



### **The Quiet Revolution: Decentralization and the Rise of Political Participation in Latin American Cities**

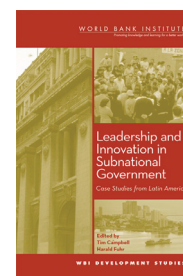
*by Tim Campbell • University of Pittsburgh Press, 2003*

*The Quiet Revolution* traces the growth and effects of decentralization and democratization in Latin America throughout the 1980s and 1990s. Based on first-hand accounts from mayors, local officials, and neighborhood leaders, the book focuses on those cities and towns that made the most of their new intergovernmental arrangements. The author argues that the reforms, which are vital to long-term sustainable growth in the region, are in danger of being smothered by current policy responses from national and international institutions. Campbell's research, conducted over a ten-year span, counters conventional wisdom about the role of development banks in the process of state reform and offers timely insights into similar events taking place in other parts of the world.

### **Leadership and Innovation in Subnational Government: Case Studies from Latin America**

*by Tim Campbell and Harald Fuhr, eds. • World Bank, 2004*

This book documents dramatic reforms implemented at the local level by city leaders during decentralization in Latin American and Caribbean states in the 1980s and 1990s. Rather than focusing on best practice, this book features the process of innovation. More than a dozen case studies document in detail the discovery, application, and implementation of a new way of doing business at the local level. The book is based on a World Bank study of selected cases of more than 20 institutions.



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