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the book s greatest strength is the range and theoretical ambition of its contributions to regime theory governance and international cooperation recommended graduate students researchers and faculty d I feldman choice the first handbook of original articles by leading scholars of global environmental politics this landmark volume maps the latest theoretical and empirical research in this young and growing field captured here are the dynamic and energetic debates over concerns for the health of the planet and how they might best be addressed the introductory chapters explore the intellectual trends and evolving parameters in the field of global environmental politics they make a case for an expansive definition of the field one that embraces an interdisciplinary literature on the connections between global politics and environmental change the remaining chapters are divided into three broad themes states governance and security capitalism trade and corporations and knowledge civil societies and ethics with each section providing a cohesive discussion of current issues in depth explorations are given to topics such as global commons renewable energy the effectiveness of environmental cooperation regulations and corporate standards trade liberalization and global environmental governance and science and environmental citizenship a comprehensive survey of the latest research the handbook is a necessary reference for scholars students and policymakers in the field of global environmental politics

humans versus nature relates the history of the global environment from the stone age to the present emphasizing the adversarial relations between human societies and the natural environment in all regions of the world and tracing the current environmental crisis to its roots in the deep past

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examines how we should set about addressing the problems that face the environment internationally the field of international environmental politics draws on a variety of academic traditions it uses international relations theory to look at the concerns and actions of states but it also uses variety of new perspectives to explain issues that are unique to the study of the environment elizabeth desombre explores four important approaches to the field international environmental cooperation the relationship between the environment and security the issues of science uncertainty and risk and the role of non state actors she explores these approaches with the help of case studies on specific problems facing the global environment focasing in particular on ozone depletion and global climate change the politics of whaling the protection of amazonian biodiversity and acid rain in europe and north america

all serious environmental threats are now international in scope and more than one thousand international environmental agreements already exist yet the prospects for international cooperation leading to the management of impacts on the planet remain grim the global environment meets the need for an authoritative assessment of the state of international environmental institutions laws and policies at the end of the 20th century the book examines disagreements over the meaning of sustainable development problems inherent in implementing environmental policies and the conflict over the exclusion of developing countries from the kyoto protocol it discusses the profound trade offs that may be required the role of international financial interests in promoting incompatible forms of development and analyses international environmental institutions law and policy and sustainable development

proponents of globalization argue that it protects the global environment from degradation and promotes worldwide sustainable economic growth while opponents argue the exact opposite examining the local national and international impacts of globalization the handbook of globalization and the environment explores strategies and solutions that support healthy economic growth protect the environment and create a more equitable world the book sets the stage with coverage of global environmental issues and policies it explores international sustainable development the evolution of global warming policy transborder air pollution desertification space and the global environment and human right to water building on this foundation the editors discuss global environmental

organizations and institutions with coverage of the un s role in globalization the trade environment nexus the emergence of ngos and an analysis of the state of global environmental knowledge and awareness from an international and comparative perspective emphasizing the effects of increasingly integrated global economy on the environment and society the book examines environmental management and accountability it addresses green procurement provides an overview of u s environmental regulation and the current range of voluntary and mandatory pollution prevention mechanisms in use explores a two pronged approach to establishing a sustainable procurement model and examines a collaborative community based approach to environmental regulatory compliance the book concludes with an analysis of controversial issues such as eco terrorism north south disputes environmental justice the promotion of economic growth through globalization in less developed countries and the ability of scientists to communicate ideas so that policy makers can use science in decision making

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globalization is often discussed in terms of its ecological ramifications yet while ecological imbalance is today one of the greatest threats to mankind globalization is also a reality that is here to stay the volume therefore seeks to address how globalizing and environmental interests can be reconciled the essays in this volume state that globalization can work both in favour of and against the environment the major issues discussed in this topical volume are how globalization can be used to promote environmental reforms the role of individuals private organizations and governments in keeping environmental degradation in check and in promoting environmental reform globalization and ecological inequality women the environment and globalization changing nature of environmental movements overpopulation and the ecology the relation between the ecology and the economy and the effects of global climate changes

what will it take to protect the global environment in this book ronnie d lipschutz argues that neither world government nor green economics can do the job governmental regulations often are resisted by those whose behavior they are intended to change and markets even green ones look to profits more than to protection what will be needed lipschutz believes is not global management but political action through community and place based organizations and projects people acting together locally can have a cumulative impact on environmental quality that is significant long lasting and widespread the comparative case studies of environmental activism in northern california hungary and indonesia the latter written by judith mayer illustrate one of the central premises of this book that local action is linked increasingly to globe spanning networks of knowledge and practice in what lipschutz calls global civil society the result is a system of governance that is both local and global to which states and international organizations are turning increasingly for help and advice

human activity is changing the global environment on a scale unlike that of any other era environmental deterioration is now a global issue ecologically politically and economically that requires global solutions yet there is considerable disagreement over what kinds of strategies we should adopt in order to halt and reverse damage to the global ecosystem what kinds of international institutions are

best suited to dealing with global environmental problems why are women and indigenous peoples still marginalized in global environmental politics what are the consequences of the global ecological crisis for economic and security policies the global politics of the environment makes sense of the often seemingly irreconcilable answers to these questions it focuses throughout on the tensions between mainstream strategies which seek to build support for reforms through existing institutions and radical critiques which argue that environmental degradation is a symptom of a dysfunctional world order that must itself be transformed if we are to meet the challenge of saving the planet

why is the united nations not more effective on global environmental challenges the un charter mandates the global organization to seek four noble aspirations international peace and security rule of law among nations human rights for all people and social progress through development on environmental issues however the un has understood its charge much more narrowly it works for better law between nations and better development within them this approach treats peace and human rights as unrelated to the world s environmental problems despite a large body of evidence to the contrary in this path breaking book a leading scholar of global environmental governance critiques the un s failure to use its mandates on human rights and peace as tools in its environmental work the book traces the institutionalization and performance of the un s law and development framework and the parallel silence on rights and peace despite some important gains the traditional approach is failing for some of world s most pressing and contentious environmental challenges and has lost most of the political momentum it once enjoyed the disastrous rio 20 summit laid this fact bare as assembled governments failed to find meaningful agreement on any of the most pressing issues by not treating the environment as a human rights issue the un fails to mobilize powerful tools for accountability in the face of pollution and resource degradation and by ignoring the conflict potential around natural resources and environmental protection efforts the un misses opportunities to transform the destructive cycle of violence and vulnerability around resource extraction the book traces the history of the un s traditional approach maps its increasingly apparent limits and suggests needed reforms detailed case histories for each of the four

mandate domains flag several promising initiatives while identifying barriers to transformation its core implication the un s environmental efforts require not just a managerial reorganization but a conceptual revolution one that brings to bear the full force of the organization s mandate peacebuilding conflict sensitivity rights based frameworks and accountability mechanisms can be used to enhance the un s environmental effectiveness and legitimacy

today s students want to understand not only the causes and character of global environmental problems like climate change species extinction and freshwater scarcity but also what to do about them this book offers the most comprehensive fair minded accessible and forward looking text for introducing students to the challenge of global environmental protection drawing on a diverse range of voices the book sequentially explains our current predicament examines what is being done to respond at a variety of levels from the international to the local and outlines different relevant strategic choices for genuine political engagement developed by two top researchers and master teachers of global environmental politics the book brings together sharply written introductory essays with tightly edited selections from a broad cross section of thinkers to provide a text that will excite and educate students of global environmental affairs in addition the book introduces a series of exercises designed specifically to help students draw connections between their own lives and the broader challenge of global sustainability global environmental politics from person to planet finally answers the question of how to teach students about environmental harm with a sober sense of ecological reality a firm grasp on politics and an optimistic look toward the future features of this innovative text reader original section introductions by the volume editors cover key topics such as the four major planetary challenges climate extinction water and food leading causes of environmental harm the role of states markets and civil society race class and geopolitical difference and the value of thinking strategically and using a broad political imagination carefully selected and judiciously edited readings from a wide range of sources feature high profile authors from popular as well as specialist media action oriented exercises engage students in being part of the solution

understanding global environmental politics develops a new critical approach to global environmental politics it argues that the major power structures of world politics are deeply problematic in ecological terms and that they cannot be easily used to resolve major environmental challenges such as global warming instead of simply advocating the construction of new international institutions to respond to such challenges therefore the book argues that the construction of alternative social and political structures in necessary

global environmental governance examines ten major environmental threats climate disruption biodiversity loss acid rain ozone depletion deforestation desertification freshwater degradation and shortages decline of marine fisheries toxic pollutants and excess nitrogen and explores how they can be addressed through treaties governance regimes and new forms of international cooperation it also critically examines the serious shortcomings of current efforts and the underlying reasons for the persistence of disturbing trends this book presents key concepts in international law and regime formation in simple accessible language and describes the current institutional landscape les sons learned and new directions need ed in international governance

in global environmental challenges a collection of experts examines globalization s multiple effects on the environments of countries in the global south and how they are addressed both domestically and internationally as the process of globalization continues to unfold several questions arise what new environmental challenges has globalization brought to countries in the global south has the international environmental agenda had an effect on the politics and policy of these countries and finally to what extent have international civil society actors influenced environmental management contributors here address these central questions by presenting eleven case studies from the global south in addressing these questions global environmental challenges examines the complex relationship between environmental management development and globalization

this collection of essays from a pioneering scholar in the field of environmental history vividly demonstrates that concerns about climate change are far from being a uniquely modern phenomenon grove traces the origins of present day environmental debates

about soil erosion deforestation and climate change in the writings of early colonial administrators doctors and missionaries he traces what is known and what can be inferred concerning historic el nino events centuries before the devastating 1997 98 instance in an important and wide ranging concluding essay he analyses the general significance of marginal land and its ecology in the history of popular resistance movements amazon com

experts discuss the risks global environmental change poses for the human security including disaster and disease violence and increasing inequity in recent years scholars in international relations and other fields have begun to conceive of security more broadly moving away from a state centered concept of national security toward the idea of human security which emphasizes the individual and human well being viewing global environmental change through the lens of human security connects such problems as melting ice caps and carbon emissions to poverty vulnerability equity and conflict this book examines the complex social health and economic consequences of environmental change across the globe in chapters that are both academically rigorous and policy relevant the book discusses the connections of global environmental change to urban poverty natural disasters with a case study of hurricane katrina violent conflict with a study of the decade long nepalese civil war population gender and development the book makes clear the inadequacy of traditional understandings of security and shows how global environmental change is raising new unavoidable questions of human insecurity conflict cooperation and sustainable development contributors w neil adger jennifer bailey jon barnett victoria basolo hans georg bohle mike brklacich may chazan chris cocklin geoffrey d dabelko indra de soysa heather goldsworthy betsy hartmann robin m leichenko laura little alexander lópez richard a matthew bryan mcdonald eric neumayer kwasi nsiah gyabaah karen l o brien marvin s soroos bishnu raj upreti

concern about humanity s impact on the planet has never been greater but what are the drivers of environmental change this wide ranging introductory textbook outlines the competing explanations of why environmental problems occur and examines the different political approaches taken to address them adopting a case study approach hayley stevenson enables students to gain a detailed understanding of how theories and concepts are applied in practice diverse perspectives on a variety of contemporary environmental challenges from climate change to hazardous waste as well as various responses from multilateral diplomacy to consumer focused campaigns provide students with an in depth understanding of the merits and limitations of different forms of political action refined on the basis of classroom feedback features include textboxes key points a glossary of key terms questions further reading suggestions and supplementary online resources this lively book is an essential resource for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate courses on global environmental politics and environmental policy

the most serious environmental problems of the twenty first century have the potential to alter the course of life on this planet global warming toxic waste water and air pollution acid rain and shrinking energy supplies are frightening challenges that may threaten our future if we do not face up to them global environmental challenges provides important information and gives us hope about the environment this book first helps us to grasp these difficulties then shows us the choices we can make how long to leave a light on whether to take the car the train or bicycle to work whether to recycle or throw away whether to vote to curb continued suburban sprawl all of these decisions can make a difference this collection of some of the best essays and articles on the environment comes from a variety of sources including journals magazines websites of ecological conservation organizations and other publications five major sections investigate the interaction of population growth consumption and environment the emerging crisis in freshwater around the globe global climate and atmosphere including global warming biodiversity loss and the concept of sustainable development using natural resources to place future human development on a sustainable path the final section on sustainable development reveals how we can take action as individuals we can make a difference readily and easily without making huge personal sacrifices as societies we can work together in a global community of interest to sustain the earth this valuable resource offers readers a better understanding of our environmental problems and presents solutions to improving the health of the planet

global environmental politics provides a fully up to date and comprehensive introduction to the most important issues dominating this

fast moving field going beyond the issue of climate change the textbook also introduces students to the pressing issues of desertification trade in hazardous waste biodiversity protection whaling acid rain ozone depletion water consumption and over fishing importantly the authors pay particular attention to the interactions between environmental politics and other governance issues such as gender trade development health agriculture and security

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