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## Leaf of Allah

2004

in the late 19th century the main cash crop of harerge ethiopia shifted from coffee and food crops to khat a quasi legal psychoactive shrub this text examines the demographic market and political factors behind this change and explores the consequences north america ohio u press

## Taking the Place of Food

2010

khat is a psychoactive shrub whose tender leaves and twigs have been chewed for their euphonising effects in the horn of africa and on the arabian peninsula for over a millennium originally grown in small gardens for occasional consumption khat has now become a sought after drug and with it an important income generating product for millions of ethiopians gebissa s collection of essays explores this shift from small scale farming to high value cash crop agriculture that has taken place in many parts of ethiopia

## The Khat Controversy

2020-05-31

khat a harmless natural stimulant or a lethal epidemic sweeping through the international drugs trade khat is a natural substance that in the middle east is as ubiquitous as coffee is in the west it is hugely popular in some african and arab populations but critics contend that it is a seriously addictive stimulant that damages the cardiovascular system in a groundbreaking study the authors go behind the veil of the drug questioning its availability and its effect on its red sea producers interwoven with case studies from djibouti to rome the khat controversy goes deeper to explore contemporary issues relating to globalization ethnicity and culture with its popularity escalating in london rome toronto and copenhagen khat is fast becoming a problem in the west the first study of this contested drug the khat controversy provides a concise introduction to the issues surrounding khat usage and suggests how policymakers should address them the khat controversy stimulating the debate on drugs has received an honorable mention for the african studies association s 2008 melville j herskovits award

## Kenyan Khat

2007-03-31

this detailed ethnography follows trajectories the controversial stimulant khat takes from kenya s nyambene hills to consumers spread throughout the world and highlights the great economic social and cultural significance of this transnational commodity for those animating its social life

## The Education of Children Entangled in Khat Trade in Ethiopia

2018-11-05

in ethiopia khat cultivation is expanding aggressively in recent years regions that were formerly known for coffee production have become major khat producing areas in equal proportion the habit of khat chewing is expanding at an alarming rate among different social groups irrespective of gender age religion and ethnic background khat has also become one of the leading export commodities and foreign currency earners for the country correspondingly the khat marketing system has evolved tremendously all along the value chain and become a means of livelihood for many people accordingly school age children as young as 8 years are involved in khat trading and marketing activities based on empirical data collected from two khat marketing centers aweday and wondo genet this monograph explores the impact of children s involvement in khat trading activities on their schooling the study also investigates the major causes for such an engagement of young people in khat marketing activities and probes the nature and magnitude of other possible adverse effects such as developing the habit of regular khat chewing

## ***Top 100 Exotic Food Plants***

2011-08-23

many edible plants considered exotic in the western world are actually quite mainstream in other cultures while some of these plants are only encountered in ethnic food markets or during travels to foreign lands many are now finding their way onto supermarket shelves top 100 exotic food plants provides comprehensive coverage of tropical and semitropical food plants reviewing scientific and technological information as well as their culinary uses wide ranging in scope this volume s coverage includes plants that produce fruits vegetables spices culinary herbs nuts and extracts a user friendly format enables

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readers to easily locate information on botanical and agricultural aspects economic and social importance food uses storage preparation and potential toxicity the book also contains an introductory chapter that reviews important historical economic geopolitical health environmental and ethical considerations associated with exotic food plants thoroughly referenced with more than 2000 literature citations this book is enhanced by more than 200 drawings many chosen from historical art of extraordinary quality this timely volume also highlights previously obscure edible plants that have recently become prominent as a result of sensationalistic media reports stemming from their inherently entertaining or socially controversial natures some of these plants include the acai berry kava hemp and opium poppy a scholarly yet accessible presentation the book is filled with numerous memorable fascinating and humorous facts making it an entertaining and stimulating read that will appeal to a broad audience

## ***Principles of Addiction***

2013-05-17

principles of addiction provides a solid understanding of the definitional and diagnostic differences between use abuse and disorder it describes in great detail the characteristics of these syndromes and various etiological models the book s three main sections examine the nature of addiction including epidemiology symptoms and course alcohol and drug use among adolescents and college students and detailed descriptions of a wide variety of addictive behaviors and disorders encompassing not only drugs and alcohol but caffeine food gambling exercise sex work social networking and many other areas this volume is especially important in providing a basic introduction to the field as well as an in depth review of our current understanding of the nature and process of addictive behaviors principles of addiction is one of three volumes comprising the 2 500 page series comprehensive addictive behaviors and disorders this series provides the most complete collection of current knowledge on addictive behaviors and disorders to date in short it is the definitive reference work on addictions each article provides glossary full references suggested readings and a list of web resources edited and authored by the leaders in the field around the globe the broadest most expert coverage available encompasses types of addiction as well as personality and environmental influences on addiction

## **Drugs in Africa**

2014-08-07

this cutting edge volume is the first to address the burgeoning  
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interest in drugs and africa among scholars policymakers and the general public it brings together an interdisciplinary group of leading academics and practitioners to explore the use trade production and control of mind altering substances on the continent

## ***Traveling Cultures and Plants***

2009-10

the tremendous increase in migrations and diasporas of human groups in the last decades are not only bringing along challenging issues for society especially related to the economic and political management of multiculturalism and culturally effective health care but they are also creating dramatic changes in traditional knowledge beliefs and practices kbp related to medicinal plant use the contributors to this volume all internationally recognized scholars in the field of ethnobiology transcultural pharmacy and medical anthropology analyze these dynamics of traditional knowledge in especially 12 selected case studies ina vandebroek features in nova s secret life of scientists answering the question just what is ethnobotany

## **Consuming Habits**

2014-04-08

covering a wide range of substances including opium cocaine coffee tobacco kola and betelnut from prehistory to the present day this new edition has been extensively updated with an updated bibliography and two new chapters on cannabis and khat consuming habits is the perfect companion for all those interested in how different cultures have defined drugs across the ages psychoactive substances have been central to the formation of civilizations the definition of cultural identities and the growth of the world economy the labelling of these substances as legal or illegal has diverted attention away from understanding their important cultural and historical role this collection explores the rich analytical category of psychoactive substances from challenging historical and anthropological perspectives

## **The Anthropology of Drugs**

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from khat to kava to ketamine drugs are constitutive parts of cultures identities economies and livelihoods this much needed book is a clear introduction to the anthropology of drugs providing a cutting edge and accessible overview of the topic the authors examine and assess the

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following key topics how drugs feature in anthropology and the work of anthropologists and the general role of drugs in society comparison between biochemical and pharmacological approaches to drugs and bio socio cultural models of understanding drugs evolutionary origins of psychotropic drug sensitivity and archaeological evidence for the spread of psychoactive substances in pre history drugs in spiritual and religions contexts considering their role in altered states of consciousness divination and healing stimulant drugs and the ambivalence with which they are treated in society addiction and dependency drug economies livelihoods and the production and distribution segments of drug commodity chains drug policies and drug wars drugs race and gender the future of the study of drugs and anthropological professional engagements with solving drug problems with the inclusion of chapter summaries and many examples further reading and case studies including drug tourism drug industries in the philippines and mexico afghanistan and the golden triangle and the opioid crisis in north america the anthropology of drugs is an ideal introduction for those coming to the topic for the first time and also for those working in the professional and health sectors it will be of interest to students of anthropology and to those in related disciplines including sociology psychology health studies and religion

## ***Drug Effects***

2016-06-16

khat marijuana peyote are these dangerous drugs or vilified plants with rich cultural and medical values in this book lisa gezon brings the drug debate into the 21st century proposing criteria for evaluating psychotropic substances focusing on khat whose bushy leaves are an increasingly popular stimulant and the target of vehement anti drug campaigns she explores biocultural and socioeconomic contexts on local national and global levels gezon provides a multidisciplinary examination of the plant s direct physical and psychological effects as well as indirect social and structural effects on income and labor productivity identity gendered relationships global drug discourses and food security this sophisticated multi leveled analysis cuts through the traditional battle lines of the drug debate and is a model for understanding and evaluating psychotropic substances around the world

## **Drugs in Society**

2019-01-15

this title includes foreword by paul griffiths scientific coordinator european monitoring centre for drugs and drug addiction emcdda  
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portugal provocative stimulating reflect s the diverse and eclectic nature of drug use in europe and in doing so makes for a rich reading experience this book is about drug use as a dynamic social behaviour where understanding meaning and motivations and culture and context are as important as understanding the actions of chemicals on the brain or body it clearly illustrates the value of social research as a powerful tool for illuminating subjects that are too often overlooked in the discourse on the drug problem but also reminds us why such a detailed vision is important if you are feeling jaded and uninspired and have forgotten why this topic ever interested you in the first place if you simply want to read something provocative and different that reminds you of why the use of drugs is not only an important policy issue but also a fascinating area for social research this book is for you and these seem to me pretty good reasons for recommending a text paul griffiths in the foreword

## **The Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law 62/2010**

2011-08-18

brauchler examines the indonesian decentralisation process and the revival of tradition and cultural self determination in the moluccas tuori studies restatements and codifications of customary laws in africa harboe knudsen considers european union regulation of the marketing of dairy products in lithuania douglas and hersi examine the attitudes of muslims to the smoking of khat simarmata studies the contrast between indonesian state law and local officials practice regarding natural resources use in east kalimantan

## **New Perspectives on Geography and Earth Science**

2017-04-03

new perspectives on geography and earth science covers a wide canvas of the story of geographical thoughts ideas and knowledge presenting changing philosophy history and methodology of geography the book compiles the intellectual changes in the discipline over the years this book keeps students abreast with the recent trends in geography the discipline of geography has a history that stretches over many centuries over this time period the study of geography has evolved and developed into an important form of human scholarship examining the historical evolution of geography as a discipline provides some important insights concerning its character and methodology these insights are also helpful in gaining a better understanding of the nature of physical geography today the academic traditions described

by pattison are still dominant fields of geographical investigation however the frequency and magnitude of human mediated environmental problems has been on a steady increase since the publication of this notion these increases are the result of a growing human population and the consequent increase in the consumption of natural resources as a result an increasing number of researchers in geography are studying how humans modify the environment a significant number of these projects also develop strategies to reduce the negative impact of human activities on nature some of the dominant themes in these studies include environmental degradation of the hydrosphere atmosphere lithosphere and biosphere resource use issues natural hazards environmental impact assessment and the effect of urbanization and land use change on natural environments

## ***Illicit Trade and the Global Economy***

2012

economists explore the relationship between expanding international trade and the parallel growth in illicit trade including illegal drugs smuggling and organized crime as international trade has expanded dramatically in the postwar period an expansion accelerated by the opening of china russia india and eastern europe illicit international trade has grown in tandem with it this volume uses the economist s toolkit to examine the economic political and social problems resulting from such illicit activities as illegal drug trade smuggling and organized crime the contributors consider several aspects of the illegal drug market including the sometimes puzzling relationships among purity price and risk the effect of globalization on the heroin and cocaine markets examined both through mathematical models and with empirical data from the u k the spread of khat a psychoactive drug imported legally to the u k as a vegetable and the economic effect of the war on drugs on producer and consumer countries other chapters examine the hidden financial flows of organized crime patterns of smuggling in international trade iran s illicit trading activity and the impact of mafia like crime on foreign direct investment in italy

## **A Companion to the Anthropology of Environmental Health**

2016-05-31

a companion to the anthropology of environmental health presents a collection of readings that utilize a medical anthropological approach to explore the interface of humans and the environment in the shaping of health and illness around the world features the latest



ethnographic research from around the world related to the multiple impacts of the environment on health and of societies on their environments includes contributions from international medical anthropologists conservationists environmental experts public health professionals health clinicians and other social scientists analyzes the conditions of cultural and social transformation that accompany environmental and ecological impacts in all areas of the world offers critical perspectives on theoretical and methodological advancements in the anthropology of environmental health along with future directions in the field

## ***Prohibition, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights: Regulating Traditional Drug Use***

2014-03-25

this book addresses the use and regulation of traditional drugs such as peyote ayahuasca coca leaf cannabis khat and salvia divinorum the uses of these substances can often be found at the intersection of diverse areas of life including politics medicine shamanism religion aesthetics knowledge transmission socialization and celebration the collection analyzes how some of these psychoactive plants have been progressively incorporated and regulated in developed western societies by both national legislation and by the united nations drug conventions it focuses mainly but not only on the debates in court cases around the world involving the claim of religious use and the legal definitions of religion it further touches upon issues of human rights and cognitive liberty as they relate to the consumption of drugs while this collection emphasizes certain uses of psychoactive substances in different cultures and historical periods it is also useful for thinking about the consumption of drugs in general in contemporary societies the cultural and informal controls discussed here represent alternatives to the current merely prohibitionist policies which are linked to the spread of illicit and violent markets by addressing the disputes involved in the regulation of traditional drug use this volume reflects on notions such as origin place authenticity and tradition thereby relating drug policy to broader social science debates

## **Ethnic Identity and Development**

2010-06-07

this book presents data on ugandan khat within the context of international debates on the drug and the proposed ban in 2009 by telling of the story of khat the book will serve as a vehicle for the

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analysis of social change development priorities and shifting ethnic identities in uganda over the last 80 years

## **The Oxford Handbook of Global Drug History**

2022

this essay reveals how a global new drug history has evolved over the past three decades along with its latest thematic trends and possible next directions scholars have long studied drugs but only in the 1990s did serious archival and global study of what are now illicit drugs emerge largely from the influence of the anthropology of drugs on history a series of key interdisciplinary influences are now in play beyond anthropology among them commodity and consumption studies sociology medical history cultural studies and transnational history scholars connect drugs and their changing political or cultural status to larger contexts and epochal events such as wars empires capitalism modernization or globalizing processes as the field expands in scope it may shift deeper into non western perspectives a fluid historical definition of drugs environmental concerns and research on cannabis and opiates sparked by their current transformations or crises

## ***Chloroplast***

2018-11-15

this book is a printed edition of the special issue chloroplast that was published in ijms

## **Living with Drugs**

2020-11-27

living with drugs explores topics surrounding their control use and risk of misuse the conclusions in this book are drawn from the seminar held at the ehess in paris during the years 2015 2017 it involved anthropologists sociologists historians philosophers economists lawyers doctors psychiatrists health center workers community activists users and former drug users the seminar like the resulting book is based on a transversal approach to disciplines space and time and a confluence of academic practical and experiential knowledge details the progress of french research and public debates on french and international drug policy includes the input of human and social sciences and the expertise of health professionals and activists

## **Leadership for Environmental Sustainability**

2010-07-02

as the first book in the field of leadership studies to approach sustainability as a multi faceted leadership challenge leadership for environmental sustainability will help to set the terms of the discussion on this topic among students scholars and practitioners of leadership for years to come it explores the connection between leadership and sustainability from a variety of disciplinary perspectives including sociology history psychology business literature communication and the arts with short chapters edited for readability the book is aimed at scholars practitioners students and educated lay readers interested in cutting edge research and thinking on this topic

### ***The Speed of Change***

2009

in the early 1900s the motor vehicle car bus lorry or motor cycle was introduced in sub saharan africa initially the plaything and symbol of colonial domination the motor vehicle transformed the economic and social life of the continent indeed the motor vehicle is arguably the single most important factor for change in africa in the twentieth century a factor for change that thus far has been neglected in research and literature yet its impact extends across the totality of human existence from ecological devastation to economic advancement from cultural transformation to political change through to a myriad of other themes this edited volume of eleven contributions by historians anthropologists and social and political scientists explores aspects of the social history and anthropology of the motor vehicle in africa

### **The Long War on Drugs**

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since the early twentieth century the united states has led a global prohibition effort against certain drugs in which production restriction and criminalization are emphasized over prevention and treatment as means to reduce problematic usage this war on drugs is widely seen to have failed and periodically decriminalization and legalization movements arise debates continue over whether the problems of addiction and crime associated with illicit use of drugs stem from their illegal status or the nature of the drugs themselves

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in the long war on drugs anne l foster explores the origin of the punitive approach to drugs and its continued appeal despite its obvious flaws she provides a comprehensive overview focusing not only on a political history of policy developments but also on changes in medical practices and understanding of drugs foster also outlines the social and cultural changes prompting different attitudes about drugs the racial environmental and social justice implications of particular drug policies and the international consequences of us drug policy

## Muslim-Christian Encounters in Africa

2006-09-01

this timely collection offers new perspectives on muslim christian encounters in africa working against political and scholarly traditions that keep muslims and christians apart the essays in this multidisciplinary volume locate african muslims and christians within a common analytical frame in a series of historical and ethnographic case studies from across the african continent the authors consider the multiple ways muslims and christians have encountered each other borrowed or appropriated from one another and sometimes also clashed contributors recast assumptions about the making and transgressing of religious boundaries christian muslim relations and conversion this engaging collection is a long overdue attempt to grapple with the multi faceted and changing encounters of muslims and christians in africa

## Matatu

2017-06-26

drive the streets of nairobi and you are sure to see many matatus colorful minibuses that transport huge numbers of people around the city once ramshackle affairs held together with duct tape and wire matatus today are name brand vehicles maxed out with aftermarket detailing they can be stately black or come in extravagant colors sporting names slogans or entire tableaus with airbrushed portraits of everyone from kanye west to barack obama of athletes movie stars or the most famous face of all jesus christ in this richly interdisciplinary book kenda mutongi explores the history of the matatu from the 1960s to the present as mutongi shows matatus offer a window onto many socioeconomic and political facets of late twentieth century africa in their diversity of idiosyncratic designs they express multiple and divergent aspects of kenyan life including rapid urbanization organized crime entrepreneurship social insecurity the transition to democracy chaos and congestion popular culture and many others at once embodying both kenya s staggering social problems and

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the bright promises of its future offering a shining model of interdisciplinary analysis mutongi mixes historical ethnographic literary linguistic and economic approaches to tell the story of the matatu as a powerful expression of the entrepreneurial aesthetics of the postcolonial world

## ***Africa and the War on Drugs***

2012-10-11

nigerian drug lords in uk prisons khat chewing somali pirates hijacking western ships crystal meth smoking gangs controlling south africa s streets and narco traffickers corrupting the state in guinea bissau these are some of the vivid images surrounding drugs in africa which have alarmed policymakers academics and the general public in recent years in this revealing and original book the authors weave these aspects into a provocative argument about africa s role in the global trade and control of drugs in doing so they show how foreign inspired policies have failed to help african drug users but have strengthened the role of corrupt and brutal law enforcement officers who are tasked with halting the export of heroin and cocaine to european and american consumer markets a vital book on an overlooked front of the so called war on drugs

## ***Lands of the Future***

2021-01-15

rangeland forests and riverine landscapes of pastoral communities in eastern africa are increasingly under threat abetted by states who think that outsiders can better use the lands than the people who have lived there for centuries outside commercial interests have displaced indigenous dwellers from pastoral territories this volume presents case studies from eastern africa based on long term field research that vividly illustrate the struggles and strategies of those who face dispossession and also discredit ideological false modernist tropes like backwardness and primitiveness

## ***Ploughing New Ground***

2017

an in depth analysis of the politics and practice of food production and supply in ethiopia and their impact on the largely agricultural economy and farming populations who represent nearly 80 per cent of the country s population

# Handbook of Substance Misuse and Addictions

2022-10-17

substance misuse and addictions are a public health issue they affect the well being of each community and nation as a whole it is therefore necessary to identify educate and treat individuals who are addicted to substances policies and procedures go hand in hand with public health education and safety the science behind the public health issues of one drug may be applicable to other drugs as well however marshalling all of the aforementioned information into a single source is somewhat difficult due to the wide array of material the editors address this by compiling the research in this single reference work that serves as a one stop shopping approach to everything readers need to know about the scientific basis of public health and addictions and agents of misuse apart from active agents that have a plant or chemical basis there is a need to consider that there are other forms of addiction which may have common modes of causality or prevention these include food addiction gaming gambling and other non drug addictions these types of addiction may be related to the addiction of drugs the handbook of substance misuse and addictions from biology to public health offers a holistic understanding of the relationship between public health and substance misuse the text provides a common platform upon which other forms of addiction or substance misuse can be understood and treated addiction processes involve understanding the biological processes as well as behavior psychology sociology and public health all of which are interlinked this handbook is a useful reference for lecturers students researchers practitioners and other professionals in public health addiction science epidemiology health education health promotion and health sciences

## Emirate, Egyptian, Ethiopian

2018-08-23

in october 1875 two months after the takeover of the somali coastal town of zeila an egyptian force numbering 1 200 soldiers departed from the city to occupy harar a prominent muslim hub in the horn of africa in doing so they turned this sovereign emirate into an egyptian colony that became a focal meeting point of geopolitical interests with interactions between muslim africans european powers and christian ethiopians in emirate egyptian ethiopian ben dror tells the story of turco egyptian colonial ambitions and the processes that integrated harar into the global system of commerce that had begun enveloping the red sea this new colonial era in the city s history inaugurated new standards of government society and religion drawing on previously

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untapped egyptian harari ethiopian and european archival sources ben dror reconstructs the political social economic religious and cultural history of the occupation which included building roads reorganizing the political structure and converting many to islam he portrays the complexity of colonial interactions as an influx of european merchants and missionaries settled in harar by shedding light on the dynamic historical processes ben dror provides new perspectives on the important role of non european imperialists in shaping the history of these regions

## **Colonialism on the Margins of Africa**

2017-12-22

colonial rule shaped the map of africa like no other event in history new borders were delineated explorers and colonial armies were getting into the interior of the continent in order to grab the magnificent cake of africa colonialism on the margins of africa examines less known and smaller or peripheral areas of africa which played a significant role in the process of colonization of africa by european powers due to diverse socio economic religious ethno linguistic as well as political factors places like the somali speaking territories the gambia or swaziland were divided between or surrounded by various administrative and political systems with different economic opportunities shaping the way to different futures in the post colonial period this book will be of interest to students and scholars of african history and colonial and postcolonial politics

## ***Among the Bone Eaters***

2015-08-24

biologists studying large carnivores in wild places usually do so from a distance using telemetry and noninvasive methods of data collection so what happens when an anthropologist studies a clan of spotted hyenas africa s second largest carnivores up close and in a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants in among the bone eaters marcus baynes rock takes us to the ancient city of harar in ethiopia where the gey waraba hyenas of the city are welcome in the streets and appreciated by the locals for the protection they provide from harmful spirits and dangerous mountain hyenas they ve even become a local tourist attraction at the start of his research in harar baynes rock contended with difficult conditions stone throwing children intransigent bureaucracy and wary hyena subjects intent on avoiding people after months of frustration three young hyenas drew him into the hidden world of the sofi clan he discovered the elements of a hyena s life from the delectability of dead livestock and the nuisance of dogs to

the unbounded thrill of hyena chase play under the light of a full moon baynes rock s personal relations with the hyenas from the sofi clan expand the conceptual boundaries of human animal relations this is multispecies ethnography that reveals its messy intersubjective dangerously transformative potential

## **The Act of Living**

2019-04-15

the act of living explores the relation between development and marginality in ethiopia one of the fastest growing economies in africa replete with richly depicted characters and multi layered narratives on history everyday life and visions of the future marco di nunzio s ethnography of hustling and street life is an investigation of what is to live hope and act in the face of the failing promises of development and change di nunzio follows the life trajectories of two men haile and ibrahim as they grow up in the ethiopian capital addis ababa enter street life to get by and turn to the city s expanding economies of work and entrepreneurship to search for a better life apparently favourable circumstances of development have not helped them achieve social improvement as their condition of marginality endures the two men embark in restless attempts to transform living into a site for hope and possibility by narrating haile and ibrahim s lives the act of living explores how and why development continues to fail the poor how marginality is understood and acted upon in a time of promise and why poor people s claims for open endedness can lead to better and more just alternative futures tying together anthropology african studies political science and urban studies di nunzio takes readers on a bold exploration of the meaning of existence hope marginality and street life

## **The Palgrave Handbook of International Development**

2016-06-10

international development is a dynamic vibrant and complex field both in terms of practices and in relation to framing and concepts this collection draws together leading experts from a range of disciplines including development economics geography sociology political science and international relations to explore persistent problems and emergent trends in international development building from an introduction to key development theories this handbook proceeds to examine key development questions relating to the changing donor and aid landscape the changing role of citizens and the state in



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 development the challenges and opportunities of migration and mobility  
 emerging issues of insecurity and concerns with people trafficking the  
 drugs trade and gang violence the role of rights and activism in  
 promoting democracy and development the threats posed by and responses  
 to global environmental change and the role of technology and  
 innovation in promoting development

## **Kampo Medicine in a Modern Context: Ethnopharmacological Perspectives**

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this book explores the changing land relations in the peri urban  
 villages of blantyre in malawi it questions and debates how and why  
 the peri urban villages have become the locus of the selling and  
 buying of customary land the practices and also the relations involved  
 the book provides rich ethnographic insights on the commodification of  
 land relations custom practices disputes and social relations between  
 land sellers land buyers traditional leaders and intermediaries the  
 transactions draw strength from the growing peri urbanization and  
 monetization of social relations both of which push towards land  
 decisions at family and individual levels bigger groups like the  
 village clan or extended family have minimal if not symbolic role only  
 village headmen benefit materially by taking gifts signing fee  
 rationalized by custom on reciprocity while estate agents claim  
 commission numerous constraints are negotiated about the ownership  
 rights to sale multiple selling and the use and sharing of land money  
 peri urban land transactions offer scope for examining a wider range  
 of social and economic relations and the subtle ways in which the  
 state infiltrates the everyday lives of actors overtime the practices  
 reproduce but also transform land relations in significant but less  
 appreciated ways

## **Peri-urban Land Transactions**

2012

this book is undoubtedly rich in different diverse sources and  
 literature that are put together into a coherent whole instead of  
 dispersed copious literature on the genesis of west african countries  
 integration into the world political economy and geopolitics of the  
 drug trade to the author s best knowledge there is no similar book  
 that has focused on the recent west africa drug connection the book is  
 well researched and documented it fills the missing void in the  
 discourse of west africa drug trade arrangements this book is one of

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its kind in the annals of west africa s drug trade history this thrust and the thesis of the book is to provide a plausible and sufficient explanation as to why west africa has become international traffickers transshipments and transits hubs and cocaine distribution and repackage centers for cocaine en route to europe this book is informative for a wide variety of readers such as students social analysts from different social sciences disciplines drug policy makers in west african countries and elsewhere in the world the book s subject matter is a global wide problem that concerns all modern human societies worldwide there are no human societies that are immune to the dynamics of the global drug trade industries that pose threat to human national and global security in its wake

## **Why Has West Africa Become a Nexus for the International Traffickers?**

2023-02-16

this book explores the ways in which political settlements can contribute to positive changes in africa s agricultural and manufacturing sectors contemporary africa has seen many governments donors and commercial private enterprises supporting innovative agricultural and agroprocessing schemes with the purpose of diversifying economies however many of the schemes collapse or at best fail to generate the needed jobs focusing on case studies in kenya nigeria and ethiopia this book takes an interdisciplinary approach that combines economic analysis life histories policy approaches methods and political economy theory to reframe the field with new questions the contributors offer alternative explanations for the failure of employment creation schemes in africa and show how political settlements can bring together stakeholders to settle on win win approaches to productive employment schemes and inclusive development providing new insights on the political economy of agrarian and labour relations in africa this book will be of interest to policy actors and development practitioners wishing to support inclusive growth in africa as well as to scholars of african politics and economics public policy and development

## **Political Settlements and Agricultural Transformation in Africa**

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