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Vulnerability in Developing Countries

EDITED BY WIM NAUDÉ, AMELIA U. SANTOS-PAULINO AND MARK McGILLIVRAY

Vulnerability has become the defining challenge of our times. More than one billion people worldwide live in extreme poverty. Facing risks exacerbated by natural hazards, ill-health and macroeconomic volatility, many are mired in inescapable poverty while millions others are on the brink of poverty.

The need to better understand vulnerability is pressing, particularly in the case of developing countries where bulwarks against risks can be in short supply. This volume brings together essays from leading scholars to study the critical dimensions of vulnerability in developing countries, including the relationship between poverty and vulnerability as well as vulnerability arising from ill-health and external shocks.

Reflecting the multi-dimensionality of vulnerability, the volume showcases a variety of methodologies that offer new perspectives on the use and relevance of vulnerability in economic development. Case studies focus on major developing countries like China and India, countries in transition, small island states and failing states. The volume concludes by offering a prescription on the necessary requirements to tackle vulnerability in developing countries, including strengthening household resilience, building appropriate safeguards against risk, and creating and maintaining quality institutions.

"The editors and the various authors should be commended for embracing a subject of great relevance to a large number of developing countries, and for encouraging, within and outside the UN, deeper insights into the multi-faceted challenge of vulnerability and the many responses that can be brought to it."

> —Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

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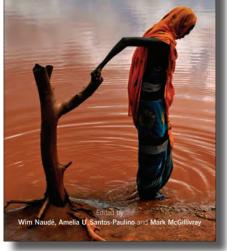
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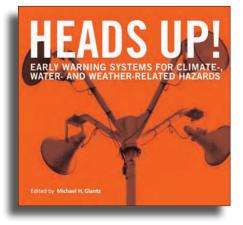
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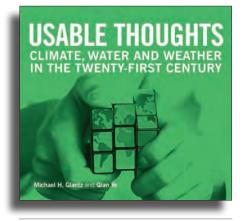
"In a world characterized by increasing risks at the micro and macro levels, understanding the determinants of vulnerability is at the cutting edge of poverty research and policy. This volume is a most timely contribution to helping understand how households, economies and states in the developing world are affected by risks and shocks, and what coping mechanisms might help to mitigate this vulnerability."

— Stephan Klasen, Professor of Economics and Coordinator of the Courant Research Center "Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries", University of Göttingen

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Heads Up!

Early Warning Systems for Climate-, Water- and Weather-Related Hazards

EDITED BY MICHAEL H. GLANTZ

The forces of nature can have deadly and damaging consequences for societies and ecosystems that stand in their path. Early warning systems offer one of the best defenses against the adverse effects of climate, water, weather and geologic hazards, although far too often this realization is made after disaster strikes.

Heads Up! provides a useful review of early warning systems in operation today, while exploring a range of hazards including hurricanes, heat waves, floods, droughts, tsunami and volcanoes. With contributions from an international team of scientists, this practical handbook serves as a valuable contribution to our awareness and understanding of the role early warning systems play in disaster avoidance and reduction.

Michael H. Glantz is Director of the Consortium for Capacity Building (CCB) in the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research at the University of Colorado.

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Climate, Water and Weather in the Twenty-first Century

MICHAEL H. GLANTZ AND QIAN YE

Short quotations are often used to stimulate thought and evoke discussion. The intention of this book is no less ambitious. Drawing upon a series of quotations taken from the World Meteorological Organization-sponsored publication, *Climate: Into the 21st Century*, the authors set out to encourage thought and discussion on the earth's climate system, including its interrelatedness to human society and the environment, the impact of climate variability, and climate extremes and change.

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Which Way Latin America?

Hemispheric Politics Meets Globalization

EDITED BY ANDREW F. COOPER AND JORGE HEINE

In this book, some of the world's leading Latin Americanists explore the ways in which the region has re-engaged globalization. What is the relationship of China and India with Latin America? Has increased international political cooperation among Latin nations changed their foreign policy towards other regions and on specific issue areas, such as election monitoring and the ongoing dilemma in Haiti? How have the different "Lefts", as exemplified by the governments of Chávez and Lula, shaped the region? What is the outlook of new entities such as UNASUR, the South American Union of Nations, and how have old entities such as the Organization of American States fared?

"Which Way Latin America? offers a fresh perspective on an old question that has yielded, up to now, tired answers. The authors survey the new landscape of more inclusive democracies and more independent foreign policies. The Obama Administration ought to read this to chart a new approach to the region."

—Robert Pastor, Professor of International Relations, American University, and former US National Security Advisor for Latin America (1977–1981)

"This is an ambitious and important volume. It brings together a group of the hemisphere's best analysts and thinkers to explain how profoundly Latin America has changed in recent years, and what those changes mean for the people and politics of the region and for its relations with the US and the rest of the world."

-Peter Hakim, President of Inter-American Dialogue

"In a book that is timely, comprehensive, and insightful, Cooper, Heine, and their colleagues sharpen the 'big picture' of international relations in the Americas while examining key countries, large and small, in Latin America and the Caribbean. The authors present their thoughtful and informative analysis on salient topics, such as multilateral institutions, China and India, energy, Chávez, democracy and partisanship, and point the way to the future." —Jorge I. Domínguez, Professor, Harvard University

Andrew F. Cooper is Associate Director and Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, and Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Waterloo. Jorge Heine is Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, Professor in the Department of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University, and Vice-President of the International Political Science Association.

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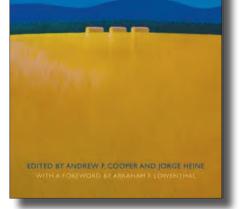
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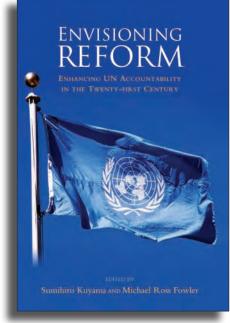
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"This excellent collection focuses on the dynamic interaction between Latin American and a fastchanging global system. Chapters expertly analyze crucial dimensions of this interaction, including democracy and the 'rise of the left', energy competition and resource nationalism, relations with China and India, the fraying of the Inter-American System, and such pivotal cases as Venezuela, Mexico, and Brazil. Contributors unpack both the impact of the world in and on the region, and the ever more complex and diversified relationship between the region and the world."

> -Andrew Hurrell, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations, Balliol College, University of Oxford

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"The subject of accountability warrants much more serious attention in the context, in particular, of global governance wherein the organizations in the UN system are to play a pivotal role. This book is a timely and valuable contribution toward this objective."

—Martti Ahtisaari, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, former President of the Republic of Finland, and Chairman of the Crisis Management Initiative

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Envisioning Reform

Enhancing UN Accountability in the Twenty-first Century

EDITED BY SUMIHIRO KUYAMA AND MICHAEL ROSS FOWLER

The term accountability is increasingly heard at the United Nations. More than six decades after the Organization's founding, people continue to ask exactly how the UN is accountable for what it does, and many agree that enhanced UN accountability is a prerequisite for its effectiveness in global governance. Nevertheless, the concept is elusive and rarely defined, and views have diverged on its proper meaning and various implications. The contributors to this volume identify key issues, raise pertinent questions and suggest directions for reforms regarding accountability in the context of the United Nations system.

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HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa

Understanding the Implications of Culture & Context

EDITED BY JEAN BAXEN AND ANDERS BREIDLID

Popular understanding of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa is riddled with contradiction and speculation. This is revealed in *HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa*, which explores the various contexts in which debate about HIV/AIDS takes place and examines how the pandemic is perceived by scholars, religious leaders and traditional healers, among others—in communities in and around South Africa. Using a social theory lens, the book focuses on not only the cultural and contextual practices, but also the methodological and epistemological orientations around HIV/AIDS in education that shape community and individual interpretations of this disease.

The book avoids a simplistic approach to the pandemic, by exploring the complex and sometimes contradictory spaces in which HIV/AIDS discourses are negotiated, and thus goes some way to present a more hermeneutic profile of the HIV/AIDS problem. *HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa* is as much about identity construction as it is about HIV/AIDS. The authors recognise the interrelatedness of sex, sexuality, identity and HIV/AIDS in the shaping of individual and collective identities and have thus gone beyond merely asking questions about what people know.

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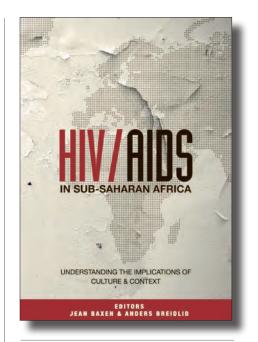
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Sexed Pistols

The Gendered Impacts of Small Arms and Light Weapons

EDITED BY VANESSA FARR, HENRI MYRTTINEN AND ALBRECHT SCHNABEL

Every day, small arms and light weapons (SALW) kill and maim, wound and threaten millions of adults and children, whether combatants and civilians in war zones or gangs and communities in degraded "peacetime" environments that are characterized by large-scale violence. Due to their widespread availability, mobility and ease of use, prolific SALW have become central to maintaining social dislocation, destabilization, insecurity and crime in the build-up to war, in wartime and in the aftermath of violent conflict. Small arms are misused within domestic settings, as well as in public spaces, and they affect everyone in the community without regard to sex or age. Although the impacts of these weapons can be vastly different for women and men, girls and boys, a careful consideration of gender and age is rare in the formulation of small arms policy, of planning small arms collection or control, or even in small arms research. To counter the effects of prolific SALW, their role in reinforcing and maintaining gender- and age-specific violence must be more deeply analysed and the results applied at the policy and operational levels. This work should be undertaken in war-afflicted contexts, in societies suffering from elevated levels of social violence and/or severe underdevelopment, and in those tolerant of the presence of individually owned firearms.

Contributors to the book draw on experience and research from around the world on the nexus of gender, age, violence and small arms in developing and developed countries. Their findings feed into a number of recommendations for future policy formulation, programme implementation and research designed to further illuminate and counteract the firing of the "sexed pistol".

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New Perspectives on Liberal Peacebuilding

EDITED BY EDWARD NEWMAN, ROLAND PARIS AND OLIVER P. RICHMOND

Peacebuilding in conflict-prone or post-conflict countries—such as East Timor, Bosnia, Afghanistan and Sierra Leone—aims to prevent the re-emergence or escalation of violent conflict and establish a durable peace. This volume explores and critiques the "liberal" premise of contemporary peacebuilding: the promotion of democracy, market-based economic reforms and a range of other institutions associated with "modern" states as a driving force for building peace. If a liberal peace is viable, is it also legitimate? Or is it, as some claim, a new form of hegemonic control or neo-imperialism? What is the relationship between statebuilding, liberal peacebuilding and the more emancipatory agendas of peacebuilding? Insofar as peacebuilding resembles statebuilding, what or whose vision of the state is being promoted? Is peacebuilding a realist strategic enterprise meant to contain conflict and its international repercussions, or can it resolve the underlying sources of conflict and engage with grassroots actors and issues? Should it address objectives such as emancipation and social justice, and if so how?

New Perspectives on Liberal Peacebuilding provides fresh insights into these debates. Whilst focusing mainly upon cases of major UN peacebuilding, it also considers the implications and record of liberal peacebuilding through a wider range of experiences. It goes beyond the narrow focus on democracy and market economics by interrogating a wider area of peacebuilding activities, including the (re)construction of state institutions. It applies "critical" analysis to the study of peacebuilding, exploring the implications of peacebuilding activities for broader debates about power, legitimacy and international order. It also takes the debate beyond the realms of liberal Western academia by involving scholars and analysts from conflict-prone and post-conflict societies.

"After some years of controversy, peacebuilding is now generally accepted as an important tool in the conflict resolution toolkit. What is often far from clear, however, is exactly what type of peace is to be built and why. This volume thoughtfully takes apart these questions and puts them back together in new—and sometimes unexpected—ways."

> ---Simon Chesterman, Global Professor and Director, NYU School of Law Singapore Programme

"Timely, wide-ranging in scope, and hard-hitting in content, this book is crucial reading for those involved in policy and academic discussion on the 'liberal' framing of international peacebuilding interventions. The questions raised regarding the liberal nature of these policy interventions, their strategic coherence, their viability and their goals, are far too important to be ignored."

-David Chandler, Professor of International Relations, University of Westminster

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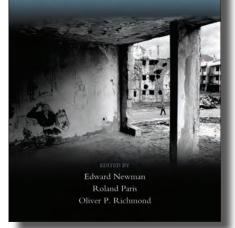
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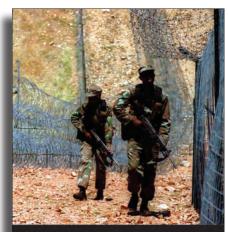
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"A timely and extremely valuable book by a distinguished group of authors that critically examines the liberal premises of contemporary peacebuilding efforts through a combination of incisive thematic analysis and well-chosen case studies. A 'must read' for scholars and practitioners alike."

> --Richard Caplan, Professor of International Relations, University of Oxford

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African Security Governance

Emerging Issues

EDITED BY GAVIN CAWTHRA

Africa faces a seemingly ever-increasing range of security challenges. The traditional threats of civil and border conflicts, crises of governance and military coups may have receded but they remain active. Meanwhile, other issues have risen to prominence, such as globalisation, security sector reform, terrorism, private security actors, peacekeeping and peace-building and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The broad focus of this book is security governance—the role of the state and a wide range of social actors in the areas of both human and state security. It deals with a range of sectors, themes and national case studies and makes an important contribution to debates on security sector reform. The topics covered include policing transformation, intelligence governance, regulation of private security actors, challenges of nuclear proliferation, regional security, peace diplomacy and peace missions, the relationship between development and security and new challenges in governance of the military. Written by scholars as well as practitioners, and African as well as international researchers, it brings a variety of insights to new as well as traditional security concerns.

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United Nations Justice

Legal and Judicial Reform in Governance Operations

CALIN TRENKOV-WERMUTH

At the end of the twentieth century, and at the dawn of the twenty-first, the United Nations was tasked with the administration of justice in territories placed under its executive authority, an undertaking for which there was no established precedent or doctrine. Examining the UN's legal and judicial reform efforts in Kosovo and East Timor, this volume argues that rather than helping to establish a sustainable legal system, the UN's approach detracted from it, as it confused ends with means. In the process, justice standards were sacrificed for the sake of prosecutions; the legal vacuum was not filled effectively; the UN's desire to create functioning courts exceeded its efforts to deal with detainees; local ownership was erroneously regarded as a means to the end of achieving a sustainable legal system; and the UN's adoption of rights standards unsuited to the circumstances led it to break its own laws. As a result, instead of easing key tensions at the heart of governance operations, the UN's approach aggravated them.

Dr. Calin Trenkov-Wermuth offers the first full account of the UN's endeavours with the administration of justice in governance operations. He also suggests some methods by which these efforts can be improved upon. Relevant audiences include academics and practitioners in multiple disciplines: international law, political science, ethics and applied philosophy, and transitional justice.

"Calin Trenkov-Wermuth's book is a sobering assessment of the considerable obstacles and small victories, but also the avoidable fumbles and troubling legacies, of the UN's unprecedented efforts at comprehensive legal and judicial reform in Kosovo and East Timor-a remarkable and sorely needed memento for future operations."

-Cesare P.R. Romano, co-Director, Project on International Courts and Tribunals

"This study marks an important new contribution to the scholarship on legal and judicial reform carried out under the auspices of the UN. It is highly relevant to scholars and practitioners from all disiplines who explore the relationship between international rule-of-law reform and local ownership"

—Carsten Stahn, Leiden University & Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, The Hague

"This important and timely book analyzes the very considerable deficiencies of international legal and judicial interventions. What the author demonstrates is that these failures are as much conceptual as programmatic, with outcomes that can undermine the very ideals that inspire them. The study is well grounded, unflinching in its findings and conclusions and provides compelling insights important for practitioners, planners and theorists." —Jim Whitman, Head, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

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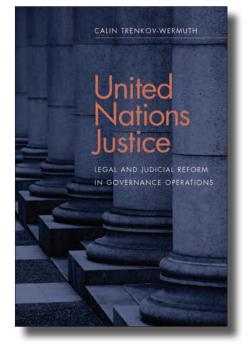
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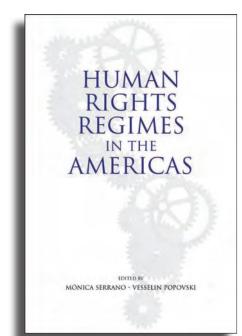
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"Extensively researched and powerfully argued, *United Nations Justice* is a penetrating criticism of past efforts to bring the rule of law to conflict-ridden countries and an inspiring effort to identify better practices that can help the UN assist those countries in the creation of a sustainable peace."

> —Michael W. Doyle, Columbia University

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"At last, we have a quality overview of human rights progress and challenges in the Americas. This volume fills a crucial gap in the literature, allowing us to assess the complex and fascinating human rights ebb and flow that has been the experience of Latin America, including the often contradictory role of the United States as champion and obstacle."

--Richard Falk, Albert G. Milbank Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University, and Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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Human Rights Regimes in the Americas

EDITED BY MÓNICA SERRANO AND VESSELIN POPOVSKI

The Americas have witnessed considerable progress in the field of human rights. Although painful legacies persist, large-scale, systematic human rights violations of the kind common during Latin America's dictatorships are hopefully never to return. Yet abuses of rights and challenges to the rule of law have not disappeared completely, but rather taken on a different and elusive character. At the same time, the relatively good records of the developed North American countries continue to be undermined by their inconsistent approaches both at home and abroad.

Human Rights Regimes in the Americas examines the complex role of human rights norms and standards in the region's progression, illustrating the evolution and impact of international conventions, laws and institutions. The chapters combine historical detail with a focus on presentday challenges for the regional and domestic human rights regimes, highlighting particular obstacles, successful approaches and strategies. Taking the reader through cases in North, Central and South America, the volume provides a rich account of the evolving regional environment for rights protection and promotion, which will be of particular interest to scholars of politics, human rights and law, as well as policymakers and practitioners at all levels.

"A very authoritative overview written by some of the real experts on the subject, this volume tackles the enigma of human rights in the Western hemisphere. After moving out of its dark past in the 1970s and 1980s, Latin America has much to offer that is of universal interest, while Canada and the United States remain perplexingly aloof."

-William A. Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights

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Democracy in the South

Participation, the State and the People

EDITED BY BRENDAN HOWE, VESSELIN POPOVSKI AND MARK NOTARAS

Traditionally, studies on democracy have focused on the orthodox so-called Northern models of democratic governance, and within this framework, the extent to which Southern models are considered democratic. *Democracy in the South* is the first truly international collaboration that draws attention to the complex problems of democratic consolidation across the majority world. Nine case studies, three each from Africa, Latin America and Asia, shed light on the contemporary challenges faced by democratizing countries, mostly from the perspective of emerging theorists working in their home countries.

Students of comparative politics will benefit from this book's refreshing approach in broadening the level of analysis required for discussions on democracy. The book will enable an already growing literature on democratization to become more relevant to theorists, practitioners and policy makers in democratizing countries, where much of the world's population lives.

"Each society's democratic journey takes a different course, depending on the opportunities for and obstacles to securing the rights of the people to representative, just, effective and accountable governance and, thus, the satisfaction of their human needs, rights and security. As we learn from the studies in this book, democracy is not an end in itself, but a means towards achieving those goals in highly unique local contexts."

> —Albrecht Schnabel, Senior Fellow, Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

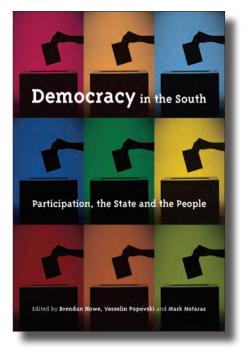
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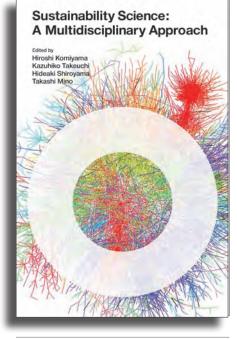


"In this valuable new book, scholars from the regions concerned explain the theory and practice of democracy away from the familiar Western world. As such, the book will be useful to students and scholars of comparative as much as international politics for presenting voices from the South about the challenges of consolidating democracy in developing countries."

> -Ramesh Thakur, Director, Balsillie School of International Affairs

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Sustainability Science

A Multidisciplinary Approach

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Sustainability Science 1

Sustainability science is a new academic discipline that has emerged in response to threats to the sustainability of the global environment. The purpose of this discipline is to help build a sustainable society by developing solutions to climate change, the exhaustion of resources, ecological destruction and other environmental crises that threaten the future of humanity.

Sustainability science demands a realignment of existing academic disciplines. Whereas academia has moved inexorably in the direction of fragmentation into discrete fields of in-depth specialization, sustainability science seeks comprehensive, integrated solutions to complex problems and therefore requires a restructuring of education and research that spans multiple disciplines. This volume offers diverse approaches to the development of a transdisciplinary perspective that embraces the natural, social and human sciences in the quest for a sustainable society.

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Climate Change and Global Sustainability

A Holistic Approach

EDITED BY AKIMASA SUMI, NOBUO MIMURA AND TOSHIHIKO MASUI

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Climate change owing to global warming is a paramount concern for society in the twentyfirst century, and it is not an issue that can be solved by individual academic or scientific disciplines working in isolation. Because climate change involves a wide range of interlinked problems, solutions must be pursued in an interdisciplinary manner. This book adopts just such a holistic approach in examining various aspects of global warming, and offers readers a comprehensive overview.

First, the mapping of knowledge about global warming is presented as a framework for addressing the issue. This is followed by a discussion of risk in relation to global warming and of the communication of risk between academia and society. Impacts, adaptation strategies, the institution of a low-carbon society and a number of other policy concerns associated with climate change are then reviewed. Because human behaviour is a critical factor in the move towards a low-carbon society, issues involving quality of life are also presented, with an emphasis on philosophy. Finally, the book considers the integration of three scenarios for society—a low-carbon society, a resource-circulating society, and a society in harmony with nature—and presents a comprehensive vision of the future.

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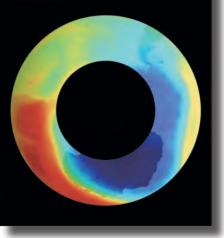
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Establishing a Resource-Circulating Society in Asia

Challenges and Opportunities

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This book addresses the wide range of issues associated with sustainable resource-circulating societies. It has a particular focus on Asia, where both population growth and economic growth are increasingly prominent in the global context.

The authors examine theories and visions pertinent to resource-circulating societies, as well as relevant practices and initiatives at all levels—national, local and industrial—and through urban-rural linkages. They also propose an integrative approach combining the concepts of a resource-circulating society and a low-carbon society, both of which constitute fundamental components of a sustainable society.

Japan's initiatives and practices, which have always been at the forefront in the promotion of resource-circulating societies, may be expected to have a significant impact on Asian sustainability. This volume provides policy makers, business leaders and experts in the field with comprehensive and useful knowledge concerning future visions, initiatives and practical applications in the promotion of a sustainable resource-circulating society in Asia.

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Perspectives on Bioproduction, Ecosystems and Humanity

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This volume focuses primarily on society at the local and regional levels and on a scenario in which human beings coexist harmoniously with nature. This ideal society is examined in terms of the relationship between villages or towns and their natural environment and how these villages and towns can achieve local or regional independence in the face of pressures toward centralization and globalization. This requires both food and energy independence; hence farms, villages and towns must have access to natural renewable energy and material circulation systems. There also needs to be a system to facilitate collaboration among the various elements. To enable communities to retain their autonomy in the long term, public awareness of the importance of fostering local cultures and traditions is vital. Cultural independence demands that local ways of thinking be steered away from the "plunder nature" model toward "coexistence with nature". With economic globalization spearheading a trend toward standardization and uniformity in human values, this book highlights the importance of developing a society in harmony with nature through the networking of diverse communities to promote and achieve local independence.

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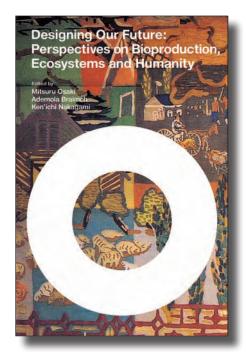
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Achieving Global Sustainability

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The problem of global sustainability is indisputably the most serious issue facing humanity today. One of the biggest factors in the deterioration of global sustainability is climate change, which has been exacerbated by the entire range of human activities and is inextricably related to modern civilization. Solving this difficult problem requires a drastic redesign of society from all aspects—technological, economic and social. This book looks at how to achieve a more secure level of global sustainability and gathers a variety of recommendations.

First, the current status of global sustainability is reviewed and the relationship between globalization and sustainability is analysed, together with arguments on the necessity of a paradigm shift in economic growth. Second, paradigm shifts in socioeconomic development are discussed in terms of social common capital, contemporary social discipline and economic valuation of the environment. Third, various strategies for achieving a sustainable society are examined, among them a basic strategy for mitigating climate change, a strategy of technology development toward global sustainability, and a post-2012 international policy framework. Fourth is a presentation on adaptation for environmental change, including integrated assessment models of climate change and a risk-assessment approach to seismic hazard mitigation. Finally, policy recommendations for global sustainability are introduced, including those advocating a low-carbon society by 2050, a "Green New Deal" as a means of integrating policies, climate security and a new international discipline.

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Partnerships for Women's Health

Striving for Best Practice within the UN Global Compact

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Every minute, at least one woman dies from pregnancy and childbirth complications; a further twenty suffer injury, infection or disease. Despite medical advances, and years of national and international policy declarations, this tragic situation remains particularly severe in developing countries, violating a fundamental human right.

This book draws together insights and experiences of development practitioners, policy-makers, academic experts and private sector partners to describe the *Women's Health Initiative* (WHI). A public private partnership based in India, the WHI took a new approach to solving the apparently intractable problem of poor women's health.

Informed by the growing literature on public private partnerships, the observations and analyses in this volume describe how the WHI drew reference from both the Millennium Development Goals and the United Nations Global Compact to implement a project that would make a real difference in women's lives, simultaneous with meeting private sector commercial imperatives.

By opening the project to independent transnational assessment the WHI articulated new standards for best practice in public private partnerships, including with reference to such issues as communications, objective-setting, ongoing partnership management and real health outcomes. In line with the WHI's ambition to grow and become transferable to other contexts, these standards can inform and shape more effective public private partnerships in the future.

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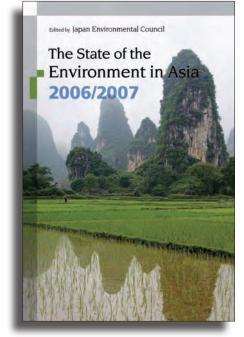
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"The uniqueness of this volume lies in its vast collection of contributors from across Asia, including academics, independent experts and environmental NGOs. From this base, strong emphasis is given to information gathering and data collection by way of field visits and direct contact with local peoples concerned."

—Hisakazu Kato, Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University

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The State of the Environment in Asia 2006/2007

EDITED BY JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

The State of the Environment in Asia 2006/2007 is the fourth in a series of publications on Asia's environmental landscape. Originally published in Japanese as *Ajia Kankyo Hakusho 2006/2007*, this English-translated edition serves as an indispensible source of information on the Asian environment and offers pertinent commentaries on such wide-ranging issues as public health, water supply, sanitation, wildlife trade, renewable energy, CDM projects, and environmental laws and treaties.

Four important messages emerge from this volume, namely that environmental problems are expected to become more serious as Asian economies continue their rapid growth, the root cause of such problems is the present pattern of economic development and resource use, climate change presents both a crisis and an opportunity for the region, and intraregional and subregional cooperation in Asia must be greatly enhanced.

Despite the breadth of topics covered and the vastly different socioeconomic and environmental conditions found throughout Asia, this book offers a broad yet sufficiently detailed overview of the environment in Asia. Like its predecessors in the series, *The State of the Environment in Asia 2006/2007* succeeds in bringing greater clarity to the region's environmental situation and offers practical steps for thinking locally and acting regionally in global partnership for sustainable development.

Japan Environmental Council (JEC), founded in 1979, conducts research, holds conferences, and makes policy recommendations on the subject of the environment. JEC was awarded the "Environment for Tomorrow Prize 2005" by the Asahi Shimbun.

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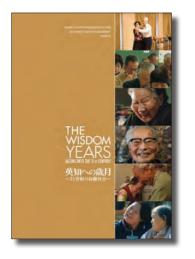
"Scientists are searching for the key to longevity but old people know the secret."

In Japan, one of the richest, most technological and urbanized countries in the world, more than 20 per cent of the population is now over 65. This is part of a global ageing trend that has serious consequences for our economy and society.

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Voices of the Chichinautzin

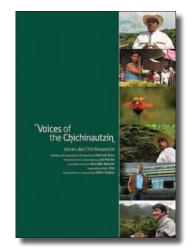
"You can't protect the environment without sustaining the livelihoods of the people."

This is the story of Chichinautzin: a natural protected area on the southern border of Mexico City. This beautiful land is the setting for desperate struggles between indigenous communities and powerful interests, sometimes ending in bloodshed.

Faced with illegal logging and intense development pressures, a group of local scientists, government agencies and NGOs are trying to help the communities find a sustainable future.

Can this region and the people survive as Mexico City's demand for more space and natural resources continues to grow?

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Saving the Ayuquila River

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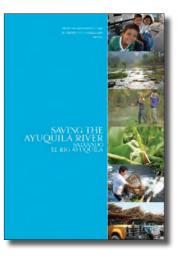
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Since ancient times, communities along the river have survived on fishing and subsistence farming.

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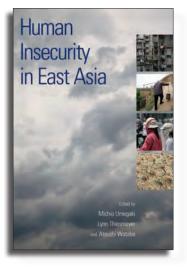


Human Insecurity in East Asia

EDITED BY MICHIO UMEGAKI, LYNN THIESMEYER AND ATSUSHI WATABE

Threats to human security do not necessarily take cataclysmic forms such as war or natural disaster. Nor does human insecurity exist solely within a suspended living environment like refugee camps. Often threats to human security are as subtle as a slow-rising tide, whose calamitous nature remains unknown till it breaks as a monstrous flood. The chapters in this volume call attention to these less obvious threats to human security and how people and communities face them. Woven from the first-hand observations of life at various sites in East Asia. the book's narratives illuminate how uncanny the threats to human security can be.

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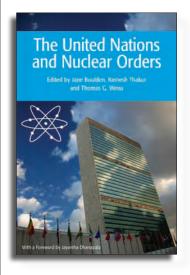
The United Nations and Nuclear Orders

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Recent tensions surrounding the nuclear ambitions of North Korea and Iran, as well as the shocking revelations of A.Q. Khan's atomic bazaar, have drawn attention to the role of the United Nations in addressing a host of nuclear challenges. Yet the world organization's role has largely been absent from both scholarly and policy research. *The United Nations and Nuclear Orders* fills this void by shedding light on the past, present, and future roles of the UN in responding to the threats and challenges posed by nuclear weapons.

This book brings together a world-class team of authors to examine UN actors, tools and issues associated with the changing nature of the environment in which it operates; the ways in which it has and might respond to technological and political problems; and the questions and difficulties that arise for the world organization.

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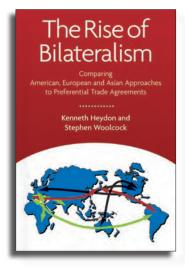
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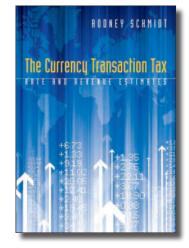
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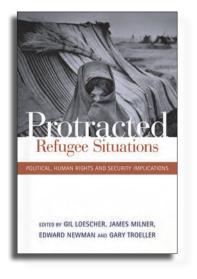
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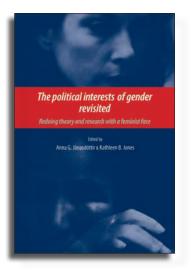
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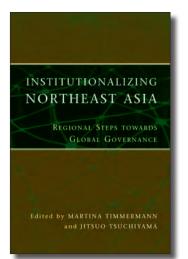
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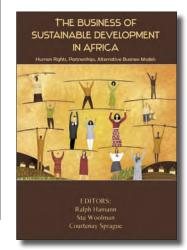
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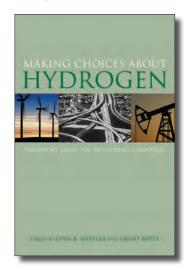
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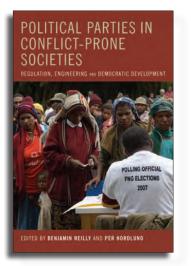
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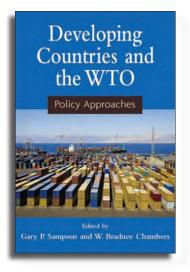
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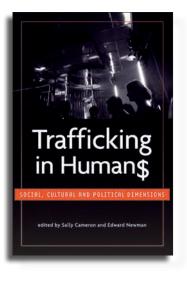
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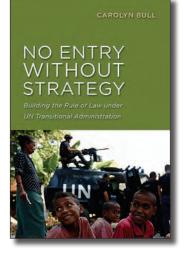
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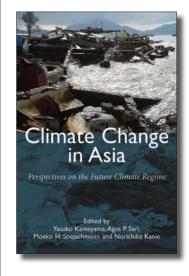
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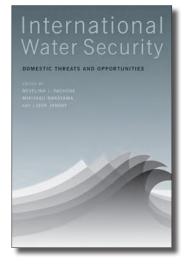
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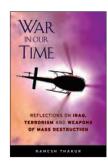
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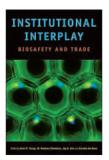
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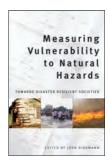


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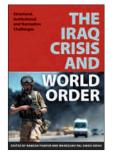
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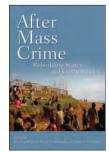
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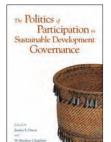
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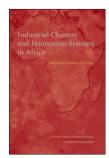
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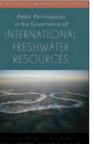


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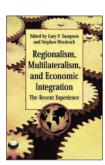
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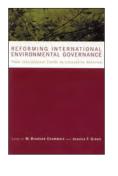
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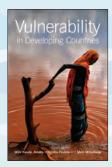
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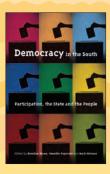
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