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global justice the basics is a straightforward and engaging introduction to the

theoretical study and practice of global justice it examines the key political themes and philosophical debates at the heart of the subject providing a clear outline of the field and exploring the history of its development the current state of play its ongoing interdisciplinary development using case studies from around the world which illustrate the importance of the debates at the heart of global justice as well as activist campaigns for global justice the book examines a wide range of theoretical debates from thinkers worldwide making it ideal for those seeking a balanced introduction to global justice

geoffrey robertson qc acclaimed author of the case of the pope presents a freshly updated version of his masterwork crimes against humanity in this fresh edition of the book that has inspired the global justice movement geoffrey robertson qc explains why we must hold political and military leaders accountable for genocide torture and mass murder the crimes against humanity that have disfigured the world he shows how human rights standards can be enforced against cruel governments armies and multi national corporations this seminal work now contains a critical perspective on recent events such as the obama administration s use of drone warfare the charles taylor conviction the trials of mladic karadzic and khalid sheik mohammed and the mullahs without mercy soon with nuclear arms millions will be reading his book in the century to come if we are serious in our intention to stop massacres observer his arguments are exceptionally clear and comprehensible and legal complexities are rendered into simple and lucid prose sunday telegraph geoffrey robertson qc has appeared as counsel in landmark human rights cases in british international and commonwealth courts he is head of doughty street chambers and visiting professor in human rights at birkbeck college his other books include freedom the individual and the law and media law both in penguin and his memoir the justice game was published in 1998 he lives in london

what is this thing called global justice explores the core topics covered on the increasingly popular undergraduate modules on global justice including world poverty economic inequality nationalism human rights humanitarian intervention immigration global democracy and governance climate change and international justice centred on real world problems this textbook helps students to understand that global justice is not only a field of philosophical inquiry but also of practical importance

this book puts forward a workable contemporary ideal of svaraj that is thin i e political and free of metaphysical commitment the author demonstrates that svaraj has not yet been achieved in indian political theory he argues that political theorists of indian politics continue to work with categories and concepts alien to the lived social and political experiences of india s common man or everyday people he emphasises the need to decolonize indian political theory and rescue it from the grip of western theories and fascination with western modes of historical analysis

for centuries international trade has been seen as essential to the wealth and power of nations more recently we have started to understand its problematic role as an engine of distributive justice in this compelling book frank j garcia proposes a new way to evaluate construct and manage international trade one that is based on norms of economic justice comparative advantage and national interest garcia examines three ways to conceptualize the problem of trade and global justice drawn from rawlsian liberalism communitarianism and consent theory these approaches illustrate specific issues of importance to the way global justice has been theorized offering a pluralistic mode of arguing for global justice and highlighting the unique modes of discourse we employ when engaging with global justice and their implications for conceptualizing and arguing the problem garcia suggests a new direction for trade agreements built around truly consensual trade negotiations and the kind of international economic system they would structure

odera oruka and the human minimum an african philosopher s defense of human dignity and environment considers the work of odera oruka 1944 1995 arguably one of the finest philosophers in africa by analyzing his major practical contribution to philosophy from a practical point of view odera oruka is well known for his sage philosophy but his practical philosophy has received less attention this book situates oruka within philosophical discourses of justice human rights ethical duty ecology humanism and politics a thread that ties these questions together is oruka s argument for the right to a human minimum defined by three basic human needs physical security subsistence and health care michael kamau mburu explores how these three taken together constitute the most basic and necessary though not sufficient right and how establishing this right is a means to ensuring human dignity which is a

condition for global justice the book also expounds and applies some ethical values and philosophies from africa such as ubuntu or humanness to clarify defend and promote human dignity without jeopardizing the environment

mobilising international law for global justice provides new insights into the dynamics between politics and international law and the roles played by state and civic actors in pursuing human rights development security and justice through mobilising international law at local and international levels this includes attempts to hold states corporations or individuals accountable for violations of international law second this book examines how enforcing international law creates particular challenges for intergovernmental regulators seeking to manage tensions between incompatible legal systems and bringing an end to harmful practices such as foreign corruption and child abduction finally it explores how international law has local resonance whereby for example cities have taken it upon themselves to give effect to the spirit of international treaties that national governments fail to implement or even may have refused to ratify

the order of international relations in asia is predominantly state centric it is one based primarily on absolute national sovereignty exclusive national identity and patriotic national citizenship this sovereignty based or state centered order however has been challenged and progressively undermined by a people centric order that is governed by ideals of global citizenship and principles of global justice in this people centric order the emergence of a new form of politics in which citizens are empowered by various non governmental organizations that serve to define and influence world politics is envisaged clearly such an order clashes with the prevailing asian national sovereignty based model this book provides a systematic descriptive explanatory and normative analysis of the clash of normative orders in asia and develops an analysis of asian responses to the challenge posed by a more diffuse people centric order and the implications this may have for global justice the book aims to study two paradigms of political order a national statist sovereignty based order and a people centric order analyze the conflict between two diverse political paradigms within an asian setting and assess the various challenges a people centric order poses for a sovereignty based order it also aims to address the paucity of asian normative thinking through a

synthesis of intellectual sources and normative theories it applies tests revises and develops western normative theories of the people centric order it is a must read for students and researchers who are interested in the theoretical debates especially asian voices on normative issues in asia

human dignity social movements invoke it several national constitutions enshrine it and it features prominently in international human rights documents but what is human dignity why is it important and what is its relationship to human rights this book offers a sophisticated and comprehensive defence of the view that human dignity is the moral heart of human rights first it clarifies the network of concepts associated with dignity paramount within this network is a core notion of human dignity as an inherent non instrumental egalitarian and high priority normative status of human persons people have this status in virtue of their valuable human capacities rather than as a result of their national origin and other conventional features second it shows how human dignity gives rise to an inspiring ideal of solidaristic empowerment which calls us to support people s pursuit of a flourishing life by affirming both negative duties not to block or destroy and positive duties to protect and facilitate the development and exercise of the valuable capacities at the basis of their dignity the most urgent of these duties are correlative to human rights third this book illustrates how the proposed dignitarian approach allows us to articulate the content justification and feasible implementation of specific human rights including contested ones such as the rights to democratic political participation and to decent labour conditions finally this book s dignitarian approach helps illuminate the arc of humanist justice identifying both the difference and the continuity between the basic requirements of human rights and more expansive requirements of social justice such as those defended by liberal egalitarians and democratic socialists human dignity is indeed the moral heart of human rights understanding it enables us to defend human rights as the urgent ethical and political project that puts humanity first

this volume brings together a range of influential essays by distinguished philosophers and political theorists on the issue of global justice global justice concerns the search for ethical norms that should govern interactions between people states corporations and other agents acting in the global arena as well as the design of social institutions

that link them together this volume includes articles that engage with major theoretical questions such as the applicability of the ideals of social and economic equality to the global sphere the degree of justified partiality to compatriots and the nature and extent of the responsibilities of the affluent to address global poverty and other hardships abroad it also features articles that bring the theoretical insights of global justice thinkers to bear on matters of practical concern to contemporary societies such as policies associated with immigration international trade and climate change

the grounds of justice un pouvoir ordinaire shared membership in a state as a ground of justice internationalism versus statism and globalism contemporary debates what follows from our common humanity the institutional stance human rights and nonrelationism hugo grotius revisited collective ownership of the earth and global public reason our sole habitation a contemporary approach to collective ownership of the earth toward a contingent derivation of human rights proportionate use immigration and original ownership of the earth but the earth abideth for ever obligations to future generations climate change and ownership of the atmosphere human rights as membership rights in the global order arguing for human rights essential pharmaceuticals arguing for human rights labor rights as human rights justice and trade the way we live now imagine there s no countries a reply to john lennon justice and accountability the state justice and accountability the world trade organization

a fascinating and engaging discussion of the central issues in the contemporary study of global justice in global justice an introduction distinguished legal and political philosopher thom brooks delivers an authoritative and accessible introduction to foundational concepts in the study of justice that are common to societies around the globe the author covers fundamental and contemporary concepts exploring and explaining critical issues including sovereignty severe poverty environmental justice and human rights each chapter explores a unique subject and includes illuminating examples from current affairs around the world as well as a selection of further reading material that will add depth to reader understanding designed to be used as the companion text to the global justice reader revised edition this book also stands alone as a resource offering expert introductory treatments of the key issues animating

contemporary discussion in the field of global justice readers will also find thorough introductions to sovereignty the rights to self determination human rights and nationalism and patriotism comprehensive explorations of cosmopolitanism immigration and citizenship and global poverty practical discussions of the concept of just wars terrorism and feminist global justice extensive treatments of climate change as it relates to the international order and environmental justice perfect for students of philosophy politics political science and law global justice an introduction will be of particular interest to academics and general readers seeking coverage of subjects in international law jurisprudence and political and moral philosophy

today s globalised world means offshore finance airport boutiques and high speed internet for some people against dollar a day wages used t shirts and illiteracy for others how do these highly skewed global distributions happen and what can be done to counter them new rules for global justice engages with widespread public disquiet around global inequality it explores mal distributions in relation to country class gender and race with international examples drawn from australia to zimbabwe the book is action oriented and empowering presenting concrete proposals for new rules in regard to climate change corruption finance food investment the internet migration and more

hans kochler was appointed by the secretary general of the united nations as international observer at the lockerbie trial in the netherlands in making his case kochler provides a remarkably lucid yet detailed account of the developing idea and practice of international criminal justice since the 19th century he identifies the five possible modes for international criminal justice kochler concludes that the exercise of universal jurisdiction by national judiciaries runs the risk of creating international legal anarchy and can hardly be free from the taint of politics

addresses fundamental problems in international justice by identifying problematic practices and trends in the in the global order and offering normative views on policies and institutions including international health policies the world bank taxation policies and the world trade organization

della porta has assembled a distinguished group of scholars who have made great

strides in illuminating the early phases of the movement the book includes especially keen analyses of the movement against global capitalism particularly in its european manifestations john d mccarthy pennsylvania state university della porta has skillfully coordinated a comparative study in six european countries and the us renowned scholars give testimony of the movement in their countries this is the first attempt to document a genuine transnational movement bert klandermans vrije universiteit amsterdam you g 8 we 6 billion so went the chant at the international parade leading into the summit in genoa italy the global justice movement has led to a new wave of protest building up transnational networks inventing new strategies of action constructing new images of democracy and boldly asserting that another world is possible this book examines all this and more with case studies drawn from seven different countries covering transnational networks and making cross national comparisons leading european and american scholars analyze more than 300 organizations and 5 000 activists looking at mobilizations that bridge old and new movements and bring politics back to the street contributors include massimiliano andretta angel calle helene combes donatella della porta nina eggert marco giugni jennifer hadden manuel jimenez raffaele marchetti lorenzo mosca mario pianta herbert reiter christopher rootes dieter rucht clare saunders isabelle sommier sidney tarrow simon teune mundo yang

increasing political and economic interconnectedness draws much philosophical attention to the question of the conditions under which such stringent claims arise do claims of justice arise only among those who share membership in a state alternatively do they arise among all those who are jointly subject to the global political and economic order or do they apply among all human beings simply because they are human inquiries into global justice differ from those into international justice precisely by not limiting inquiry to what states should do they may well also question the very moral acceptability of states and explore alternative arrangements this article surveys the recent philosophical debate on global justice

this book brings together a set of distinguished academics and activists to analyze critique and debate the global politics of poverty and justice and the contemporary nature of globalization it examines the connections between really existing

globalization global capitalism and global poverty and the idea of and prospects for global justice now and in the future identifying continuing contradictions between the stated aims of the reigning global economic orthodoxy and the actual consequences of these policies in relation to alleviation of severe poverty and injustice the authors engage in a lively critique of the very visible campaigns to end global poverty during the past several years and especially in 2005 the year of the make poverty history campaign live8 the africa commission s report and the gleneagles g8 summit contributions range from consideration of the meaning and definition of global justice its relation to global ethics and development in both theory and practice analysis of the new forms of global politics that challenge neoliberal globalization and global injustice and trenchant critique of the practices and policies of some of the major organizations and agencies deeply involved in global poverty alleviation globalization and the global politics of justice is highly recommended for all those interested in contemporary global politics and the issue of inequality injustice and poverty between the north and south this book was previously published as a special issue of globalizations

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