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In 1993, the World Bank published a seminal work, Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries, a 750-page volume that established the concepts of disease burden and cost-effectiveness as important inputs to health policy in middle and low income countries. This second edition, to be published in 2006, continues the effort to support evidence-based decision making in public health. It presents updated and improved information on disease burden and cost-effectiveness by disease or risk category. It will also extend the analyses from the first volume to address health system institutions, policy instruments, and cross-cutting themes such as women's health, population aging, and health care finances.

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Priorities in Health
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Global Burden of Disease and Risk Factors
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Aline Coudouel, Marcus Cox, Markus Goldstein and Nigel Thornton

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Growth, Poverty, and Inequality:
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Asad Alam, Mamta Murthi, Ruslan Yemtsov, Edmundo Murrugarra, Nora Dudwick, Ellen Hamilton, and Erwin Tiongson

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This title examines the issues of poverty and inequality in the region and recommends that public policies focus on: accelerating shared growth and job creation; improving public service delivery; strengthening social protection; and enhancing the monitoring of progress in poverty reduction.


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Jan Rutkowski and Stefano Scarpetta

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From Disintegration to Reintegration:
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Edited by Harry G. Broadman

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Matthew Andrews and Anwar Shah

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**Mining Royalties:**

*A Global Study of Impact on Investors, Government, and Civil Society*

James Otto, Craig Andrews, Fred Cawood, Michael Doggett, Pietro Guj, Frank Stermole, John Stermole, and John Tilton

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**Challenges of CAFTA: Maximizing the Benefits for Central America**
C. Felipe Jaramillo and Daniel Lederman

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**Poverty Reduction and Growth: From Vicious to Virtuous Circles**
Guillermo E. Perry, J. Humberto Lopez, William F. Maloney, Omar Arias, and Luis Serven

That raising income levels alleviates poverty, and that growth can be more or less effective in doing so, is well known and has received renewed attention in the search for pro-poor growth. What is less well explored is the reverse channel - that poverty may, in fact, be part of the reason for a country’s poor growth performance. This report is about the existence of these vicious circles in Latin America and about the alternatives to convert them into virtuous circles in which poverty reduction and high growth reinforce each other.


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Information and communication technologies (ICTs) are increasingly being recognized as essential tools of development—tools that can empower poor people, enhance skills, increase productivity and improve governance at all levels. This volume examines a wide range of issues related to ICT-enabled development (or e-development), with a focus on the requirements and realities of using ICTs to advance development goals. It highlights key issues such as e-government and e-education that have immediate relevance to policy makers in developing nations who make decisions on investments and development goals.


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Edited by Aaron Wolf

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Empowerment in Practice: From Analysis to Implementation
Ruth Alsop, Mette Bertelsen, and Jeremy Holland
This book introduces analytical and practical tools for putting empowerment into practice. The authors introduce a simple framework, based on the interactive concepts of opportunity structure and agency, that provides an analytic lens and an operational tool with which to design and evaluate empowering interventions. Using this framework, the book considers the methodological and analytical challenges to understanding and measuring empowerment and presents five concrete experiences with applying the framework to measurement and evaluation in different contexts.


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Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2006: Growth and Integration (Senegal proceedings)
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Edited by François Bourguignon

The Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCD) brings together the world’s finest development thinkers to present their perspectives and ideas. In recent years, a parallel, second conference has been held in Europe with the same goal of expanding the flow of ideas between thinkers, practitioners, and policymakers in the field of international development. This title presents selected papers from the seventh annual ABCDE - Europe meetings, held May 2005 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.


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Edited by Maria C. Correia, and Ian Bannon

This book brings the gender and development debate full circle—from a much-needed focus on empowering women to a more comprehensive gender framework that considers gender as a system that affects both women and men. It draws on a slowly emerging realization that attaining the vision of gender equality will be difficult, if not impossible, without changing the ways in which masculinities are defined and acted upon.

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Edited by Patrick Labaste

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Enhancing the Prospects for Growth and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic

The Kyrgyz Republic has made major strides in the past decade in its transition to a market-based economy. Despite the generally progressive stance on structural policies and a sound record of macroeconomic management in recent years, economic growth has been modest, living standards are low, a large burden of external debt has accumulated, and integration into global production and trade remains limited. This report is aimed at assisting authorities fashioning Kyrgyz Republic's growth agenda.


Gender, Time Use, and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa
Edited by C. Mark Blackden and Quentin Wodon

This title sheds light on a critical dimension of poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa – time poverty. It examines the links between gender, time use, and poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa, and develops the concept of time poverty to inform poverty analysis and poverty reduction strategies in the region.


China’s Development Priorities
Shahid Yusuf and Kaoru Nabeshima

Although China’s growth had been rapid over the past two decades, social indicators have continued improving and poverty levels have inched downwards, China faces daunting challenges in improving the quality of growth. These arise from widening inequality, increasing resource and financial imbalances, and growing environmental concerns. The book highlights the significance of these issues and suggests policies for achieving rapid, balanced and sustainable growth.


Microfinance in Russia: Broadening Access to Finance for Micro and Small Entrepreneurs
Sylvie K. Bossoutrot

In Russia, small-scale entrepreneurship has emerged in response to the collapse of state-ownership and unemployment in the early 1990s. Small businesses typically lack adequate collateral and credit history, making them “unbankable” by the mainstream financial sector. Microfinance institutions have emerged to meet the unfulfilled financing needs of micro-entrepreneurs. This report provides an overview of microfinance in Russia to date, presenting industry trends and identifying key challenges to sustainable growth of the industry.


Technology, Adaptation, and Exports: How Some Countries Got it Right
Vandana Chandra

The literature on technological change and growth has mainly used econometric models to establish that factors such as the degree of openness, skills, research and development expenditures, number of patents etc. are critical determinants of innovation and its effect on growth. However, this approach fails to explain the role of institutions and policies that created the environment for innovation. Using 10 case studies from developing countries, this book examines how governments fostered technological adaptation through public-private partnerships to develop world-class exporters in high-growth, non-traditional industries.

Ajay Chhibber 
Over the past decade, the World Bank has dramatically altered its direction to emphasize poverty eradication as the institution’s main mission. Many programs and policies have been revised to make the Bank more effective in its support of the global fight against poverty. Yet, have these initiatives improved the Bank’s development effectiveness? This publication focuses on this question.


The Transit Regime for Landlocked States: International Law and Development Perspectives 
Kishor Uprety 
The Transit Regime for Landlocked States assesses the strengths and limits of existing international law related to the free access of landlocked states to and from the sea. The book analyzes whether the provisions of international law satisfy the economic demands of landlocked states, the majority of which are among the world’s poorest nations.


Land Law Reform: Achieving Development Policy Objectives 
John W. Bruce, Renée Giovarelli, Leonard Rolfes, J. R., David Bledsoe, and Robert Mitchell 
Drawing on a considerable body of experience across a wide variety of country contexts, this volume is a contribution to comparative thinking on land law reform and its use in achieving development policy goals.


Consensus, Confusion, and Controversy: Selected Land Reform Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa 
Rogier van den Brink, Hans Binswanger, John W. Bruce, Glen Thomas, and Frank Byamugisha. 
Land reform can be divided broadly into land tenure reform - the establishment of secure and formalized property rights in land - and land redistribution - the transfer of land from large to small farmers. Reflecting this, this paper focuses on property rights, giving a short narrative of some of the key land tenure and land policy issues. It then addresses redistributive land reform.


Promoting Social Cohesion through Education: Case Studies and Tools for Using Textbooks 
Edited by Eluned Roberts-Schweitzer, Vincent Greaney, and Krezentia Duer 
This volume has three foci - the rationale for considering how aspects of education can affect social cohesion; case studies that review particular country experiences with curricula and textbooks; and practical guidelines and applications to help countries improve areas of education.


Bridging Diversity: Participatory Learning for Responsive Development 
Lawrence F. Salmen and Eileen Kane 
This book clarifies the myriad approaches to social research being used in the World Bank today. It focuses on participatory research, both as presently practiced and as a potential for forms of research which are not now particularly participatory. Part of the book addresses a number of dichotomies which are bridged so as to facilitate the understanding and effectiveness of social research; these include subjective/objective, qualitative/quantitative, and micro/macro. Finally, a number of recommendations are made which should enhance the utility of social research in and outside of the Bank.

The Effectiveness of World Bank Support for Community-Based and -Driven Development

Nalini Kumar, Anju Vajja, Barbara Pozzoni, and George Garner Woodall

The process of involving communities in project activities is expected to build their capacity to take charge of their own development. It is also expected to reduce corruption and increase accountability for use of resources. The study finds that these approaches are potentially a powerful mechanism for channeling development assistance to the grassroots level, but highlights several challenges in ensuring effective use of external support.


Gender and Economic Growth in Uganda: Unleashing the Power of Women

Amanda Ellis, Claire Manuel, and Mark C. Blackden

This book considers the relationship between gender and economic growth in Uganda in the specific context of promoting women’s business and entrepreneurship.


Managing the Politics of Reform: Overhauling the Legal Infrastructure of Public Procurement in the Philippines

J. Edgardo Campos and Jose Luis Syquia

Over the past 30 years there has been considerable research on the political economy of reform. Yet despite this, little is known about strategies for managing the politics of change—moving from a bad to a better equilibrium. This study looks at the sequence of events that ultimately led to the passage of legislation that markedly altered the rules that govern public procurement in the Philippines. The study attempts to distill operationally useful lessons for managing the politics of a reform process.


Leasing in Development: Lessons from Emerging Economies

Mathew Fletcher, Rachael Freedman, Murat Sultanov, and Umedjan Umarov

There are many countries whose leasing sectors have not contributed to development as much as others elsewhere. This manual aims to minimize this gap in progress between countries by sharing experiences on leasing development based upon leasing technical assistance activities. This should be a useful resource for useful reference throughout the world to lessors, lessees/SMEs, governments, regulators, investors, legal/accounting, banks, international financial institutions and donors.


Expanding Access to Credit with Secured Transactions: A Guide to Reforming Collateral Loans

Edited by Heywood Fleising, Mehnaz Safavian, and Nuria de la Pena

This guide focuses on improved access to credit for firms through the reform of the legal framework governing movable property as collateral. It will serve as a useful guide for equipping task and project managers for implementing projects that reform the legal and institutional framework for the use of movable assets as collateral.


Legal Aspects of Financial Services Regulation and the Concept of a Unified Regulator

Kenneth Kaoma Mwenda

This title presents a balanced discussion of the pros and cons of unified financial services supervision. It also highlights the progress of unified regulators in adopting a consistent framework for the regulation and supervision of all financial intermediaries they oversee. Practical problems faced by countries in setting up unified regulators are identified as well as the important legal and policy issues that should be considered when developing regulatory and institutional models of unified financial services supervision.

Review of World Bank Assistance for Financial Sector Reform
Laurie Effron
After more than a decade of borrowing from the Bank for financial sector reforms, most of the 96 borrowing countries have witnessed improvements in their financial sectors, in terms of ownership of banks, efficiency measures, financial sector depth, and access to credit. These findings suggest that although reforms supported by Bank lending over the past decade can be associated with improvements, they have not been sufficient to bring about the ultimate objective of well-developed financial systems.


Public Expenditure Management and Financial Accountability in Niger
Effective, efficient, and transparent management of public resources is particularly important in a poor country like Niger. This study shows how difficult it is for Niger to significantly change its expenditure composition in a short time span. There are ways, though, to create space in the budget for increasing public spending on priority sectors. The study identifies a number of measures in this regard and provides an action plan containing a priority set of measures to improve budget preparation, execution as well as internal and external oversight.


Consumer Participation in Infrastructure Regulation: Evidence from the East Asia and Pacific Region
Elisa Muzzini
Drawing on results of a survey questionnaire conducted among 45 infrastructure regulators in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region, this title finds that EAP regulators have successfully begun to involve consumers in the regulatory process. However, regulators must take further actions to firmly move up the “ladder of consumer engagement,” from merely providing information to actively consulting with consumers.


Climate Variability and Water Resources Degradation in Kenya:
Improving Water Resources Development and Management
Hezron Mogaka, Samuel Gichere, Richard Davis, and Rafik Hirji
Providing an economic rationale for investing in improved water resources development and management in Kenya, this report discusses the economic implications of two key factors that make the economy and people of Kenya highly vulnerable—the effects of climate variability and the steady degradation of the nation’s water resources. The report argues that while it is not economic to avoid all costs, many of them can be minimized by increased investment in management and infrastructure and more efficient, accountable, and participatory management and operation of the water resource sector. The report also introduces a complex analytical methodology that has been modeled for broader application elsewhere—for example, in nations such as Ethiopia, Mozambique, and Mali.


Comparative Analysis of School-Based Management in Central America
Emanuela Di Gropello
This title analyzes and compares the impact of education decentralization reforms in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. It looks at how school-based management reforms have expanded community participation and empowerment of school decision making autonomy and its impact on the teaching-learning process.


Evaluation of World Bank Assistance to Pacific Member Countries, 1992-2002
Asita Ruan De Silva
The nine Pacific Member Countries (PMCs) of the World Bank Group are Fiji Islands, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu. This evaluation covers Bank assistance to the PMCs since 1992.

Committing to Results: Improving the Effectiveness of HIV/AIDS Assistance
Martha Ainsworth, Denise A. Vaillancourt, and Judith Hahn Gaubatz

This evaluation assesses the development effectiveness of the World Bank’s country-level HIV/AIDS assistance. The evaluation identifies findings from this experience and makes recommendations to improve the relevance, efficiency and efficacy of ongoing and future activities. Because the Bank’s assistance is for implementation of government programs by government, it provides important insights on how national AIDS programs can be made more effective.


HIV/AIDS in the Western Balkans: Priorities for Early Prevention in a High-Risk Environment
Joana Godinho, Dorothee Eckertz, Nedim Jaganjac, Adrian Renton, Thomas Novotny, and Lisa Garbus

The HIV prevalence rate in Western Balkan countries is under 0.1 percent which ranks among the lowest. This may be due to a low level of infection among the population—or partly due to inadequate surveillance systems. This study has found weak public health systems and gaps in financing and institutional capacity necessary to implement evidence-based and cost-effective HIV/AIDS Strategies.


Maintaining Momentum to 2015?: An Impact Evaluation of Interventions to Improve Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition in Bangladesh
Howard Nial White

This report addresses the issue of what publicly-supported programs and external assistance from the Bank and other agencies can do to accelerate attainment of targets such as reducing infant mortality by two-thirds. The evidence presented here relates to Bangladesh, a country which has made spectacular progress but needs to maintain momentum in order to achieve its own poverty reduction goals.


Repositioning Nutrition as Central to Development: A Strategy for Large Scale Action

Persistent malnutrition is contributing not only to widespread failure to meet the first MDG—to halve poverty and hunger—but to meet other goals in maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, education, and gender equity. This report makes the case for development partners and developing countries to focus on nutrition, and to fund nutrition investments much more heavily than has been the case in the past.


Cities in a Globalizing World: Governance, Performance, and Sustainability
Edited by Frannie Leautier

Bringing together a range of perspectives on the policy implications for urban management, this title provides guidance for policymakers on ways of capitalizing on the global economy that will be least taxing to the cities resources and managerial infrastructure. The authors suggest that good governance and globalization tend to improve city-level performance in both access to services as well as the quality of delivery which allows cities to translate global opportunity into local value for their citizens. However, for this to happen, cities have to have a dynamic approach that integrates citizen interests with those of firms seeking to invest in a given city.


Sustaining Gains in Poverty Reduction and Human Development in the Middle East and North Africa
Farrukh Iqbal

This report reviews the experience of the Middle East and North Africa in poverty reduction and human development, with the aim of understanding how growth and social policy trends have interacted during the past two decades to affect living standards in the region.

Sustainable Energy: Less Poverty, More Profits
Paul Osborn

Is access to modern energy a human right? Though few say so openly, who would deny it? How does energy meet basic needs whilst providing the spark for progress and profit? Can it do so more efficiently and equitably? These highlights – in word, images and video – of smart investment in energy access, renewable energies and energy efficiency respond to demands from policy and decision makers for reliable, profitable models of sustainable energy supply. Includes a CD-ROM.


Clean Development Mechanism in China, Revised edition:
Taking a Proactive and Sustainable Approach

Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) was created to enable industrialized countries to meet their greenhouse gas reduction targets by buying emission reduction certificates from investments in greenhouse gas reduction initiatives in developing countries. China is seen as the most attractive host country for CDM in the future, however, it has to develop a large portfolio of CDM projects in order to capitalize on its potentials. This publication reviews the application of CDM in China, elaborates upon the attractiveness of various sectors for CDM and estimates China's share in the international carbon market. Includes CD-ROM.


Infrastructure in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union:
Tariffs, Safety Nets, Regulation, and Commercialization

The study outlines a set of benchmarks for infrastructure reform in Europe and Central Asia and assesses progress in reform achieved to date. It concludes that certain countries have progressed well in infrastructure reform and have moved implemented frameworks to support ongoing financial and social sustainability. In other countries, there remains much to do before infrastructure becomes sustainable. Amongst the reforms to be implemented are tariff increases, social safety net strengthening, regulatory reform, and industry commercialization.


Perspectives on Fiscal Federalism
Edited by Richard M. Bird and François Vaillancourt

This book addresses a variety of issues relating to intergovernmental finance and the provision and financing of local services including budgeting and financial management, the institutional framework for the conduct of intergovernmental relations, appropriate methods of service delivery in metropolitan agglomerations and remote rural areas, local government enterprises, user charges, property taxes, income and value-added taxes, natural resource taxes, and local business taxes. Throughout, the authors draw on experience both in Canada and in other decentralized countries and consider to varying extents the special problems facing Russia and other large transitional economies.


Reforming Regional-Local Finance in Russia
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Andrey Timofeev, and Jameson Boex

The book provides a careful description of where Russia is today in developing fiscal federalism. The exposition is based on an analytical framework covering all “building blocks” of fiscal federalism: size and structure of jurisdictions, expenditures, revenues, transfers, and borrowing. The application of this framework to Russian settings results in a comprehensive assessment of the state of intergovernmental fiscal relations in Russia.


Improving Investment Climates:
An Evaluation of World Bank Group Assistance
Kristin Hallberg

The quality of a country’s investment climate is determined by the risks and transaction costs of investing in and operating a business, which in turn are determined by the legal and regulatory framework, barriers to entry and exit, and conditions in markets for labor, finance, information, infrastructure services, and other productive inputs. This evaluation assesses the effectiveness of the World Bank Group in helping its member countries improve their investment climates, within the context of the World Bank’s overall mission of poverty reduction and sustainable development.

1. A Guide to the World Bank

“This fine resource will help readers better understand the World Bank and its services. Summing up: Highly recommend. Public and academic library collection, lower-division undergraduate through faculty.”


With its easy-to-read colorful maps, tables, and graphs, this atlas vividly illustrates the key development challenges in the world today.


3. Ten Steps to a Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation System: A Handbook for Development Practitioners

Jody Zaluck Kusek and Ray C. Rist

A comprehensive ten-step guide to help development practitioners through the process of designing and building a results-based monitoring and evaluation system.


4. Remittances: Development Impact and Future Prospects

Edited by Samuel M. uenzele Maimbo and Dilip Ratha

This title explores policy options for enhancing the poverty alleviation impact of remittance money in recipient countries, and addresses concerns about increasing migration and inequality.


5. The Market for Aid

Michael Klein and Tim Harford

In an accessible style, Michael Klein and Tim Harford analyze some of the hot topics in the aid industry today. They argue that the aid industry is changing, old models of aid are under pressure, and both donors and recipients will ask more and more of aid agencies in the future.


This guide serves as an excellent starting point for young readers who want to learn more about the World Bank. It provides an overview of the Bank’s history, organization, mission, and purpose and is a good reference tool for understanding what the Bank does and how it operates.


How far are we towards meeting these Millennium Development goals? And what resources are needed to help those countries that are not on track? The third volume in the miniAtlas series, Building a Better World is an at-a-glance guide to the world’s most pressing problems and challenges.


8. miniAtlas of Global Development

With colorful and easy to read world maps, tables, and graphs that highlight key social, economic, and environmental data for 208 countries and territories, the miniAtlas is a useful introduction and quick reference to today’s most urgent development challenges.


9. Green miniAtlas

“This second title in the World Bank’s ‘miniAtlas’ series contains a wealth of environmental information. This is a worthwhile purchase.”

Library Journal, October 2004


10. Global Agricultural Trade and Developing Countries

Edited by M. Ataman Aksoy and John C. Beghin

This book presents research findings based on a series of commodity studies of significant economic importance to developing countries. It aids policy makers and researchers, both in their approach to global negotiations and in evaluating their domestic policies on agriculture.


11. Measuring Empowerment: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives

Edited by Deepa Narayan

This book outlines a conceptual framework that can be used to monitor and evaluate programs centered on empowerment approaches. It presents the perspectives of 27 distinguished researchers and practitioners in economics, political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, and demography, all of whom are grappling in different ways with the challenge of measuring empowerment.

12. Where is the Wealth of Nations?: Measuring Capital for the 21st Century
This book describes estimates of wealth and its components for nearly 120 countries. It describes economic policy as a process of portfolio management in which the assets are produced capital, natural resources, and human resources.

13. India and the Knowledge Economy: Leveraging Strengths and Opportunities
Carl Dahlman and Anuja Utz
This book assesses India’s progress in becoming a knowledge economy and suggests actions to strengthen the economic and institutional regime, develop educated and skilled workers, create an efficient innovation system, and build a dynamic information infrastructure in order to improve its overall growth and competitiveness.

Edited by Deepak Bhattasali, Shantong Li, and Will Martin
This title analyzes the nature of the reforms involved in China’s accession to the WTO, assesses their implications for the world economy, and examines the implications for individual households, particularly the poor.

15. Under New Ownership: Privatizing China’s State-Owned Enterprises
Shahid Yusuf, Kaoru Nabeshima, and Dwight H. Perkins
This book explores the effects of ownership reform in China on the performance of reformed industrial state-owned enterprises (SOEs), and proposes privatization as a desirable future course of action in order to truly transform the former SOEs into world class firms, competing on the basis of sound strategy, effective organization, and innovation.
*North American customers please order from Stanford University Press (www.sup.org).

16. Fiscal Management
In the public sphere, incentives for public servants and policymakers are derived from the countries’ accountability frameworks—the rewards, sanctions, and measurement of performance—that shape public sector performance. This title applies this fundamental insight to fiscal/budgetary analysis and public service delivery, giving the reader tools and real world examples from around the globe to help citizens hold government accountable for their performance.

17. Public Services Delivery
Offering a comprehensive view of government performance measurement, this title examines systems or frameworks for measuring the performance of government at the national level and at local levels of government. It also focuses on particular sectors that form the core of essential government services: health, education, welfare, waste disposal, and infrastructure.

18. Public Expenditure Analysis
This title explores two themes: the orientation of government towards its more vulnerable groups and the extent to which government is responsive to its citizens. It provides tools, methodologies, and examples of how to examine the impact of government expenditures, taxes, pension systems, and other policies on women, the poor, and the elderly.

19 & 20. Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis
Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis
““This is a superb manuscript, and one that will become a standard reference in the field for students of conflict and civil war.”
—Robert Bates, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University
This groundbreaking work builds upon the World Bank’s prior research on conflict and violence, particularly on the work of Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler. By systematically applying the Collier-Hoeffler model to 15 countries in 6 different regions of the world, the two volumes conclude that the “greed” versus “grievance” debate should be abandoned for a more complex model that considers greed and grievance as inextricably fused motives for civil war.
Joanna Ledgerwood
There are over 500 million economically active poor people in the world operating microenterprises and small businesses, but most are without access to adequate financial services. The Handbook offers guiding principles and tools for promoting sustainable microfinance and creating viable institutions.

22. Engendering Development: Through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources, and Voice
This book focuses on gender issues and their broad economic and social implications in developing and transitional countries. It examines the conceptual and empirical links between gender, public policy, and development outcomes and demonstrates the value of applying a gender perspective to the design of development policies.

Hennie van Greuning
“Overall, this book gets very high marks for its comprehensive yet understandable and easy to read coverage of the field of international accounting and financial reporting.”
Global Business and Economics Review, April 2005

24. Natural Disaster Hotspots: A Global Risk Analysis
Maxx Dilley, Robert S. Chen, Uwe Deichmann, Arthur L. Lerner-Lam, and Margaret Arnold
“The Natural Disaster Hotspots report is a path-breaking effort and a wonderful scientific accomplishment. I'm certain that it will prove to be a crucial tool and will stimulate further research in the area. Applying risk analysis to disasters such as earthquakes, drought, and other natural hazards using rigorous science will have huge benefits for policymakers and for the world.”
- Jeffrey Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University

25. Intellectual Property and Development: Lessons from Recent Economic Research
Carsten Fink and Keith Maskus
International policies towards protecting intellectual property rights have seen profound changes over the past two decades. How will developing countries fare in this new environment? This book brings together empirical research that assesses the effects of changing intellectual property regimes on various measures of economic and social performance.

26. Economic Growth in the 1990s: Learning from a Decade of Reform
This comprehensive volume analyzes the economic growth experience of the 1990s, drawing lessons for the future of economic policy in developing countries. It examines the impact on growth of key policy and institutional reforms such as macroeconomic stabilization, trade liberalization, deregulation of finance, privatization, deregulation of utilities, and the spread of democracy and decentralization.

27. Development Challenges in the 1990s: Leading Policymakers Speak from Experience
Edited by N. Roberto Zagha and Tim Besley
The 1990s was a decade of historical significance with numerous and remarkable changes; a time of considerable reforms that strengthened the policy framework in a large number of countries. This book brings together the insights and experiences of some of the world’s leading policymakers and global thought leaders, individuals who have substantial influence on the policy reforms and development strategies in their native countries.

28. At the Frontlines of Development: Reflections from the World Bank
Edited by Indermit S. Gill and Todd Pugatch
This book contains a collection of essays by former World Bank Country Directors which recount their experiences, both as managers of the World Bank’s portfolio in global economic hotspots of the 1990s as well as throughout their careers in development. The book is unique and remarkable because the stories are told in first person by those who were there to witness them and provides external audiences with a glimpse of the human face behind World Bank operations.
29. **Voice for the World’s Poor: Selected Speeches and Writings of World Bank President James D. Wolfensohn, 1995-2005**

James D. Wolfensohn

As President of the World Bank, James Wolfensohn helped the Bank return to its position as the pre-eminent global economic institution that it once was. He made sustainable poverty reduction the World Bank’s overarching mission and declared institutional war on global poverty. This title presents his most stimulating and thought-provoking writings on critical global issues.


30. **East Asia Decentralizes**

This title is the first systematic examination of the process of intergovernmental reform in East Asia. It covers four main thematic areas: an analytic overview; Financial and Human Resources; Service Delivery Impact; and Accountability. It also provides a comprehensive and penetrating analysis of the recent history and future challenges surrounding decentralization in all the main countries in the region (China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia).


31. **Connecting East Asia: A New Framework for Infrastructure**


Demand for infrastructure services in East Asia is increasing massively, particularly in cities. This title looks at the role that infrastructure has played in supporting East Asia’s growth and looks ahead at what the challenges are for the future, and how to approach them.


32. **Extractive Industries and Sustainable Development: An Evaluation of the World Bank Group’s Experience**

Andres Liebenthal

This evaluation finds that with its global mandate and experience, comprehensive country development focus, and overarching mission to fight poverty, the World Bank Group is well positioned to help countries overcome the policy, institutional, and technical challenges that prevent them from transforming resource endowments into sustainable benefits.


33. **Reforming Infrastructure: Privatization, Regulation and Competition**

Recognizing infrastructure’s importance, many countries over the past two decades have implemented far-reaching infrastructure reforms—restructuring, privatizing, and establishing new approaches to regulation. This title identifies the challenges involved in this massive policy redirection within the historical, economic, and institutional context of developing and transition economies.


34. **Breaking the Conflict Trap: Civil War and Development Policy**

A wake-up call to anyone in the development community who still thinks development and conflict are distinct issues, this book outlines the effect of conflict locally, regionally, and globally; it identifies the traits of countries most at risk for conflict; and proposes ways the international community can help developing countries break the conflict trap.


35. **China’s Ownership Transformation: Process, Outcomes, Prospects**

Ross Garnaut, Ligang Song, Stoyan Tenev, and Yang Yao

Over the past decade, China’s economy has made the transition from complete reliance on state-owned and collective enterprise to a mixed economy where private enterprise also plays a strong role. Gaizhi, a Chinese term meaning “transforming the system,” has become a major phenomenon in most parts of the country. This study applies descriptive and econometric analysis to survey, and official statistical data to examine, the progress of gaizhi over the years and across regions.


36. **Corporate Restructuring: Lessons from Experience**

In the wake of the periodic financial crises of the late 1990s, the international financial institutions and many experts have recognized the need for a strategy to avoid and mitigate the severity of crises in the corporate sector. This timely volume takes a multidisciplinary perspective on corporate restructuring and examines international experiences in dealing with corporate crises.

37. Old-Age Income Support in the 21st Century: An International Perspective on Pension Systems and Reform
Robert Holzmann and Richard Hinz
This book attempts to explain current policy thinking and update the World Bank’s perspective on pension reform. The Bank has been involved in pension reforms in nearly 60 countries, and the demand for its support continues to grow. This book incorporates lessons learned from recent Bank experiences and research that have significantly increased knowledge and insight regarding how best to proceed in the future.

Edited by Bernard Hoekman, Aaditya Mattoo, and Philip English
This Handbook offers guidance on the design of trade policy reform, surveys key disciplines and the functioning of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and discusses numerous issues and options that confront developing countries in using international cooperation to improve domestic policy and obtain access to export markets.

39. Agriculture and the WTO: Creating a Trading System for Development
Edited by Merinda D. Ingco and John D. Nash
This comprehensive reference explores the key issues and options in agricultural trade liberalization from a developing country perspective. Throughout, the focus is on ensuring that the outcome of WTO negotiations contributes to growth in developing countries.

40. Agricultural Growth and the Poor: An Agenda for Development
This book seeks to articulate the World Bank’s Rural Strategy on agriculture to the wider development community. It provides decision makers with the rationale for supporting agriculture by presenting the lessons learned on the policies, institutions, and priority investments that can sustain pro-poor agricultural growth.

41. Agriculture Investment Sourcebook
Investing to promote agricultural growth and poverty reduction is a central pillar of the World Bank’s current rural strategy. This Sourcebook addresses how to implement the rural strategy, by sharing information on investment options and identifying innovative approaches that will aid the design of future lending programs for agriculture.

42. Shaping the Future of Water for Agriculture: A Sourcebook for Investment in Agricultural Water Management
This Sourcebook is designed to show how - in conjunction with macroeconomic and broader sectoral policies and investment - policy and investment in agricultural water management can contribute to sustainable rural growth and poverty reduction.

43. Turkey: Economic Reform and Accession to the EU
Edited by Bernard M. Hoekman and Sübidey Togan
The book provides an insightful assessment of Turkey’s national program, the progress that has been made to date, and the likely consequences of the country’s implementing the full body of EU requirements.

44. Addressing the Challenges of Globalization: An Independent Evaluation of the World Bank’s Approach to Global Programs
Uma Lele
The accelerated pace of globalization has stimulated dramatic changes in trade, finance, intellectual property, private investment, information and communications technology, health, environment, security and civil society. This book derives crosscutting lessons for the Bank on program selectivity, design, implementation, governance, management, financing and evaluation.

This technical guide examines the elements required to establish and ensure continuity of supplies, including HIV/AIDS medicines and other commodities, for programs scaling up antiretroviral therapy (ART) and associated health services. It provides extensive guidance on key topics such as quality assurance, selection & quantification methods, intellectual property rights or procurement Strategies

46. The Microeconomics of Income Distribution Dynamics in East Asia and Latin America
Edited by François Bourguignon, Francisco H. G. Ferreira, and Nora Lustig
“This volume presents a fascinating collection of studies on the dynamics of income inequality based on micro data."
James Heckman, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago. 2000 Nobel Laureate in Economics
47. The Impact of Economic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution: Evaluation Techniques and Tools
Edited by François Bourguignon and Luiz A. Pereira da Silva

“This book is an excellent compendium of the very best in quantitative poverty analysis, with contributions by some of the leading analysts in the field. It will prove itself as a basic source for graduate courses in poverty and development.”

Ravi Kanbur, T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs and Economics, Cornell University


48. Conditionality Revisited: Concepts, Experiences, and Lessons Learned
Edited by Stefan Koebeler, Harold Bedoya, Peter Silarszky, and Gero Verheyen

Conditionality in policy-based lending programs has been the subject of controversial debates. This book brings together different perspectives on the role of conditionality, drawing on the experiences and lessons learned by the donor community, NGO critics and academic circles, and the borrowing countries, and provides a board overview of contemporary approaches to conditionality in today’s aid architecture.


Edited by Craig Burnside

Many economists are familiar with fiscal sustainability analysis, but there is no single reference work that explains it. Fiscal Sustainability in Theory and Practice fills this gap.


52. Responsible Growth for the New Millennium: Integrating Society, Ecology, and the Economy

This book contends that economic growth is essential for development, but it is not enough. It presents a vision of a responsible approach to growth—sustainable growth in consumption, healthfulness, human capital, environmental quality and social equity—that can achieve a far more equitable world in 2050.


54. Spending Wisely: Buying Health Services for the Poor
Edited by Alexander S. Preker and John C. Langenbruner

With a special focus on strategic purchasing and contracting of services from nongovernmental providers, this title reviews ways to make public spending on health care more efficient and equitable in developing countries.

56. Frontiers of Development Economics: The Future in Perspective
Edited by Gerald Meier and Joseph Stiglitz
“Contributors resemble a ‘who’s who’ list in development economics, including a number of Nobel laureates and first generation pioneers... A careful synthesis of the two major contending mainstream development paradigms of the past half century.”
Choice

57. Gender, Conflict, and Development: Toward Gender Equality in Conflict-Affected Countries
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