

New Arrivals for September & October 2010

Economic development

Title: Millennium development goals: country report 2008-09-Sri Lanka
Publisher: Colombo: Institute of Policy Studies, 2010
Description: xvi, 168p; 30 cm
ISBN: 978-955-8708-62-0
Location: SL 311.312 MIL
(Available English, Sinhala Tamil versions)



This is the second country report on Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) for Sri Lanka which gives the progress of MDGs in Sri Lanka since 1990. This progress report on MDGs gives the current status of MDG indicators. Sri Lanka has achieved a considerable success with respect to a range of social indicator that comprises the MDG and is on track in achieving the MDG targets for most of the remaining social indicators by 2015.

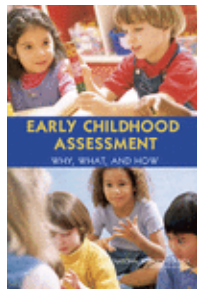
Economics

Title: The global competitiveness report 2010-2011
Editor: Schwab, Klaus
Publisher: Geneva: World Economic Forum, 2010
Description: xii, 501p; 30 cm
ISBN: 978-92-95044-87-6
Location: 339.9 GLO



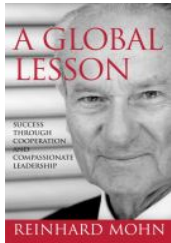
Education

Title: Early childhood assessment: why, what, and how
Editors: Snow, Catherine E.; Hemel, Susan B.
Publisher: Washington: National Academies, 2008
Description: xiv, 484p; 30 cm
ISBN: 978-0-309-12465-2
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The assessment of young children's development and learning has recently taken on new importance. Private and government organizations are developing programs to enhance the school readiness of all young children, especially children from economically disadvantaged homes and communities and children with special needs.

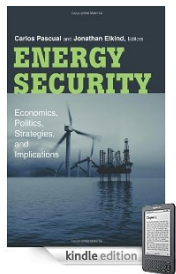
Title: A global lesson: success through cooperation and compassionate leadership
Author: Mohan, Reinhard
Publisher: New York: Crown Publishers, 2009
Description: 188p; 25 cm
ISBN: 978-0-307-58768-8
Location: EDU 377 MOH



A legendary entrepreneur and father of the global media giant Bertelsmann offers penetrating insights into his motives, beliefs, and hopes as one of the world's foremost businesspeople.

Energy

Title: Energy security: economics, politics, strategies, and implications
Editors: Pascual, Carlos; Elkind, Jonathan
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution, 2009
Description: viii, 279p; 26 cm
ISBN: 978-0-8157-6919-4
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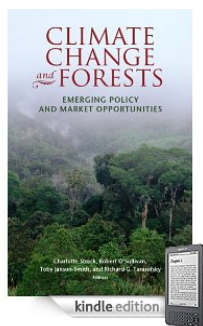


Energy security has become a rallying cry in recent years, especially in the wake of increased terrorist threats in the Middle East and elsewhere. But what does the term energy security really mean? For many it is ensuring the safe supply and transport of energy as a matter of national security. For others, it is developing and moving toward sustainable, low-carbon energy sources to avoid environmental catastrophe. Still others view it as increasing oil drilling to achieve independence from foreign markets and ensure affordability.

Yet the fact remains that the vast majority of global energy production still comes from fossil fuels, and it will take a thorough understanding of the interrelationships of complex challenges—finite supply, environmental concerns, political conflict, and economic volatility—to develop policies that will lead to true energy security.

Environment

Title: Climate change and forests: emerging policy and market opportunities
Editors: Streck, Charlotte; O'Sullivan, Robert; Janson-Smith, Toby; Tarasofsky, Richard
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution, 2008
Description: xiii, 347p; 30 cm
ISBN: 978-0-8157-8028-1
Location: ENV 551.58 CLI
(Gifted by Dr Saman Kelegama)



Could the ultimate and most effective weapon against global warming be smart business? "Climate Change and Forests: Emerging Policy and Market opportunities" is a collection of essays focusing on environmental policies after the Kyoto Protocol expires in 2012. Looking at land use and calling upon the minds of many writers to put forth their ideas and experiences into a brain trust that readers can read over and have much to think about themselves. With a partially optimistic yet wholly realistic approach to environmental conservation that believes good business is the best way for a greener tomorrow.

Finance

Title: Budget estimates - Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: 2010
Publisher: Colombo: Government of Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 2010
Description: xivii, 475p; 30 cm
Volume: Vol. I
Location: SL 336.12 EST



This document shows details of expenditure which was included under Ministries and Departments in the schedules of Appropriation Bill for 2010 presented to the Parliament on 8th June 2010 to provide financial provisions for government services in the fiscal year 2010. Further it includes expected revenue for the government from various revenue sources.

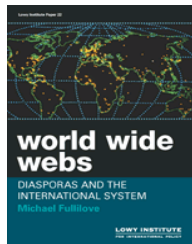
Title: Budget estimates - Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka: 2010
Publisher: Colombo: Government of Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 2010
Description: xivii, 605p; 30 cm
Volume: Vol. II
Location: SL 336.12 EST

Title: OECD principles for private sector participation in infrastructure
Publisher: Paris: Organisation for economic co-operation and development, 2010
Description: 31p; 30 cm
Location: FIN 339.7 OEC



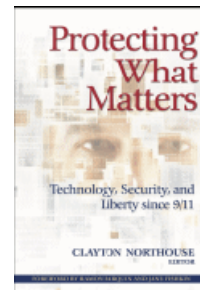
International policy

Title: World wide webs: diasporas and the international system
Author: Fullilove, Michael
Publisher: Sydney: Lowy Institute for International Policy, 2008
Description: xviii, 195p; 25 cm
ISBN: 9781921004339
Location: ECO 325.2 FUL



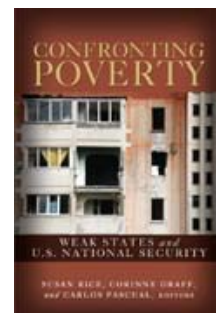
The Lowy Institute recently launched Michael Fullilove's new Lowy Institute Paper, World wide webs: Diasporas and the international system. Michael argues that diasporas (communities which live outside, but retain their connections with, their homelands) are getting larger, thicker and stronger - with important implications for global economics, identity, politics and security. A copy of the paper can be downloaded from the Institute's website.

Title: Protecting what matters: technology, security, and liberty since 9/11
Editor: Northouse, Clayton
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution, 2006
Description: xi, 216p; 25 cm
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Location: POL 323.1 PRO

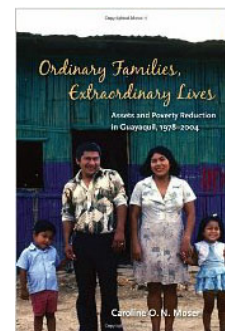


Poverty

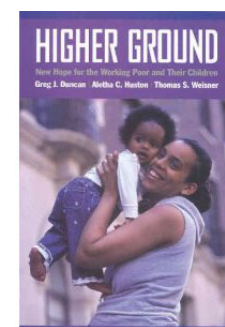
Title: Confronting poverty: weak states and U.S. national security
Editors: Rice, Susan E; Graff, Corinne; Pascual, Carlos
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution, 2010
Description: x, 244p; 26 cm
ISBN: 978-0-8157-0390-7
Location: POV 362.5 CON



Title: Ordinary families, extraordinary lives: assets and poverty reduction in Guayaquil, 1978-2004
Author: Moser, Caroline O.N.
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution , 2009
Description: xx, 360p; 25 cm
ISBN: 978-0-8157-0327-3
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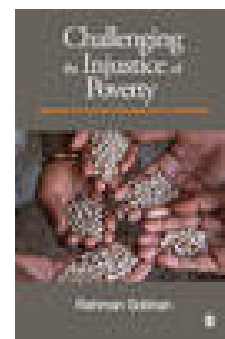
Title: Higher ground: new hope for the working poor and their children
Author: Duncan, Greg J.; Huston, Aletha C.; Weisner, Thomas S.
Publisher: New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2007
Description: vii, 166p; 25 cm
ISBN: 978-0-87154-325-7
Location: POV 362.5 DUN



Title: The poor half billion in South Asia: what is holding back lagging regions?
Editor: Ghani, Ejaz
Publisher: New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010
Description: xviii, 339p; 26 cm
ISBN: 0-19-806884-0
Location: POV 360.116 POO



Title: Challenging the injustice of poverty: agendas for inclusive development in South Asia
Author: Sobhan, Rehman
Publisher: New Delhi: Sage Publication, 2010
Description: xxx, 486p; 26 cm
ISBN: 978-81-321-0580-0
Location: POV 360.116 SOB



Statistics

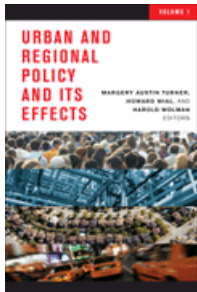
Title: Bulletin of selected retail and producer prices: <2005-2008>
Publisher: Colombo: Department of Census and Statistics, 2009
Description: vii, 219p; 30 cm
ISBN: 978-955-577-682-0
Location: SL 338.51654 BUL



This publication is the twenty sixth in the series of special publication on price data released by the Department of Census and Statistics. This issue contains price data on consumer goods purchase in Colombo city and in the 23 districts of the island, and producer prices received by farmers for selected agricultural products by districts. Further this includes data on Colombo Consumers' Official Price Index.

Urban economics

Title: Urban and regional policy and its effects
Editors: Turner, Margery Austin; Wial, Howard; Wolman, Harold
Publisher: Washington: Brookings Institution , 2008
Description: x, 257p; 25 cm
ISBN: 978-0-8157-8601-6
Location: ECO 330.35 URB



The goal of this book, the first in a series, is to bring policymakers, practitioners, and scholars up to speed on the state of knowledge on various aspects of urban and regional policy. What do we know about the effectiveness of select policy approaches, reforms, or experiments on key social and economic problems facing cities, suburbs, and metropolitan areas? What can we say about what works, what doesn't, and why? And what does this knowledge and experience imply for future policy questions?