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ist afrika ein kontinent der extreme es grenzte an realitätsverweigerung die zahlreichen probleme zu negieren mit denen die menschen in diesem kontinent konfrontiert sind gleichzeitig wäre es fahrlässig mit kolonialem blick darin zu verharren afrika ausschließlich über diese probleme und extreme zu definieren vielmehr ist der kontinent in jeder hinsicht vielfältig um seine geschichte n gegenwart en und identität en angemessen in den blick zu nehmen bedarf es daher aber einer ebenso vielfältigen herangehensweise diesem ziel ist dieser band verpflichtet in dem sich in einem interdisziplinären prozess verschiedene historische politikwissenschaftliche politökonomische literaturwissenschaftliche und geografische zugänge mit fallstudien aus allen regionen des kontinents aufeinander zu bewegt haben ist also afrika ein kontinent der extreme lesen sie das buch und urteilen sie selbst

highlights the role of photography and other forms of aesthetic practice in processes of state formation and bureaucratic transition

the study demonstrates that informal cross border is a complex phenomenon and not uniform across the region or even through border posts of the same country however the overall volume of trade duties paid and vat foregone as well as the types of goods and where they are produced indicate that this sector of regional trade should be given much

greater attention and support by governments of the region as well as regional organizations such as the common market for eastern and southern africa comesa sadc and the southern african customs union sacu

more than twenty five years after the fall of the berlin wall and the end of the cold war this book looks afresh at some of the lasting legacies of that period in history it does so by focusing on individual life trajectories of a group of people whose adolescence was shaped by the politics of socialism and the transitions within it through their life histories legacies of socialist solidarity offers an alternative reading of mozambique s socialist past with important repercussions for the present at the center of the book are the life histories of a group of then youth who attended one of the largest educational exchange projects between two socialist countries mozambique and former east germany in the 1980s having been educated in east germany to become part of a future socialist elite back home the book s protagonists returned to a mozambique that had meanwhile embarked on the new path of capitalist development their qualifications and skills were of little relevance and the new mozambican government regarded them as a threat rather than an asset the book analyzes the life courses of some of those who spent their adolescence in east germany with a focus on personal aspirations political orientation collective memories and shared horizons it shows lasting legacies of socialist beliefs and practices in placing those into the context of the broader political developments in mozambique the book explores an important dimension for the understanding of contemporary mozambique in addition it makes a significant contribution to the comprehension of socialist cosmopolitanism and resulting patterns of identity and belonging and to the wider literature on post socialist change the decentering of cold war histories and the pervasiveness of the political in everyday lives

das ziel eine ausreichende qualität der schulbildung sicherzustellen ist gerade in ländern

der entwicklungszusammenarbeit sehr eng mit der frage nach möglichkeiten einer effizienten professionalisierung der lehrkräfte verwoben in diesem band werden verschiedene maßnahmen im bereich lehreraus und fortbildung im kontext von maßnahmen der entwicklungszusammenarbeit vorgestellt und aus der perspektive der jeweiligen verantwortlichen im hinblick auf ihre effekte reflektiert die praxisberichte werden an den erkenntnissen der schul und unterrichtsforschung gespiegelt und aus theoretischer wie empirischer perspektive reflektiert so wird ein einblick in die wissensbestände und erfahrungsbereiche von praxis und forschung gegeben diese werden miteinander in beziehung gesetzt und damit die oftmals angemahnte diskrepanz zwischen forschung einerseits und nutzung wissenschaftlicher erkenntnisse in der praxis andererseits zu überbrücken versucht

it is my expectation that respect for the critical importance of seed sovereignty will in due course be recognised by member states of the united nations to be as critical to global peace and security as the un charter demands in respect of state sovereign equality justice human rights and economic and social wellbeing for all peoples denis j halliday un assistant secretary general 1994 98 a constructive contribution to our understanding of what is going wrong and what can go right in the complex area of seed sovereignty dervla murphy renowned travel writer and adventurer keeping seed diversity alive is the secret ingredient not just for the good nutrient dense food that every cook gardener and farmer producer needs but for strengthening our resilience in the face of multiple environmental threats this compelling and timely book helps us to understand what we are up against and how we can overcome it darina allen internationally renowned cook founder of ballymaloe cookery school and president of the east cork convivium of slow food this book studies the relationship between globalisation and seed sovereignty in sub saharan africa it provides comparative case studies of the most recent kenyan and ethiopian seed laws as well as a

study of seed sovereignty on the ground in a locality within ethiopia based on extensive fieldwork it identifies the interests and motivations of transnational seed corporations global philanthropic organisations state actors and local farmers it finds significant differences in the wording of seed laws and the exercise of seed sovereignty applying theories of globalisation to help us better understand these varied outcomes it shows that seed sovereignty has the potential to be shared between local national regional and global authorities but in different ways in different countries and localities in the face of what might sometimes appear to be unstoppable global forces these findings suggest that the exercise of seed sovereignty can be transformed even in a highly globalised world

an increasing number of rural and urban based movements are realizing some political traction in their demands for democratization of food systems through food sovereignty some are pressuring to institutionalize food sovereignty principles and practices through laws policies and programs while the literature on food sovereignty continues to grow in volume and complexity there are a number of key questions that need to be examined more deeply these relate specifically to the processes and consequences of seeking to institutionalize food sovereignty what dimensions of food sovereignty are addressed in public policies and which are left out what are the tensions losses and gains for social movements engaging with sub national and national governments how can local governments be leveraged to build autonomous spaces against state and corporate power the contributors to this book analyze diverse institutional processes related to food sovereignty ranging from community supported agriculture to food policy councils direct democracy initiatives to constitutional amendments the drafting of new food sovereignty laws to public procurement programmes as well as indigenous and youth perspectives in a variety of contexts including brazil ecuador spain switzerland uk canada usa and africa together the contributors to this book discuss the political implications of integrating food

sovereignty into existing liberal political structures and analyze the emergence of new political spaces and dynamics in response to interactions between state governance systems and social movements voicing the radical demands of food sovereignty

der spätestens seit den finanz und nahrungsmittelpreiskrisen 2007 2008 rasant zunehmende trend von land grabbing in entwicklungsländern hat beträchtliche ausmaße angenommen während von mancher seite immer wieder auf die vorteile der landinvestitionen hingewiesen wird gibt es bedeutende risiken für die zielgesellschaften das wohl größte ist die gefährdung ihrer ernährungssicherheit auf der basis internationaler studien dokumente und medienberichte stellt daniela kress den aktuellen forschungsstand die komplexität und vielseitigkeit des phänomens land grabbing dar sie präsentiert erkenntnisse über den zusammenhang zwischen den geschäften mit land und ernährungssicherheit am beispiel der region subsahara afrika und diskutiert mögliche künftige entwicklungen

the new edition of historical dictionary of mozambique covers the bantu expansion the arrival of the portuguese navigators and their str competition with local african power centers and coastal arab swahili trading towns the trade cycles of gold ivory and slaves the establishment of the semi africanized prazos along the zambezi valley pacification campaigns and the period of portuguese weakness in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when vast tracts of land were rented to concessionary companies in the late colonial period the salazar dictatorship tried to reassert portuguese power but after ten years of armed struggle for national liberation mozambique gained its independence in 1975 the book contains a chronology an introduction appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 600 cross referenced entries on important personalities politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about mozambique

the editors of the third edition of the seminal textbook understanding and applying medical anthropology bring it completely up to date for both instructors and students the collection of 49 readings 17 of them new to this edition offers extensive background description and exposes students to the breadth of theoretical methodological and practical perspectives and issues in the field of medical anthropology the text provides specific examples and case studies of research as it is applied to a range of health settings from cross cultural clinical encounters to cultural analysis of new biomedical technologies and the implementation of programs in global health settings the new edition features a major revision that eliminates many older readings in favor of more fresh relevant selections a new section on structural violence that looks at the impact of poverty and other forms of social marginalization on health an updated and expanded section on conceptual tools including new research and ideas that are currently driving the field of medical anthropology forward such as epigenetics and syndemics new chapters on climate change ebola ptsd among iraq afghanistan veterans eating disorders and autism among others recent articles from margaret mead award winners sera young seth holmes and erin finley along with new articles by such established medical anthropologists as paul farmer and merrill singer

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entwicklungspolitik hat sich bislang kaum mit kulturpolitischen fragen auseinandergesetzt wie kann künstlerisches schaffen in entwicklungsländern gefördert werden um in geeigneten kulturpolitischen rahmenstrukturen die entwicklungsprozesse zu unterstützen daniel gad nimmt den nordischen ansatz dem eine internationale vorreiterrolle zukommt als ausgangspunkt für einen generellen ansatz zu kultur und entwicklung der autor stellt sechs beispielhafte programme vor und diskutiert aspekte einer stärker entwicklungspolitisch ausgerichteten auswärtigen kulturpolitik deutschlands sowie desiderate für eine weiterführende internationale kulturpolitikforschung

being a first of its kind this volume comprises a multi disciplinary exploration of mozambique s contemporary and historical dynamics bringing together scholars from across the globe focusing on the country s vibrant cultural political economic and social world including the transition from the colonial to the postcolonial era the book argues that mozambique is a country still emergent still unfolding still on the move drawing on the disciplines of history literature studies anthropology political science economy and art history the book serves not only as a generous introduction to mozambique but also as a case study of a southern african country contributors are signe arnfred bjørn enge bertelsen josé luís cabaço ana bénard da costa anna maria gentili ana margarida fonseca randi kaarhus sheila pereira khan maria paula meneses lia quartapelle amy schwartzott leonor simas almeida anne sletsjøe sandra sousa linda van de kamp

research on cities worldwide still takes its cue from cities in europe and the us which are seen as the standard model however cities in the global south are undergoing a much more rapid transformation including multiple interlinked transitions with africa featuring the highest urbanization rates world wide scholars therefore call for a new approach to urban

studies which examines cities from a more global comparative perspective this book discusses the new approach which pays added attention to the role that societal creativity plays in processes of urbanization instead of concentrating exclusively on expert driven planning and intervention especially in fast growing cities with weaker institutional capacity for interventions the interplay between intervention and invention between expert and societal agency becomes more tangible and all the more significant series swiss african studies schweizerische afrikastudien etudes africaines suisses vol 10

while megacities are a reality so too are the environmental disturbances that they cause including air and water pollution these disturbances can be modeled with technology and data obtained by modern methods such as by drone to monitor cities in near real time as well as help to simulate risk situations and propose future solutions these solutions can be inspired by the theoretical principles of sustainable urbanism methods and applications of geospatial technology in sustainable urbanism is a collection of innovative research that combines theory and practice on analyzing urban environments and applying sustainability principles to them highlighting a wide range of topics including geographic information systems internet mapping technologies and green urbanism this book is ideally designed for urban planners public administration officials landscape analysts geographers engineers entrepreneurs academicians researchers and students

with members in more than 80 countries of the world the global peasant movement la vía campesina has planted itself firmly on the international scene with a focus on agency the capacity to act this book explores the opportunities and challenges for mobilised peasants to engage directly in the global policy processes within the committee on world food security

who should provide food and through what relationships whose livelihoods should be

protected for over 20 years the peasant farmers of la via campesina have been engaged in the fight against injustice hunger and poverty under the banner of food sovereignty the right of peoples to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems they campaign for healthy sustainable alternatives to an industrial food system controlled by agribusiness companies and the architects of unfair trade agreements this book draws on grounded case studies of agrarian movements in the americas and europe as exemplars of a power shift as local opposition scales up to global action in an effort to wrest control of our food away from transnational corporations and back to communities

this volume seeks to critically examine the nexus between globalization and diversity as it affects the preparation of professional educators on several continents taking into account the extensive changes in economic sociopolitical and cultural dynamics within nations and regions that have occurred in the last decade

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