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Management Authors: Lou Jiade ISBN: 978-1-84464-305-9 E-ISBN: 9781844643943

£65 €78 \$98/English/Cloth/164/2014 Many people want to do business with China but very few foreign business people have an understanding and appreciation of how busi-

ness is actually conducted in China. This book offers insights into the history, philosophy and practice of business in modern China today. The author of this important new book begins by asking several key questions about business in China: Why is it a common phenomenon in China that one prefers being a leader in a small organization to being led in a big one? Why is it common in Chinese enterprises that within an organization, there is generally a bureaucracy to control a network of comparatively independent subunits? There are different forms of self-organized units within an enterprise, such as affiliated subsidiaries or self-directed teams, contracted out business units, independent local branches, profitcenter departments or internal startup teams.

Why do Chinese enterprises always network with each other to realize an all-win situation?



Social Change in Contemporary China and the Theory of Social Contradictions—The Social Class and Interest Group Analysis in Contemporary China Anthony West West West Transport

Author: Wang Weiguang ISBN: 978-1-84464-267-0 E-ISBN: 9781844643769

£80 €100 \$125/English/Cloth/350/2015

This book examines the various social contradictions that sit at the heart of China's strategy of maintaining a harmonious socialist society whilst generating vertiginous economic growth. Written by a senior member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Social Change in Contemporary China and the Theory of Social Contradiction studies the roots and backgrounds of the key theories of contradiction alongside the practical implications on modern-day China. The deep researchled content is divided into two unique parts. Section one focuses on the contradictions amongst the people, whilst section two focuses on the contradictions between different social groups and social classes.



On Social Interests and Conflict: A Socialist Analysis of Contemporary China Author: Wang Weiguang ISBN: 978-1-84464-268-7 E-ISBN: 9781844643905 £85 €105 \$135 English/cloth/480/2015

A The author of this major work is Wang Weiguang a leading academic in China. The book is a theoretical innovation which combines theory with practical issues in examining social interests and conflict. It uses the basic principles of Marx as a foundation for the study. In looking at conflict it incorporates sociology, ethics and other disciplines. Social interests and conflict is examined through the prism of contemporary Chinese socialist construction. The author argues that understanding the real problems of conflict in modern China can is enhanced using a Marxist perspective.



The Structure of Chinese Values: Indigenous and Cross-Cultural Perspectives Editor: Li Jiajun ISBN: 978-1-84464-441-4

ISBN: 9/8-1-84464-441-4 E-ISBN:978-1-84464-442-1 English/£65 €78 \$98/cloth/382/2015 This book explores Intercultural communication; cross-cultural communication; social psychology; cross-cultural psychol-

ogy and Chinese culture

In the context of globalization, values, as one of the cultural cores, play a central role in people's daily communication. This book starts from a psycholexical approach to extract an indigenous Chinese values structure and then relates the locally derived values structure with the cross-culturally and empirically validated Schwartz's individual-level human value contents and structure. It intends to find the culture-specifics in the values structure of Chinese people and meanwhile examine Schwartz's universals in content and structure of human basic values in the context of transforming mainland Chinese society.



Socialism in China (1919-1965) Author: Yu Youjun

ISBN: 978-1-84464-443-8 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-444-5

£90 €110 \$150 /English/Cloth/656/2015 This book integrates the history of China's socialist ideology and socialist movement with the

history of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and that of modern China. It attempts to inform the reader with an objective narration of major historical events, a vivid depiction of great personalities, and the concise and insightful com-

ments of the author, Dr. Yu Youjun.

Socialism in China (1919-1965) covers the period spanning from the May 4th Movement of 1919 to the eve of the Cultural Revolution in 1965. Providing a broad historical perspective and sharp insights, it describes this period in detail, from the introduction of Marxism to China to the CPC integrating the theory with China's prevailing conditions and enriching it with Chinese characteristics, to the evolution and practice of scientific socialism in China.



Annual Report on China's Financial Development (2012)

Editor: Li Yang, Wang Guogang, Wang Songqi, Yin Jianfeng, Guo Jinlong

ISBN: 978-1-84464-211-3 E-ISBN: 9781844642120

English/£75 €90 \$120/cloth/246/2012 Written and edited by leading Chinese eco-

nomic and finance advisers, this key book offers a detailed analysis of China's financial situation in 2012. It will enable the reader to understand China's financial climate plus the likely financial trends and commercial opportunities in 2012 and beyond. Given China's increasingly crucial influence in global finance this book gives the latest expert analysis on China's own financial development. Contributors include Li Yang, Vice President of the Academy of Social Sciences, Vice President of China Institute of International Finance, Executive Director of China Finance Society and Executive Director of China Urban Financial Society.

Business and Finance



Doing Business in China Edited by World Bank Group ISBN: 978-1-84464-077-5 E-ISBN: 9781844640508 £25 €30 \$55/English/paper/92/2010

This key book analyses and outlines the current trading and business situation in

China through numerous case studies and expert data. It serves as an invaluable guide to the business environment and requirements for successfully doing business in China in major urban areas and elsewhere. Doing Business in China covers 26 capital cities and 4 centrally administered municipalities.



China's Economic Zones: Design, Implementation and Impact Editors: Tao Yitao, Lu Zhiguo Cloth/978-1-84464-102-4/£65 €78 \$98/ English/2012 Paper/9781844641017/£30 €42 \$48/244/2015

E-ISBN:9781844640904/£65 €78 \$98

The establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) marked a major milestone in China's gradual marketoriented reform process, and the developmental fluctuations of these zones offers an in-depth understanding of the complexities and difficulties of reform. They also provide critical insight into China's thirty years of economic and social transformation. This new book examines China's eight Special Economic Zones in the order in which they were established. Key coverage includes the background to the SEZ's establishment and a detailed description of its development, while the intricate reform policy-making process, achievements, challenges and difficulties which will need to be faced if future developments are also explored. This is a practical and well-structured book, packed with a wealth of information for the reader. The panoramic overview and analysis provides not only a history of reform and development of China's eight SEZs, but also an in-depth sense of the waves of historic change and economic reform which have for the last thirty years washed against China, Asia's ancient colossus.



Reform of Ownership in Modern China: A Historical, Political and Economic Analysis

Editors: Zou Dongtao, Ouyang Ruihui

Cloth/978-1-84464-098-0/£65 €78 \$98/400/English/2012

Paper//£30 €42 \$48/400/2015

E-İSBN: 9781844640973/£65 €78 \$98

An extensive account of China's comprehensive private ownership reforms from 1978 to 2008. This key new book uses case studies, research findings and clear examples to examine the sequence and difficulties of China's ownership reforms since the reform and opening up policy was introduced 30

years ago. Leading Chinese academics Zou Dongtao and Ouyang Rihui discuss all aspects of this vital subject, including the changing theories and practice of public ownership, China's modern property rights policies, ownership structures and the consequent economic impacts, developments around private investment and ownership reform, rural land reforms, and China's economic transformation.





The Rise of the Consumer in Modern China

Editor: Wang Ning Cloth/978-1-84464-100-0/£65 €78 \$98/

English/352/2012

Paper/978-1-84464-447-6/£30 €42 \$48/

English/352/2015

E-ISBN: 9781844640997£65 €78 \$98

A unique and far-reaching study of China's contemporary social changes from the perspectives of consumption and consumerism.

China has undergone profound social changes, with far -reaching consequences on all walks of life since reform began thirty years ago. To fully understand China's transformation, the landscape must be surveyed from the perspective of consumption, where you can find many intrinsic links between seemingly unrelated aspects of social reform.

The Rise of the Consumer in Modern China is the result of a seven-year research campaign conducted by leading Chinese academic Wang Ning. Detailed and comprehensive, it cites numerous policy documents and source material generated from interviews, alongside data, expert commentary and conclusions.



China's Financial Supervision and Regula-

tion: A Report (Volume 1) Editor: Hu Bin, Yin Zhentao ISBN: 978-1-84464-229-8 E-ISBN: 9781844642304

English/£85 €105 \$135/cloth/168/2012 New for 2012 and set to be published annually, this detailed report outlines the regula-

tory framework across China's financial sectors. Offering clear historical perspective, a comprehensive breakdown of the current regulations, plus future policy recommendations, this new book will enable the reader to successfully navigate China's complex regulatory framework. China's Financial Supervision and Regulation: A Report (Volume 1) features authoritative and far-reaching reports from two of China's leading finance and regulatory experts, Hu Bin and Yin Zhentao, followed by a series of detailed sub-reports which examine industry-specific regulations in great detail



The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Income Distribution in China

Editor: Liu Shiguo ISBN: 978-1-84464-235-9 E-ISBN: 9781844642366

£85 €105 \$135/English/Cloth/300/2014 The income gap in China has been widening since the country started economic reform in

1978. It can be said that the increasing penetration of FDI into the Chinese economy and a widening income gap among residents are two remarkable phenomena that appeared almost at the same time after China began reform and opening. People are therefore prone to correlate the two phenomena and ask: Is there a certain correlation between FDI and the widening income gap in China? If there is, how does the strength of this correlation evolve? What strength has it reached so far? How did it come into being? These are the questions this research study seeks to answer.



Economic Performance in China: Overall Competitiveness of China's Provincial

Economy (2012)

Editor: Li Jianping, Li Minrong, Gao

Yanjing

ISBN: 978-1-84464-158-1 E-ISBN: 9781844641598

£80 €100 \$125/English/cloth/382/2012

Winner of the prestigious 'Biggest Impact Awards' from China's Excellent Book Series Award. Annual Report on Overall Competitiveness of China's Provincial Economy (2012) offers the very latest research results and analysis on China's vital provincial economies. This includes the 31 economies on the mainland, plus the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Macao Special Administrative Region, and information on Taiwan's economic competitiveness. Regionalised economic development policies have played an essential role in China's overall economic success.



Commercial Bribery in China: Analysis and

Countermeasures Editor: Shen Enwei ISBN: 978-1-84464-231-1 E-ISBN: 9781844642328

£65 €78 \$98 /English/Cloth/178/2015 This revealing new book examines the principle causes and mechanisms of commercial

corruption in China today. It offers readers a clear analysis of the major sources of commercial corruption and bribery in China, and contrasts anti-corruption measures used outside of China with the measures China has recently implemented. Corruption and bribery is a major and high profile problem in China. This book explores the phenomenon from a Chinese perspective and examines the practice of bribery amongst Chinese people. But the book also explores how many foreign companies actively bribe so as to get more business in China.



China's Imports: Impact and Evaluation

Editor: Song Hong

ISBN: 978-1-84464-296-0 E-ISBN: 9781844643950

£90 €112 \$145/English/Cloth/302/2014 Since 1978 the Chinese import industry has expanded in the wake of rapidly growing merchandise trade. In 1978, the total value of

Chinese import and export trade was USD \$20.64 billion. This figure had reached \$1.76069 trillion in 2006 –a gigantic 84.3 fold increase. Imports alone over that period rose from USD \$10.89 billion to \$791.61 billion. And judging from the import growth trends in recent years, it is likely that soon China will be second only to the US in terms of imports.





Foreign Enterprises in China (Volume 1) Editor: Pei Changhong, Feng Lei ISBN: 978-1-84464-300-4

E-ISBN: 9781844643967

£90 €112 \$145/English/cloth/180/2014 Through a series of research reports, this book discusses the operational status of Chinese enterprises with foreign invest-

ment. Since China's period of economic Reform and Opening-Up the country has experienced more than thirty years of development, with hundreds of thousands of foreign-invested enterprises being established in various parts of the country. Their operational statuses are of interest not only to governments and research institutes, but also to foreign investors and en-

Drawing from a massive collection of published literature and statistics, this research group has collected data and information from relevant departments and local governments. Research and subsequent analyses were drawn from a wide range of resources in order to present a broad view of the basic contours shaping foreign-invested enterprises in China since the beginning of the 21st century, and particularly since the eleventh national "Five Year Construction Plan."

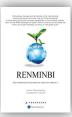


Rural Household Finance in ChinaI- A Study on Peasant Household Cooperative Financial Institutions in China from the Perspective of the Household Contract System Author: Fan Dijun

ISBN: 978-1-84464-439-1 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-440-7

English/£125 €170 \$195/cloth/300/2015

This book analyses the financial and rural economic reform of China. Since China started the "revolution" of the rural economy in 1978 a series of reforms has been implemented in the area of rural finance focusing on institutional changes. Looking back on these "historical changes", we can find that there is still a long way to go. China's Central Government has put forward a new concept in the rural financial system. In this book, with cases from Fengyang County and Anhui Province, the birthplace of Chinese rural reform, the author tries to study how to set up a modern rural financial system under the framework of incentive compatible mechanism theory, which was advanced by Nobel prize winners L. Hurwicz, Myeson and Maskin.



Renminbi: The Internationalization of

China's Currency Author: Sun Yaodong ISBN: 978-1-84464-317-2 E-ISBN: 9781844643998

£90 €112 \$145/English/cloth/238/2014 Using stories and interesting examples, this book depicts the process of the inter-

nationalization of the main global currencies. After that, it systematically analyses the future pattern of the internalization of the Chinese currency the RMB and its possible influence on world trade and global finance. This book is very useful for professionals to understand the future of the RMB and its procedure of becoming a global currency. With the boom of China's economy, the RMB is becoming a regional currency gradually, though still at a low level. Some predict that it will even change into a global currency. But this process cannot be easy. There are many financial problems for the government and private sectors to deal with. This book gives us a systematical analysis of those problems, especially those that emerge after the global financial crisis.

China and the World



China: Making New Partnership - A Rising China and its Neighbours

Editor: Jin Xi-De, Aoyama Rumi, Kokubun Ryosei, Sukhee Han, Piao Jianyi, Lu Jianren, Lee Lai To, Bui Truong Giang, Ma Jiali, Dipankar Banerjee, Ye Hailin, Zheng Yu, Vladimir Portyakov, Venera Galyamova, Zhang Liping,

Robert Sutter, Zhang Yunling ISBN: 978-1-84464-078-2 E-ISBN: 9781844640515

£25 €30 \$55/English/Cloth/388/2010

China has a vast and diverse range of neighbors. Its relations with these neighbors are significant in their own right but they also impact and shape the Asia Pacific region and the world as a whole. With China's increasing prominence relations with its neighbors are experiencing significant readjustment and change. These relations are dynamic and complex and have a different impact in different countries. Based on research financed by the Ford Foundation this book brings together the work of scholars and experts from China and adjacent countries providing an insight into China s regional relations from different angles and perspectives. This book provides an insight into China's myriad relations with other countries and discusses how the emergence of China in recent years is having an impact in the world.







China and ASEAN: Economic and Social Impact of Liberalization

Editor: Yuan Bo, Gu Xiaosong, Liu Jianwen, Huang Yaodong, Chen Tiejun, Jiang Maoxia, Wisarn Pupphavesa, Tulus Tambunan, Erlinda M. Medalla, Jenny D. Balboa, Pham Lan Huong, Vo Tri Thanh, Tran Binh Minh, Chap Sotharith, Leeber Leebouapao, Zhang Yunling

ISBN: 978-1-84464-079-9 E-ISBN: 9781844640577

£25 €30 \$55/English/paper/404/2010

After joining the WTO, China began to implement a Regional Trade Agreement (RTA) strategy. While WTO membership provided China with the best global market access, RTA can serve as both a market access strategy and a foreign policy strategy. Agriculture is at the core of nearly all Asian economies and this vital book examines the effect of the China-ASEAN FTA Early Harvest Program. Regional trade between China and ASEAN is examined from a Chinese perspective and also from the perspectives of major members of ASEAN. It explores how regional trade has allowed greater market access, increased competitiveness and discusses the benefits and the problems for those involved.



Regional Cooperation and China's Strategy Towards East Asia

Editor: Liu Qianqian ISBN: 978-1-84464-227-4 E-ISBN: 9781844642281

English/£65 €78 \$98/cloth/200/2013 China's strategy towards East Asian regional cooperation since the Asian Finan-

cial Crisis of 1997-98 Since the Asian Financial Crisis of '97-98 China has taken a leading role in East Asian economic cooperation initiatives, centred around the powerful ASEAN Plus Three mechanism (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, plus South Korea, Japan and China). This brand new book from the International Poverty Reduction Centre of China's Qianqian Liu outlines exactly how and why China has pursued economic and diplomatic cooperation throughout the post-crisis years. Methodical and richly detailed, it offers a unique empirical analysis of China's actions and involvements with ASEAN Plus Three and the East Asian Summit.



Sixty Years of China Foreign Affairs Editor: Wang Yizhou, Tan Xiuying

ISBN: 978-1-84464-263-2 E-ISBN: 9781844643691

£75 €90 \$120/English/Cloth/500/2016 As the rise of China is drawing the world's attention, the study of Chinese diplomatic affairs has become more significant. This keynote work

sets out China's diplomatic paths and achievements since 1949 – from China's perspective. The authoritative coverage includes content from those at the heart of China's diplomatic service. This is an outstanding body of work that reveals exactly what China feels it has achieved on the diplomatic stage. The past sixty years have been some of the most challenging in China's history especially with regard to international diplomacy. This book chronicles how China has emerged successfully from these challenges.



The Competitiveness of G20 Nations. Report On the Group of Twenty (G20) National Innovation Competitiveness Development (2001-2010)

Author: Li Jianping, Li Minrong, Zhao

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ISBN: 978-1-84464-142-0 E-ISBN: 9781844641574

£65 €78 \$98/English/cloth/282/2013

'Innovation is the eternal theme in human and social development; it is the soul for a nation to advance and an inexhaustible driving power for a country to thrive' Preface, The Competitiveness of G20 Nations. Written and edited by some of China's leading economic advisers and Government officials, this unique book reveals exactly how China views the competitiveness of the world's leading nations. China's competitors. Using detailed research material and deep analysis, it probes the innovative competitiveness of each member of the G20 and their future prospects. The Competitiveness of G20 Nations argues that innovation is at the core of the growth prospects of each member of the G20 – an approach that reveals some of the theories and reasons behind China's stratospheric economic growth. Readers will benefit from a detailed innovation profile of each G20 nation (including China) highlights perceived strengths, weaknesses plus likely growth patterns.



Report on World Innovation Competitiveness Development (2001-2012) Editor: Li Minrong, Zhao Xinli

ISBN: 978-1-84464-239-7 E-ISBN: 9781844642403

£65 €78 \$98/English/cloth/592/2013 This substantial new report examines the level of economic innovation in 100 coun-

tries around the world. Written by a team of leading Chinese academics and researchers, it offers an indepth assessment of the aspects and types of innovations and strategic trends to help establish each nation's innovation competitiveness level.

Report on World Innovation Competitiveness Develored.

opment (2001-2012) is organised into four key sections.



The Chinese Public's View of the World (Volume 1) Editor: Li Shenming

ÌSBN: 978-1-84464-338-7 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-404-9 £70 €85 \$98/English/Cloth/200/2014

This unique book reveals the results of a wideranging and hugely significant survey that high-

lights exactly how Chinese society views the world - this data has never previously been published outside of China. The Chinese Public's Worldview, a social survey that CASS launched in 2007, is of considerable theoretical and practical significance. Most Chinese people have never been abroad and they generally learn about foreign and international affairs through the news media. As China continues to gain international stature, it is becoming increasingly advantageous to understand the views and attitudes of the Chinese public. How do the majority of China's 1.3 billion plus population view the outside world?





East Asian Economic Integration: A China-ASEAN Perspective Author: Wang Liqin ISBN: 978-1-84464-362-2 E-ISBN: 9781844644032 £65 €78 \$98/English/cloth/222/2014

This book reviews and analyses East Asian economic integration by looking at

China-ASEAN economic relations and the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (CAFTA). The book explores the economic relations between China and ASEAN after the Cold War ended, investigates China's motives to establish the CAFTA (China-ASEAN Free Trade Area) and evaluates economic integration in East Asia, in which both China and ASEAN hold key roles. Much of the research is based upon interviews which the author conducted with key policy makers in China.



BRICs and the Global Transformation -Considerations on the BRIC Summit of

Think Tanks in Brasilia Editor: Li Yang

ISBN: 978-1-84464-133-8 E-ISBN: 9781844642090

£65 €78 \$98/English/cloth/246/2011 To provide intellectual support and poli-

cy consultations to the cooperation among BRIC countries the first BRICs-Think-Tank Summit was held by the Institute for Applied Economic Research in April 2010 in Brasilia. This collection of conference papers, presented by the BRIC countries' scholars examine the major issues facing these nations, including the Financial Crisis, International Trade, Climate Change, Foreign Direct Investment, Technological Innovation and Global Governance, plus the role of BRIC countries in the global transformation during post-crisis period, and put forward some suggestions for the BRIC countries' cooperation.

National and International Security



Annual Report on International Politics and Security (2012)

Editor: Li Shenming & Zhang Yuyan

ISBN: 978-1-84464-154-3 E-ISBN: 9781844641550

English/£65 €78 \$98/cloth/228/2012 Written by Chinese researchers and advisors, Annual Report on International Poli-

tics and Security 2012 unveils China's own political concerns and security issues. It will enable readers to better understand international politics and security from China's perspective, as well as contextualising current Chinese diplomatic policies. The specialist content includes authoritative Chinese academic analysis on the relative decline of Western major powers, the rise of new emerging powers, the European sovereign debt crisis, climate change and energy politics, terrorist threats, the international military situation. There is also insightful material on China's growing prominence on the global political stage. Most of what is written about international security is written from a western perspective this book is a valuable insight into China's views on this subject.



China Perspectives on Global Security: Review and Analysis (Volume 1)

Edited by Li Shenming and Zhang Yuyan

ISBN: 978-1-84464-297-7 E-ISBN: 9781844643400

£70 €85 \$98/English/Cloth/210/2013

This timely book unveils China's current political concerns and security fears. Readers outside of China can now discover China's worries and fears, helping to contextualise the latest Chinese diplomatic and international relations policies. The research-based content includes authoritative Chinese academic analysis on the very latest situations around the world. These include: dramatic changes in the Middle East and North Africa; the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan; key developments amongst China's near neighbours; continuing European financial woes; evolving climate change and energy policies; perceived terrorism threats; comment on the various military and conflict situations around the world.



Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the

Future of Eurasian Security Author: Wu Enyuan ISBN: 978-1-84464-302-8 E-ISBN: 9781844643936

£75 €90 \$120/English/cloth/200/2016 The Shanghai Cooperation Organization or SCO is a Eurasian political, economic and mili-

tary organization which was founded in 2001 in Shanghai by the leaders of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

This book is written by leading researchers from China and provides an overview of the SCO and examines important meetings, the regional situation and hot-spot issues. The current situation and future prospects for intra-SCO cooperation is also explored. Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Eurasian Security Status and Trend provides information on the current international and regional situations and the complex changes in the geopolitical and economic patterns faced by the SCO, plus in-depth views on the impact of regional hotspot issues and major events in the development of the SCO.



On Terrorism: Chinese Perspectives

Author: Wang Yizhou ISBN: 978-1-84464-303-5 E-ISBN: 9781844643929

£65 €78 \$98/English/Cloth/86/2014

The rise of terrorism has become a major factor in the destabilization of global structures

since the end of the Cold War. Large-scale terrorist attacks have occurred nearly every year since the 1990s. Many countries, regardless of their stability or volatility, have been hit by this new wave of terrorist tactics. The authors of this book argue that considering the increasing threat that global terrorism poses, it is necessary for us to know what terrorism is. Not only its theoretical definitions, but its major features and possible development trends in the future. They discuss terrorist attacks throughout the world and analyze the nature of these attacks.





Culture and Security: A Strategy for China

Author: Yuan Han

ISBN: 978-1-84464-452-0 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-453-7

£75 €90 \$120/English/cloth/206/2015 National cultural security has become a hot topic of research in recent years. The first step of the research, like many others on

national strategy, is to identify current challenges to cultural security with which China is faced. Relevant published articles in China usually assume the pattern of "problems plus countermeasures" which includes connotations of cultural security, strategic significance, roots of problems, current challenges, and approaches and countermeasures. Their titles are often generic



Rural China in Transition Author: Jiang Changyun ISBN:978-1-84464-337-0 E-ISBN: 9781844643776 English/f70 €85 \$98/cloth/

English/£70 €85 \$98/cloth/182/2013 To understand China, you must first understand the agricultural areas and farmers of China, who have managed to feed 22% of

the world's population with only 7% of the world's cultivated land.

China's industrialisation and urbanisation has created pressures on China's cultivated land mass. With the growth in population and rising incomes, China now requires more agricultural products and different agricultural products. More food is needed, with less land to grow it on. Can China cope with this trend? Rural China in Transition will answer this question.

New Technology Energy and Environment



Power Generation in China: Research, Policy

and Management

Author: Yang Hongliang, Shi Dan ISBN: 978-1-84464-335-6 E-ISBN: 9781844643042

£65 €78 \$98/English/Cloth/218/2013

A timely new book that examines the reform of China's vast power generation network and future energy-efficiency and environmental policies. Coal used for power generation accounts for 54% of China's sulphur dioxide emissions. In 2009, electricity generation consumed 50gce more coal than the international advanced level, which means 180 million tons of standard coal equivalent was over consumed in that year (3681.2 billion kWh). In 2009, the line loss rate of PRC's power grid reached to 6.49%, this is 1% higher than the world's advanced level. More than 30 billion KWh of electricity was lost, equal to 10.2 million tons of coal. These are huge losses. In order to improve China's energy efficiency and reduce pollution, the Office of State Council issued the hugely significant Regulation on Energy Conservation Power Generation Dispatching.

China Rural Studies



Left-Behind Children in Rural China

Editor: Ye Jingzhong ISBN: 978-1-84464-082-9 E-ISBN: 9781844640867

£20 €24 \$45/English/paper/420/2010 This ground breaking work is the result of research by Plan International China and the China Agricultural University on chil-

dren who have been left behind in their rural villages when their parents migrate to cities in search of work. There has been for many years the acknowledgement that rural migrant workers have been the backbone of the labour force that provides the muscle for the rapid urban growth and development of the cities of China. This study provides the first insights from the perspectives of children themselves on the phenomenon. We now know as a result of this pioneering study that all is not well with children when their parents migrate to the cities in search of work.



Rural Women's and Girls' Participation and Leadership for Community Development: A

Training Handbook

Author: Feng Yuan, Chi Jin, Livesey Alana,

Yang Lichao

ISBN: 978-1-84464-410-0 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-411-7

£29 €36 \$49/English/paper/160/2014

This book provides guidelines for introducing community-based gender analysis to practical development concerns through developing gender-sensitive training activities for practitioners and community members in the developing world in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Based on national and international training projects and best practices, and extensive experiences in the promotion of gender awareness and women's capacity building in China as well as internationally, this training manual provides a valuable blueprint for capacity building activities and training projects in developing countries in the promotion of social development and gender equality

This training handbook is guided by international human rights frameworks, focusing on analyzing structures of power and gender inequality across a variety of institutions and systems within countries.



Annual Report on Development of New Me-

dia in China (Volume 1) Editor: Yin Yugong ISBN: 978-1-84464-141-3 E-ISBN: 9781844641352

£65 €78 \$98/English/Cloth/220/2012 It's projected that China's internet population will hit 720 million by 2014, comfortably the

largest base of net users in the world. Central to this are issues of ownership, freedom and censorship. But what is China's perspective and on the proliferation of new media within China and what are its concerns? This revealing book outlines the phenomenal recent digital developments seen across China and the vast amount of new media and internet usage. Annual Report on Development of New Media in China (Volume 1) presents a clear analysis of the key characteristics and trends found in present day China.





Budgeting Carbon for Equity and Sustain-

ability

Editor: Pan Jiahua

ISBN: 978-1-84464-140-6 E-ISBN: 9781844641345

£65 €78 \$98/English/cloth/292/2013 Although there is no denial of climate justice, there has been a persistent lack of

practical joined-up actions regarding the creation of an international climate institution. However, politicians and academic researchers have been working together to find solutions. This new book is an attempt to put forward constructive approaches to climate security and justice, building upon the inputs from the wideranging debates that took place at the CASS Forum on Climate Justice and the Carbon Budget Approach in Beijing (April 2010). The purpose of this prestigious international conference was to construct an international climate regime and to help promote climate justice. It also called on governments, particularly govern-



China Environment and Development Re-

view: China's Environment and Development in the Era of Globalization

Editor: Zhang Xiao

ISBN: 978-1-84464-454-4 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-455-1

English/£80 €100 \$130/cloth/478/2015

This book focuses on climate change and China, as well as international trade and China's environmental issues. It investigates the impact of globalization on sustainable development. As a new public issue, climate change has placed the whole world in two dilemmas, commercial rationality dominating our world cannot resolve such dilemmas, therefore greater wisdom is desperately needed, e.g. establishing new civilized norms and value system. The relationship between trade and poverty is discussed, and further effects of globalization on worldwide both environment and natural resource usage are analyzed by those quantitative analysis methods.



Smart Low-Carbon Development of Cit-

ies in China

Author: Liang Bentan ISBN: 978-1-84464-406-3 E-ISBN: 978-1-84464-407-0

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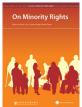
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