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this book critically engages with the idea of decentralization as empowering cities and their

residents to act innovatively and creatively the contributions thus highlight how the term empowerment in the context of decentralization regimes masks a competing array of intentions and agendas who and what are empowered given a voice and allowed to participate via the processes and structures of decentralization and to what ends are too frequently assumed in normative conversations about bringing government closer to the people and community driven development creating an illusion of a shared language and common set of priorities therefore obscures more complex realities particularly when there is a disconnect between the official goals of decentralization and civil society aspirations that reinforces politics of exclusion at the grassroots equally official processes of decentralization can and often are accompanied by less visible processes of recentralization through the reassertion of central state control over putatively autonomous jurisdictions through studies in six asian countries india the philippines indonesia bangladesh thailand and japan the essays in this book examine cases whereby a range of urban actors and institutions have been empowered via decentralization and how this realignment of local power relations impacts upon the dynamics of urban governance albeit not always in socially progressive ways this book was published as a special issue of space and polity

this book is about urban terror its meaning its ramifications and its impact on city life written by a well known expert in the field cities in a time of terror draws on data from more than a thousand cities across the globe and traces the evolution of urban terrorism between 1968 and 2006 it explains what kinds of cities have become prime targets why terrorism has become increasingly lethal and how its inspiration has changed from secular to religious the author describes urban terrorism as an attempt to use the city s own strength against itself forcing it to implode and delineates three basic logics of terrorist choices for targeting cities the book also includes a discussion of local resilience the city s capacity to bounce back from attack and suggests how that can be sustained examples from new york london jerusalem istanbul moscow paris and madrid illustrate the book s central themes

portuguese colonial cities in the early modern world is a collection of essays on the cities of the portuguese empire written by the leading scholars in the field the volume like the empire it analyzes has a global scope and a chronological span of three centuries the contributions focus on the social political and economic aspects of city life in settlements as far apart as rio de janeiro mozambique island and nagasaki as well as sparking further comparisons between cities found within the portuguese empire this collection also raises important issues that will be of interest to historians of other european empires as well as urban historians generally

despite traditionally being a strong research topic in urban studies inter city relations had become grossly neglected until recently when it was placed back on the research agenda with the advent of studies of world global cities more recently the external relations of cities have taken their place alongside internal relations within cities to constitute the full nature

of cities this collection of essays on how and why cities are connecting to each other in a globalizing world provides evidence for a new city centered geography that is emerging in the twenty first century cities in globalization covers four key themes beginning with the different ways of measuring a world city network ranging from analyses of corporate structures to airline passenger flows second is the recent european advances in studying urban systems which are compared to the anglo american city networks approach these chapters add conceptual vigour to traditional themes and provide findings on european cities in globalization thirdly the political implications of these new geographies of flows are considered in a variety of contexts the localism of city planning specialist political world cities and the war on terror finally there are a series of chapters that critically review the state of our knowledge on contemporary relations between cities in globalization cities in globalization provides an up to date assembly of leading american and european researchers reporting their ideas on the critical issue of how cities are faring in contemporary globalization and is highly illustrated throughout with over forty figures and tables

this book presents a blueprint for transforming east asian cities to global engines of green growth by choosing energy efficient solutions for their infrastructure needs with case studies in cebu city the philippines da nang vietnam and surabaya indonesia illustrating the use of sustainable urban energy and emissions planning sueep

we live in a self proclaimed urban age where we celebrate the city as the source of economic prosperity a nurturer of social and cultural diversity and a place primed for democracy we proclaim the city as the fertile ground from which progress will arise without cities we tell ourselves human civilization would falter and decay in cities in the urban age robert a beauregard argues that this line of thinking is not only hyperbolic it is too celebratory by half for beauregard the city is a cauldron for four haunting contradictions first cities are equally defined by both their wealth and their poverty second cities are simultaneously environmentally destructive and yet promise sustainability third cities encourage rule by political machines and oligarchies even as they are essentially democratic and at least nominally open to all and fourth city life promotes tolerance among disparate groups even as the friction among them often erupts into violence beauregard offers no simple solutions or proposed remedies for these contradictions indeed he doesn't necessarily hold that they need to be resolved since they are generative of city life without these four tensions cities wouldn't be cities rather beauregard argues that only by recognizing these ambiguities and contradictions can we even begin to understand our moral obligations as well as the clearest paths toward equality justice and peace in urban settings

first published in 1967 muslim cities in the later middle ages is one of the most influential works in the field of islamic history primarily a study of the main cities of the mamluk state

of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and professor Lapidus' book serves to provide a framework for understanding the long evolution of muslim political and social institutions and urban societies the relationships between military rulers the bourgeoisie and the common people are presented in a study of wide relevance to social history

Cities have become increasingly important to global politics but have largely occupied a peripheral place in the academic study of international relations. This is a notable oversight for the discipline although one which may be explained by its traditional state centrism the subjugation of the city to the demands of the territorial state in the modern period and a lack of conceptual and analytical frameworks that can allow scholars to include the impact of cities within their work. Presenting case specific scholarship from leading experts in the field each contribution guides the reader through the changing nature of cities in the international system and their increasing prominence in global governance outcomes. The book features case studies on the financial power of cities city action in the security domain collaboration of cities in coping with environmental problems transnational urban regions and mayors as international actors to illustrate if the relationship between the city and the state has changed in profound ways and how cities are empowered by structural changes in world politics. The multidisciplinary and global focus in the power of cities in international relations sheds much needed light on the significance of the reemergence of cities from the long shadow of the nation state only by examining the mechanisms that have empowered cities in the last few decades can we understand their new functions and capabilities in global politics

The making of a smart city in Korea: the quest for e-Seoul displays how the notion of the smart city has been interpreted and applied in Seoul the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea. The contributors show how a shift into a digital city has brought about noticeable changes in the governance economics and cultures of Seoul. This edited volume on the Seoul Metropolitan Government's quest for e-Seoul provides great resources for many cities worldwide seeking to benchmark this particular type of smart city as well as for all those academics in the fields to learn it given that Seoul has systematically pushed different stages and strategies of the smart urbanization

The book conducts a comprehensive study on urbanization and the development of cities in China. It provides detailed and systematic evidence on agglomeration effects on the urban labor market and industrial development. It studies the impact of economic agglomeration on the urban labor market and industrial development. It concludes that agglomeration will not only promote employment and incomes for workers but also accelerate the growth of manufacturing and service industries. This book emphasizes the importance of increasing economic agglomeration and encouraging the free flow of production factors across regions in achieving coordinated development among regions. This book also provides policy implications to other developing countries in its conclusion

recognizing the profound impact of the covid pandemic on cities this book explores the role of city leaders and innovation in responding to crises peter karl kresl brings together experts from across the world to analyze the future of cities and identify important ways to prepare for and manage catastrophes in urban settings

this book examines a rapidly emerging new topic in urban settlement patterns the role of shrinking cities much coverage is given to declining fertility rates ageing populations and economic restructuring as the factors behind shrinking cities but there is also reference to resource depletion the demise of single company towns and the micro location of environmental hazards the contributions show that shrinkage can occur at any scale from neighbourhood to macro region and they consider whether shrinkage of metropolitan areas as a whole may be a future trend also addressed in this volume is the question of whether urban shrinkage policies are necessary or effective the book comprises four parts world or regional issues with reference to the european union and latin america national case studies the united states india china korea taiwan germany romania and estonia city case studies detroit buffalo cleveland naples belfast and halle and broad issues such as the environmental consequences of shrinking cities this book will be of interest to scholars and practitioners working in the fields of urban studies economic geography and public policy

this book provides a comprehensive overview of the essential role of trees and forests in cities and examines the creative approaches cities around the world are taking to protect trees and expand their urban forests moving beyond the view that trees are luxuries and therefore non essential to the life of a city the book examines urban tree policies and approaches that foster tree protection including tree codes and bylaws and calls for greater community engagement to preserve this important facet of urban life through an international range of examples and case studies featuring cities in the united states canada singapore the netherlands australia france new zealand mexico sierra leone and the united kingdom the book offers best practice examples where trees have been further integrated into the fabric of urban planning and design including forested towers interior rainforests tiny urban forests and metropolitan forests written by a leading authority in the field this is a fascinating read for researchers students and practitioners in urban planning landscape architecture and environmental policy and planning

the second edition has been rewritten to provide additional coverage of topics such as urban development and third world cities as well as social issues including homelessness jobs housing mismatch and transportation disadvantages it has also been updated with 1990 census data

the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates

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an exploration of the dramatic transformation of london s financial district after 1945 viewed at four spatial scales city street facade interior in the city in the city amy thomas offers the first in depth architectural and urban history of london s financial district the city of london from the period of rebuilding after world war ii to the explosive climax of financial deregulation in the 1980s and its long aftermath thomas examines abstract financial ideas political ideology and invisible markets as concrete realities working on four spatial scales city street facade and interior the book explores the grand plans hidden alleys neo georgian elevations and sweaty dealing floors that have made the financial center work moving from politics to sociology institutions to bodies development plans to office desks thomas unravels the rich entanglements between the structure of the uk s financial system and the structure of the environment in which it operates despite its physical and political centrality this period of the city s architectural history occupies an academic lacuna longstanding prejudices about developer led architecture and the real estate industry have obscured the postwar city s relevance the book shows how as currents of local government reform nation building and globalization swept across britain the city became an ideological battleground for debates between politicians and financial institutions real estate developers and architects preservationists and so called proactive planners throughout the latter half of the century the city of london is a place steeped in rich cultural and architectural heritage of immense national significance yet it is also a highly privileged citadel at the core of global financial networks the city in the city is both a critique and a celebration of this unique and complex place

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