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Indigenous Food Sovereignty in the United States **2019-08-02**

centuries of colonization and other factors have disrupted indigenous communities ability to control their own food systems this volume explores the meaning and importance of food sovereignty for native peoples in the united states and asks whether and how it might be achieved and sustained unprecedented in its focus and scope this collection addresses nearly every aspect of indigenous food sovereignty from revitalizing ancestral gardens and traditional ways of hunting gathering and seed saving to the difficult realities of racism treaty abrogation tribal sociopolitical factionalism and the entrenched beliefs that processed foods are superior to traditional tribal fare the contributors include scholar activists in the fields of ethnobotany history anthropology nutrition insect ecology biology marine environmentalism and federal indian law as well as indigenous seed savers and keepers cooks farmers spearfishers and community activists after identifying the challenges involved in revitalizing and maintaining traditional food systems these writers offer advice and encouragement to those concerned about tribal health environmental destruction loss of species habitat and governmental food control

Food and Agriculture in Urbanized Societies 2022-11-28

inspiring innovative and sustainable practices governance perspectives and informing public policies food and agriculture in urbanized societies offers the most current research on urbanized agriculture to truly provide pathways for a better future to foster more equitable and fair societies

Routledge Handbook of Gender and Agriculture **2020-10-28**

the routledge handbook of gender and agriculture covers major theoretical issues as well as critical empirical shifts in gender and agriculture gender relations in agriculture are shifting in most regions of the world with changes in the structure of agriculture the organization of production international restructuring of value chains climate change the global pandemic and national and multinational policy changes this book provides a cutting edge assessment of the field of gender and agriculture with contributions from both leading scholars and up and coming academics as well as policymakers and practitioners the handbook is organized into four parts part 1 institutions markets and policies part 2 land labor and agrarian transformations part 3 knowledge methods and access to information and part 4 farming people and identities the last chapter is an epilogue from many of the contributors focusing on gender agriculture and shifting food systems during the coronavirus pandemic the chapters address both historical subjects as well as ground breaking work on gender and agriculture which will help to chart the future of the field the handbook has an international focus with contributions examining issues at both the global and local levels with contributors from across the world with contributions from leading academics policymakers and practitioners and with a global outlook the routledge handbook of gender and agriculture is an essential reference volume for scholars students and practitioners interested in gender and agriculture

Transnational Food Security 2020-06-09

transnational food security addresses food security from an international relations political economy and legal perspective analysing the relationship between food security and the environment and climate change trade finance and contracts and the intersection between food and human rights the topic of food concerns one of the most basic and profound aspects of human survival universal and equal access to food is at the same time ridden with problems of power inequality distribution and implicated in old and new geopolitical conflicts as such food and food security are central to conditions of poverty and hunger development and modernisation transitional justice and rule of law reform around the world as a problem of critique and scholarly inquiry food prompts an inter disciplinary assessment of the nature of food security in the modern world the contributors to this book take us deep into the complexity of food and illustrate the challenges of adequately understanding and approaching questions of food security and food sovereignty in a globally interconnected world transnational food security will be of great interest to scholars of international relations political economy and transnational law the chapters were originally published as a special issue of transnational legal theory journal

The Global Food System 2014-07-23

this detailed analysis of the global food system looks at the way food is produced distributed and consumed in an effort to create a more equitable and healthful system worldwide with large scale famine afflicting regions around the globe and overconsumption and unhealthy eating habits destroying others many are beginning to wonder if access to food is less of a class based social problem and more of an ethical issue affecting the lives and livelihoods of people all over the world this thoughtful text provides a thorough examination of the factors contributing to this global concern exploring the complexities of international food supply and demand as well as the efforts to bring about a more just global food system through this groundbreaking volume author and educator will schanbacher sheds light on flaws in the current structure and suggests ways to achieve a more balanced approach he considers the economics politics and activism behind and involved in the production distribution and consumption of the global food system in an effort to illuminate many problems associated with hunger inequality and injustice in the food system the book also offers many potential strategies and solutions for making a more healthy sustainable and equitable world chapters contain both theoretical models and concrete practices for food security and offer strategies for creating an equitable system

The Elgar Companion to Valleys 2023-11-03

this unique companion showcases the importance of valleys and their socio economic physical and cultural landscapes across three continents expert scholars in the field offer a broad range of disciplinary perspectives on the topic discussing key historical and contemporary issues governing and transforming valleys

The Neoliberal Diet 2018-10-03

this remarkable comprehensive study of neoliberal agribusiness and the obesity epidemic is critical reading for food studies scholars contemporary sociology obesity rates are rising across the united states and beyond while some claim that people simply eat too much energy dense food while exercising too little the neoliberal diet argues that the issue is larger than individual lifestyle choices since the 1980s the shift toward neoliberal regulation has enabled agribusiness multinationals to thrive by selling a combination of meat and highly processed foods loaded with refined flour and sugars a diet that originated in the united states drawing on extensive empirical data gerardo otero identifies the socioeconomic and political forces that created this diet which has been exported around the globe at the expense of people s health otero shows how state level actions particularly subsidies for big farms and agribusiness have ensured the dominance of processed foods and made fresh foods inaccessible to many comparing agrifood performance across several nations including the nafta region and correlating food access to class inequality he convincingly demonstrates the structural character of food production and the effect of inequality on individual food choices resolving the global obesity crisis otero concludes lies not in blaming individuals but in creating state level programs to reduce inequality and make healthier food accessible to all

Contesting World Order? 2017-04-13

global and domestic policies and the rapid processes of economic globalisation have led to burgeoning levels of inequality drawing upon insights from critical international relations theory this book explores how global justice movements use socioeconomic rights to challenge neo liberal global governance

A Land Not Forgotten 2017-04-12

food insecurity takes a disproportionate toll on the health of canada s indigenous people a land not forgotten examines the disruptions in local food practices as a result of colonization and the cultural educational and health consequences of those disruptions this multidisciplinary work demonstrates how some indigenous communities in northern ontario are addressing challenges to food security through the restoration of land based cultural practices improving indigenous health food security and sovereignty means reinforcing practices that build resiliency in ecosystems and communities as this book contends this includes facilitating productive collaborations and establishing networks of indigenous communities and allies to work together in promotion and protection of indigenous food systems this will influence diverse groups and encourage them to recognize the complexity of colonial histories and the destructive health impacts in indigenous communities in addition to its multidisciplinary lens the authors employ a community based participatory approach that privileges indigenous interests and perspectives a land not forgotten provides a comprehensive picture of the food security and health issues indigenous peoples are encountering in canada s rural north

Bite Back 2020-05-12

the food system is broken but there is a revolution underway to fix it bite back presents an urgent call to action and a vision for disrupting corporate power in the food system a vision

shared with countless organizers and advocates worldwide in this provocative and inspiring new book editors saru jayaraman and kathryn de master bring together leading experts and activists who are challenging corporate power by addressing injustices in our food system from wage inequality to environmental destruction to corporate bullying in paired chapters authors present a problem arising from corporate control of the food system and then recount how an organizing campaign successfully tackled it this unique solutions oriented book allows readers to explore the core contemporary challenges embedded in our food system and learn how we can push back against corporate greed to benefit workers and consumers everywhere

A Drum in One Hand, a Sockeye in the Other 2022-01-21

in the dense rainforest of the west coast of vancouver island the somass river c uumaŝas brings sockeye salmon miŝaat into the nuu chah nulth community of tseshaht c uumaŝas and miŝaat are central to the sacred food practices that have been a crucial part of the indigenous community s efforts to enact food sovereignty decolonize their diet and preserve their ancestral knowledge in a drum in one hand a sockeye in the other charlotte coté shares contemporary nuu chah nulth practices of traditional food revitalization in the context of broader efforts to re indigenize contemporary diets on the northwest coast coté offers evocative stories of her tseshaht community s and her own work to revitalize relationships to ha?um traditional food as a way to nurture health and wellness as indigenous peoples continue to face food insecurity due to ongoing inequality environmental degradation and the westernization of traditional diets coté foregrounds healing and cultural sustenance via everyday enactments of food sovereignty berry picking salmon fishing and building a community garden on reclaimed residential school grounds this book is for everyone concerned about the major role food plays in physical emotional and spiritual wellness

Global Indigeneities and the Environment 2018-09-27

this book is a printed edition of the special issue global indigeneities and the environment that was published in humanities

California Cuisine and Just Food 2012

an account of the shift in focus to access and fairness among san francisco bay area alternative food activists and advocates can a celebrity chef find common ground with an urban community organizer can a maker of organic cheese and a farm worker share an agenda for improving america s food in the san francisco bay area unexpected alliances signal the widening concerns of diverse alternative food proponents what began as niche preoccupations with parks the environment food aesthetics and taste has become a broader and more integrated effort to achieve food democracy agricultural sustainability access for all to good food fairness for workers and producers and public health this book maps that evolution in northern california the authors show that progress toward food democracy in the bay area has been significant innovators have built on familiar yet quite radical understandings of regional cuisine to generate new broadly shared expectations about food quality and activists have targeted the problems that the conventional food system creates but they caution despite the bay area s favorable climate progressive politics and food culture many challenges remain

The New American Farmer 2019-11-12

an examination of latino a immigrant farmers as they transition from farmworkers to farm owners that offers a new perspective on racial inequity and sustainable farming although the majority of farms in the united states have us born owners who identify as white a growing number of new farmers are immigrants many of them from mexico who originally came to the united states looking for work in agriculture in the new american farmer laura anne minkoff zern explores the experiences of latino a immigrant farmers as they transition from farmworkers to farm owners offering a new perspective on racial inequity and sustainable farming she finds that many of these new farmers rely on farming practices from their home countries including growing multiple crops simultaneously using integrated pest management maintaining small scale production and employing family labor most of which are considered alternative farming techniques in the united states drawing on extensive interviews with farmers and organizers minkoff zern describes the social economic and political barriers immigrant farmers must overcome from navigating usda bureaucracy to racialized exclusion from opportunities she discusses among other topics the history of discrimination against farm laborers in the united states the invisibility of latino a farmers to government and universities new farmers sense of agrarian and racial identity and the future of the agrarian class system minkoff zern argues that immigrant farmers with their knowledge and experience of alternative farming practices are despite a range of challenges actively and substantially contributing to the movement for an ecological and sustainable food system scholars and food activists should take notice

Food Insecurity 2020-07-23

this book explores the experiences causes and consequences of food insecurity in different geographical regions and historical eras it highlights collective and political actions aimed at food sovereignty as solutions to mitigate suffering despite global efforts to end hunger it persists and has even increased in some regions this book provides interdisciplinary and historical perspectives on the manifestations of food insecurity with case studies illustrating how people coped with violations of their rights during the war time deprivation in france the neoliberal incursions on food supply in turkey greece and nicaragua as well as the consequences of radioactive contamination of farmland in japan this edited collection adopts an analytical approach to understanding food insecurity by examining how the historical and political situations in different countries have resulted in an unfolding dialectic of food insecurity and resistance with the most marginalized people immigrants those in refugee camps poor peasants and so forth consistently suffering the worst effects yet still maintaining agency to fight back the book tackles food insecurity on a local as well as a global scale and will thus be useful for a broad range of audiences including students scholars and the general public interested in studying food crises globalization and current global issues

Peasant Politics of the Twenty-First Century 2024-02-15

peasant politics of the twenty first century illuminates the transnational agrarian movements that are remaking rural society and the world s food and agriculture systems marc edelman explains how peasant movements are staking their claims from farmers fields to massive protests around the world shaping heated debates over peasants rights and the very category
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of peasant within the agrarian organizations and in the united nations edelman chronicles the rise of these movements their objectives and their alliances with environmental human rights women s and food justice groups the book scrutinizes high profile activists and the forgotten genealogies and policy implications of foundational analytical frameworks like moral economy and concepts such as food sovereignty and civil society peasant politics of the twenty first century charts the struggle of agrarian movements in the face of land grabbing counter agrarian reform and a looming climate catastrophe and celebrates engaged research from central america to the un human rights council in geneva

Food First: Selected Writings from 40 Years of Movement Building 2015-12-15

this book looks back on forty years of writings from the oakland based institute for food and development policy better known as food first on the occasion of its 40th anniversary the book highlights the breadth and depth of the organization s published works addressing issues such as hunger international trade us foreign policy the green revolution agroecology climate justice land reform food and farm workers rights and food sovereignty

Recovering Our Ancestral Foodways 2024-08-13

recovering our ancestral foodways is the first relational ethnography of quechua and maaori peoples philosophies of well being traditional ecological knowledge and contributions to sustainable food systems based on over ten years of fieldwork in peru and aotearoa new zealand this book explores how quechua and maaori peoples describe define and enact well being through the lens of foodways by analyzing how two indigenous communities operationalize knowledge to promote sustainable food systems physical and spiritual well being and community health mariaelena huambachano unearths a powerful philosophy of food sovereignty called the chakana maahutonga huambachano argues that this indigenous food sovereignty framework offers a foundation for understanding the practices and policies needed to transform the global food system to nourish the world and preserve the earth one of the key features of this book written for indigenous communities students and scholars is the development of the author s original research methodology called the khipu model which will serve as a vital resource for future research on indigenous ways of knowing

Women in Agriculture Worldwide 2016-07-01

over the past two decades existing documentation of women in the agricultural sector has surveyed topics such as agricultural restructuring and land reform international trade agreements and food trade land ownership and rural development and rural feminisms many studies have focused on either the high income countries of the global north or the low income countries of the global south this separation suggests that the north has little to learn from the south or that there is little shared commonality across the global dividing line fletcher and kubik cross this political economic and ideological division by drawing together authors from 5 continents they discuss the situation for women in agriculture in 13 countries worldwide with two chapters that cover international contexts the authors blur the boundaries between academic and organizational authors and their contributors include university based

researchers gender experts development consultants and staff of agricultural research centers and international organizations i e oxfam the united nations world food program the common thread connecting these diverse authors is an emphasis on practical and concrete solutions to address the challenges such as lack of access to resources and infrastructure lack of household decision making power and gender biases in policymaking and leadership still faced by women in agriculture around the world ongoing issues in climate change will exacerbate many of these issues and several chapters also address environment and sustainability this book is of great interest to readers in the areas of gender studies agriculture policy studies environmental studies development and international studies

Introduction to International Political Economy

2015-07-17

a complete and accessible overview of how politics and economics collide in a global context this text surveys the theories institutions and relationships that characterize ipe and highlights them in a diverse range of regional and transnational issues the bestseller in the field introduction to international political economy positions students to critically evaluate the global economy and to appreciate the personal impact of political economic and social forces

Democracy Beyond the Nation State 2017-06-26

democracy promises rule by all not by the few yet electoral democracies limit decision making to representatives and have always had a weakness for inequality how might democracy serve all rather than the few democracy beyond the nation state practicing equality examines communities that govern their own lives without elites or centralized structures through assemblies and consensus rather than claiming equality by abstract rights or citizenship these groups put equality into practice by reducing wealth and health divides or landlessness or homelessness and equalizing workloads these practices are found in rural india and brazil in buenos aires london and new york and among the iroquois the zapatistas and the global networks of la via campesina farmers and the world social forum readable accounts of these horizontal democracies document multiple political frames that prevent democracy from being frozen into entrenched electoral systems producing modern inequalities using practice to rewrite political theory parker draws on collective politics in spivak and derrida and embodied relations from povinelli and foucault to show that equal relations are not a utopian dream not nostalgia and not impossible this book provides many practical solutions to inequality it will be useful to students and scholars of political theory and social movements and to those who are willing to work together for equality

Tiny Engines of Abundance 2022-04-15T00:00:00Z

this book provides a historical and comparative perspective of peasant productivity using case studies portraying the extraordinary efficiency with which english cottagers jamaican ex slaves guatemalan mayan campesinos nigerian hill farmers and kerala hut dwellers obtained bountiful and diversified harvests from small parcels of land provisioning for their families and often local markets these stories provide us with pictures of carefully limited needs of sustainable livelihoods and of resilient self reliance attacked relentlessly and mercilessly in the

name of capital progress development modernity and or the state for two hundred years we have been told that the hundreds of thousands or millions or billions of hungry mouths require that peasants be dispossessed to allow more industrious farmers to feed them this book helps make it clear how wrong we have been handy s approach is original and the book will engage people interested in the history of the peasantry rural development and the quest for food sovereignty

Just Food 2015-11-09

this is a collection of thirteen new philosophical essays exploring the inequities in our contemporary food system the book addresses topics including food and property food insecurity food deserts food sovereignty the gendered aspects of food injustice food and race and locavorism

Critical Perspectives on Food Sovereignty 2017-10-02

this volume is a pioneering contribution to the study of food politics and critical agrarian studies where food sovereignty has emerged as a pivotal concept over the past few decades with a wide variety of social movements on the ground experiments and policy innovations flying under its broad banner despite its large and growing popularity the history theoretical foundations and political program of food sovereignty have only occasionally received in depth analysis and critical scrutiny this collection brings together both longstanding scholars in critical agrarian studies such as philip mcmichael bina agarwal henry bernstein jan douwe van der ploeg and marc edelman as well as a dynamic roster of early and mid career researchers the ultimate aim is to advance this important frontier of research and organizing and put food sovereignty on stronger footing as a mobilizing frame a policy objective and a plan of action for the human future this volume was published as part one of the special double issue celebrating the 40th anniversary of the journal of peasant studies

Food Sovereignty 2018-01-02

a fundamentally contested concept food sovereignty fs has as a political project and campaign an alternative a social movement and an analytical framework barged into global discourses both political and academic over the past two decades this collection identifies a number of key questions regarding fs what does re localisation mean how does the notion of fs connect with similar and or overlapping ideas historically how does it address questions of both market and non market forces in a dominantly capitalist world how does fs deal with such differentiating social contradictions how does the movement deal with larger issues of nation state where a largely urbanised world of non food producing consumers harbours interests distinct from those of farmers how does fs address the current trends of crop booms as well as other alternatives that do not sit comfortably within the basic tenets of fs such as corporate captured fair trade how does fs grapple with the land question and move beyond the narrow rural agricultural framework such questions call for a new era of research into fs a movement and theme that in recent years has inspired and mobilised tens of thousands of activists and academics around the world young and old men and women rural and urban this book was originally published as a special issue of third world quarterly

Converging Social Justice Issues and Movements 2020-05-21

converging social justice issues and movements argues that multiple contemporary converging crises have significantly altered the context for and object of political contestations around agrarian climate environmental and food justice issues this shift affects alliances collaboration and conflict among and between state and social forces as well as within and between social movements the actual implications and mechanisms by which these changes are happening are to a large extent empirical questions that need careful investigation the majority of the discussions in this volume are dedicated to the issue of responses to the crises both by capitalist forces and those adversely affected by the crises and the implications of these for academic research and political activist work interdisciplinary in nature converging social justice issues and movements will be of great use to scholars of agrarian politics as well as climate and environmental justice studies the chapters were originally published as a special issue in third world quarterly

In Defense of Farmers 2019-07

industrial agriculture is generally characterized as either the salvation of a growing hungry global population or as socially and environmentally irresponsible despite elements of truth in this polarization it fails to focus on the particular vulnerabilities and potentials of industrial agriculture both representations obscure individual farmers their families their communities and the risks they face from unpredictable local national and global conditions fluctuating and often volatile production costs and crop prices extreme weather exacerbated by climate change complicated and changing farm policies new production technologies and practices water availability inflation and debt and rural community decline yet the future of industrial agriculture depends fundamentally on farmers decisions in defense of farmers illuminates anew the critical role that farmers play in the future of agriculture and examines the social economic and environmental vulnerabilities of industrial agriculture as well as its adaptations and evolution contextualizing the conversations about agriculture and rural societies within the disciplines of sociology geography economics and anthropology this volume addresses specific challenges farmers face in four countries bolivia brazil canada and the united states by concentrating on countries with the most sophisticated production technologies capable of producing the largest quantities of grains soybeans and animal proteins in the world this volume focuses attention on the farmers whose labors decision making and risk taking throw into relief the implications and limitations of our global industrial food system the case studies here acknowledge the agency of farmers and offer ways forward in the direction of sustainable agriculture

The Canadian Environment in Political Context 2015-12-18

the canadian environment in political context is an introduction to environmental politics designed to explain and explore how environmental policy is made inside the canadian political arena the book begins with a brief synopsis of environmental quality across canada before moving on to examine political institutions and policymaking the history of
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environmentalism in canada and crucial issues including wildlife policy pollution climate change aboriginals and the environment and canada s north the book ends with a discussion of the environmental challenges and opportunities that canada faces in the twenty first century accessible and comprehensive the canadian environment in political context is the ideal text for environmental politics and policy courses

Mexican-Origin Foods, Foodways, and Social Movements 2017-09-01

this collection of new essays offers groundbreaking perspectives on the ways that food and foodways serve as an element of decolonization in mexican origin communities the writers here take us from multigenerational acequia farmers who trace their ancestry to indigenous families in place well before the oñate entrada of 1598 to tomorrow s transborder travelers who will be negotiating entry into the united states throughout we witness the shifting mosaic of mexican origin foods and foodways from chiapas to alaska global food systems are also considered from a critical agroecological perspective which takes into account the ways colonialism affects native biocultural diversity ecosystem resilience and equality across species and generations mexican origin foods foodways and social movements is a major contribution to the understanding of the ways that mexican origin peoples have resisted and transformed food systems through daily lived acts of producing and sharing food knowledge and seeds in both place based and displaced communities it will animate scholarship on global food studies for years to come page 4 of cover

Globalization and Food Sovereignty 2014-01-01

this collection examines expressions of food sovereignty ranging from the direct action tactics of la vía campesina in brazil to the consumer activism of the slow food movement and the negotiating stances of states from the global south at wto negotiations with each case the contributors explore how claiming food sovereignty allows individuals to challenge the power of global agribusiness and reject neoliberal market economics

Food as a Human Right 2019-03-22

this important work addresses the difficult ethical issues surrounding the accessibility of food to all people as a human right and not a privilege that emerges because of social structure or benefit of geography food sovereignty the right of peoples to define their own chosen food and agriculture free of monopolization or threats is the path to stopping global hunger this book approaches the topic from a solutions based perspective discussing concrete policy providing for sovereignty or control of one s own food sources as a solution that while controversial offers more promise than do the actions of international organizations and trade agreements providing access to safe healthy food is an ethical responsibility of the world s nations not just a right of the elite or wealthy this book presses the need to formulate policies that address the problems of poverty and hunger on a more humane and meaningful level organized thematically chapters are based on such topics as food security food sovereignty human rights and sustainability that focus on the global food system specific case studies provide examples of global hunger and poverty issues taken in its entirety the book informs readers of how their

food consumption might negatively affect the global poor while its concluding chapters offer solutions for alleviating problems in the global food system

Making the Empire Work 2015-07-17

millions of laborers from the philippines to the caribbean performed the work of the united states empire forging a global economy connecting the tropics to the industrial center workers harvested sugar cleaned hotel rooms provided sexual favors and filled military ranks placing working men and women at the center of the long history of the u s empire these essays offer new stories of empire that intersect with the grand narratives of diplomatic affairs at the national and international levels missile defense cold war showdowns development politics military combat tourism and banana economics share something in common they all have labor histories this collection challenges historians to consider the labor that formed worked confronted and rendered the u s empire visible the u s empire is a project of global labor mobilization coercive management military presence and forced cultural encounter together the essays in this volume recognize the united states as a global imperial player whose systems of labor mobilization and migration stretched from central america to west africa to the united states itself workers are also the key actors in this volume their stories are multi vocal as workers sometimes defied the u s empire s rhetoric of civilization peace and stability and at other times navigated its networks or benefited from its profits their experiences reveal the gulf between the american denial of empire and the lived practice of management resource exploitation and military exigency when historians place labor and working people at the center empire appears as a central dynamic of u s history

The Great Food Robbery 2012-05-17

arguing that corporations are mainly responsible for the expansion of the damaging industrial food system this discussion focuses on these organizations and the ways they organize and control food production and distribution demonstrating how the corporate food system destroys those systems based on local markets local cultures and biodiversity this account highlights how it puts the profits of the few before the needs of people and leads to massive food safety incidents environmental destruction labor exploitation and the decimation of rural communities informative and direct this book aims to inspire individuals to actively take the food system back from corporations and put it in the hands of people

Women's Food Matters 2021-04-16

women have always been inextricably linked to food especially in its production and preparation this link which applies cross culturally has seldom been fully acknowledged or celebrated the role of women in this is usually taken for granted and therefore often rendered unimportant or invisible this book presents a wide ranging interdisciplinary and comprehensive feminist analysis of women s central role in many aspects of the world s food systems and cultures this central role is examined through a range of lenses namely cross cultural intergenerational and socially diverse

Fair Trade Rebels 2019-12-10

reassessing interpretations of development with a new approach to fair trade is fair trade really fair who is it for and who gets to decide fair trade rebels addresses such questions in a new way by shifting the focus from the abstract concept of fair trade and whether it is working to the perspectives of small farmers it examines the everyday experiences of resistance and agricultural practice among the campesinos as of chiapas mexico who struggle for dignified livelihoods in self declared autonomous communities in the highlands confronting inequalities locally in what is really a global corporate agricultural chain based on extensive fieldwork fair trade rebels draws on stories from chiapas that have emerged from the farmers interaction with both the fair trade certified marketplace and state violence here lindsay naylor discusses the racialized and historical backdrop of coffee production and rebel autonomy in the highlands underscores the divergence of movements for fairer trade and the so called alternative certified market traces the network of such movements from the highlands and into the united states and evaluates existing food sovereignty and diverse economic exchanges putting decolonial thinking in conversation with diverse economies theory fair trade rebels evaluates fair trade not by the measure of its success or failure but through a unique place based approach that expands our understanding of the relationship between fair trade autonomy and economic development

To Cook a Continent 2012

arguing that the climate crisis confronting the world today is rooted mainly in the wealthy economies abuse of fossil fuels indigenous forests and global commercial agriculture this important book investigates how africa has been exploited and how africans should respond for the good of all as it examines the oil industry in africa and probes the causes of global warming this record warns of its insidious impacts and explores false solutions demonstrating that the issues around natural resource exploitation corporate profiteering and climate change must be considered together if the planet is to be saved the book suggests how africa can overcome the crises of environment and global warming

The Routledge Companion to Indigenous Art Histories in the United States and Canada 2022-12-30

this companion consists of chapters that focus on and bring forward critical theories and productive methodologies for indigenous art history in north america this book makes a major and original contribution to the fields of indigenous visual arts professional curatorial practice graduate level curriculum development and academic research the contributors expand create establish and define indigenous theoretical and methodological approaches for the production discussion and writing of indigenous art histories bringing together scholars curators and artists from across the intersecting fields of indigenous art history critical museology cultural studies and curatorial practice the companion promotes the study and dissemination of indigenous art and stimulates new conversations on such key areas as visual sovereignty and self determination resurgence and resilience land based embodied and nation specific knowledges epistemologies and ontologies curatorial and museological methodologies language decolonization and indigenization and collaboration consultation and mentorship

Nourishing Communities 2017-06-10

this edited volume builds on existing alternative food initiatives and food movements research to explore how a systems approach can bring about health and well being through enhanced collaboration chapters describe the myriad ways community driven actors work to foster food systems that are socially just embed food in local economies regenerate the environment and actively engage citizens drawing on case studies interviews and participatory action research projects the editors share the stories behind community driven efforts to develop sustainable food systems and present a critical assessment of both the tensions and the achievements of these initiatives the volume is unique in its focus on approaches and methodologies that both support and recognize the value of community based practices throughout the book the editors identify success stories challenges and opportunities that link practitioner experience to critical debates in food studies practice and policy by making current practices visible to scholars the volume speaks to people engaged in the co creation of knowledge and documents a crucial point in the evolution of a rapidly expanding and dynamic sustainable food systems movement entrenched food insecurity climate change induced crop failures rural urban migration escalating rates of malnutrition related diseases and aging farm populations are increasingly common obstacles for communities around the world merging private public and civil society spheres the book gives voice to actors from across the sustainable food system movement including small businesses not for profits eaters farmers and government insights into the potential for market restructuring knowledge sharing planning and bridging civic political divides come from across canada the united states and mexico making this a key resource for policy makers students citizens and practitioners

Routledge Handbook of Sustainable and Regenerative Food Systems 2020-08-13

this handbook includes contributions from established and emerging scholars from around the world and draws on multiple approaches and subjects to explore the socio economic cultural ecological institutional legal and policy aspects of regenerative food practices the future of food is uncertain we are facing an overwhelming number of interconnected and complex challenges related to the ways we grow distribute access eat and dispose of food yet there are stories of hope and opportunities for radical change towards food systems that enhance the ability of living things to co evolve given this activities and imaginaries looking to improve rather than just sustain communities and ecosystems are needed as are fresh perspectives and new terminology the routledge handbook of sustainable and regenerative food systems addresses this need the chapters cover diverse practices geographies scales and entry points they focus not only on the core requirements to deliver sustainable agriculture and food supply but go beyond this to think about how these can also actively participate with social ecological systems the book is presented in an accessible way with reflection questions meant to spark discussion and debate on how to transition to safe just and healthy food systems taken together the chapters in this handbook highlight the consequences of current food practices and showcase the multiple ways that people are doing food differently the routledge handbook of sustainable and regenerative food systems is essential reading for students and scholars interested in food systems governance and practices agroecology rural sociology and socio environmental studies

Handbook of Rural Development 2013-12-27

rural development policies have historically focused primarily on increasing agricultural productivity but this volume demonstrates the need for a much broader approach as rural producers become increasingly integrated into the global economy followi

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