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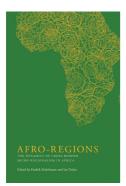
NIELS FOLD AND MARIANNE NYLANDSTED LARSEN (EDS)

Globalization and Restructuring of African Commodity Flows

African countries have been incorporated into present processes of economic globalization in a more nuanced way than is usually claimed. The aim of this book is to grasp the diversity of the globalization processes in a systematic way by adopting a common analytical framework, the Global Value Chain approach. Commodity-specific data in two or more countries are taken as a point of departure and the variations and similarities in linkages between local, national, regional and global chain segments are examined. The book is based on original quantitative and qualitative data, collected during fieldwork by the authors.

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FREDRIK SÖDERBAUM AND IAN TAYLOR (EDS)

Afro-Regions The Dynamics of Cross-Border Micro-Regionalism in Africa

This collection focuses on the making and unmaking of cross-border micro-regions in Africa. Its main emphasis is that micro-regions are not givens, but are constructed and reconstructed through social practice, political economy and, in discourse, by a variety of states, corporations and non-state actors. The case studies include a wide selection of micro-regions all over Africa, such as the Maputo Development Corridor, the Zambezi Valley region, the Zambia-Malawi-Mozambique Growth Triangle, Walvis Bay, the Sierra Leone-Liberia border zone, the Great Lakes region, North Africa, and so forth.

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KRISTÍN LOFTSDÓTTIR

The Bush is Sweet

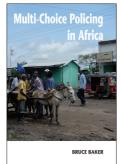
Identity, Power and Development among Wodaabe Fulani in Niger

Kristín Loftsdóttir gives the reader a highly personal insight into the lives of the Wodaabe nomads of Niger, who are striving to make a living between the bush and the city. Spending nearly two years as a Wodaabe, within a Wodaabe extended family and alternating between the nomadic setting of the bush and the urbanised life-style of the capital, Niamey, she was in a unique position to observe the effects that increasing urbanisation and globalisation. Interwoven with the scientific observations are more personal reflections and analyses of a young white woman sharing all aspects of the everyday lives of the Wodaabe.

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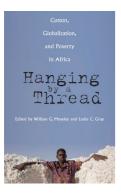


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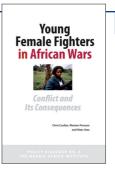
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