having an everlasting impact on the sociopolitical and economic structure of the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755452>

Federal Fiscal Relations in India: Imperatives for Restructuring / J V M Sarma
SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

hb,x,241p.;22cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index
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\$ 32.50 / HB
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Federal fiscal management involves the sharing and distribution of financial and economic powers among different layers of government, and restructuring of public finances, among others. Countries such as India, that adopted the federal form of government, have guidelines in their Constitutions for such division of economic and financial powers. Even with all such institutional arrangements, the federal fiscal management is not without snags and hitches.

Countries vary in their choice of federal system, welfare objectives, approaches to ensure balanced regional development and equity in economic growth, and the overall economic management approach. India with its diverse social, economic and cultural background is an ideal case of adopting the federal form of government. This fact was well-recognized even before Independence and so a system of federal fiscal sharing – sharing of revenues between various layers of government, using transfer processes referred to as inter-governmental transfers – had been put in place. Yet even after six decades the system remains thorny. To correct the imbalances, the tax system is under extensive revision and many other changes in the state level tax systems are planned. Further, the economic planning process is under complete revision with the replacement of the Planning Commission by the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog that might lead to further fundamental changes. All this might alter the revenue shares of the central, state and local governments, which calls for complete revamping of the federal fiscal arrangements for inter-governmental transfers in India.

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Contract Farming and Land Tenancy in Indian Agriculture / Parmod Kumar, A.V. Manjunatha and Suman K. Sourav

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Contract Farming and Land Tenancy in Indian Agriculture explores key determinants that drive contractual/lease relationships through the examples of various existing arrangements in the country. It is based on the premise that contract farming or leasing can be an attractive option to policy makers keen on integrating the poor into the industrialized sector of the economy by helping them access the gains from trade that characterize successful agricultural tenancy arrangements. Agricultural diversification can be promoted through a favourable environment of policy support in the area of contract farming and by reforming land policies that will enhance the bargaining power of small holders. The book systematically analyses contract farming in the broader framework of existing land and lease market system. It contains cross-sectional assessment with field insights from various states. The book will help to formulate a strong policy in favour of stakeholders involved in contract farming and land tenancy in India.

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Land Reforms to Land Titling: Emerging Paradigms of Land Governance in India / Pradeep Nayak

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In India, land policies have been undergoing a paradigm shift since the economic reforms of the early 1990s. Conclusive land titling or guaranteed title to land has emerged as an alternative policy option to the redistributive land reform agenda before economic liberalization, and marks a historic reorientation of land policy. Land Reforms to Land Titling: Emerging Paradigms of Land Governance in India studies this reorientation.

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Digital innovation, new technologies and sustainability are the paramount topics of our time. The last decades cautioned humanity about the downsides of growth and development due to planetary boundaries. More and more people started realizing that our genius cannot sustain if we do not think sustainable. This volume of Digital Insights addresses the potential synergies of a sustainable and digital transformation.

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Since early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the human lives of every corner across the world. Cambodia and the Southeast Asian region are no exception. This Foundation's particular publication is specifically looking into the impact of the pandemic in Cambodia and across the region in detail through the diplomatic, economic and social contexts.

Southeast Asia remains vulnerable in many aspects. Although the respective countries have taken consecutive, far-reaching measures to contain the spread of the virus and to cure the infected, more precaution guidelines are still needed. It is hence more timely and important than ever to assess and try to shed a new perspective on the enduring struggles now and the prospective challenges in the future. The discussion surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic has been widely conducted on various platforms in every corner of the globe in the form of op-ed, short commentary and articles, video-conferences and virtual panel discussions alike. Nevertheless, it fell short of scientific research and constructive analysis in a more concrete, in-depth format, e.g., a book compilation, for future reference and extended outlook.

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Rural-Urban Migration and Agro-Technological Change in Post-Reform China / Lena Kaufmann (Series Ed) Pal Nyiri

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How do rural Chinese households deal with the conflicting pressures of migrating into cities to work as well as staying at home to preserve their fields? This is particularly challenging for rice farmers, because paddy fields have to be cultivated continuously to retain their soil quality and value. Drawing on ethnographic fieldwork and written sources, *Rural-Urban Migration and Agro-Technological Change in Post-Reform China* describes farming households' strategic solutions to this predicament. It shows how, in light of rural-urban migration and agro-technological change, they manage to sustain both migration and farming. It innovatively conceives rural households as part of a larger farming community of practice that spans both staying and migrating household members and their material world. Focusing on one exemplary resource - paddy fields - it argues that socio-technical resources are key factors in understanding migration flows and migrant-home relations. Overall, this book provides rare insights into the rural side of migration and farmers' knowledge and agency.

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Long before China promulgated the official One Belt One Road initiatives, vast networks of cross-border exchanges already existed across Asia and Eurasia. The dynamics of such trade and resource flows have largely been outside state control, and are pushed to the realm of the shadow economy. The official initiative is a state-driven attempt to enhance the orderly flow of resources across countries along the Belt and Road, hence extending the reach of the states to the shadow economies. This volume offers a bottom-up view of the transborder informal exchanges across Asia and Eurasia, and analyses its clash and mesh with the state-orchestrated Belt and Road cooperation. By undertaking a comparative study of country cases along the new silk roads, the book underlines the intended and unintended consequences of such competing routes of connectivity on the socio-economic conditions of local communities.

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Global Perspectives on China's Belt and Road Initiative : Asserting Agency through Regional Connectivity / (Ed) Florian Schneider

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The year 2013 saw the launch of the largest, most influential investment initiative in recent memory: China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). This globe-spanning strategy has reshaped local economies and regional networks, and it has become a contested subject for scholars and practitioners alike. How should we make sense of the complex interactions that the BRI has enabled? Understanding these processes requires truly global perspectives alongside careful attention to the role that local actors play in giving shape to individual BRI projects. The contributions in *Global Perspectives on China's Belt and Road Initiative: Asserting Agency through Regional Connectivity* provide both 'big picture' assessments of China's role in regional and global interactions and detailed case studies that home in on the role agency plays in BRI dynamics. Written by leading area studies scholars with diverse disciplinary expertise, this book reveals how Chinese efforts to recalibrate the world are taken up, challenged, revamped, and reworked in diverse contexts around the world.

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Borderland Infrastructures : Trade, Development, and Control in Western China / Alessandro Rippa (Series Ed) Tina Harris & Willem van Schendel

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Across the Chinese borderlands, investments in large-scale transnational infrastructure such as roads and special economic zones have increased exponentially over the past two decades. Based on long-term ethnographic research, *Borderland Infrastructures* addresses a major contradiction at the heart of this fast-paced development: small-scale traders have lost their historic strategic advantages under the growth of massive Chinese state investment and are now struggling to keep their businesses afloat. Concurrently, local ethnic minorities have become the target of radical resettlement projects, securitization, and tourism initiatives, and have in many cases grown increasingly dependent on state subsidies. At the juncture of anthropological explorations of the state, border studies, and research on transnational trade and infrastructure development, *Borderland Infrastructures* provides new analytical tools to understand how state power is experienced, mediated, and enacted in Xinjiang and Yunnan. In the process, Rippa offers a rich and nuanced ethnography of life across China's peripheries.

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Vietnam-China Agricultural Trade : Huge Growth and Challenges / Le Hai Binh & Lam Thanh Ha

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Agricultural products are one of Vietnam's most important exports, contributing considerably to the overall export turnover of the country.

Vietnam's agricultural exports are easily affected by external factors. It is overly dependent on the Chinese market, and its agricultural products do not as yet meet strict global standards.

Challenges facing Vietnam's export of fruits and vegetables to the Chinese market include technical barriers, long risk assessment periods, restrictions on products exported through official quotas to the Chinese market, and frequent changes in China's policy on border crossings.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of market diversification to this sector.

To further develop its agricultural export sector, Vietnam needs to gather and consolidate information on import standards and guide its farmers on product quality requirements. Besides, efforts to gradually diversify its markets are essential for it to avoid being dependent on a small number of partners and markets.

Vietnam's participation in international organizations such as ASEAN, APEC, WTO, and AEC exemplifies its increasingly active efforts at seeking new development opportunities. The seventeen bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements which have been signed by Vietnam partly demonstrates efforts at achieving market diversification.

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Economic Dimensions of Covid-19 in Indonesia : Responding to the Crisis / (Eds) Blane D. Lewis and Firman Witoelar

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Beginning in December 2019, the coronavirus swept quickly through all regions of the world. COVID-19 has wreaked social, political and economic havoc everywhere and has shown few signs of entirely abating. The recent development and approval of new vaccines against the virus, however, now provides some hope that we may be coming to the beginning of the end of the pandemic. This volume collects papers from a conference titled Economic Dimensions of COVID-19 in Indonesia: Responding to the Crisis, organised by the Australian National University's Indonesia Project and held online, 7-10 September 2020. Collectively, the chapters in this volume focus for the most part on the economic elements of COVID-19 in Indonesia. The volume considers both macro- and micro-economic effects across a variety of dimensions, and short- and long-term impacts as well. It constitutes the first comprehensive analysis of Indonesia's initial response to the crisis from an economic perspective.

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