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**Church and Civil Society** 2017-07-31 Germany and South Africa experienced drastic social transitions with the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1986 and the end of apartheid in 1994. This book consists of a collection of essays from German and South African theologians who analyse the role that religious communities had and are still playing within the respective civil societies. The concept and texture of civil society are analysed, case studies are presented, and theological perspectives are given on the relation between church, state, and civil society. Guidelines are provided for the healing role that Christian religious communities can play in Germany and South Africa. This book is mainly directed at theologians and scholars in religious studies; however, sociologists and political philosophers may also find the essays informative. Besides the wide variety of theological approaches, sociological and empirical data, and practical theological perspective, the book also yields interesting comparative analysis on two societies in transition.

**Urban Geomorphology** 2018-07-17 Urban geomorphology, landforms, and processes in cities addresses the human impacts on landscapes through occupation, urbanization, and development as a contribution to anthropogenic geomorphology or anthropogeomorphology. This includes a focus on land clearance, conservation, issues, pollution, decay, and erosion, urban climate, and anthropogenic climate change. These topics, as well as others, are considered to shed more light on the human transformation of natural landscapes and the environmental impacts and geomorphological hazards that environmental change can encompass. Its multidisciplinary approach is appropriate for audiences from a range of disciplines and professions, from geologists, conservationists, and land use planners to architects and developers. Urban geomorphology not only transcends disciplines but also covers varied spatial-temporal frameworks and presents a diverse set of approaches and solutions to human impacts and geomorphological hazards within urban landscapes. Features a cross-disciplinary perspective highlighting the importance of the geosciences to environmental science, engineering, and public policy. Focuses on the built environment as the location of

concentrated human impacts and change provides an international scope including case studies from urban areas around the world

**The Politics of Solidarity** 2020-04-08 politische transformation und dann 25 jahre nach dem ende der apartheid sieht sich die südafrikanische gesellschaft nach wie vor mit drastischen ungleichheiten konfrontiert carmen ludwig nimmt den wandel öffentlicher dienstleistungen im post apartheid südafrika und die auswirkungen der kommunalen privatisierungen in den blick sie zeigt anhand dreier großstädte politische konfliktlinien und lokale gewerkschaftsstrategien im spannungsfeld von in und exklusiver solidarität auf zudem stellt sie die frage wie es gewerkschaften gelingen kann solidarität in fragmentierten belegschaften herzustellen

**SOUTH AFRICA** 2016-11-14 has the new south africa once an inspiring rainbow nation failed the expectations it had generated is the country now in a crisis two decades after the end of the apartheid regime africa s southernmost state faces multiple political economic and social challenges a lackluster growth performance is compounded by mounting corruption and political turbulence as well as by the frustration of many ordinary citizens who expected much more rapid social and economic improvement labour strikes student protests and anti immigrant riots have all been on the rise as a clear sign of increasing dissatisfaction uncertainty and decline the ruling african national congress recently ran into its worst electoral result ever if still only at local levels meanwhile jacob zuma s embattled presidency marred by allegations of corruption and political cronyism sent south africa s international image plummeting alongside the rand the national currency this volume sheds light on the current difficulties and discusses future prospects the new south africa is a country in dire need for change

View from City Hall 2017-09-07 the 21st century belongs to cities especially those of a rapidly urbanising africa south africa experienced a historic change in city government in 2016 when three major metros changed political leadership the realities that city governments must confront range

from dynamic population growth to the potential presented by breakthroughs in digital innovations in view from city hall patricia de lille and craig kesson scrutinise the complexities of governing a growing city including what it means to run a modern city with a particular historical context like cape town and the choices that must be made for a better future

Urban Renewal, Community and Participation 2018-05-02 this edited collection investigates the human dimension of urban renewal using a range of case studies from africa asia europe india and north america to explore how the conception and delivery of regeneration initiatives can strengthen or undermine local communities ultimately aiming to understand how urban residents can successfully influence or manage change in their own communities contributing authors interrogate the complex relationships between policy planning economic development governance systems history and urban morphology alongside more conventional methods analytical approaches include built form analysis participant observation photographic analysis and urban labs appealing to upper level undergraduate and masters students academics and others involved in urban renewal the book offers a rich combination of theoretical insight and empirical analysis contributing to literature on gentrification the right to the city and community participation in neighbourhood change

**Housing and SDGs in Urban Africa** 2021-03-08 there is a dearth of collections of scholarly works dedicated wholly to african issues that comes out of the work done by african scholars and practitioners with both african collaborators and from elsewhere this volume brings together scholarly works and thoughts that cut across and intertwine the tripods environment consciousness socially just development and african development into options that could deliver on the promise of the sdgs the book project is an initiative of the centre for housing and sustainable development at the university of lagos which realized the gap in ground research linking the housing sector with the sdgs in african cities this book therefore presents chapters that explore the interconnections

interactions and linkages between the sdgs and housing through research practice experience case studies desk based research and other knowledge media

*Addressing Xenophobia in South Africa* 2021-11-05 focusing on a prominent episode of anti immigrant violence in the durban area of the kwazulu natal province addressing xenophobia in south africa identifies the hidden less addressed dimensions and catalysts of xenophobia in south africa

Confronting Fragmentation 2003 the fragmentation of south africa s cities persists despite the ending of apartheid new forms of segregation are emerging in the context of globalisation and a largely neo liberal policy environment this poses an enormous challenge for policy making planning and community activism although there has been an improvement in service infrastructure in certain parts of south african cities since 1994 the major structural changes required to alter the trajectory of urban change have not yet happened this book provides a provocative careful analytical perspective on the problems of fragmentation with particular reference to the provision of urban shelter the cross national nature of the author team reflects the fact that many of the issues facing south african cities are being experienced globally this is a fascinating book the text is both theoretical and practical it will be of great value to policy makers planners community leaders and students in the field of development and the built environment

*Regional Economic Communities and Integration in Southern Africa* 2021-05-07 this book examines regional integration in africa with a particular focus on the southern african development community sadc it argues that the sadc s pursuit of a rationalist and state centric form of integration for southern africa is limited as it overlooks the contributory role and efficacy of non state actors who are relegated to the periphery the book demonstrates that civil society networks in southern africa constitute well governed self organised entities that function just like formal regional arrangements driven by state actors and technocrats the book amplifies this point by

deploying new institutionalism and the new regionalism approach to examine the role and efficacy of non state actors in building regions from below the book develops a unique typology that shows how southern african regional civil society networks adopt strategies norms and rules to establish an efficient form of alternative integration in the region based on a critical analysis of this self organised regionalism the book projects the reality that alternative regionalism driven by non state actors is possible this book expands the study of regionalism in the sadc and makes a significant and innovative contribution to the study of contemporary regionalism

**Environment, Power, and Justice** 2022-07-26 spanning the colonial postcolonial and postapartheid eras these historical and locally specific case studies analyze and engage vernacular activist and scholarly efforts to mitigate social environmental inequity this book highlights the ways poor and vulnerable people in south africa lesotho and zimbabwe have mobilized against the structural and political forces that deny them a healthy and sustainable environment spanning the colonial postcolonial and postapartheid eras these studies engage vernacular activist and scholarly efforts to mitigate social environmental inequity some chapters track the genealogies of contemporary activism while others introduce positions actors and thinkers not previously identified with environmental justice addressing health economic opportunity agricultural policy and food security the chapters in this book explore a range of issues and ways of thinking about harm to people and their ecologies because environmental justice is often understood as a contemporary phenomenon framed around north american examples these fresh case studies will enrich both southern african history and global environmental studies environment power and justice expands conceptions of environmental justice and reveals discourses and dynamics that advance both scholarship and social change contributors christopher conz marc epprecht mary galvin sarah ives admire mseba muchaparara musemwa matthew a schnurr cherryl walker *Critical Social Work Studies in South Africa* 2022-11-18 critical social work studies in south africa

prospects and challenges is a convergence of 18 critical black african minds from various south african universities who challenge the hegemonic status quo in society in this collection of conceptual and empirical papers each author tells a compelling story with common themes that are firmly rooted in advancing decolonial knowledge this book covers pertinent issues in social work practice and education ranging from rethinking parenting roles utopian notions of family mediation practice in relation to unmarried fathers to race and landlessness the book contains practical suggestions in respect of decolonising the self as well as social work curricula in higher education in addition critical social work studies in south africa prospects and challenges delves into trusting relationships as cornerstones to effective supervision centring african spirituality in social work economic emancipation of black women cultural trauma as well as drug abuse prevention based on the range of themes this book would benefit social work practitioners students academics social activists and anyone who is curious to understand how decoloniality may be operationalised in social work

Handbook of Research on Sub-National Governance and Development 2016-11-30 effective governance is a crucial aspect of all modern nations through various collaborative efforts and processes nations can enhance their current governance systems the handbook of research on sub national governance and development is a pivotal reference source for the latest scholarly material on the intersection between local and national politics analyzing how this relationship affects nations economy and administration highlighting theoretical foundations and real world applications this book is ideally designed for professionals academics students and practitioners actively involved in the fields of public policy and governance

Social Media and Elections in Africa, Volume 1 2020-01-02 this book brings together fresh evidence and new theoretical frameworks in a unique analysis of the increasing role of social media in political campaigns and electoral processes across africa supported by contemporary and historical

cases studies it engages with the main drives behind the various appropriations of social media for election campaigns organization and voter mobilization contributors in this volume delve into changing and complex aspects of social media offering an appraisal of theoretical perspectives and examining fascinating case studies which social media use is redefining elections across africa contributions show that new media ecologies are resulting in new policy regimes user behaviors and communication models that have implications for electoral processes the book also provides preliminary analysis of emerging forms of algorithm driven campaigns fake news information distortions and other methods that undermine electoral democracy in africa

*Promoting Healthy Human Relationships in Post-Apartheid South Africa* 2020-10-11 this is the first book that examines healthy human relationships in post apartheid south africa in contemporary south africa human relationships are under considerable threat despite the 1994 commitment to an inclusive and human rights based democracy human relationships remain strained bearing in mind south africa s tortuous and divisive past this book brings to light many issues prospects and challenges with regard to the promotion of healthy human relationships after apartheid ended social work and social development perspectives are central to the issues that are raised in this volume the profession of social work has always championed the centrality of human relationships being less interested in the internal functioning of people and more interested in their interpersonal functioning within broader structures and forces including social justice building people s strengths and capabilities anti discrimination diversity and empowerment this edited book is based on select papers presented at a social work conference in 2019 that was co hosted by the department of social development at the university of cape town and the association of south african social work education institutions in the chapters the contributors offer some solutions to the ubiquitous societal ills that emanate from either corrosive or broken human relationships resurgent racism in post apartheid south africa and the need to promote healthy human



relationships promoting healthy human relationships with sub saharan african immigrants and south africans promoting family and human relationships in a traumatised society social policy social welfare social security and legislation in promoting healthy human relationships in post apartheid south africa social protection as a tool to promote healthy human relationships in south africa promoting healthy human relationships in post apartheid south africa is an essential resource for an international audience of scholars policy makers and social work and social development practitioners legislators and students

**Urban Socio-Economic Segregation and Income Inequality** 2021-03-29 this open access book investigates the link between income inequality and socio economic residential segregation in 24 large urban regions in africa asia australia europe north america and south america it offers a unique global overview of segregation trends based on case studies by local author teams the book shows important global trends in segregation and proposes a global segregation thesis rising inequalities lead to rising levels of socio economic segregation almost everywhere in the world levels of inequality and segregation are higher in cities in lower income countries but the growth in inequality and segregation is faster in cities in high income countries this is causing convergence of segregation trends professionalisation of the workforce is leading to changing residential patterns high income workers are moving to city centres or to attractive coastal areas and gated communities while poverty is increasingly suburbanising as a result the urban geography of inequality changes faster and is more pronounced than changes in segregation levels rising levels of inequality and segregation pose huge challenges for the future social sustainability of cities as cities are no longer places of opportunities for all

**The New Black Middle Class in South Africa** 2016 provides the most comprehensive account since the early 1960s of south africa s black middle class

**Contending Global Apartheid** 2022-10-04 contending global apartheid transversal solidarities

and politics of possibility offers a collection of critical essays on human rights movements sanctuary spaces and the emplacement of antiracist conviviality in cities across north and south america europe and africa

**Emerging Powers in International Politics** 2019-04-30 the rise of large and rapidly growing nations is having a significant impact on the global order as their expanding influence reshapes the structure of power in the international system these emerging powers are increasingly asserting themselves as major actors on the global scene leading this cadre of emerging powers are five nations referred to as the brics brazil russia india china and south africa this book takes inventory of both the individual and collective soft power of this rising bloc of nations having embraced the potential of this newly emphasized type of power as a means of generating international influence these nations have dedicated substantial effort and resources to implementing a soft power offensive this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal of political power

*The African Union* 2017-11-23 the african union has been a major factor in establishing peace security and development in africa today however the intranational body is struggling in the midst of a perceived dissipating appetite for supporting continental institutions previously seen as the panacea to africa s continuing problems with violence and corruption in society under the slogan african solutions to african problems the african union this book argues seems to have run its course recognizing that the measured successes in political emancipation which have been recorded across the african continent do not seem to have translated into economic and social gains for its 1 2 billion citizens the au adopted a new development framework dubbed agenda 2063 the framework calls on african leaders to rediscover the pan african spirit and to create the africa africans want in practice this means a new focus and engagement with the african diaspora tapping into their strong track record in economic development as this book shows however there remain deep differences over the meaning timing and sequencing of pan african integration indeed

different member states have different understandings of the role of the african union itself this essential handbook from one of the leading research institutions on the continent seeks to uncover what some of those understandings are and why the unification project has remained so elusive *Education for Sustainability through Internationalisation* 2018-08-20 this book suggests how the internationalisation of teaching and learning for sustainability can be a vehicle for a two way flow of knowledge across national cultural and theoretical boundaries establishing links between the internationalisation of education and the ideal of global sustainability the author presents innovative alternative solutions to address the pressing social environmental and ethical problems of our age a global priority demanding an educational response by engaging with the hindi concept of tri vid the three in one unification of knowledge the author reassesses the very nature of knowledge through the intellectual agency of both students and educators once opportunities for alternatives not available in dominant western knowledge traditions are recognised the development of an innovative alternative perspective becomes possible this pioneering book will be of interest to students and scholars of international education sustainability education and globalisation

Forging African Communities 2017-11-22 this book draws renewed attention to migration into and within africa and to the socio political consequences of these movements in doing so it complements vibrant scholarly and political discussions of migrant integration globally with innovative interdisciplinary perspectives focused on migration within africa it sheds new light on how human mobility redefines the meaning of home community citizenship and belonging the authors ask how people s movements within the continent are forging novel forms of membership while catalysing social change within the communities and countries to which they move and which they have left behind original case studies from across africa question the concepts actors and social trajectories dominant in the contemporary literature moreover it speaks to and challenges

sociological debates over the nature of migrant integration debates largely shaped by research in the world's wealthy regions the text in part or as a whole will appeal to students and scholars of migration development urban and rural transformation african studies and displacement

**Human Migration and the Refugee Crisis** 2023-09-21 discover the origins and consequences of human movement over time from the 16th century age of discovery to 21st century immigration politics this book examines the complex forces behind international migration and the enormous impact it is having on our globalized world chapters cover both the challenges and opportunities associated with migration in a broad selection of countries in africa asia europe north america south america and oceania readers will find in depth analysis of such recent events as the ukrainian refugee crisis violence against immigrants in south africa support for right wing political parties in germany australia's use of offshore detention centers and the trump administration's efforts to curb immigration readers will also uncover the historical antecedents to the modern landscape of human migration including the push for colonization and the exploitation and horrors of the slave trade the book also investigates the profound impact that climate change will have on patterns of human migration in the coming years taken together the chapters offer candid and compelling coverage of a dynamic subject that affects millions of people worldwide for readers wishing to delve even deeper into this multifaceted and often contentious subject a comprehensive list of recommended readings serves as a gateway to further exploration

**Violence against Women of African Descent** 2019-10-11 africa as a continent which holds strong to its patriarchal cultural principles and practices is known for its blatant display of violent abuse of women including state sanctioned violence and its lax approach to national legislative policies and international treaties against violence against women using data from africa the americas australia and europe this edited collection showcases a variety of experiences and perspectives in the international comparative study of violence against women of african ancestry

this approach provides the context for examining the problem of violence against women including its policy and practice responses if any as it impacts women of african origin in different parts of the world this book is of value to those interested in african studies criminology gender studies sociology and many more

**Fate of the Nation** 2017-07-24 what does our future hold in these uncertain times this is the question on many south africans lips will we become more prosperous and less divided as a nation or remain hugely unequal and generally poor will the anc split or eventually be forced into an alliance with the eff after 2019 could the da rule the country after the 2024 elections in fate of the nation jakkie cilliers develops three scenarios for our immediate future and beyond bafana bafana nation divided and mandela magic cilliers says the anc is currently paralysed by the power struggle between what he calls the traditionalists and the reformers it is this power struggle that has led to the inept leadership policy confusion and poor service delivery that has plagued the country in recent years key to which scenario could become our reality is who will be elected to the anc s top leadership at the party s national conference in december 2017 whichever group wins there will determine what our future looks like this is a book for all concerned south africans

**Rise Of Megacities, The: Challenges, Opportunities And Unique Characteristics** 2018-02-12 megacities of over 10 million inhabitants are unique entities in their own right both challenging and supporting the policies governance and cohesion of states in developing and developed economies the rise of megacities can be seen to have negative and positive effects from exacerbating and deepening societal problems inherent in inequality and poverty to increasing opportunities for innovation education interconnectivity and development the rise of megacities takes a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to analysis of their growth it examines both the major new challenges that the expansion of megacities brings for development at large and the opportunities they might create for the public good in addition it shows how more established cities

such as tokyo new york or european examples can provide lessons for governance and development of rapidly urbanizing populations using case studies and academic theory it takes into account both the similarities and differences of megacities and gives a comprehensive study of them this book is perfect for students and researchers of development economics urban studies international relations and the social sciences as well as those interested in how the world economy is changing through globalization contents foreword edward l glaeser fred and eleanor glimp professor of economics at the harvard university about the editorslist of contributorsacknowledgementsintroduction jerzy kleer and katarzyna a nawrot the complexity of and challenges in the emergence of megacities the rise of megacities an empirical overview of the demographic changes in the world economy and an introduction to an integral theory of megacities jerzy kleer and katarzyna a nawrot megacities devastation of the public sphere jerzy kleer from metropolis to megacity piotr korcelli and ewa korcelli olejniczak governance of megacities selected aspects of international experience tadeusz markowski development patterns of megacities and their future zygmont ziobrowski threats and challenges posed by the rise of megacities konrad prandecki wojciech kazanecki and sylwia Śmietanko megacities and threats to human health agata penconek the impact of megacities on human nature maria szyszkowska opportunities in the development of megacities regional national and multidisciplinary perspectives rural urban migration urbanization and megacities in china feng wengmeng megacities in india where are the opportunities gaurang rami and yogesh n vansiya african megacities as emerging innovation ecosystems katarzyna a nawrot calestous juma and james donald a smart future for energy in megacities jessen page what future lies ahead for megacities in europe jerzy kleer and katarzyna a nawrot case studies of selected megacities tokyo and delhi a comparative analysis of asian megacities katarzyna a nawrot shanghai the first megalopolis on the globe bogdan góralczyk mexico city an antithesis of sustainable development urszula Żuławska and elżbieta Żuławska

sobczyk dhaka the perils and promises of an asian megacity adnan morshed lagos directions of development of nigerian metropolis in the first decades of the 21st century malwina bakalarska new york a city of progress bohdan szklarski and piotr szyja epilogue

Inclusive Development In Africa 2018-05-22 this book addresses a fundamental developmental challenge for africa given all that we know about pertinent issues what should be done to ensure effective development in africa the changing imperatives of international development the reform of international finance institutions and the growth development nexus debates as well as varied implications for africa emanating from global economic crises are critical if africa s development is to be better understood undoubtedly revisiting the origins contexts complexities and contradictions of the lopsided global order and their effects on development and implications for africa s development is necessary contributions emphasise the need to radically transform global relations and to accelerate the pursuit of our quest for inclusive development in africa acknowledging that we must further problematise africa s development in the context of the obtaining global power dynamics and systematically examine the implications of the global economic crises for women as well as for land and agrarian reforms the book is a timely contribution to our understanding of the global realities confronting africa with specific suggestions on how to improve development

**Politics of the Periphery** 2024-01-31 new urban forms characterizing contemporary metropolises reflect a certain continuity with the patterns of the past they also include unexpected forms of settlement and design that have emerged in response to social and economic needs and as a way of leveraging new technologies politics of the periphery sets out to explore sub urban governance in diverse contexts in order to better understand how materiality and space are shaped by the possibilities and constraints of confronting actors this collection edited by pierre hamel examines the empirical aspects of collective action and planning in eight urban regions around the world across north america europe asia and africa and reveals the impacts and consequences of various

structures of suburban governance the case studies feature a diverse range of local actors facing both the specificity of their respective milieus and the broader context of extended urbanization as metropolitan regions cope with new territorial challenges the book focuses on suburbanization processes that characterize most of these post metropolitan regions and questions whether it is possible to improve suburban governance in the face of growing uncertainties arising from structural and subjective transformations paying close attention to the relationship between the local and the global politics of the periphery challenges the planning processes of evolving metropolitan regions

New South African Review 6 2018-01-29 wide ranging essays demonstrate how the consequences of inequality extend throughout society and the political economy despite the transition from apartheid to democracy south africa is the most unequal country in the world its extremes of wealth and poverty undermine intensifying struggles for a better life for all the wide ranging essays in this sixth volume of the new south african review demonstrate how the consequences of inequality extend throughout society and the political economy crippling the quest for social justice polarising the politics skewing economic outcomes and bringing devastating environmental consequences in their wake contributors survey the extent and consequences of inequality across fields as diverse as education disability agrarian reform nuclear geography and small towns and tackle some of the most difficult social political and economic issues how has the quest for greater equality affected progressive political discourse how has inequality reproduced itself despite best intentions in social policy to the detriment of the poor and the historically disadvantaged how have shifts in mining and the financialisation of the economy reshaped the contours of inequality how does inequality reach into the daily social life of south africans and shape the way in which they interact how does the extent and shape of inequality in south africa compare with that of other major countries of the global south which themselves are notorious for their extremes of wealth and poverty south african



extremes of inequality reflect increasing inequality globally and the crisis of inequality will speak to all those general readers policy makers researchers and students who are demanding a more equal world

**Race in Education** 2019-05-31 there is global evidence that the ghosts of notions of essentialist differences between human groups continue to haunt in various forms people draw upon ideas of religion race ethnicity gender and sexuality and nation to draw distinctions racism xenophobia sexism and right wing populism are ongoing and increasing phenomena in addition genetic science has introduced new forms of proof which lends itself to misuse to confirm the common sense perceptions of the valuable contributions of the authors in this publication not only warn against such notions but offer ways of exploring exposing and challenging the ghosts and the fears engendered through their contemporary forms

**Constitutional Triumphs, Constitutional Disappointments** 2018-04-19 evaluates the successes and failures of the 1996 south african constitution following the twentieth anniversary of its enactment

**The Quest for Unity** 2024-10-04 regional integration was identified many years ago as being critical to africa's quest to overcome its colonially induced underdevelopment to encourage this several potentially significant programmes or projects have been stillborn or inadequately implemented a network of relatively stable regional economic communities has been established and one of its most ambitious initiatives the african continental free trade area afcfta is now being operationalised written in the context of a global economy emerged in stagflation a combination of stagnation and inflation this book provides a deeper insight into pertinent conceptual and theoretical issues of vital importance to africa's development it also presents case studies of several of the regions as well as the processes involved in constructing the afcfta the subject matter of this book includes african lingua franca and african knowledge systems the african

centres for disease control and prevention regional integration mission impossible regional electricity integration in africa print edition not for sale in sub saharan africa

**Optimizing Regional Development Through Transformative Urbanization** 2018-08-10

assisted by globalization and the rapid application of advanced technologies the transformative power of urbanization is being felt around the world the scale and the speed of existing and projected urbanization poses several challenges to researchers in multiple disciplines such as computer science engineering and the social sciences optimizing regional development through transformative urbanization provides emerging research exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of applications within urban growth interventions it also explores the strategies for new urban development tools such as the rise of new platforms for digital activities concepts of sharing economy collaborative economy crowdsourcing and crowdfunding featuring coverage on a broad range of topics such as cryptocurrencies public private partnership and urban governance this book is a vital reference for city development planners decision makers policymakers academicians researchers and professionals seeking current research on the delivery of transformative urbanization changes

Improving Primary Mathematics Education, Teaching and Learning 2017-01-19 this book focuses on how to improve the teaching and learning of primary level mathematics education within resource constrained contexts it builds on two large numeracy projects within south africa which speak to broader global concerns and highlight how research and development not only enables one to meet ethical imperatives but also explore how further interventions can be developed teacher and research communities must work together to create mutually beneficial relationships and establish a cohesive understanding of the requirements of primary mathematics education

**Higher Education, Community Engagement and Entrepreneurship in Southern Africa**

2021-02-24 this volume explores the pressing issues of entrepreneurship education and

development in southern africa it discusses the various roles of higher education institutions in enhancing entrepreneurship in localised communities and provides a systematic solution for improving the southern african economy by realising the importance of empowering the youth with entrepreneurial skills in addition successful development requires effective policies and contemporary approaches to both community engagement and entrepreneurship management the book uses different southern african case studies to discuss the various issues and innovations in entrepreneurship in the country

*The Principle of Sustainable Development under International Law. Challenges and Prospects*

2023-03-21 master s thesis from the year 2021 in the subject politics environmental policy grade a university of buea course llm public law language english abstract this thesis critically examines the principle of sustainable development under international law and unravels the challenges to its realization and the prospects the ambiguous nature of sustainable development has led to different or a multitude of interpretations over which conflicts arose over sustainability and how it can be achieved without destroying the environment or hurt the economic growth or activities of a country this thesis further discusses the need to strive towards a balance between environmental sustainability and economic growth this work adopts qualitative and doctrinal research methods based on content analysis of primary and secondary sources the concept of sustainable development has undergone various developmental phases since its introduction the historical development of the concept saw participation of various organizations and institutions which nowadays work intensely on the implementation of its principles and objectives the concept has experienced different critiques and interpretations over the time while being accepted in different areas as human activity sustainable development caps a whole series of unresolved debates on development the environment and the definition of sustainable development has become one of the most cited definitions this work gives an in depth analysis of the problems affecting sustainable

development it also considers the impact of economic constraints on the environment taking into account the social aspects as well as the over use of natural resources thus attention is paid to issues related to whether some forms of development are compatible with environmental protection

**A Far-Away War** 2016-01-31 south africa s armed forces invaded angola in 1975 setting off a war that had consequences for the whole region that are still felt today a far away war contributes to a wider understanding of this war in angola and namibia the book does not only look at the war from an e old e south african defence force perspective but also gives a voice to participants e on the other side e emphasising the role of the cubans and russians this focus is supplemented by the inclusion of many never before published photographs from cuban and russian archives and a comprehensive bibliography

**South Africa Pushed to the Limit** 2011-01-13 since 1994 the democratic government in south africa has worked hard at improving the lives of the black majority yet close to half the population lives in poverty jobs are scarce and the country is more unequal than ever for millions the colour of people s skin still decides their destiny in his wide ranging incisive and provocative analysis hein marais shows that although the legacies of apartheid and colonialism weigh heavy many of the strategic choices made since the early 1990s have compounded those handicaps marais explains why those choices were made where they went awry and why south africa s vaunted formations of the left old and new have failed to prevent or alter them from the real reasons behind president jacob zuma s rise and the purging of his predecessor thabo mbeki to a devastating critique of the country s continuing aids crisis its economic path and its approach to the rights and entitlements of citizens south africa pushed to the limit presents a riveting benchmark analysis of the incomplete journey beyond apartheid

**Rapport économique sur l'Afrique 2016** 2016-04-21 l édition 2016 du rapport économique sur l afrique est centrée sur l industrialisation verte elle met également en lumière l industrialisation

durable centrée sur la personne les mesures de réduction des risques posés au développement de l'afrique revêtent un caractère crucial du fait des effets des changements climatiques de la raréfaction des ressources et de la dégradation environnementale la forme et la structuration de l'industrialisation de l'afrique qui est modelée par ses ressources naturelles abondantes en particulier les sources d'eau et d'énergies renouvelables sont examinées sous l'angle des initiatives qui visent à réduire les inégalités et à promouvoir l'inclusivité

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