

Corporate Governance In Global Capital Markets

[Janis Sarra](#) (Editor)

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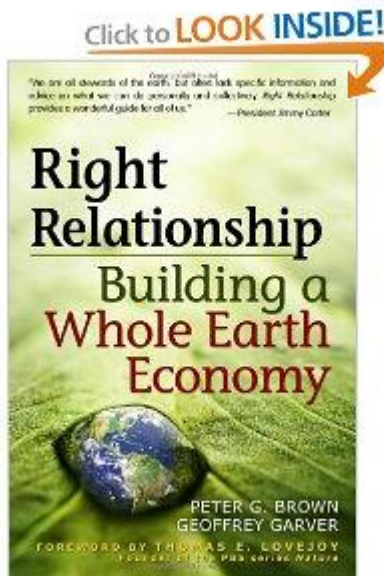
Product Description

The recent failures of Enron, WorldCom, and other large publicly traded corporations have catapulted the issue of corporate governance onto the international stage. In this timely book, Janis Sarra draws together the work of legal scholars and practitioners from across North America to provide a comprehensive analysis of corporate governance issues in global capital markets.

The contributors to this collection explore the theoretical underpinnings of corporate governance and provide concrete illustrations of different models and their outcomes. While the perspectives of the authors sometimes differ their common project is to explore different normative conceptions of the corporation in order to contribute to an analysis of global trends in corporate governance. The book measures diverse theoretical perspectives against the reality of corporate operations in current capital markets, exploring the norms that inform shifts in governance practice and the influence of regulatory regimes on governance change. Relationships both within and outside the firm are explored, including issues of accountability, ethics in decision making, and notions of efficiency in generation of corporate wealth.

Legal scholars and practitioners with an interest in corporations, insolvency, and securities, as well as corporate directors will welcome this thoughtful collection to their libraries.

http://www.amazon.com/Corporate-Governance-Global-Capital-Markets/dp/077481005X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275363127&sr=1-1



Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy

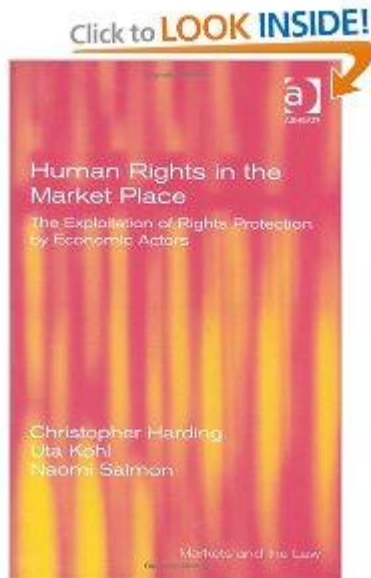
[Peter G Brown](#) (Author), [Geoffrey Garver](#) (Author)

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In *Right Relationship*, Peter G. Brown and Geoffrey Garver use the core Quaker principle of "right relationship"--respecting the integrity, resilience, and beauty of human and natural communities--as the foundation for a new economic model. *Right Relationship* poses five basic questions: What is an economy for? How does it work? How big is too big? What's fair? And how can it best be governed? Brown and Garver expose the antiquated, shortsighted, and downright dangerous assumptions that underlie our current answers to these questions, as well as the shortcomings of many reform efforts. They propose new answers that combine an acute awareness of ecological limits with a fundamental focus on fairness and a concern with the spiritual, as well as material, well-being of the human race. And they outline what each of us can do to enable life's commonwealth.

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Human Rights in the Market Place (Markets and the Law)

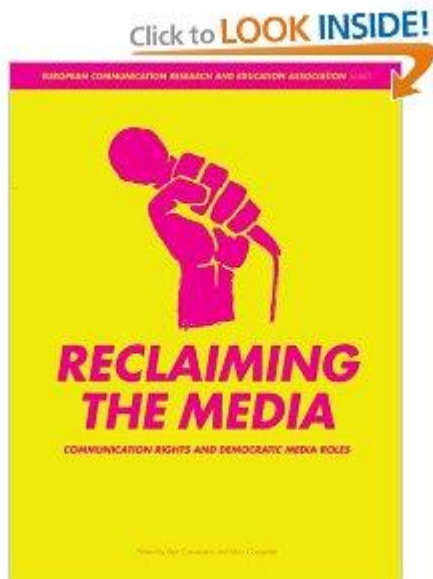
[Christopher Harding](#) (Author), [Uta Kohl](#) (Author), [Naomi Salmon](#) (Author)

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The ideology of human rights protection has gained considerable momentum during the second half of the twentieth century at both national and international levels and appears to be an effective lever for bringing about legal change. This book analyses this strategy in environmental and commercial policy and considers the use of the 'public law' discourse of basic human rights protection and its transportation and use in the 'commercial law' context of economic policy, business activity and corporate behaviour.

http://www.amazon.com/Human-Rights-Market-Place-Markets/dp/0754646947/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275365761&sr=1-1#noop



Reclaiming the Media: Communication Rights and Democratic Media Roles(Intellect Books - European Communication Research and Education Association)

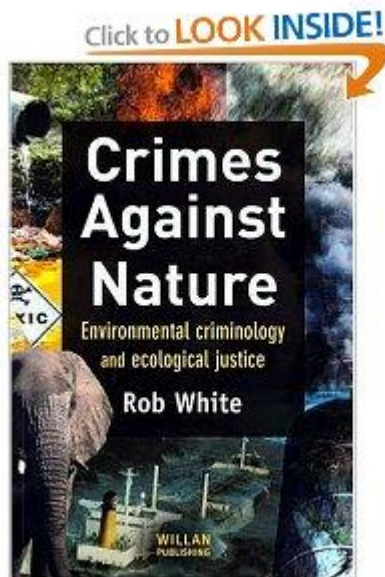
[Bart Cammaerts](#) (Editor), [Nico Carpentier](#) (Editor)

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In the twentieth century, the media gave whistleblowers a voice, spearheaded the downfall of powerful politicians, and exposed widespread corporate corruption. How will the twenty-first-century media cope with its storied legacy as the watchdog of democratic society? *Reclaiming the Media* examines the sometimes tenuous, often fraught relationship between media organizations and civil rights in Europe. In sections devoted to citizenship, participation, contemporary journalism, and activist communication strategies, a panel of European media experts makes the case for deepening the media's role in democracy.

http://www.amazon.com/Reclaiming-Media-Communication-Democratic-Association/dp/1841501638/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275366179&sr=1-3#noop



Crimes Against Nature: Environmental Criminology and Ecological Justice

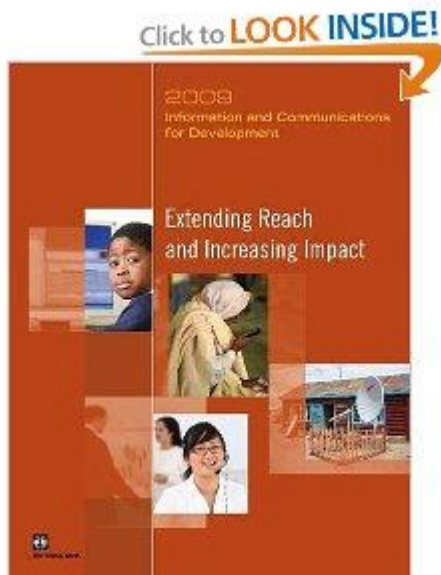
[Rob White](#) (Author)

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This is an exciting new text on the rapidly expanding subject of environmental criminology and ecological justice. It provides a systematic account and analysis of the key concerns of green criminology, written by one of the leading authorities in the field. The book draws upon the disciplines of environmental studies, environmental sociology and environmental management as well as criminology and socio-legal studies, and uses a wide range of examples of crimes against the environment - ranging from toxic waste, logging, wildlife smuggling, bio-piracy, the use and transport of ozone, depleting substances through to illegal logging and fishing, water pollution and animal abuse. "Crimes against Nature" is divided into three parts: Part 1 sets out theoretical approaches and perspectives on the subject; Part 2 explores the (national and international) dimensions of environmental crime and the explanations for it, while Part 3 deals with the range of responses to environmental crime - environmental law enforcement, regulation, environmental crime prevention and the role of global institutions and movements.

http://www.amazon.com/Crimes-Against-Nature-Environmental-Criminology/dp/1843923610/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275377152&sr=1-1



Information and Communications for Development 2009: Extending Reach and Increasing Impact

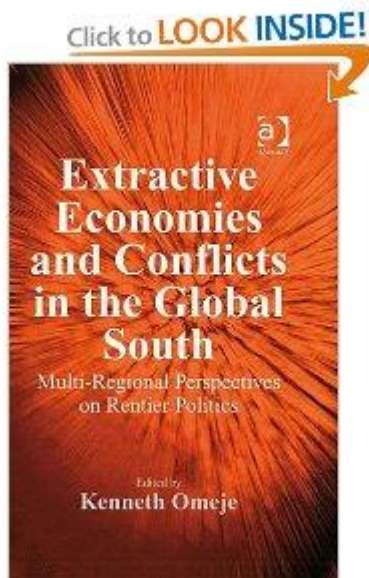
[World Bank](#) (Author)

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Information and communication technology (ICT) is a critical part of the ever more integrated global economy, where knowledge-based activities have become increasingly important and pervasive. ICT enable people, government, and business around the world to acquire and share ideas, expertises, and service, helping to create and sustain opportunities for economic development on an unprecedented scale. Accelerated knowledge transfer and technological diffusion amplify the competitive advantages of fast-learning economies. As the information requirements for innovation in economic and social activities increase, the importance of ICT for the development agenda will only continue to expand. Information and Communication for Development 2009: Extending Reach and Increasing Impact first examines the economic impact of mobile, broadband connectivity, and e-government application. It highlights country experiences with different institutional arrangements for e-government and discusses policy options for advancing access to ICT infrastructure and service. It also reviews policy options that encourage the development world. The report then analyzes the trends in ICT sector development, drawing on the most recent national data on key indicators that are also presented in the at-a-glance tables for 150 economies. ICT performance measures, on a scale from 1 to 10, are introduced for ready comparisons of ICT development over time: (1) access to ICT service, (2) affordability of ICT service, and (3) adoption of ICT applications in government and business. Highlighting elements of good practice that are emerging for policy, regulatory, and investment frameworks, this report addresses some of the most challenging issues faced by developing countries on the agenda of ICT for development.

http://www.amazon.com/Information-Communications-Development-2009-Increasing/dp/0821376055/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275377881&sr=1-1



Extractive Economies and Conflicts in the Global South

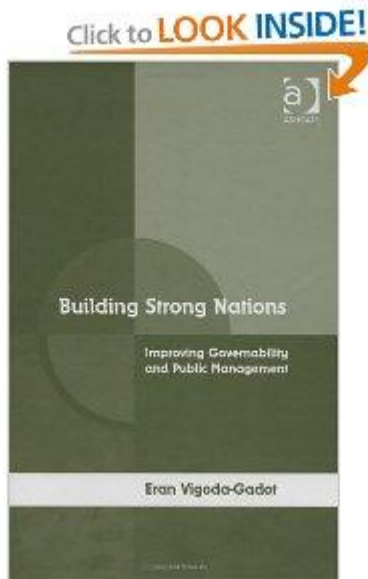
[Kenneth Omeje](#) (Author, Editor)

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The majority of developing countries in the global South are evidently rich in natural resources, but paradoxically blighted by excruciating poverty and conflicts. This paradox of deprivation and war in the midst of plenteous resources has been the subject of great debate in International Political Economy in contemporary history. This book contributes to the debate by examining the underlying structures, actors and contexts of frontier politics and how they often produce and aggravate conflicts in the various extractive economies and regions of the global South. The book critically explores the theories of frontier economies and natural resource conflicts, as well as the practical ramifications of frontier politics in the global South with all their resonance for political economy and security in the global North.

http://www.amazon.com/Extractive-Economies-Conflicts-Global-South/dp/0754670759/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275378422&sr=1-1



Building Strong Nations

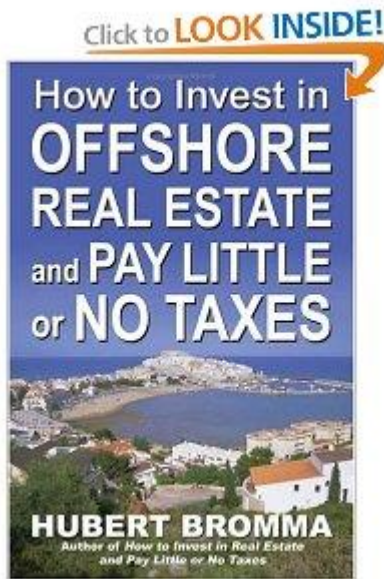
[Eran Vigoda-Gadot](#) (Author, Editor)

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Product Description

In the face of global challenges and changes - some may even say because of them - one major dilemma looms large for citizens and leaders worldwide: how can we ensure that our countries address these challenges successfully? This book demonstrates that the answer can be found in a better match between the nature of modern bureaucracy and the spirit of modern democracy, as well as by improving methods and ideas for what the author terms 'clever governance' and better governability. Moreover, it suggests potential directions for improving governability and public management against the backdrop of the tension between bureaucracy and democracy that has given rise to increasing mistrust of and lack of confidence in public institutions. "Building Strong Nations" enriches the discussion about moving modern nations forward despite major problems such as the clash of ideologies, the overburdening of and expectations from public administration, and the growing instability in world economics and international relations.

http://www.amazon.com/Building-Strong-Nations-Eran-Vigoda-Gadot/dp/0754675467/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1275380499&sr=1-1



How to Invest In Offshore Real Estate and Pay Little or No Taxes

[Hubert Bromma](#) (Author)

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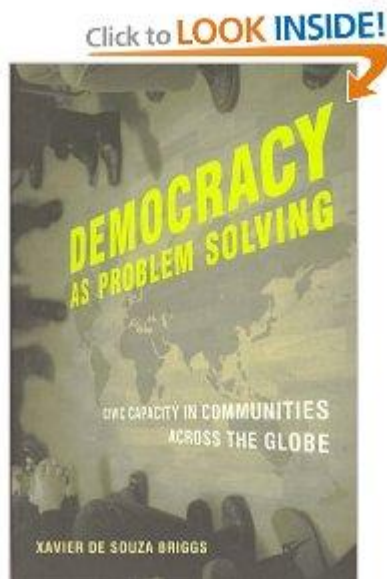
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Democracy as Problem Solving: Civic Capacity in Communities Across the Globe

[Xavier de Souza Briggs](#) (Author)

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Product Description

Finalist, 2008 C. Wright Mills Award given by the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Complexity, division, mistrust, and "process paralysis" can thwart leaders and others when they tackle local challenges. In *Democracy as Problem Solving*, Xavier de Souza Briggs shows how civic capacity—the capacity to create and sustain smart collective action—can be developed and used. In an era of sharp debate over the conditions under which democracy can develop while broadening participation and building community, Briggs argues that understanding and building civic capacity is crucial for strengthening governance and changing the state of the world in the process. More than managing a contest among interest groups or spurring deliberation to reframe issues, democracy can be what the public most desires: a recipe for significant progress on important problems.

Briggs examines efforts in six cities, in the United States, Brazil, India, and South Africa, that face the millennial challenges of rapid urban growth, economic restructuring, and investing in the next generation. These challenges demand the engagement of government, business, and nongovernmental sectors. And the keys to progress include the ability to combine learning and bargaining continuously, forge multiple forms of accountability, and find ways to leverage the capacity of the grassroots and what Briggs terms the "grasstops," regardless of who initiates change or who participates over time. Civic capacity, Briggs shows, can—and must—be developed even in places that lack traditions of cooperative civic action.

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