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### HANDBOOK OF MIGRATION AND GLOBAL JUSTICE

*Edward Elgar Publishing* This timely Handbook brings together leading international scholars from a range of disciplinary backgrounds and geopolitical perspectives to interrogate the intersections between migration and global justice. It explores how cross-border mobility and migration have been affected by rapid economic, cultural and technological globalisation, addressing the pressing questions of global justice that arise as governments respond to unprecedented levels of global migration.

### CONTRA LA POLÍTICA CRIMINAL DE TOLERANCIA CERO

### LIBRO-HOMENAJE AL PROFESOR DR. IGNACIO MUÑAGORRI LAGUÍA

*ARANZADI / CIVITAS* La presente obra recoge el homenaje que se ha querido rendir al prof. Dr. Muñagorri Laguía, con ocasión de su jubilación, tras toda una vida de dedicación exclusiva e ininterrumpida a la Universidad Pública. Por este motivo, los y las discípulas, amigas y colegas penalistas, en reconocimiento a su trayectoria académica, han preparado el presente libro-homenaje con más de 70 ensayos jurídico-penales, criminológicos, victimológicos, penitenciarios y de Política Criminal. A lo largo de la presente obra, se abordan no sólo temas directamente relacionados con las aportaciones del Prof. Dr. Muñagorri Laguía, sino también otra serie de cuestiones muy próximas a los enfoques que han marcado la trayectoria investigadora de este gran penalista.

### GLOBALIZATION FROM BELOW

### THE WORLD'S OTHER ECONOMY

*Routledge* This book explores globalization as actually experienced by most of the world's people, buying goods from street vendors brought by traders moving past borders and across continents under the radar of the law. The dimensions and practices of 'globalization from below' are depicted and analyzed in detail by a team of international scholars. Topics covered include the 'New Silk Road', African traders in China, street hawking in Calcutta and pirate CDs in Mexico. The chapters provide intimate portrayals of routes, markets and people in locations across the globe and explore theories that can help make sense of these complex and fascinating case studies. Students of globalization, economic anthropology and developing-world economics will find the book invaluable.

### ADHERENCE TO LONG-TERM THERAPIES

### EVIDENCE FOR ACTION

*World Health Organization* This report is based on an exhaustive review of the published literature on the definitions, measurements, epidemiology, economics and interventions applied to nine chronic conditions and risk factors.

### EL DILEMA DE LAS OPERACIONES GRISES

### MODUS OPERANDI DE LA DELINCUENCIA ECONÓMICA PARA LAVAR EL DINERO SUCIO.

*Editorial Dunken* El objetivo de esta obra es evaluar, a nivel regional, la situación actual del modus operandi en el lavado de dinero y los delitos subyacentes, a través de la investigación realizada con relación a los siguientes países de América: Estados Unidos, Canadá, Méjico, Chile, Uruguay e Islas Caimán, la que versa sobre la normativa y políticas de estado que se aplican en los mismos, sin soslayar el estudio de las estrategias de los actores ilícitos para evadir los controles gubernamentales.

Asimismo, se centra la atención en las vulnerabilidades que se advierten en los países que los hacen atractivos para que los carteles de la droga se instalen en sus territorios y en identificar las mismas.

Se analizan el vínculo de la mafia con el crimen organizado, el valor de la reunión de información en la etapa de prevención, las "alertas tempranas" y casos reales que tienen conexión con algunos de los países referidos; finalmente, se desarrollan las conclusiones en apoyo a lo que sostiene la autora de este libro en cuanto a que el conocimiento de la evolución del modus operandi en el lavado de dinero y los delitos subyacentes, posibilita la formulación y/o ajuste de políticas de Estado que lleven a desarrollar, con mayor eficacia, las acciones tendientes a combatir el lavado de dinero.

A los "sujetos obligados" a informar potenciales obligaciones sospechosas, la obra les brinda herramientas para cumplir con eficiencia la función que la ley les impone.

### ANDEAN ROOTS AND TUBERS

### AHIPA, ARRACACHA, MACA AND YACON

*International Potato Center* Andean roots tubers at the crossroads; Ahipa: pachyhizus (Wedd.) Parodi; Arracacha: arracacha xanthorrhiza Bancroft; Maca: Lepidium meyenii Walp; Yacon: Smallanthus scondifolius (Poepp. & Endl.).

### ENTANGLED INEQUALITIES IN TRANSNATIONAL CARE CHAINS

### PRACTICES ACROSS THE BORDERS OF PERU AND ITALY

*transcript Verlag* Based on a multi-sited ethnographic case study on transnational care chains between Milan (Italy) and Lima, Huancayo, and Cuzco (Peru), the book explores how social inequalities are reproduced through the care practices that follow the introduction of Peruvian migrants into home-based elderly care. Anna Katharina Skornia adopts an innovative approach in combining research on transnational care and migration with a perspective on entangled inequalities. In particular, the study sheds light on the role of state regulations in contributing to these inequalities as well as their ambiguous implications from the perspectives of both caregivers and receivers.

### URBAN INTENSITIES

### CONTEMPORARY HOUSING TYPES AND TERRITORIES

*Birkhäuser* Accommodation of diversity and the creation of urban density are a focus of world-wide building and planning activities today. This book combines the architectural and urban scales to demonstrate that it is a specific quality, urban intensity, which determines the success of housing. The authors provide a typology of housing according to the ways in which diversity and density are created. Comparisons with historical models and critical appraisals based on the authors' unique standing give ample information on the pros and cons of major types of housing, their pitfalls and successful examples. Newly created sets of drawings, from floor plans to spectacular 3D aerial views of the buildings in their urban contexts, accompany each of the more than twenty case studies that are described and analyzed in detail. The approach taken here relates to many pressing issues in contemporary housing, including the avoidance of urban sprawl, the revival of city centers and the ongoing search for innovative housing types.

### THE SOCIAL LIFE OF ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA

### DECADES OF CHANGE

*Springer* This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. This edited volume examines how economic processes have worked upon social lives and social realities in Latin America during the past decades. Through tracing the effects of the neoliberal epoch into the era of the so-called pink tide, the book seeks to understand to what extent the turn to the left at the start of the millennium managed to challenge historically constituted configurations of inequality. A central argument in the book is that in spite of economic reforms and social advances on a range of arenas, the fundamental tenants of socio-economic inequalities have not been challenged substantially. As several countries are now experiencing a return to right-wing politics, this collection helps us better understand why inequalities are so entrenched in the Latin American continent, but also the complex and creative ways that it is continuously contested. The book directs itself to students, scholars and anyone interested in Latin America, economic anthropology, political anthropology, left-wing politics, poverty and socio-economic inequalities.

### WINES OF SOUTH AMERICA

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## THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE

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*Univ of California Press* Introduces the variety and quality of wine available in ten South American countries, exploring the regions, styles, and prominent grapes of the continent's two leading producers, Argentina and Chile, as well other nations' evolving industries.

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## THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

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## NOTES ON A LATIN AMERICAN JOURNEY

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*Ocean Press* Publisher Description

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## HOLA, AMIGOS!

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*Cengage Learning* This highly accessible, manageable program is user-friendly for instructors, teaching assistants, and students. Known for its succinct and precise grammar explanations, its presentation of high-frequency and practical vocabulary, and its overall flexibility, *HOLA, AMIGOS!* continues to maintain its appeal with instructors regardless of their preferred methodology. The program is designed to develop students' ability to communicate effectively in Spanish in a variety of situations as well as to strengthen cultural awareness and competence. It offers a full scope and sequence, yet is brief enough to be used effectively for a two-semester course. The eighth edition features an enhanced integration and presentation of culture and new and exciting technology components. All components are fully integrated with the flexibility to accommodate a range of scheduling factors, contact hours, course objectives, and ability levels. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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## LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK 2017 YOUTH, SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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## YOUTH, SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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*OECD Publishing* The 2017 edition of the Latin American Economic Outlook explores youth, skills and entrepreneurship. Young Latin Americans embody the region's promise and perils. They stand at the crossroads of a region whose once promising economy and social progress is now undergoing a slowdown.

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## SILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS IN SOUTHERN SOUTH AMERICA

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*Springer* This multi-authored volume contains peer-reviewed chapters from leading researchers and professionals in silvopastoral systems topic in Southern South America (Argentina, Chile and South Brazil). It is a compendium of original research articles, case studies, and regional overviews and summarizes the current state of knowledge on different components and aspects (pasture production, animal production, trees production, carbon sequestration, conservation) of silvopastoral systems in native forests and tree plantations. The main hypothesis of the book is that farmers have integrated tree and pasture/grassland species in their land use systems to reach higher production per unit of land area, risk avoidance, product diversification, and sustainability. These production systems also impact positively in main ecosystem processes. Management of these productive systems, Policy and Socioeconomic Aspects provide great opportunities and challenges for farmers and policy makers in our region. The book is unique on this subject in Southern South America and constitutes a valuable reference material for graduate students, professors, scientists and extensionists who work with silvopastoral systems.

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## ANARCHISM AND SYNDICALISM IN THE COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL WORLD, 1870-1940

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## THE PRAXIS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, INTERNATIONALISM, AND SOCIAL REVOLUTION

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*BRILL* Before communism, anarchism and syndicalism were central to labour and the Left in the colonial and postcolonial world. Using studies from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America, this groundbreaking volume examines the revolutionary libertarian Left's class politics and anti-colonialism in the first globalization and imperialism (1870/1930).

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## GENTRIFICATION

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*Routledge* This first textbook on the topic of gentrification is written for upper-level undergraduates in geography, sociology, and planning. The gentrification of urban areas has accelerated across the globe to become a central engine of urban development, and it is a topic that has attracted a great deal of interest in both academia and the popular press. Gentrification presents major theoretical ideas and concepts with case studies, and summaries of the ideas in the book as well as offering ideas for future research.

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## LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

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## TRANSPORT SYSTEM CHALLENGES

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*United Nations Publications* This report analyses the current state of the landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) Bolivia and Paraguay. It analyses the traditional topics: infrastructure at national level and connectivity towards adjacent countries; the recent development in international laws and treaties; and cross-border operation. The report also evaluates the level of international transport costs and the potential impact on trade. It further presents the currently induced over costs in logistic chains, which pose an additional burden to the competitiveness of the countries.

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## OPEN VEINS OF LATIN AMERICA

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## FIVE CENTURIES OF THE PILLAGE OF A CONTINENT

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*NYU Press* [In this book, the author's] analysis of the effects and causes of capitalist underdevelopment in Latin America present [an] account of ... Latin American history. [The author] shows how foreign companies reaped huge profits through their operations in Latin America. He explains the politics of the Latin American bourgeoisies and their subservience to foreign powers, and how they interacted to create increasingly unequal capitalist societies in Latin America.-Back cover.

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## DISCONNECTED

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## SKILLS, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

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*Inter-American Development Bank* *Disconnected* is a path-breaking analysis of the relationship between schooling and employers in Latin America. It is sophisticated in its design, using multiple surveys and multiple methods. It distinguishes carefully among different types of skills and the relationship of each type to employment outcomes and employer needs. It examines both the demand and the supply side of the labor market. And it provides guidance for further work. We commend this book to all readers, scholars, and practitioners concerned with schooling and job markets in Latin America.

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## THE PALGRAVE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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*Palgrave Macmillan* This book is an international, comprehensive reference tool in the field of trafficking in people and slavery. It is both at the forefront of research and of practice. It provides a high level, systematic and comprehensive book due to its breadth of entries from leading experts, to international organisations, and to NGOs on the ground, covering everything from historical perspectives to cutting edge topics. This handbook is truly international, spanning the entire globe, with contributions from actively engaged scholars and practitioners on virtually every continent (e.g., Europe, North America, Australia, Africa, Asia, and South America- to follow). This book also covers problematic areas that cannot be found in other reference works. The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking is divided into eight key sections: 1. History of Slavery and Trafficking in Persons 2. Explanations and Methods of Inquiry 3. Types of Trafficking in Persons 4. Trafficking in Persons and Response Mechanisms 5. Organizational Profiles 6. Country, Region and Local Response Mechanisms 7. The work of Non-Governmental Organizations 8. Future Issues and Directions in Controlling Trafficking in Persons.

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## OPEN REGIONALISM IN ASIA PACIFIC AND LATIN AMERICA

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## A SURVEY OF THE LITERATURE

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*Santiago, Chile : United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Trade and Development Finance Division, International Trade Unit* Both in the Asia Pacific region and in Latin America, considerable confusion surrounds the concept of 'open regionalism' and casts doubt on its relevance for practical purposes. This study surveys the literature on the subject.

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## ECORREGIONES Y COMPLEJOS ECOSISTÉMICOS ARGENTINOS

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## WATER GOVERNANCE: RETHEORIZING POLITICS

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*MDPI* This republished Special Issue highlights recent and emergent concepts and approaches to water governance that re-centers the political in relation to water-related decision making, use, and management. To do so at once is to focus on diverse ontologies, meanings and values of water, and related contestations regarding its use, or its importance for livelihoods, identity, or place-making. Building on insights from science and technology studies, feminist, and postcolonial approaches, we engage broadly with the ways that water-related decision making is often depoliticized and evacuated of political content or meaning—and to what effect. Key themes that emerged from the contributions include the politics of water infrastructure and insecurity; participatory politics and multi-scalar governance dynamics; politics related to emergent technologies of water (bottled or packaged

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water, and water desalination); and Indigenous water governance.

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## THE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES OF SOUTH AMERICA

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### A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

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*Walter de Gruyter Excerpt* Open publication *The Indigenous Languages of South America: A Comprehensive Guide* is a thorough guide to the indigenous languages of this part of the world. With more than a third of the linguistic diversity of the world (in terms of language families and isolates), South American languages contribute new findings in most areas of linguistics. Though formerly one of the linguistically least known areas of the world, extensive descriptive and historical linguistic research in recent years has expanded knowledge greatly. These advances are represented in this volume in indepth treatments by the foremost scholars in the field, with chapters on the history of investigation, language classification, language endangerment, language contact, typology, phonology and phonetics, and on major language families and regions of South America. Reduced series price (print) available! [degruyter@de.rhenus.com](mailto:degruyter@de.rhenus.com).

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## THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTH AMERICA

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*Oxford University Press* *The Physical Geography of South America*, the eighth volume in the *Oxford Regional Environments* series, presents an enduring statement on the physical and biogeographic conditions of this remarkable continent and their relationships to human activity. It fills a void in recent environmental literature by assembling a team of specialists from within and beyond South America in order to provide an integrated, cross-disciplinary body of knowledge about this mostly tropical continent, together with its high mountains and temperate southern cone. The authors systematically cover the main components of the South American environment - tectonism, climate, glaciation, natural landscape changes, rivers, vegetation, animals, and soils. The book then presents more specific treatments of regions with special attributes from the tropical forests of the Amazon basin to the Atacama Desert and Patagonian steppe, and from the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Pacific coasts to the high Andes. Additionally, the continents environments are given a human face by evaluating the roles played by people over time, from pre-European and European colonial impacts to the effects of modern agriculture and urbanization, and from interactions with El Niño events to prognoses for the future environments of the continent.

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## JELLYFISH BLOOMS

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*Springer Science & Business Media* Jellyfish are one of the most conspicuous animals in our oceans and are renowned for their propensity to form spectacular blooms. The unique features of the biology and ecology of jellyfish that enable them to bloom also make them successful invasive species and, in a few places around the world, jellyfish have become problematic. As man increasingly populates the world's coastlines, interactions between humans and jellyfish are rising, often to the detriment of coastal-based industries such as tourism, fishing and power generation. However we must not lose sight of the fact that jellyfish have been forming blooms in the oceans for at least 500 million years, and are an essential component of normal, healthy ocean ecosystems. Here many of the world's leading jellyfish experts explore the science behind jellyfish blooms. We examine the unique features of jellyfish biology and ecology that cause populations to 'bloom and bust', and, using case studies, we show why jellyfish are important to coastal and ocean ecosystem function. We outline strategies coastal managers can use to mitigate the effects of blooms on coastal industries thereby enabling humans to coexist with these fascinating creatures. Finally we highlight how jellyfish benefit society; providing us with food and one of the most biomedically-important compounds discovered in the 20th century.

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## PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT TO SUPPORT INDUSTRY 4.0

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### 15TH IFIP WG 5.1 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, PLM 2018, TURIN, ITALY, JULY 2-4, 2018, PROCEEDINGS

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*Springer* This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the 15th IFIP WG 5.1 International Conference on Product Lifecycle Management, PLM 2018, held in Turin, Spain, in July 2018. The 72 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 82 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: building information modeling; collaborative environments and new product development; PLM for digital factories and cyber physical systems; ontologies and data models; education in the field of industry 4.0; product-service systems and smart products; lean organization for industry 4.0; knowledge management and information sharing; PLM infrastructure and implementation; PLM maturity, implementation and adoption; 3D printing and additive manufacturing; and modular design and products and configuration and change management.

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## FRAMING INTERSECTIONALITY

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### DEBATES ON A MULTI-FACETED CONCEPT IN GENDER STUDIES

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*Routledge* Originally conceived by Kimberlé Crenshaw in 1989 as a tool for the analysis of the ways in which different forms of social inequality, oppression and discrimination interact and overlap in multidimensional ways, the concept of 'intersectionality' has attracted much attention in international feminist debates over the last decade. Framing Intersectionality brings together proponents and critics of the concept, to discuss the 'state of the art' with those that have been influential in the debates that surround it. Engaging with the historical roots of intersectionality in the US-based 'race-class-gender' debate, this book also considers the European adoption of this concept in different national contexts, to explore issues such as migration, identity, media coverage of sexual violence against men and transnational livelihoods of high and low skilled migrants. Thematically arranged around the themes of the transatlantic migration of intersectionality, the development of intersectionality as a theory, men's studies and masculinities, and the body and embodiment, this book draws on empirical case studies as well as theoretical deliberations to investigate the capacity and the sustainability of the concept and shed light on the current state of intersectionality research. Presenting the latest work from a team of leading feminist scholars from the US and Europe, Framing Intersectionality will be of interest to all those with interests in gender, women's studies, masculinity, inequalities and feminist thought.

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## ANNALES DE GÉOGRAPHIE

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### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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#### EXPLORING THE INTERNATIONAL NATURE, CONCERNS, AND COMPLEXITIES

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*CRC Press* Human trafficking is a crime that undermines fundamental human rights and a broader sense of global order. It is an atrocity that transcends borders—with some regions known as exporters of trafficking victims and others recognized as destination countries. Edited by three global experts and composed of the work of an esteemed panel of contributors, *Human Trafficking: Exploring the International Nature, Concerns, and Complexities* examines techniques used to protect and support victims of trafficking as well as strategies for prosecution of offenders. Topics discussed include: How data on human trafficking should be collected and analyzed, and how data collection can be improved through proper contextualization The importance of harmonization and consistency in legal definitions and interpretations within and among regions The need for increased exchange of information and cooperation between the various actors involved in combating human trafficking, including investigators, law enforcement and criminal justice professionals, and social workers Problems with victim identification, as well as erroneous assumptions of the scope of victimization Controversy over linking protection measures with cooperation with authorities Highlighting the issues most addressed by contemporary scholars, researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers, this volume also suggests areas ripe for further inquiry and investigation. Supplemented by discussion questions in each chapter, the book is sure to stimulate debate on a troubling phenomenon.

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## STRUCTURAL REHABILITATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

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*Springer Science & Business Media* This present book describes the different construction systems and structural materials and elements within the main buildings typologies, and it analyses the particularities of each of them, including, at the end, general aspects concerning laboratory and in-situ testing, numerical modeling, vulnerability assessment and construction maintenance.

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## FREE TRADE ZONE AND PORT HINTERLAND DEVELOPMENT

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*United Nations Publications* This report looks at examples of Free trade zones (FTZ) from around the world and sees how the concept of logistics centres can be applied in practice. The report concludes that the traditional import/export port needs to move into one of two markets, or a combination of both; these markets are transshipment or logistics centres. The report identifies that an optimum enabling environment needs to be created that is service orientated, largely free of bureaucracy and has excellent connectivity both physically and electronically between all stakeholders. Where the optimum enabling environment cannot be implemented nationwide, the creation of a FTZ is a first step to attracting funds necessary to finance this change. The report concludes with a summary of the key guidelines for policy makers to consider in the transition from a traditional import/export port to a logistics centre port. Publishing Agency: United Nations (UN).

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## CARE AND CARE WORKERS

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### A LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

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*Springer Nature* This book presents an original contribution to the study of care and care work by addressing pressing issues in the field from a Latin American and intersectional perspective. The expansion of professional care and its impacts on public policies related to care are global phenomena, but so far the international literature on the subject has focused mainly on the Global North. This volume aims to enrich this literature by presenting results of research projects conducted in five Latin American countries - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Uruguay -, and comparing them with researches conducted in other countries, such as France, Japan and the USA. Latin America is a social space where professional care has expanded dramatically over the past twenty years. However, unlike Japan, USA and European countries, such expansion took place in a context of

heterogeneous and poorly structured markets, in societies which stand out for its reliance on domestic workers to provide care work in the household as paid workers, in both formal and informal arrangements. *Care and Care Workers: A Latin American Perspective* will be a useful tool for sociologists, anthropologists, social workers, gerontologists and other social scientists dedicated to the study of the growing demand for care services worldwide, as well as to decision makers dealing with public policies related to care services. "Society cannot function without the unpaid (and poorly and informally paid) work of caregivers. Having the data - and this book presents this data - allows public policy to be based on the realities rather than on the prejudices, habits, or structural injustices of a previous time about gender roles, class, ethnicity, race, migrant status. (...) This volume not only presents the data, then, but also shows how some countries have begun to innovate to provide solutions to the problem that some people are overburdened by care while others do little of it. (...) Scholars and activists in Latin American countries lead the way in showing both how resistance remains and how to innovate. So the rest of the world has much to learn from this volume." - Excerpt from the Foreword by Professor Joan C. Tronto

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### TRIENAL DE CHILE 2009

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#### CATÁLOGO

The present memoir-catalogue of the first Triennial of Chile includes texts, theories, photographs and fascinating histories of the 11 exhibitions, workshops and residencies held during the unique artistic conclave that covered 7 cities and was led by chief curator Ticio Escobar (presently Minister of Culture of Paraguay) coordinating a team of 18 curators that included museographer Osvaldo Salerno and curators Aracy Amaral, Fernando Castro, Roberto Amigo, amongst other intellectuals from Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Spain, and Chile. A part of the events, there was one exhibition that "anticipated" the February (2010) earthquake in Chile: an exhibition of contemporary art organized by curator Fernando Castro (b. Spain) and titled "El terremoto de Chile". Event organized within the framework of the Bicentennial celebrations.

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### THE ROUGH GUIDE TO BOLIVIA

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*Penguin* Full-colour throughout, *The Rough Guide to Bolivia* is the ultimate travel guide to one of South America's most captivating countries. With 30 years experience and our trademark 'tell it like it is' writing style, Rough Guides cover all the basics with practical, on-the-ground details, as well as unmissable alternatives to the usual must-see sights. At the top of your list and guaranteed to get you value for money, each guide also reviews the best accommodation and restaurants in all price brackets. We know there are times for saving, and times for splashing out. In *The Rough Guide to Bolivia*: - Over 50 colour-coded maps featuring every listing - Area-by-area chapter highlights - Top 5 boxes - Things not to miss section Make the most of your trip with *The Rough Guide to Bolivia*. Originally published in print in 2012. Now available in ePub format.

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### THE WORLDWIDE HISTORY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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*John Wiley & Sons* The first comprehensive history of the Information Age... how we got there and where we are going The exchange of information is essential for both the organization of nature and the social life of mankind. Until recently, communication between people was more or less limited by geographic proximity. Today, thanks to ongoing innovations in telecommunications, we live in an Information Age where distance has ceased to be an obstacle to the sharing of ideas. *The Worldwide History of Telecommunications* is the first comprehensive history ever written on the subject, covering every aspect of telecommunications from a global perspective. In clear, easy-to-understand language, the author presents telecommunications as a uniquely human achievement, dependent on the contributions of many ingenious inventors, discoverers, physicists, and engineers over a period spanning more than two centuries. From the crude signaling methods employed in antiquity all the way to today's digital era, *The Worldwide History of Telecommunications* features complete and fascinating coverage of the groundbreaking innovations that have served to make telecommunications the largest industry on earth, including: Optical telegraphy Electrical telegraphy via wires and cables Telephony and telephone switching Radio transmission technologies Cryptography Coaxial and optical fiber networks Telex and telefax Multimedia applications Broad in scope, yet clear and logical in its presentation, this groundbreaking book will serve as an invaluable resource for anyone involved or merely curious about the ever evolving field of telecommunications. AAP-PSP 2003 Award Winner for excellence in the discipline of the "History of Science"

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### FIXING STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES

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#### NEW POLICY SOLUTIONS TO OLD PROBLEMS

*Inter-American Development Bank* The situation of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) in Latin America and the Caribbean continues to be dire. This book uses an original database of SOE performance that shows that every year about one-third of such enterprises in the region report losses (up to 70 percent in some countries) and that they require between 0.3 and one percentage point of GDP in fiscal transfers to cover such losses. Countries in the region have adopted centralized agency monitoring of their SOEs, managed to reduce the fiscal burden of SOEs, shown better financial returns, and accumulated less liabilities to GDP, thus generating less fiscal risk for the government overall. Each of the chapters provides a practical way to solve either asymmetry of information problems in the monitoring of SOEs or solutions to reduce the discretionary nature of the fiscal governance of SOEs. Chapter 2 details the kinds of fiscal risks and contingent liabilities that SOEs create for governments and provides a set of controls to limit those risks. Chapter 3 shows that allowing SOEs to issue bonds has been an ineffective way of hardening their budget constraint, given that investors price those bonds at a discount. Chapter 4 presents a state-contingent financial instrument that allows investors to value an SOE. Chapter 5 provides empirical evidence on the advantages of SOE centralized monitoring agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean, highlighting Chile, Peru, and Paraguay. Chapter 6 examines the experience of East Asian countries with holding companies and discusses when holding companies are a better vehicle to control SOEs. Chapter 7 suggests ways to align the incentives of politicians and SOE managers to provide better goods and services. Finally, Chapter 8 provides a practical guide to improve the monitoring of SOEs and to design a centralized monitoring agency.

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### THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COUNTERFEITING AND PIRACY

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*OECD Publishing* This study develops and applies a rigorous methodology to estimate the incidence of counterfeit and pirated items in world trade.

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### GLOBALIZATION, REGIONALIZATION AND CROSS-BORDER REGIONS

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*Springer* Cross-border regions are newly emerging social spaces stretching across national borders. Globalization makes national borders more permeable and leads to a rearrangement of economic and political interactions. This is particularly pronounced within supra-regional blocs featuring specific internal border regimes. The ensuing opportunities are increasingly seized to create border-spanning discourses and institutions. This is illustrated in the book by a range of experts analyzing cross-border regions in Europe, America, East Asia and Africa.

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### ETHNICITY, MARKETS, AND MIGRATION IN THE ANDES

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#### AT THE CROSSROADS OF HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

*Duke University Press* "Major compilation of historical and anthropological articles focuses on the nature of markets and exchange structures in the Andes. Prominent scholars explore Andean participation in the European market structure, the influence of migration in changing ethnic boundaries and spheres of exchange, and the politics of market exchange during the colonial period. Larson's introduction places articles within the context of Andean economic systems, while Harris concludes with an appreciation of the relationships between mestizo and indigenous ethnic identities in the context of market relations. Both introduction and conclusion lend a greater coherence to this carefully-crafted and monumental volume"--*Handbook of Latin American Studies*, v. 57.