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politically the world is composed of states environmentally the world is made up of ecosystems this disconnection between ecological and political systems makes addressing environmental issues at the global level both more difficult and more necessary this volume 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 focusing 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

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 l 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

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

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

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actors she examines these approaches through case studies of specific problems facing the global environment looking at ozone depletion and global climate change the politics of whaling the protection of amazonian biodiversity and acid rain in europe and north america to a large extent all environmental politics are global the author argues that understanding what has led to successful protection of the global environment can give great insight into international relations theory more broadly

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 is 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 lessons learned and new directions needed in international governance

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

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

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

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

as a result of global dynamics the increasing interconnection of people and places innovations in global environmental governance have altered the role of cities in shaping the future of the planet this book is a timely study of the importance of these social transformations in our increasingly global and increasingly urban world through analysis of transnational municipal networks such as metropolis and the c40 cities climate leadership group sofie bouteligier's innovative study examines theories of the network society and global cities from a global ecology perspective through direct observation and interviews and using two types of city networks that have been treated separately in the literature she discovers the structure and logic pertaining to office networks of environmental non governmental organizations and environmental consultancy firms in doing so she incisively demonstrates the ways in which cities fulfill the role of strategic sites of global environmental governance concentrating knowledge infrastructure and institutions vital to the function of transnational actors

understanding global environmental change and predicting the consequences of global environmental variability are becoming increasingly important to the nations of the world global change is now on the agenda of world leaders a substantial number of whom are deeply concerned with the potential economic social and political consequences of human induced variabilities in the climate system and other aspects of global environmental change

uncertainty of scientific knowledge of global and regional processes and the limited ability of science to predict the behavior of the earth system are of major concern these realities place upon the international scientific community a responsibility to expand scientific knowledge and predictive capabilities about the fundamental processes that control the earth system the response of the scientific community has been phenomenal national and international planning and coordination mechanisms have been established to address the fundamental scientific questions of global environmental change e g the international geosphere biosphere programme the world climate research programme and the u s global change research program and other such national programs this nato workshop entitled the science of global environmental change focused on the state of knowledge in global change science and on assisting the scientific affairs division of nato in designing a 5 year program of advanced research workshops arws and advanced study institutes asis in the area of global change that would make a meaningful contribution to the international activities already underway

a timely collection of essays that analyse key issues institutions laws and policies for the protection of the global environment the new edition of this popular text provides crucial historical background on the development of global environmental organisations and treaties engaging discussions of current and critical global environmental agreements and insights into national and international implementation of sustainable development principles drawing together a distinguished list of international contributors the book includes six brand new chapters on such important topics as regime theory climate change hazardous chemical controls perspectives of the developing world and the european union s and united states international environmental policies all other chapters have been thoroughly revised and updated the book includes a useful chronology of global environmental policy and a list of acronyms to help students in critical reading review and study

the new edition of the global environment institutions law and policy by regina s axelrod and stacy d vandeveer reflects the latest events in the in global environmental politics and sustainable development while providing balanced coverage of the key institutions environmental issues treaties and policies this award winning book highlights global environmental institutions major state and non state actors and includes a wide range of cases such as climate change biodiversity hazardous chemicals ozone layer depletion nuclear energy and resource consumption



an introduction to global environmental issues presents a comprehensive and stimulating introduction to the key environmental issues presently threatening our global environment offering an authoritative introduction to the key topics a source of latest environmental information and an innovative stimulus for debate this is an essential book for all those studying or concerned with global environmental issues major global environmental issues are brought into focus explanations of the evolution of the earth's natural systems hydrosphere biosphere geosphere ecosphere provide an essential understanding of the scientific concepts processes and historical background to environmental issues contemporary socio economic cultural and political considerations are explored and important conceptual approaches such as Gaian hypotheses and chaos theory are introduced human impact and management of the natural environment and concerns for maintaining biodiversity are emphasised throughout specific features include case studies drawn from across the world superb illustrations 4 colour plate sections a wealth of informative diagrams glossary of key terms with key concepts highlighted throughout the text annotated guides to further reading chapter summaries and key points a lecturer's manual is available to accompany the text this 2nd edition has been extensively revised and expanded to include many new illustrations up to date data including the latest IPCC data and the most recent events including Kobe earthquake French nuclear testing the Berlin conference and the Antarctic treaty sections on ecosystems techniques pollution tectonics risk and hazard mitigation world populations and issues of human impact and environmental management have been particularly expanded in this new edition

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 handbook brings together leading international academic experts to provide a

comprehensive and authoritative survey of global environmental politics fully revised updated and expanded to 45 chapters the book describes the history of global environmental politics as a discipline and explains the various theories and perspectives used by scholars and students to understand it examines the key actors and institutions in global environmental politics explaining the roles of states international organizations regimes international law foreign policy institutions domestic politics corporations and transnational actors addresses the ideas and themes shaping the practice and study of global environmental politics including sustainability consumption expertise uncertainty security diplomacy north south relations globalization justice ethics public participation and citizenship assesses the key issues and policies within global environmental politics including energy climate change ozone depletion air pollution acid rain transport persistent organic pollutants hazardous wastes rivers wetlands oceans fisheries marine mammals biodiversity migratory species natural heritage forests desertification food and agriculture this second edition includes new chapters on plastics climate change energy earth system governance and the anthropocene it is an invaluable resource for students scholars researchers and practitioners of environmental politics environmental studies environmental science geography globalization international relations and political science chapter 19 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4.0 license available at [taylorfrancis.com](http://taylorfrancis.com)

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