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**Assembling Policy Transantiago, Human Devices, and the Dream of a World-Class Society** by Sebastian Ureta
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**The Business of Doing Good: Insights from one social enterprise’s journey to deliver on good intentions** by Anton Simanowitz and Katherine Knotts
This book charts the course of one remarkable and profitable social enterprise (AMK) that has made radical choices and reached deep into rural Cambodia, touching the lives of almost two million people living in poverty.
By-Roads and Hidden Treasures Mapping Cultural Assets in Regional Australia by Paul Ashton, Chris Gibson and Ross Gibson
The project was born in 2008 with the question “how can we best map regional culture in contemporary Australia so that we can assess that culture’s value?” this book bring together the project’s researchers, cultural critics and art and creative industry figures to discuss culture and its connection to community, particularly in isolated circumstances.

Coming to Stay: A Columbia River Journey by Mary Dodds Schlick
Coming to Stay is the memoir of Mary Dodds Schlick, who in 1950 moved from the Midwest to the Colville Indian Reservation in north central Washington with her husband Bud, a forester for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. For over fifty years, she has maintained a close connection with the Native people of the Columbia River Plateau as a neighbor, journalist, teacher, and master basket maker on the Colville, Warm Springs, and Yakama reservations. These stories take place against a backdrop of change - from the uncertainty caused by federal efforts to terminate reservations in the 1950s through the growth of tribal self-determination that began in the 1970s. Schlick tells us about community and family, celebration and loss, and how she came to stay in the place she now calls home.

Community Development and Civil Society: Making connections in the European context by Paul Henderson and Ilona Vercseg
"Community Development and Civil Society" demonstrates the contribution that community development can make to strengthening civil society, a concept that today has global significance. Set within the context of Europe, with particular reference to the UK and Hungary, the authors argue that community development is both a profession and a social movement and can be applied to a wide range of issues including socialisation, economic wealth, social participation, social control and mutual support. Relevant to the discussion and analysis of democracy, governance and participation, the book places these concepts within an appraisal of civil society and the contrasting ways in which this key component of a democratic society is defined. The book interweaves case studies with discussion of community development principles and theory to provide a critical and accessible approach.

Community Development in Action: Putting Freire Into Practice
By Margareth Ledwith
In a world in which social division are widening not lessening, it is essential for community development, or any other practice committed to social justice and sustainability, to understand how power works at every level, from grassroots projects to movements for change. This book is filled to the brim with useful ideas for busy practitioners. Building on the work of Paulo Freire, theories are presented in interesting and straightforward ways to provide an everyday reference for practice.

Community Well-being in Biocultural Landscapes edited by Bas Verschuuren, Suneetha M. Subramanian and Wim Hiemstra
This book explores different ways in which biocultural landscapes are linked to human well-being. Each chapter is written and narrated by people who work with the communities where the well-being approaches were implemented. This book provides an introduction to the concept of human well-being as it relates to international rural development and conservation policy and practice. It demonstrates that well-being is understood and managed in a variety of ways in different cultures but also across the geographical scales at which decision-making processes take place, from the local, to regional, national and international scales.

Connecting Canadians: Investing in Community Informatics Edited by Andrew Clement, Michael Gurstein, Graham Longford, Marita Moll, and Leslie Regan Shade
Connecting Canadians represents the work of the Community Research Alliance for Community Innovation and Networking (CRACIN), the largest national and international research effort to examine
the burgeoning field of community informatics, a cross-disciplinary approach to the mobilization of information and communications technologies (ICT) for community change. Funded for four years by the SSHRC's Initiative for the New Economy, CRACIN systematically studied a wide variety of Canadian community ICT initiatives, bringing perspectives from sociology, computer science, critical theory, women's studies, library and information sciences, and management studies to bear on networking technologies.

*The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* by Marvin D. Feit, Ph.D. and John S. Wodarski, Ph.D.
Critical thinking skills are an indispensable component of any educational program, but especially the HBSE curriculum. The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment shows ways to spark those needed skills while providing a comprehensive framework on the social environment impact and human behavior theory crucial for graduate and undergraduate courses. Macro, mezzo, and micro forces are examined in depth, along with considerations for redesigning the content in HBSE curricula in accordance with current educational standards.

*Displacement, Revolution, and the New Urban Condition* by Ipsita Chatterjee
This book provides a window into the global urban contradiction through the lens of a third World city. It is not a book on urban India, or a book on Ahmedabad city, or even a book on the Sabarmati River Front Development (SRFD) project, but it is a book that uses all these lenses to conceptualize urban exploitation. The author develops a dialectical praxis of theory transfer that takes us from the First World to the Third World and back again.

*Family Involvement in Treating Schizophrenia: Models, Essential Skills, and Process* by James A. Marley, Ph.D.
Family Involvement in Treating Schizophrenia: Models, Essential Skills, and Process is a vital resource for developing clinical skills and programs designed to increase family involvement in the treatment of schizophrenia. The book is a “hands-on” learning tool to be used as a broad overview of many intervention models and/or for a more focused look at a particular model with details of its use, implementation, and effectiveness. Dr. James A. Marley presents case studies and vignettes of each intervention model in action, highlighting specific techniques and skills. He also examines self-help and family advocacy programs, and addresses professional issues that have a direct impact on the provision of family services.

American democracy is informed by the 18th century’s most cutting edge thinking on society, economics, and government. We’ve learned some things in the intervening 230 years about self interest, social behaviors, and how the world works. Now, authors Eric Liu and Nick Hanauer argue that some fundamental assumptions about citizenship, society, economics, and government need updating. For many years the dominant metaphor for understanding markets and government has been the machine. Liu and Hanauer view democracy not as a machine, but as a garden. A successful garden functions according to the inexorable tendencies of nature, but it also requires goals, regular tending, and an understanding of connected ecosystems. The latest ideas from science, social science, and economics—the cutting-edge ideas of today—generate these simple but revolutionary ideas:

*Getting More: How to Negotiate to Achieve Your Goals in the Real World* by Stuart Diamond
Negotiation is part of every human encounter, and most of us do it badly. Whether dealing with family, a business, or diplomacy, people in every country and context often fail to meet their goals. They focus on power and “win-win” instead of relationships and perceptions. They don’t find enough things to trade. They think others should be rational when they should be dealing with emotions. They get distracted from
their goals. In this revolutionary book, leading negotiation practitioner and professor Stuart Diamond draws on the research and practice of 30,000 people he has taught and advised in forth-five countries over two decades to outline specific, practical, and better ways to deal with others.

**Global Cities at Work: New Migrant Divisions of Labour** by Willis, Datta, Evans, Herbert, May and McIlwaine

This book is about the people who always get taken for granted. The people who clean our offices and trains, care for our elders and change the sheets on the bed. *Global Cities at Work* draws on testimony collected from more than 800 foreign-born workers employed in low-paid jobs in London during the early years of the new century. *Global Cities at Work* breaks new ground in linking London's new migrant division of labor to the twin processes of subcontracting and increased international migration that have been central to contemporary processes of globalization. *Global Cities at Work* raises the level of debate about migrant labor, encouraging policy-makers, journalists and social scientists to look behind the headlines.

**Making Democracy Fun: How Game Design Can Empower Citizens and Transform Politics** by Josh Lerner

Participatory democracy can be boring: hours of repetitive presentations, alternatingly alarmist or complacent, for or against, accompanied by constant heckling, often with no clear outcome or decision. Is this the best democracy can offer? Lerner offers a novel solution for the sad state of our deliberative democracy: the power of good game design. Drawing on more than a decade of experience and extensive research, he explains how games have been integrated into a variety of public programs in North and South America. He offers stories of game techniques in action, in children’s councils, social service programs, and participatory budgeting and planning. Game design can make democracy fun and make it work.

**Making Enemies** by Rodney Barker

Whom a prime minister or president will not shake hands with is still more noticed than with whom they will. Public identity can afford to be ambiguous about friends, but not about enemies. Rodney Barker examines the available accounts of how enmity functions in the cultivation of identity, how essential or avoidable it is, and what the consequences are for the contemporary world.

**Making the Social World: The Structure of Human Civilization** by John Searle

There are few more important philosophers at work today than John Searle, a creative and contentious thinker who has shaped the way we think about mind and language. Now he offers a profound understanding of how we create a social reality—a reality of money, property, governments, marriages, stock markets and cocktail parties. The paradox he addresses in *Making the Social World* is that these facts only exist because we think they exist and yet they have an objective existence. Continuing a line of investigation begun in his earlier book *The Construction of Social Reality*, Searle identifies the precise role of language in the creation of all "institutional facts." His aim is to show how mind, language and civilization are natural products of the basic facts of the physical world described by physics, chemistry and biology.

**Meeting the Ethical Challenges of Leadership: Casting Light or Shadow** by Craig E. Johnson

Using the metaphor of light or shadow, Craig E. Johnson shows how leaders have the power to do significant good or harm. Taking an interdisciplinary approach to leadership ethics, and balancing theory and research with opportunities for application, the book provides self-assessments, cases and films to analyze, and exploration exercises.
**Metabolism of the Anthroposphere: Analysis, Evaluation, Design** by Peter Baccini and Paul H. Brunner

Over the last several thousand years of human life on Earth, agricultural settlements became urban cores, and these regional settlements became tightly connected through infrastructures transporting people, materials, and information. This global network of urban systems, including ecosystems, is the anthroposphere; the physical flows and stocks of matter and energy within it form its metabolism. This book offers an overview of the metabolism of the anthroposphere, with an emphasis on the design of metabolic systems. It takes a cultural historical perspective, supported with methodology from the natural sciences and engineering.

**The Metropolitan Revolution** by Bruce Katz and Jennifer Bradley

The book describes how a revolution is taking root in New York City, where efforts are under way to diversify the city’s vast economy; in Portland, Oregon, which is selling the “sustainability” solutions it has perfected to other cities around the world; in Northeast Ohio, where groups are using industrial-age skills to invent new twenty-first-century materials, tools, and processes; in Houston, where a modern settlement house helps immigrants climb the employment ladder; in Miami, where innovators are forging strong ties with Brazil and other nations; in Denver and Los Angeles, where leaders are breaking political barriers and building world-class metropolises; and in Boston and Detroit, where innovation districts are hatching ideas to power these economies for the next century.

**Money for Nothing: Industrial tax Abatements and Economic Development** by Gary Sands and Laura A. Reese

Tax incentives are a mainstay of state and local economic development strategies and have been so for decades. Evaluations of their effectiveness have provided mixed results and few recommendations that have been translated into actual policy modifications. Since the mid-1970s, the State of Michigan has allowed local governments to grant substantial property tax abatements for new investments in real and personal industrial property. The program has been extremely popular, with more than 400 different municipalities granting a total of over 17,000 abatements. Despite its prominence, the program has been subject to only limited analysis at either the State or local level. This book systematically evaluates several different dimensions of industrial property tax abatements: The book utilizes a number of analytical techniques, including GIS, regression, factor, and shift-share analyses.

**Narrative Politics** by Frederick W. Mayer

*Narrative Politics* explores two puzzles. The first has long preoccupied social scientists: How do individuals come together to act collectively in their common interest? The second is one that has long been ignored by social scientists: Why is it that those who promote collective action so often turn to stories? Why is it that when activists call for action, candidates solicit votes, organizers seek new members, generals rally their troops, or coaches motivate their players, there is so much story-telling? Frederick W. Mayer argues that answering these questions requires recognizing the power of story to overcome obstacles to collective action: to construct common interest in a collective good, to surmount the temptation to free ride, to assure all that each will cooperate, and to coordinate group behavior.

**A People’s History of the New Boston** by Jim Vrabel

Although Boston today is a vibrant and thriving city, it was anything but that in the years following World War II. By 1950 it had lost a quarter of its tax base over the previous 25 years, and during the 1950s it would lose residents faster than any other major city in the country. Credit for the city’s turnaround since that time is often given to a select group of people, all of them men, all of them white, and most of them well off. In fact, a large group of community activists, many of them women, people of color, and not very well off, were also responsible for creating the Boston so many enjoy today. This
book provides a grassroots perspective on the tumultuous 1960s and 1970s, when residents of the city’s neighborhoods engaged in activism and protest unprecedented in Boston since the American Revolution.

**Politics, Power and Community Development**
Edited by Rosie R. Meade, Mae Shaw and Sarah Banks
The first title in the timely Rethinking Community Development series presents unique and critical reflections on policy and practice in Taiwan, Australia, India, South Africa, Burundi, Germany, the US, Ireland, Malawi, Ecuadorian and Peruvian Amazonia and the UK. It addresses the global dominance of neoliberalism, and the extent to which practitioners, activists and programmes can challenge, critique, engage with or resist its influence.

**The Post-American World** by Fareed Zakaria
"This is not a book about the decline of America, but rather about the rise of everyone else." So begins Fareed Zakaria's important new work on the era we are now entering. Following on the success of his best-selling *The Future of Freedom*, Zakaria describes with equal prescience a world in which the United States will no longer dominate the global economy, orchestrate geopolitics, or overwhelm cultures. He sees the "rise of the rest"—the growth of countries like China, India, Brazil, Russia, and many others—as the great story of our time, and one that will reshape the world.

**The Racial Logic of Politics: Asian Americans and Party Competition** by Thomas Kim
As he systemically studies the barriers that Asian Americans face in the electoral and legislative processes, Thomas Kim shows how racism is embedded in America's two-party political system. Here Kim examines the institutional barriers that Asian Americans face in the electoral and legislative processes. Utilizing approaches from ethnic studies and political science, including rational choice theory, he demonstrates how the political logic of two-party competition actually works against Asian American political interests.

**Reclaiming American Cities: The struggle for people, place, and nature since 1900** by Rutherford H. Platt
For most of the past century, urban America was dominated by top-down policies serving the white business and cultural elite, the suburbs, and the automobile. By the 1980s, mainstream policies had resulted in a nation of ravaged central cities, sprawling suburbs, social and economic polarization, and incalculable environmental damage. In the 1990s, this entrenched model finally yielded to change as local citizens, neighborhood groups, and other stakeholders, empowered by a spate of new laws and policies, began asserting their own needs and priorities. Reclaiming American Cities examines both sides of this historic transformation: the long struggle against patricians and technocrats of earlier decades and the recent sprouting of grassroots efforts to make metropolitan America more humane and sustainable.

**Rescue of Joshua Glover: A Fugitive Slave, the Constitution, and the Coming of the Civil War** by H. Robert Baker
The events leading up to the Civil War included the lawful capture and then the “unlawful” release by force of a fugitive slave by a mob of sympathizers outside a Milwaukee courthouse. This book looks at the ensuing trial between the state and federal government over the constitutionality of the fugitive slave act.

**Retrofitting Sprawl: Addressing Seventy Years of Failed Urban Form** by Emily Talen
Twelve new essays presenting innovative and practical ideas for addressing the harmful effects of sprawl. Sprawl is not only an ongoing focus of specialized magazines like *Dwell*; indeed, *Time* magazine has cited “recycling the suburbs” as the second of “Ten Ideas Changing the Work Right Now.” While most conversations on sprawl tend to focus on its restriction, this book presents an overview of current thinking on ways to fix, repair, and retrofit existing sprawl.
**Sequel to Suburbia Glimpses of America’s Post-Suburban Future** by Nicholas A. Phelps
Phelps considers the possible post-suburban future, offering historical and theoretical context as well as case studies of transforming communities. He locates these outer suburban rings within wider metropolitan spaces, describes the suburbs as a “spatial fix” for the postwar capitalist economy, and examines the political and governmental obstacles to reworking suburban space. He then presents three glimpse of post-suburban America, looking at Kendall-Dadeland (Florida), Tysons Corner (Virginia), and Schaumburg, Illinois (near Chicago).

**Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future (2nd Edition)** by Suzanne W. Morse
This second edition further examines the seven “leverage points” for decision making introduced by Suzanne Morse in the widely acclaimed first edition, originally published in 2004. Advances in technology a massive recession, natural disasters, and changes in mainstream culture have been part of the enormous social and technological changes of the past decade. But while much has changed, much also remains the same with respect to poverty and economic issues.

**Smoke Signals: Women, Smoking and Visual Culture in Britain** by Penny Tinkler
In Smoke Signals, Tinkler charts women's changing relationship to tobacco from the 1880s to the 1980s during which smoking transformed from a male practice to one enjoyed by both sexes. Focusing on the feminization of cigarette smoking, the author unravels the role of visual culture and the impact of social, economic, medical and technological changes. Drawing on women's own photographs, alongside images from magazines, newspapers, television and film, this book provides a detailed and stimulating exploration of the role of visual culture in the history of women and smoking.

**Social Assessment: Theory, Process and Techniques** by C. Nicholas Taylor, C. Hobson Bryan, and Colin G. Goodrich
Social assessment provides a process for research, planning and management of change arising from projects, programmes and policies. Applied to the design and implementation of changes causing social effects, the process is firmly established internationally as an integral component of environmental assessments and decision making. Application to projects ranges from community-level projects to large infrastructure and industrial development. Strategic application of social assessment also occurs in the development and implementation of programmes and policies. This book describes social assessment theory, processes and common techniques, as developed from the authors’ international practice and training sessions.

**Social Innovation, Inc.: 5 Strategies for Driving Business Growth through Social Change** by Jason Saul
Social Innovation, Inc. declares a new era where companies profit from social change. Leading corporations like GE, Wellpoint, Travelers and Wal-Mart are transforming social responsibility into social innovation and revolutionizing the way we think about the role of business in society. Based on four years of measuring the social strategies of America's leading corporations, Jason Saul lays out the five strategies for social innovation and offers a practical roadmap for how to get started.

**Start-Up City** by Gabe Klein with David Vega-Barachowitz
This book is for anyone who wants to improve the way that we live in cities, without waiting for the glacial pace of change in government or corporate settings. If you are willing to go against the tide and follow some basic lessons in goal setting, experimentation, change management, financial innovation, and communications, real change in cities is possible.
Texas: A Historical Atlas by A. Ray Stephens
For twenty years the Historical Atlas of Texas stood as a trusted resource for students and aficionados of the state. Now this key reference has been thoroughly updated and expanded—and even rechristened. Texas: A Historical Atlas more accurately reflects the Lone Star State at the dawn of the twenty-first century. Its 86 entries feature 175 newly designed maps—more than twice the number in the original volume—illustrating the most significant aspects of the state's history, geography, and current affairs. The heart of the book is its wealth of historical information.

Transforming the South Federal Development in the Tennessee Valley, 1915-1960 by Matthew L. Downs
Downs focuses on three developments in the Tennessee Valley: the World War I–era government nitrate plants and hydroelectric dams at Muscle Shoals, Alabama; the extensive work completed by the Tennessee Valley Authority; and Cold War/Space Age defense investment in Huntsville, Alabama. Downs argues that the modernization of the Sunbelt economy depended on cooperation between regional leaders and federal funders. Downs considers the role played by the recipients of government funds in reshaping the South in the mid-twentieth century and demonstrates how communities exerted an unparalleled influence over those federal investments to shape the southern economy.

The Virginia Tech Massacre edited by Aradhana Bela Sood and Rober Cohen
This book is based on the experience and unique perspective of Dr. Aradhana Bela Sood, a panel member appointed to the special independent review committee which was asked to consult specifically on the mental health system implications of the VA Tech shooting. This book discloses Sood’s personal experience as a child psychiatrist and panel member, and her role in shaping the final report.

WD Farr: Cowboy in the Boardroom by Daniel Tyler
“Always a better way” was WD Farr’s motto. As a Colorado rancher, banker, cattle feeder, and expert in irrigation, Farr (1910–2007) had a unique talent for building consensus and instigating change in an industry known for its conservatism. With his persistent optimism and gregarious personality, Farr’s influence extended from next-door neighbors and business colleagues to U.S. presidents and foreign dignitaries. In this biography, Daniel Tyler chronicles Farr’s singular life and career. At the same time, he tells a broader story of sweeping changes in agricultural production and irrigated agriculture in Colorado and across the West during the twentieth century.