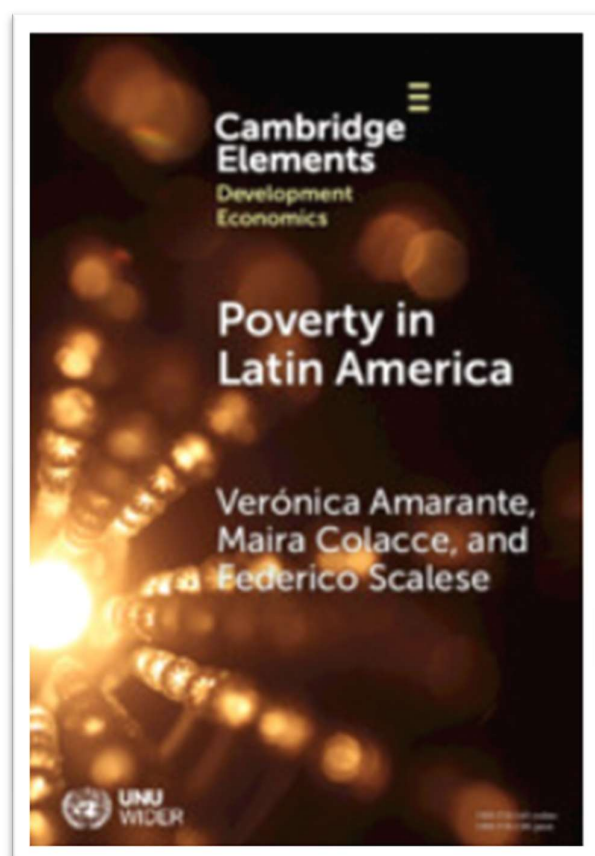
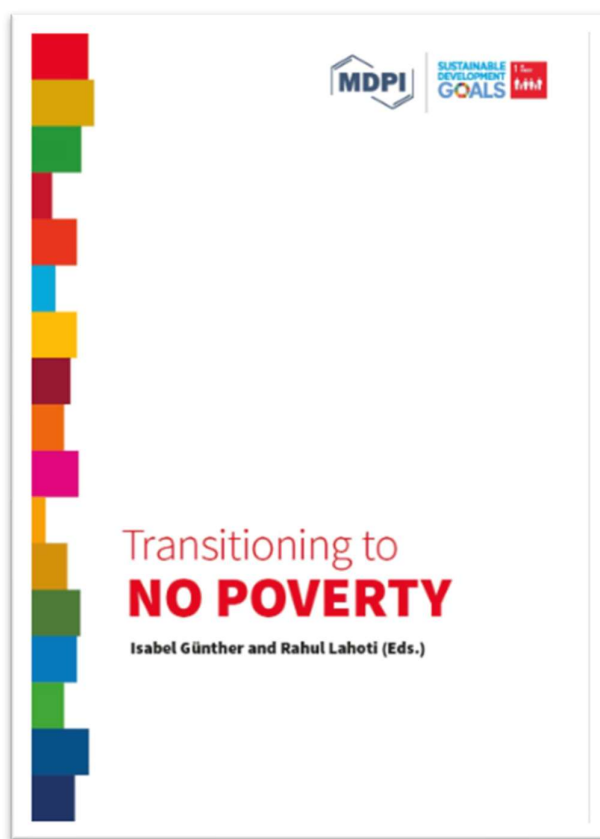
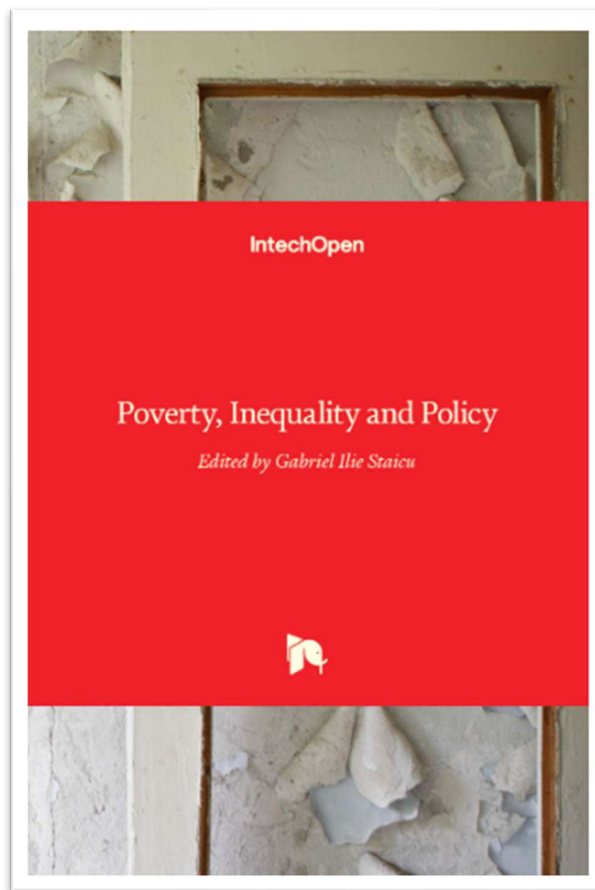




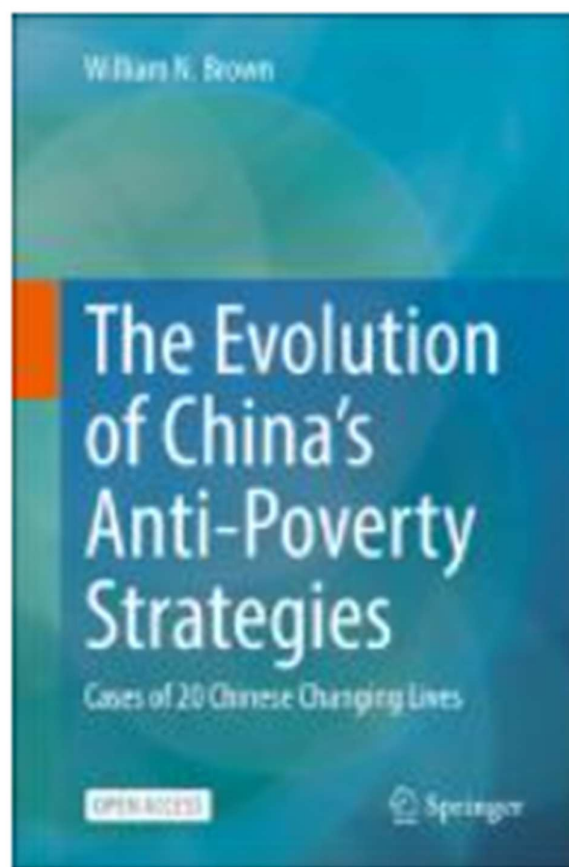
Title:	Poverty in Latin America
Author:	Amarante, Verónica; Colacce, Maira; Scalese, Federico
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This study derives subjective poverty lines for seven Latin American countries using a Minimum Income Question from household surveys. It compares poverty rates, revealing higher incidence under subjective measures than objective ones, with open access on Cambridge Core.
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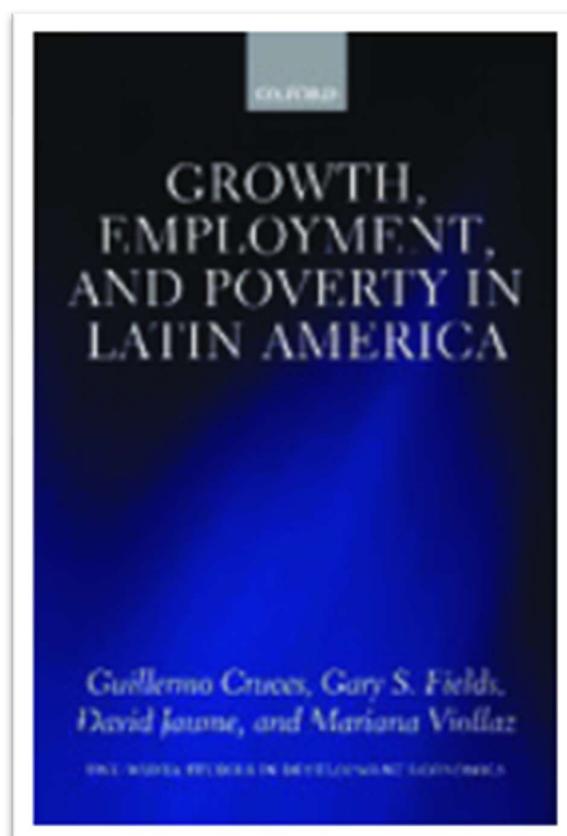
Title:	Transitioning to No Poverty
Contributor:	Günther, Isabel (editor); Lahoti, Rahul (editor)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	"Transitioning to No Poverty" launches MDPI's Open Access "Transitioning to Sustainability" series, advancing research on environmental and social sustainability aligned with the 17 UN SDGs. Planned for 2020/2021 publication, it fosters interdisciplinary dialogue beyond academic boundaries to promote global sustainable development.
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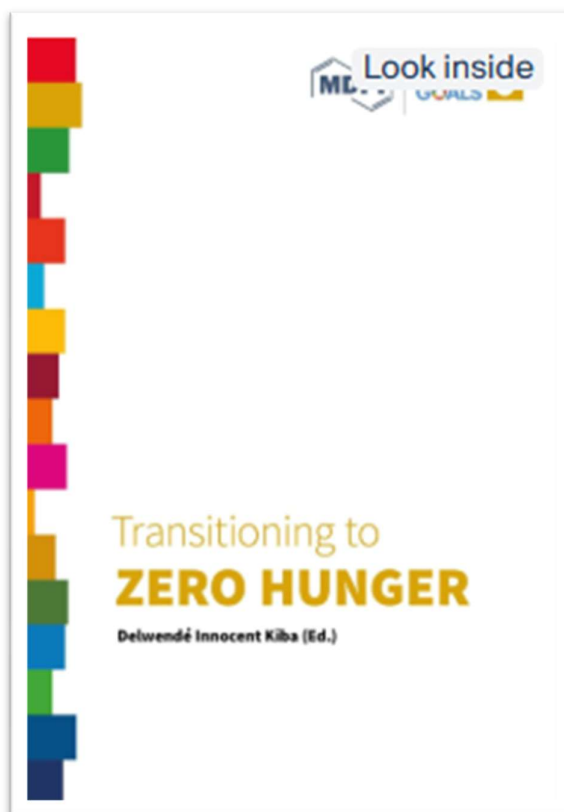
Title:	Poverty, Inequality and Policy
Contributor:	Ilie Staicu, Gabriel (editor)
Publication date:	2017
Summary:	This book explores key research questions on poverty measurement, its links to inequality, government interventions and economic growth's role in reduction. Drawing on quantitative and qualitative methods, it analyzes rural-urban poverty differences, inequality's impacts, and trade policies' effects in Croatia, Pakistan, South Asia, and Sri Lanka, offering concise insights for academics and policymakers.
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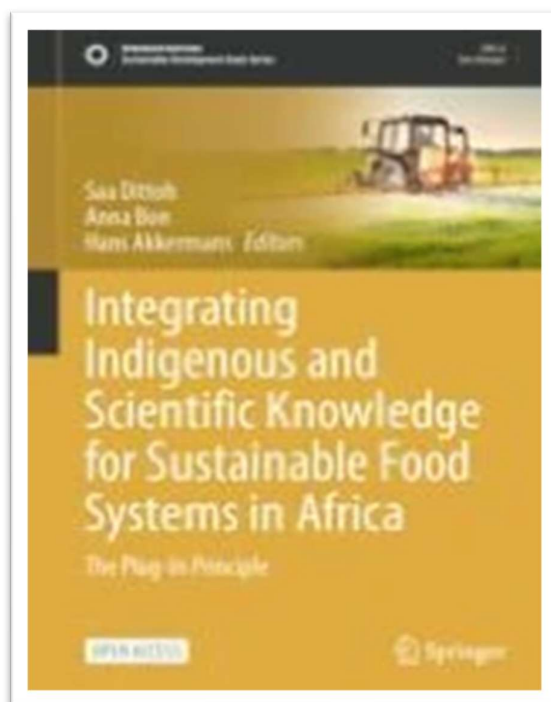
Title:	The Evolution of China's Anti-Poverty Strategies
Author:	Brown, William N.
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This open-access book details three decades of research on China's anti-poverty strategies, shifting from inefficient aid to empowerment via self-reliance, infrastructure like roads, and bottom-up initiatives that eradicated absolute poverty from 1993–2019. Vivid stories of entrepreneurs, from Tibetan herders to farm girls building biotech empires, highlight how visionary leadership and an united populace fostered not just economic relief but spiritual resilience for a moderately prosperous society.
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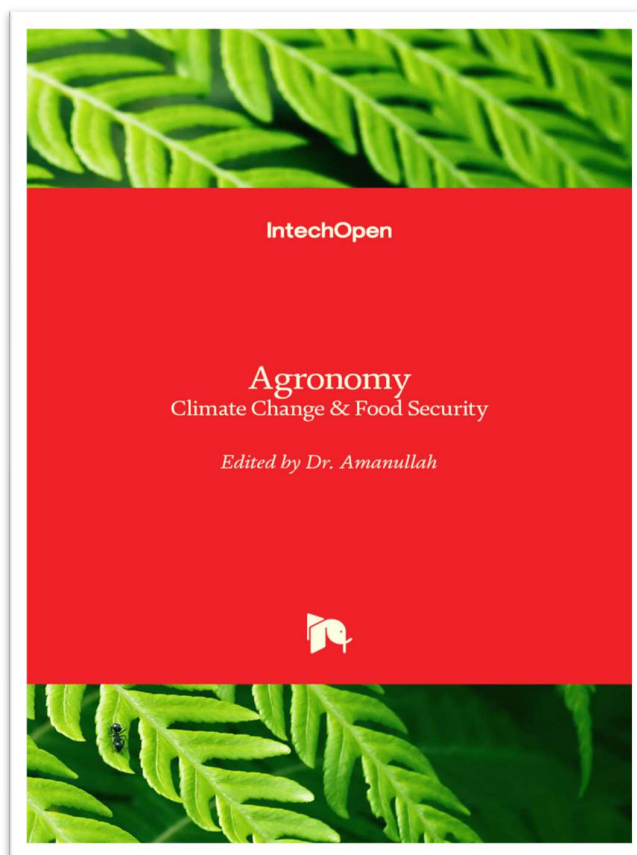
Title:	Growth, Employment, and Poverty in Latin America
Author:	Cruces, Guillermo; Fields, Gary S.; Jaume, David; Viollaz, Mariana
Publication date:	2017
Summary:	This book analyzes how economic growth in Latin America during the 2000s improved labor market conditions, raised living standards, and reduced poverty across 16 countries, using 16 key indicators. While the 2008 crisis caused temporary setbacks in some labor metrics, most recoveries were swift, revealing varied macroeconomic influences on the growth-employment-poverty nexus.
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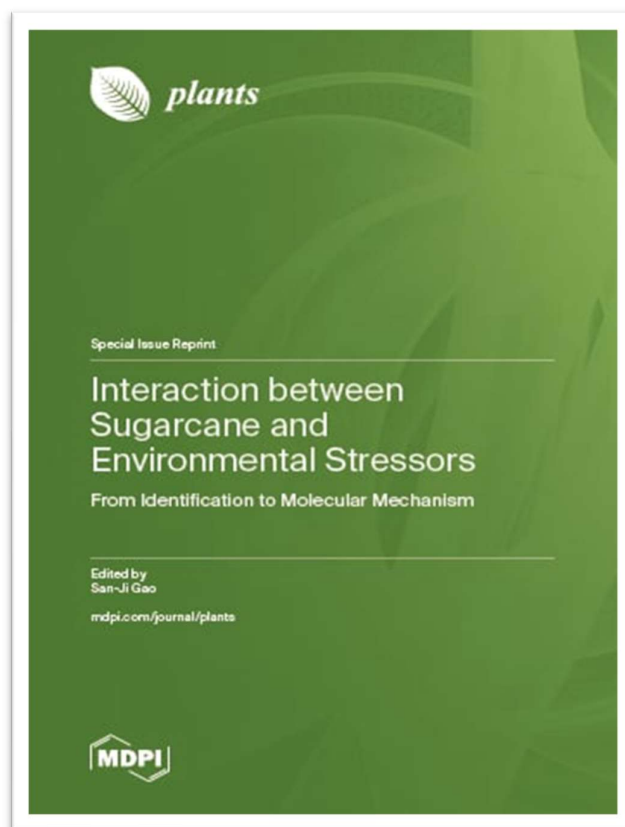
Title:	Transitioning to Zero Hunger: Transitioning to Sustainability Series: Volume 2
Contributor:	Kiba, Delwendé Innocent (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	In 2015, the United Nations set a goal to achieve “zero hunger” by 2030, focusing on eliminating hunger, improving nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture. Countries worldwide have since implemented various policies, technologies, and programs to work toward this objective. After five years, it is important to assess progress, challenges, and whether the world is truly moving toward this goal, especially in light of disruptions like the COVID-19 pandemic. The Transitioning to Zero Hunger book, part of MDPI’s Transitioning to Sustainability series, contributes to this global discussion on sustainable development and the SDGs.
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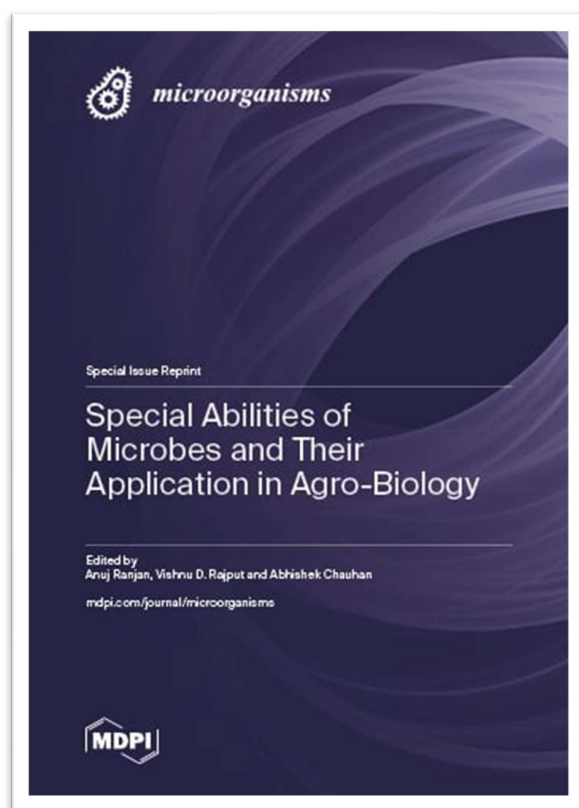
Title:	Integrating Indigenous and Scientific Knowledge for Sustainable Food Systems in Africa
Contributor:	Dittoh, Saa (ed.); Bon, Anna (ed.) & Akkermans, Hans (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This open access book redefines food security research under SDG-2 by promoting the integration of indigenous knowledge with scientific approaches. Drawing on fieldwork across African countries, it shows how community-led innovations and traditional practices can sustainably address hunger and improve nutrition. It introduces the “Plug-In Principle,” which argues that modern technologies should complement rather than replace local systems, as ignoring indigenous knowledge has often led to failed interventions. Overall, the book advocates context-sensitive, collaborative strategies as a more effective path toward sustainable agricultural development.
DOI:	http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-85512-2



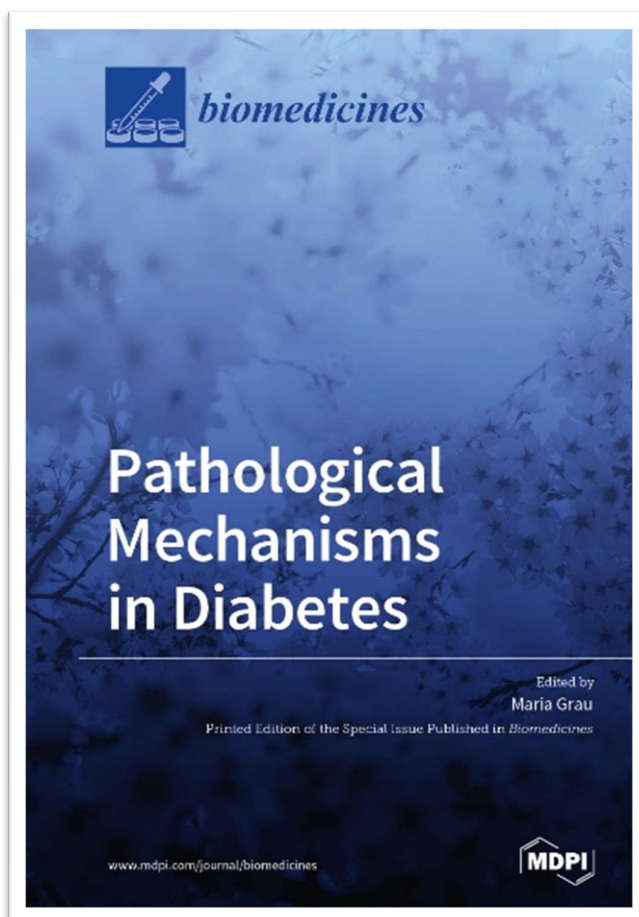
Title:	Agronomy: Climate Change and Food Security
Contributor:	Amanullah (ed.)
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	Climate change is a serious threat to field crop production and food security. It has negative effects on food, water, and energy security due to change in weather patterns and extreme events such as floods, droughts, and heat waves, all of which reduce crop productivity. Over six chapters, this book presents a comprehensive picture of the importance of agronomy as it relates to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. With an emphasis on the goals of Zero Hunger and Climate Change, this volume examines sustainable agronomic practices to increase crop productivity and improve environmental health.
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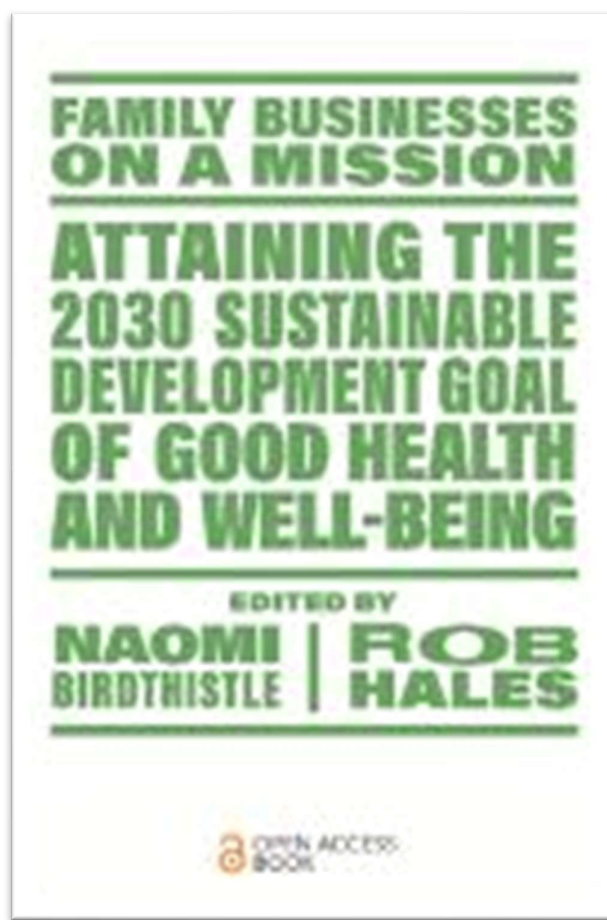
Title:	Interaction between Sugarcane and Environmental Stressors: From Identification to Molecular Mechanism
Contributor:	Gao, San-Ji(ed.)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	Crop vulnerability to abiotic and biotic stresses significantly affects the productivity of major crops like sugarcane, posing a challenge to achieving the FAO-UN “Zero Hunger” goal. Although plants have evolved complex response mechanisms, climate change and shifting weather patterns continue to strain crop efficiency. Recent research has improved understanding of plant stress responses, including signaling pathways and gene expression involved in balancing growth and defense. This work highlights advances in conventional and biotechnological strategies to enhance stress tolerance and adaptation in sugarcane.
DOI:	http://doi.org/10.3390/books978-3-7258-2267-6



Title:	Special Abilities of Microbes and Their Application in Agro-Biology
Contributor:	Ranjan, Anuj (ed.); Rajput, Vishnu D. (ed.) & Chauhan, Abhishek (ed.)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	Amid climate change challenges, ensuring global food security is central to the United Nations’ “Zero Hunger” goal. This work highlights the innovative use of microbial-based biofertilizers as sustainable agricultural solutions, leveraging microbes’ adaptability to enhance soil fertility and crop productivity under environmental stress. Through case studies, it demonstrates how microbes function as biofertilizers, biostimulants, and biopesticides aligned with sustainable and circular economy principles. Overall, it emphasizes the potential of microbial approaches to build resilient, nature-aligned agricultural systems.
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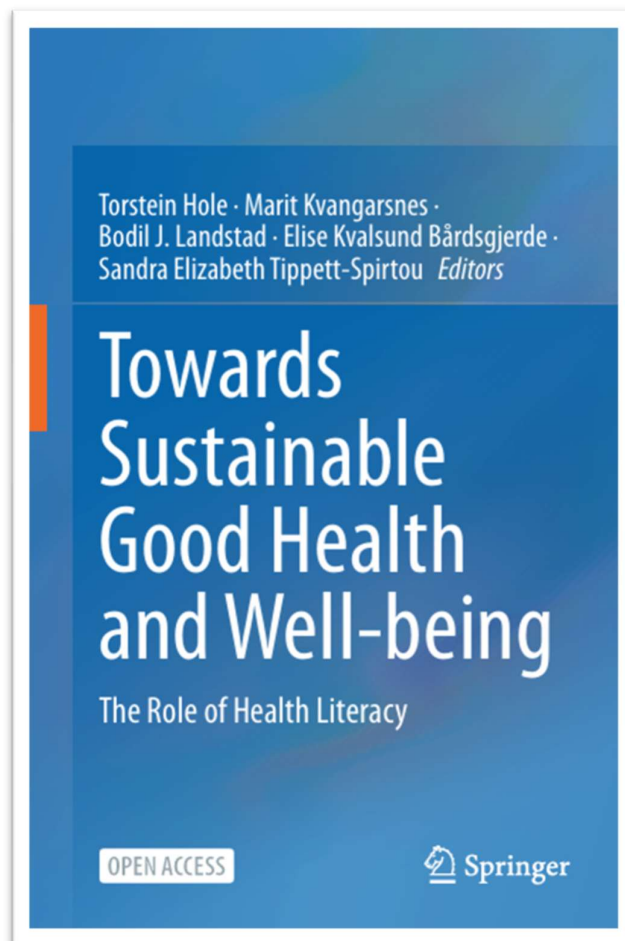
Title:	Pathological Mechanisms in Diabetes (English)
Contributor:	Grau, Maria (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	Diabetes is a global health challenge shaped by social, cultural, and environmental determinants, requiring systemic preventive strategies. The book <i>Pathological Mechanisms in Diabetes</i> compiles scientific evidence on molecular links between diabetes and comorbidities, highlighting clinical and therapeutic implications. It aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goals on health and reducing inequalities, stressing the need for universal coverage and efficient prevention.
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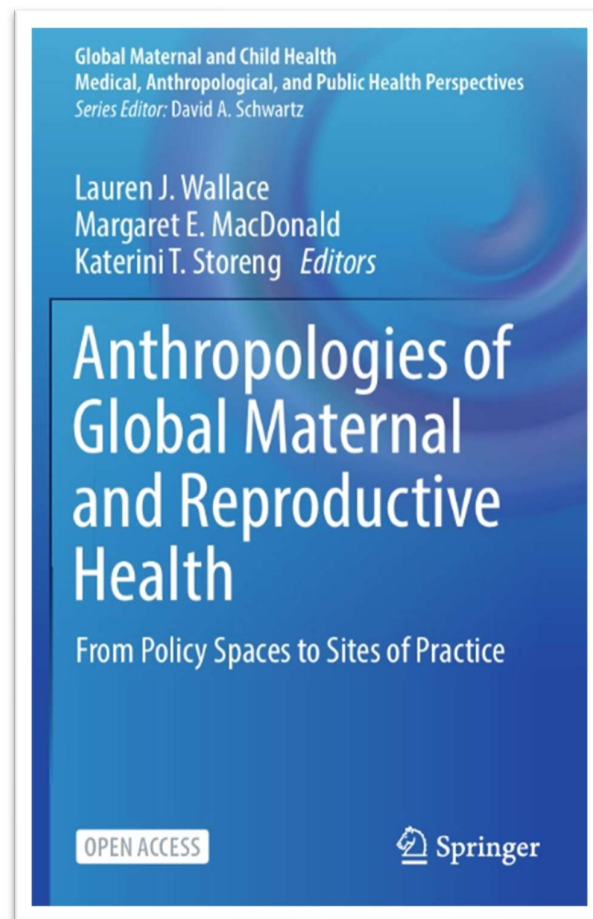
Title:	Attaining the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Well-Being (English)
Contributor:	Birdthistle, Naomi (editor) Hales, Rob (editor)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This book focuses on Sustainable Development Goal number three (SDG#3), which prioritizes the emotional and physical health of humans. Through case studies of family businesses in Germany, Malaysia, Mexico, and Australia, it analyses how SDG#3 translates into ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all. The book provides insights into the role of family businesses in fostering safety and equality in healthcare systems and infrastructure globally and illustrates how family businesses can attain the UN 2030 SDGs.
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Title:	E-Cigarettes & the Politics of Harm Reduction (English)
Contributor:	Berridge, Virginia (editor)...et.al.
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This open-access book gives the first in-depth comparison of e-cigarette policy debates in the UK, US, and Australia , tracing how public/media/regulatory attention evolved since their introduction. It shows different national approaches to whether e-cigarettes encourage or discourage smoking , shaped by distinct policymaking traditions and institutions. The authors argue each country frames long-term nicotine use differently: the UK leans toward harm reduction (but with major controversy), the US focuses on cessation-only , and Australia has effectively banned e-cigarettes.
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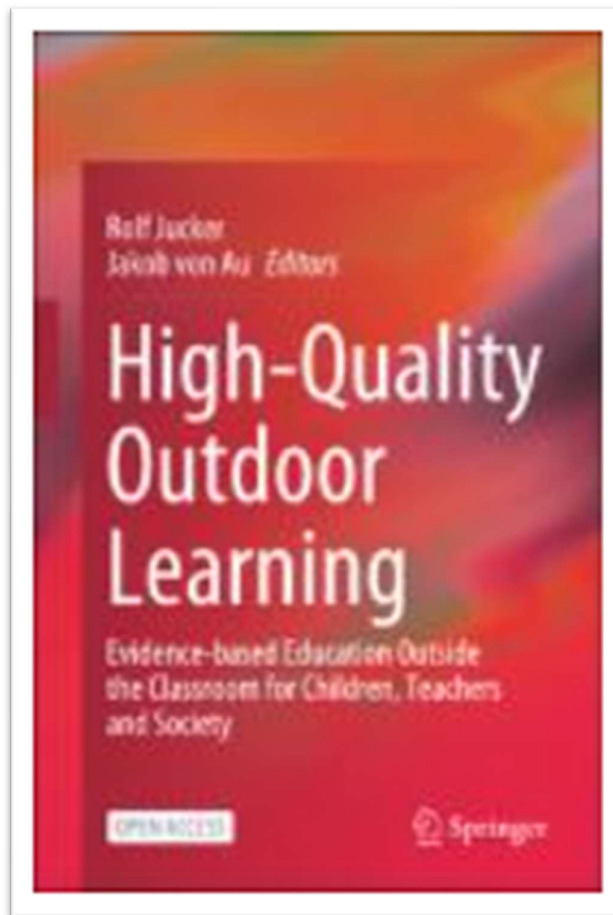
Title:	Towards Sustainable Good Health and Well-being (English)
Contributor:	Hole, Torstein (editor)...et.al.
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This book explores patient participation and health literacy in relation to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Good Health and Well-being and Quality Education. It aims to equip health professionals with educational models for building patient health literacy and presents critical perspectives on sustainability in healthcare. The book emphasizes the importance of health literacy and patient participation for improved patient outcomes, efficient healthcare, and sustainable development.
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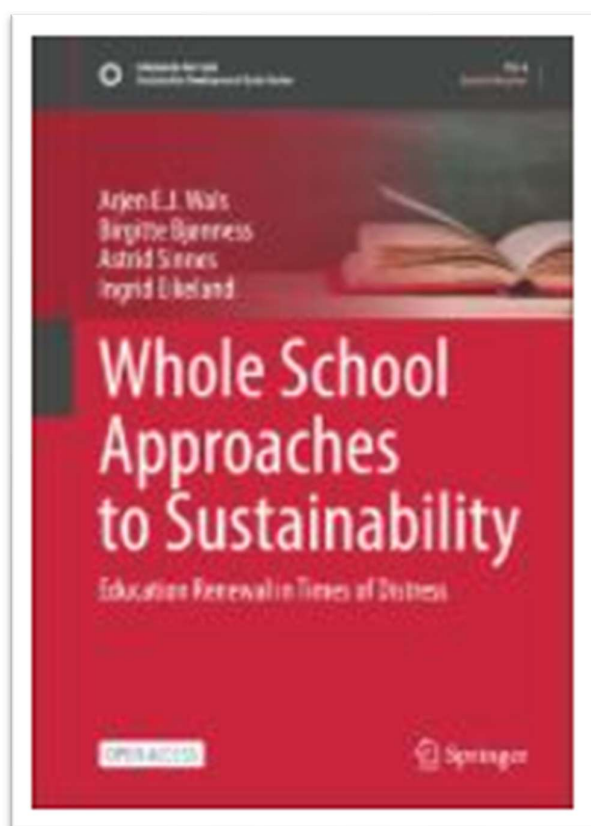
Title:	Anthropologies of Global Maternal and Reproductive Health from Policy Spaces to Sites of Practice (English)
Contributor:	Wallace, Lauren J. (editor)... et.al.
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This open access collection uses ethnographic research to analyze how global maternal and reproductive health policies are created and experienced across six continents. By examining diverse case studies—such as abortion access in Burkina Faso and WHO policy-making—the authors reveal the complex tension between international donor agendas and local clinical practices. The book serves as a critical resource for anthropologists and public health practitioners seeking to understand the human impact of policy on intimate reproductive encounters.
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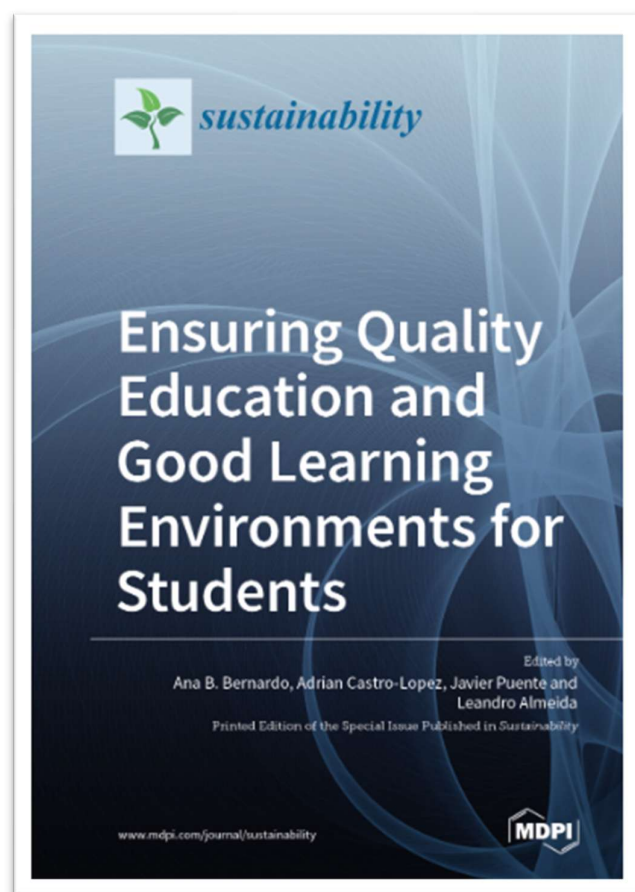
Title:	Financing Quality Education for All The Funding Methods of Compulsory and Special Needs Education
Author:	De Witte, Kristof; Titl, Vitezslav; Holz, Oliver; Smet, Mike
Publication date:	2019
Summary:	OECD countries spend about 3.5% of GDP on primary and secondary education, crucial for economic growth, democracy, and well-being, yet optimal funding systems remain unclear. This volume analyzes resource allocation in top PISA-performing countries, identifying funding elements that best promote equity, efficiency, and outcomes in compulsory and special needs education.
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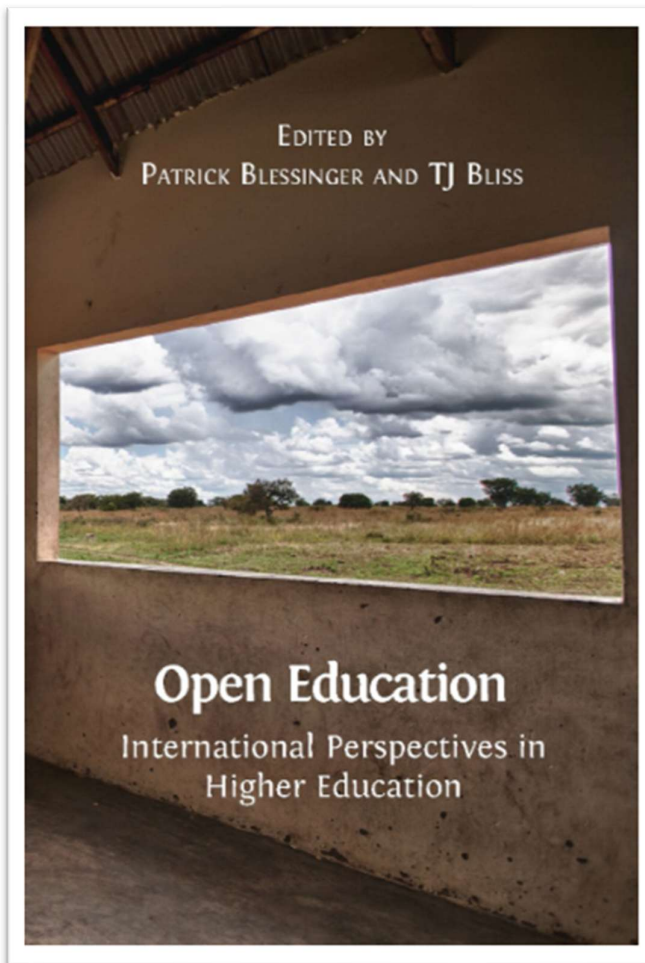
Title:	High-Quality Outdoor Learning Evidence-based Education Outside the Classroom for Children, Teachers and Society
Contributor:	Jucker, Rolf (editor); Au, Jakob von (editor)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This open-access book examines evidence and case studies on outdoor learning's benefits for teachers and learners, enhancing academic, social, emotional, physical, and environmental development while advancing SDG 4. Targeted at educators, trainers, and policymakers, it promotes high-quality, real-world education to unlock learner potential and address sustainability challenges.
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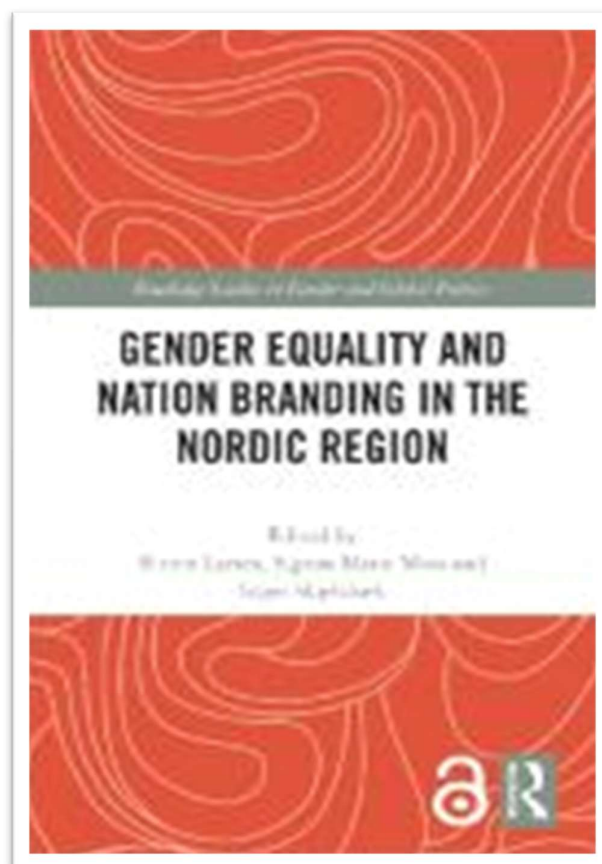
Title:	Whole School Approaches to Sustainability Education Renewal in Times of Distress
Contributor:	Wals, Arjen E.J. (editor); Bjønness, Birgitte (editor); Sinnes, Astrid (editor); Eikeland, Ingrid (editor)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This edited volume addresses urgent sustainability challenges by prioritizing Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education under UN SDG 4.7, highlighting the ineffectiveness of adding interconnected topics like global citizenship, climate urgency, and well-being as separate subjects amid overcrowded curricula. It unites global scholars and practitioners to explore whole school approaches (WSA), clarifying their principles, manifestations across contexts and levels, effectiveness, scalability, professional development needs, and integration with conventional requirements, all in an open access format.
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Title:	Ensuring Quality Education and Good Learning Environments for Students
Contributor:	Bernardo, Ana B. (editor); Castro-Lopez, Adrian (editor); Puente, Javier (editor); Almeida, Leandro (editor)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	Rapid advancements in technology demand continuous knowledge updates, making quality education essential across all levels to equip individuals for a competitive, changing world aligned with sustainable development goals like democracy and equality. This prompts reflection on educational system failures—such as absenteeism, dropouts, and lack of self-regulated, motivated learners—and strategies to enhance teaching-learning processes.
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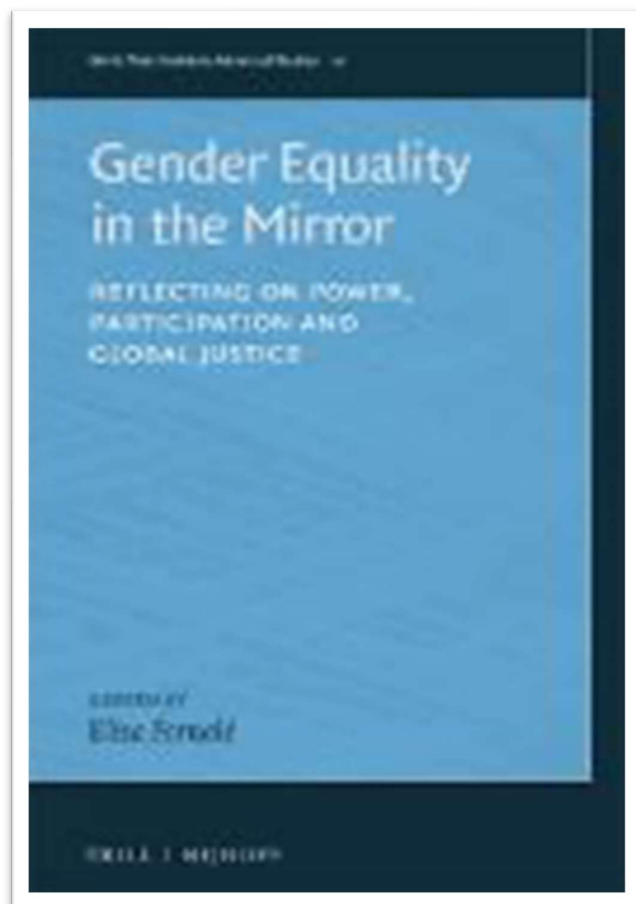
Title:	Open Education : International Perspectives in Higher Education
Contributor:	Patrick Blessinger (ed.) & TJ Bliss (ed.)
Publication date:	2019
Summary:	"Open Education" blends global research and practical insights, positioning open education at a tipping point from sharing to learn to learning to share, as a sustainable path to education as a human right (Wayne Mackintosh). Endorsers like Asha Kanwar and Jenny Glennie praise it for democratizing higher education, linking openness to SDG 4's ideals of inclusion, equity, and social justice amid closure vs. openness debates.
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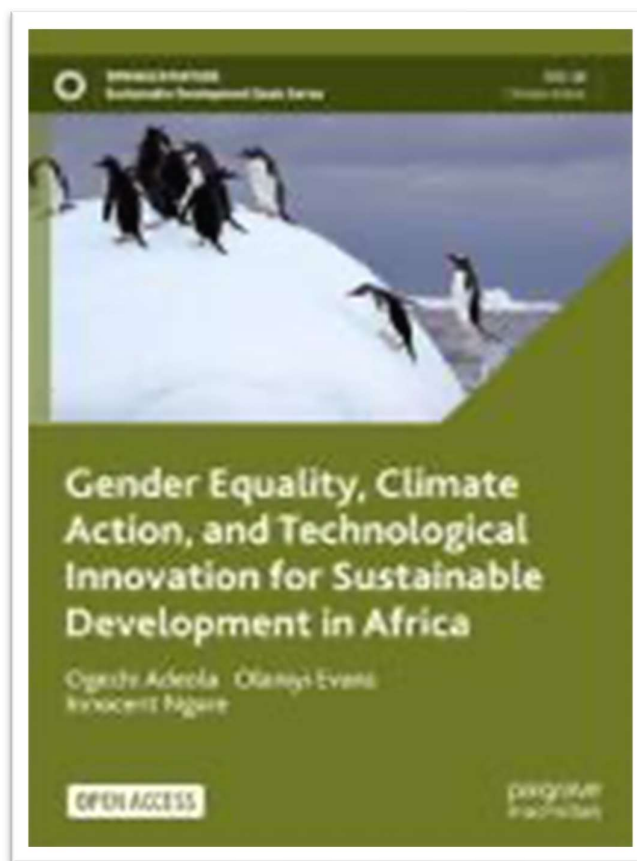
Title:	Gender Equality and Nation Branding in the Nordic Region
Contributor:	Larsen, Eirinn (ed.); Moss, Sigrun Marie (ed.); Skjelsbæk, Inger (ed.)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	Nordic countries are at the forefront of the discourses of gender and ‘women-friendliness’. This book critically reviews and analyses how politics uses identity to create national branding and the success of the five countries in doing so.
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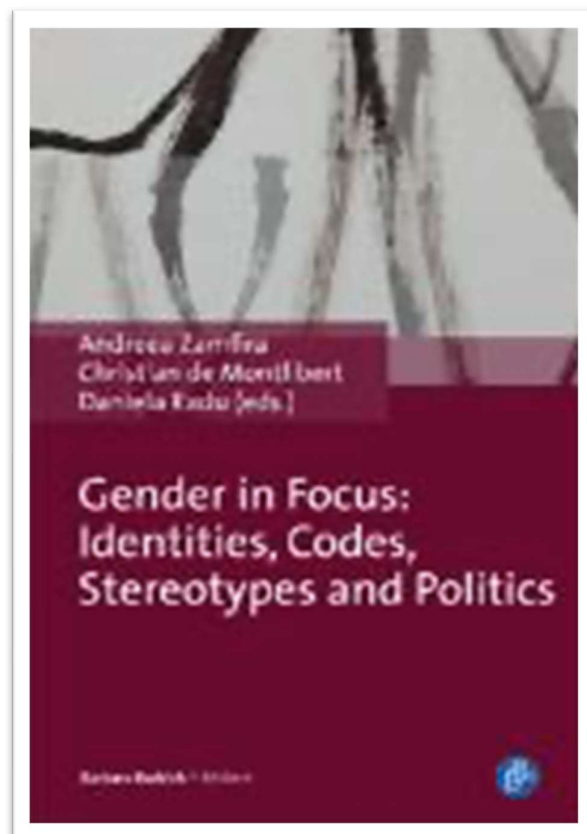
Title:	Gender Equality in Context: Policies and Practices in Switzerland
Contributor:	Liebig, Brigitte (ed.); Gottschall, Karin (ed.) & Sauer, Birgit (ed.)
Publication date:	2016
Summary:	The book examines Switzerland's failure to achieve gender equality and to place women in power. It shows that many Western countries still struggle with gender equality. The authors reflect critically on the status of gender equality in areas like education, family, and labor.
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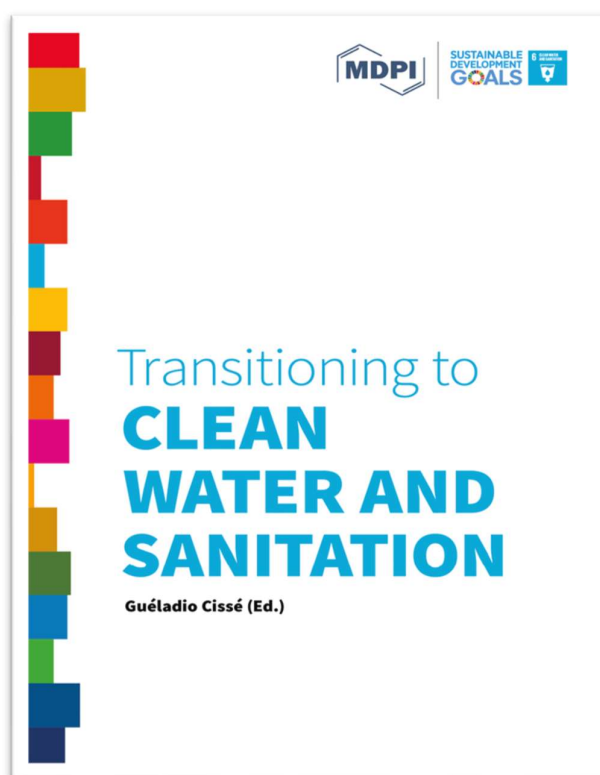
Title:	Gender Equality in the Mirror: Reflecting on Power, Participation and Global Justice
Contributor:	Fornalé, Elisa (ed.)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	An original analysis of the socio-economic and political dimension of gender parity to frame implementing pathways of aspirational human rights principles dimensions with the ultimate aim of raising broad awareness of the need to invest in women's empowerment for the construction of our society.
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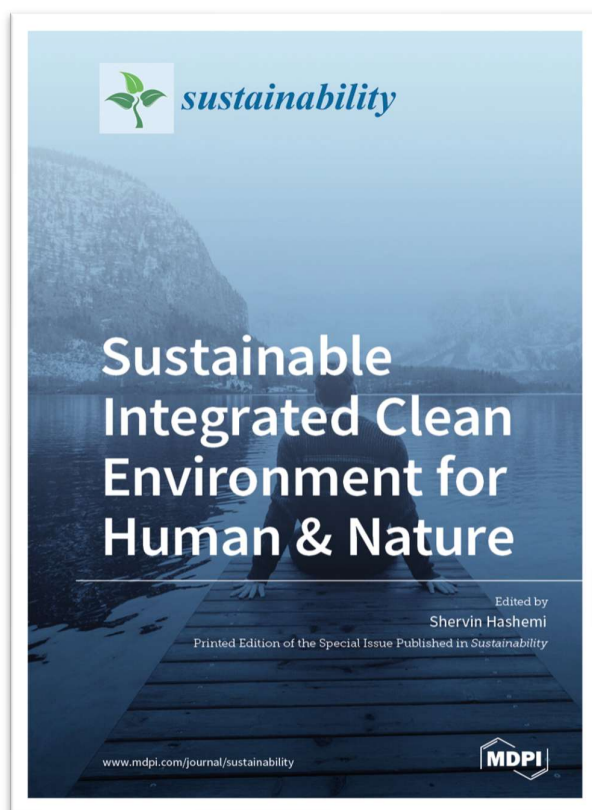
Title:	Gender Equality, Climate Action, and Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development in Africa
Author(s):	Adeola, Ogechi; Evans, Olaniyi; Ngare, Innocent
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	The book deals with the critical question of if and how gender affects women and girls in the face of climate change in Africa as political and social traditions have burdened women with greater vulnerability to the impacts of climate-related natural disasters, including violence, displacement, poverty, famine and lack of access to clean water.
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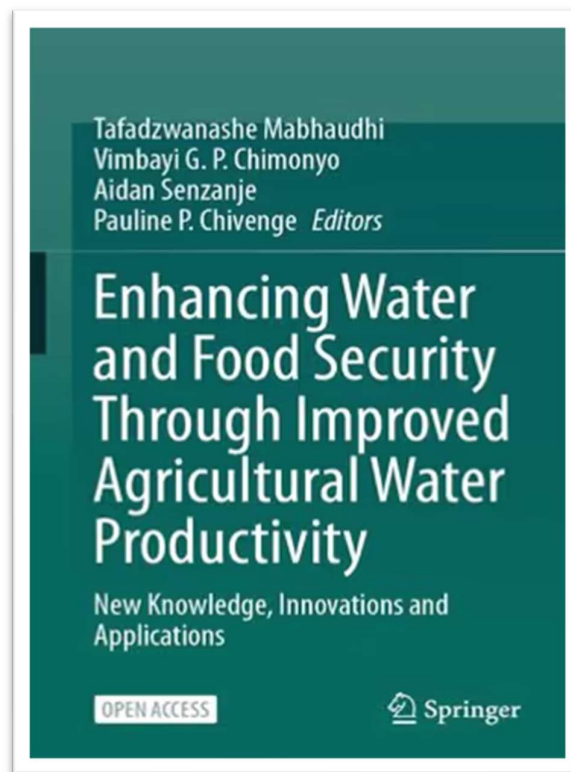
Title:	Gender in Focus: Identities, Codes, Stereotypes and Politics
Contributor:	Zamfira, Andreea (ed.); Montlibert, Christian de (ed.); Radu, Daniela (ed.)
Publication date:	2018
Summary:	This book deals with the interplay between identities, codes, stereotypes and politics governing the various constructions and deconstructions of gender in several Western and non-Western societies (Germany, Italy, Serbia, Romania, Cameroon, Indonesia, Vietnam, and others).
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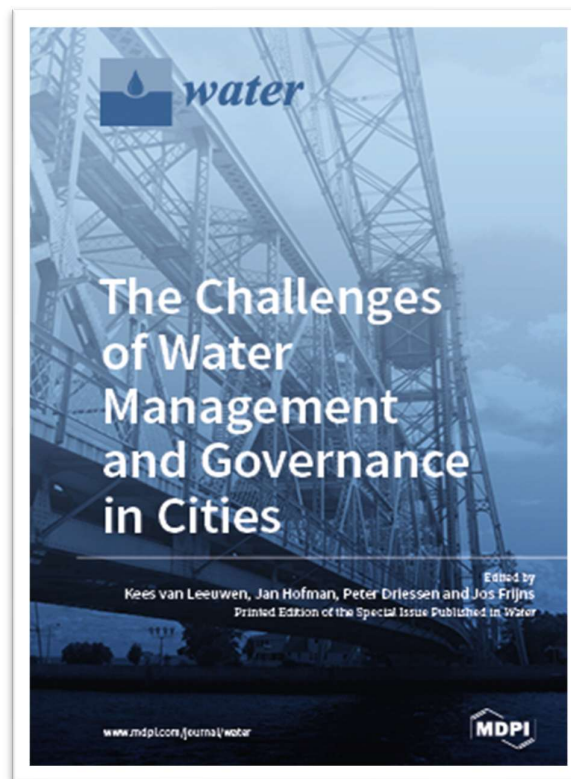
Title:	Transiting Clean Water and Sanitation
Contributor:	Cisse, Gueladio (ed.)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	This volume explores how water and sanitation systems are adapting to climate change to ensure clean water, hygiene, and better health globally. It highlights how climate change increases the spread of water-, food-, and vector-borne diseases by affecting pathogens and transmission pathways. The book emphasizes the need for sustainable, climate-sensitive management of water systems while addressing socio-political inequalities in access. Overall, it underscores that water is both a critical resource and a potential source of conflict in a changing world.
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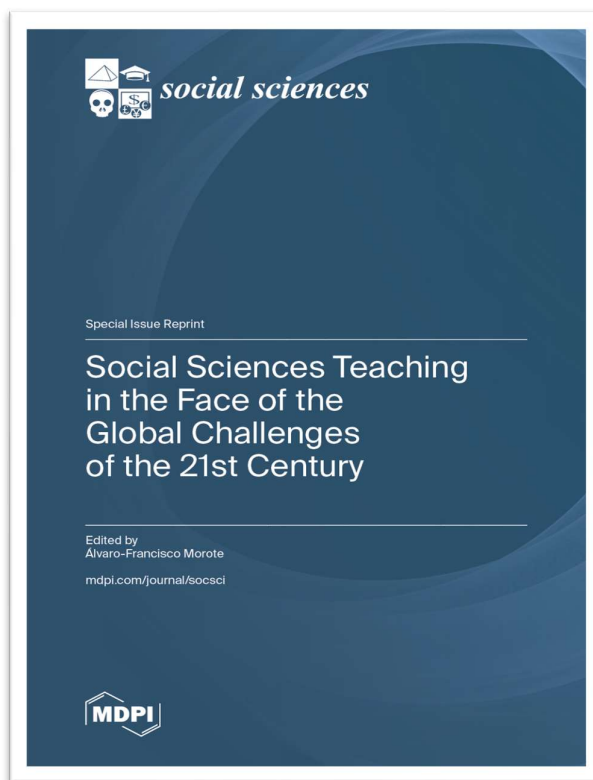
Title:	Sustainable Integrated Clean Environment for Human and Nature
Contributor:	Hashemi, Shervin (ed.)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	This book compiles research from the journal <i>Sustainability</i> on creating a clean and sustainable environment for both humans and nature. It examines the current state of the environment and explores technical, economic, and social strategies to improve and maintain environmental quality. Topics include clean technologies, public health and sanitation, circular economy approaches, and the impact of COVID-19. Overall, it provides interdisciplinary insights and solutions for achieving sustainable environmental development.
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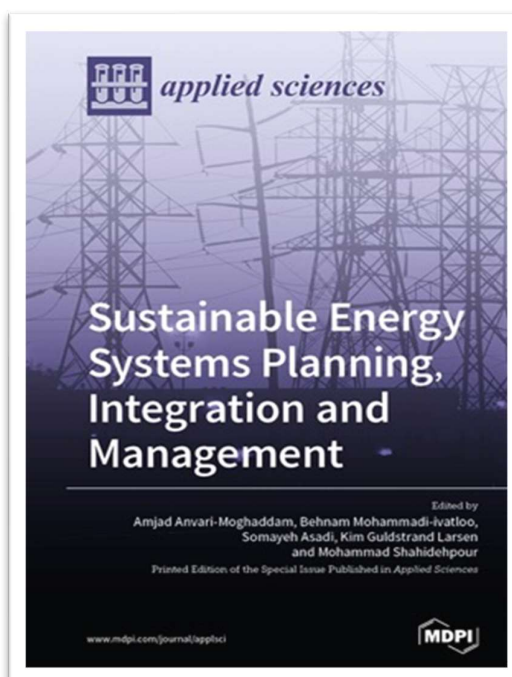
Title:	Enhancing Water and Food Security Through Improved Agricultural Water Productivity
Contributor:	Tafadzwanashe Mabhaudhi (ed.), Vimbayi G. P. Chimonyo (ed.), Aidan Senzanje(ed.), Pauline P. Chivenge (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This open-access book synthesizes knowledge on water productivity (WP) and its importance in addressing water and food insecurity alongside climate change. It highlights how improving WP can support multiple SDGs, especially SDG 2, 6, and 12, while linking it to concepts like the water-energy-food nexus and circular economy. Through case studies and analyses, it bridges science, policy, and practice, emphasizing governance, innovation, and the rights to water and food. Overall, it presents strategies to enhance resource management and sustainable agricultural development, particularly in the global South.
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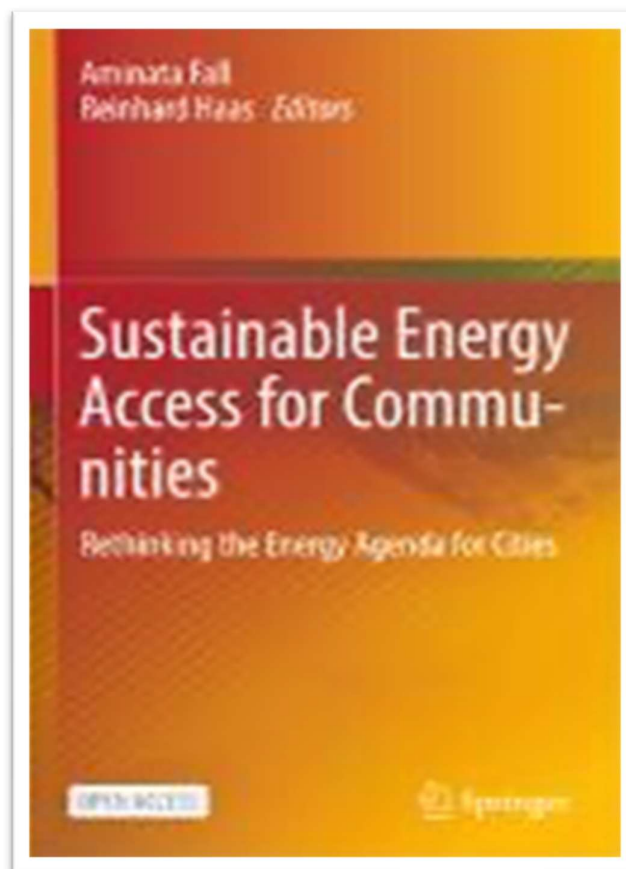
Title:	The Challenges of Water Management and Governance in Cities
Author:	Hofman, Jan Frijns, Jos Driessen, Peter Leeuwen, Cornelis Johannes (Kees) van
Publication date:	2019
Summary:	As global population growth increasingly concentrates in cities, most water-related challenges—such as water insecurity, flooding, and heat stress—are becoming urban issues. Without improved water management and governance, cities may face serious environmental and social consequences, including instability and migration. Aging infrastructure and poor coordination across policies further complicate efforts to achieve SDGs related to water, cities, and climate action. This work emphasizes the need for effective governance and practical tools to manage urban water systems in a rapidly changing world.
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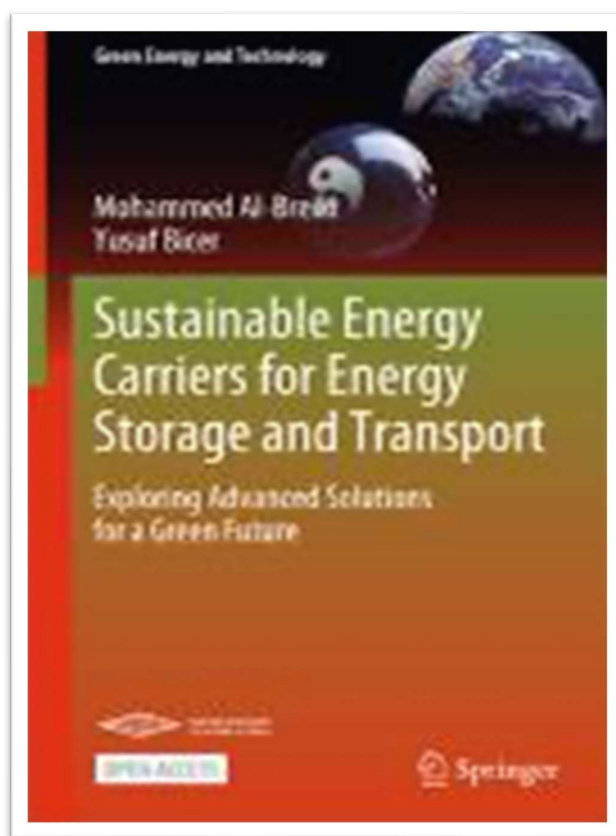
Title:	Social Sciences Teaching in the Face of the Global Challenges of the 21st Century
Contributor:	Morote, Álvaro-Francisco (ed.)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	The world is undergoing major global changes—such as climate change, inequality, migration, and disease—that impact all aspects of society and are central to Social Sciences. Education, particularly in subjects like Geography and History, plays a key role in addressing these issues and linking them to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This work explores how Social Sciences teaching can engage with contemporary social problems and contribute to developing critical social understanding. It focuses on the purpose of these subjects in education and their role in shaping social awareness and thought.
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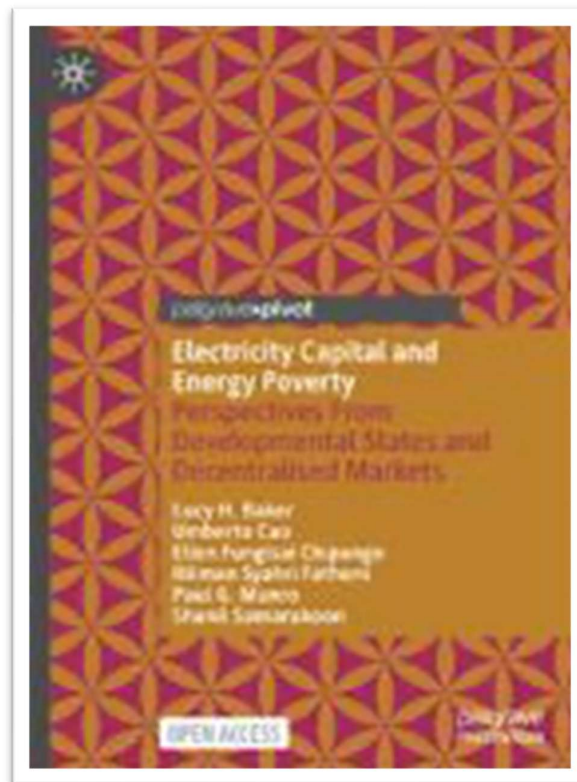
Title:	Sustainable Energy Systems Planning, Integration and Management
Author:	Mohammadi-ivatloo, Behnam; Asadi, Somayeh; Anvari-Moghaddam, Amjad; Larsen, Kim Guldstrand; Shahidehpour, Mohammad
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	Energy systems worldwide are undergoing major transformation as a consequence of the transition towards the widespread use of clean and sustainable energy sources. This book covers promising and dynamic areas of research and development, and presents contributions in sustainable energy systems planning, integration, and management while elaborating on a variety of topics, ranging from design and planning of small- to large-scale energy systems to the operation and control of energy networks in different sectors, namely electricity, heat and transport.
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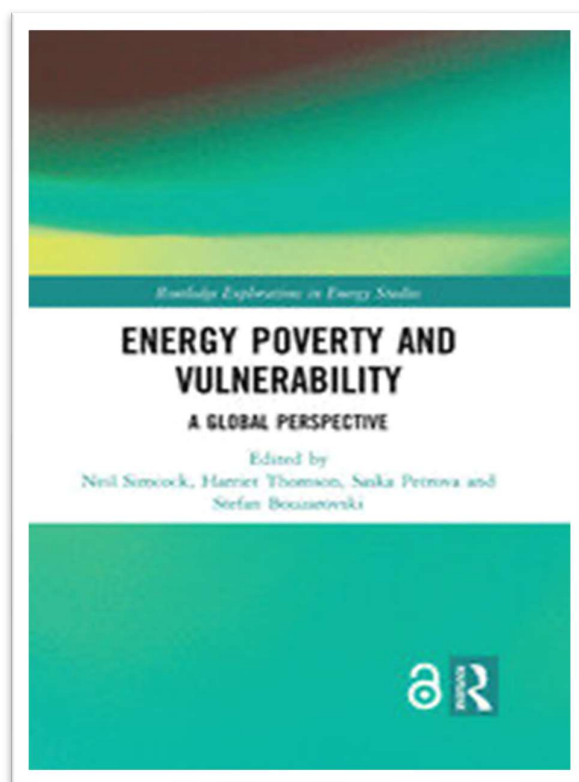
Title:	Sustainable Energy Access for Communities: Rethinking the Energy Agenda for Cities
Contributor:	Fall, Aminata (ed.); Haas, Reinhard (ed.)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This book examines the transition to sustainable energy systems in emerging cities. It looks into the issue of environment vs. economics and discusses the question of whether the energy transition goal can conflict with other development goals such as decent work and economic growth. Furthermore, innovation in energy transition is introduced, both in technology and citizens' engagement.
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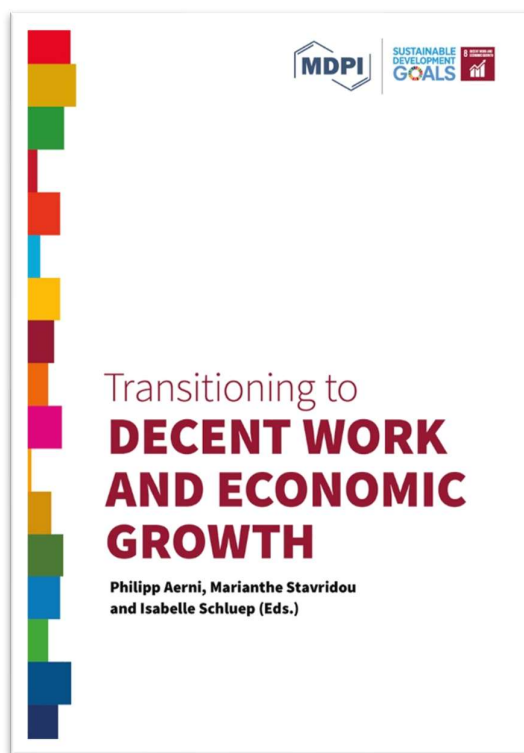
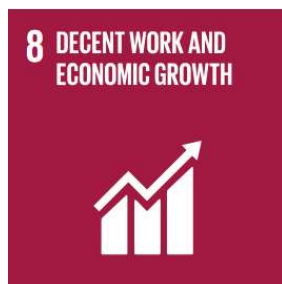
Title:	Sustainable Energy Carriers for Energy Storage and Transport: Exploring Advanced Solutions for a Green Future;
Author:	Al-Breiki, Mohammed; Bicer, Yusuf
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	With a rising global demand for sustainable energy solutions, this book provides a timely exploration of sustainable energy carriers, emphasizing the comprehensive sustainability assessment from technical, economic and environmental dimensions. It identifies the problem and proposes practical solutions underpinned by comprehensive research and sensitivity analysis, thereby revealing the dynamics of sustainability across various energy carriers.
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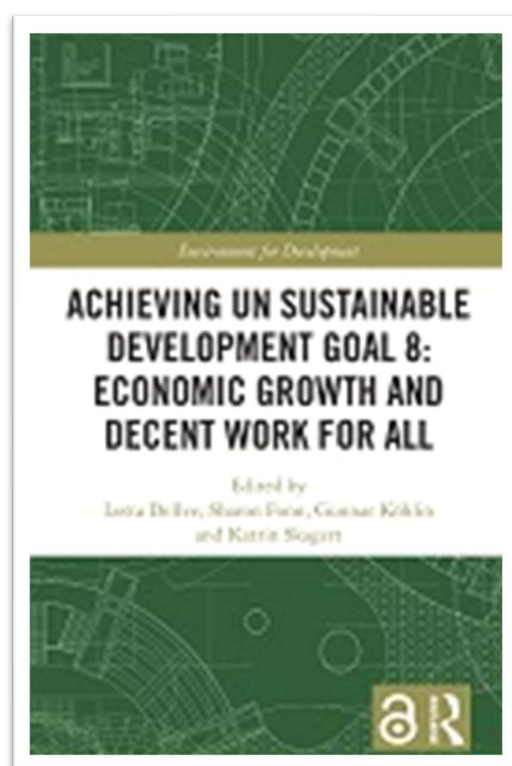
Title:	Electricity Capital and Energy Poverty: Perspectives From Developmental States and Decentralised Markets
Author:	Baker, Lucy H.; Cao, Umberto; Chipango, Ellen Fungisai; Fathoni, Hilman Syahri; Munro, Paul G.; Samarakoon, Shanil
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This book explores the rise of new forms of electricity capitalism, examining how evolving energy systems shape energy consumption and access in five different case studies from the global South. A clear theoretical and conceptual foundation is followed by five compelling case studies, grounded in research insights from Zimbabwe, Mexico, Uganda, Indonesia, and Vanuatu. The book concludes with a synthesis of these findings, paving the way for future discussions on energy poverty.
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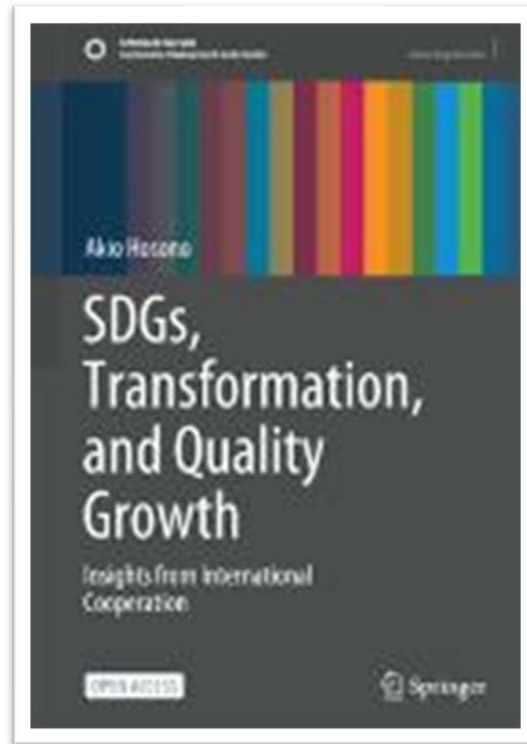
Title:	Energy Poverty and Vulnerability: A Global Perspective
Contributor:	Thomson, Harriet (ed.); Petrova, Saska (ed.); Bouzarovski, Stefan (ed.); Simcock, Neil (ed.)
Publication date:	2018
Summary:	Human health and well-being are closely intertwined with the ability to access affordable and modern domestic energy services, including heating, cooling, lighting, cooking, and information technology. Energy poverty is said to occur when such amenities cannot be secured up to a socially- and physically- necessitated level. Drawing together original research conducted by leading experts, the book offers fresh and innovative insights into the ways in which hitherto unexplored factors such as cultural norms, environmental conditions and household needs combine to shape vulnerability to energy poverty.
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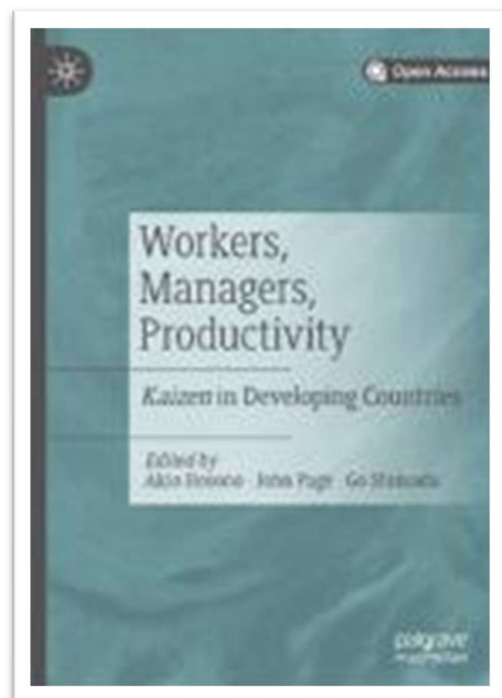
Title:	Transitioning to Decent Work and Economic Growth
Contributor:	Aerni, Philipp (editor); Stavridou, Marianne (editor); Schluep, Isabelle (ed.)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	The United Nations emphasizes the private sector's pivotal role in advancing SDG 8 by fostering sustainable economic growth, entrepreneurship, job creation, and eradicating forced labor, as over 90% of jobs stem from private enterprises that drive innovation and inclusive prosperity.
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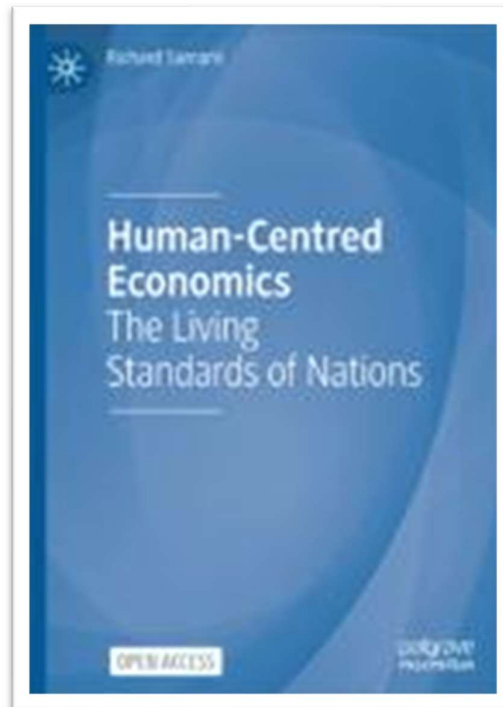
Title:	Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goal 8: Economic Growth and Decent Work For All
Contributor:	Dellve, Lotta (editor); Fonn, Sharon (editor); Köhlin, Gunnar (editor); Skagert, Katrin (editor)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This book critically analyzes SDG 8 of the UN's 2030 Agenda, highlighting biases, tensions, and contradictions in its targets—like resource efficiency, youth employment, child labor, and sustainable tourism—while balancing economic growth, environmental protection, and human rights. It emphasizes academia's role through research, higher education, and capacity-building tools to drive progress toward decent work for all, serving as a guide for policymakers and professionals.
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Title:	SDGs, Transformation, and Quality Growth Insights from International Cooperation
Author:	Hosono, Akio
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This open-access book explores high-quality growth (HQG)—defined by inclusiveness, sustainability, and resilience—and its ties to SDGs and transformation, using case studies from international cooperation, especially Japan's Development Cooperation Charter. It pioneers concrete, hands-on insights into HQG strategies, revealing that such growth demands deliberate approaches rather than occurring automatically, distinguishing it from prior general policy discussions.
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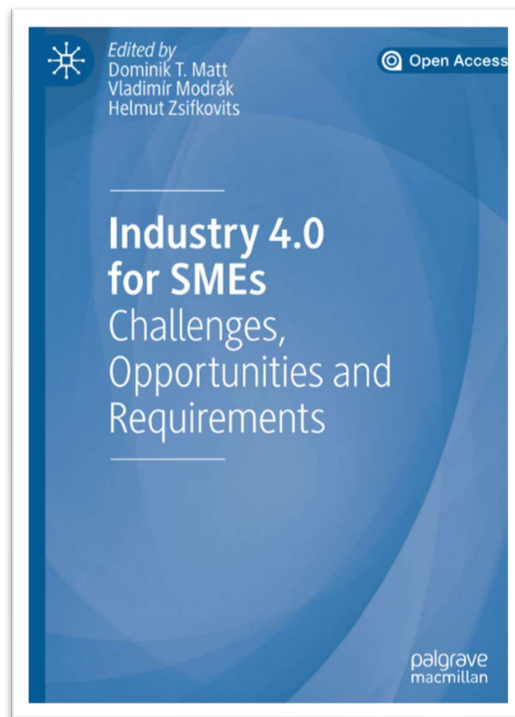
Title:	Workers, Managers, Productivity Kaizen in Developing Countries
Contributor:	Hosono, Akio (editor); Page, John (editor); Shimada, Go (editor)
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	This open access book examines the Japanese “Kaizen” management approach and its spread across developing countries, highlighting context-specific implementation mechanisms and the worker–manager relationship in pursuit of decent work and economic growth (SDG 8). It also maps how Kaizen varies by geography and firm size, using diverse case studies from Africa, Asia, and Latin America to show how better management practices can raise productivity, quality, and sustainable development outcomes.
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Title:	Human-Centred Economics The Living Standards of Nations
Author:	Samans, Richard
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This open-access book critiques the unbalanced liberal economic model, which prioritizes market growth over institutions like legal norms and public capacities needed for inclusive, sustainable welfare gains at the household level. It advocates integrating institutional reforms into macroeconomics to shift from neoliberal trickle-down to a human-centered approach focused on median living standards, backed by comparative data on closing "welfare gaps."
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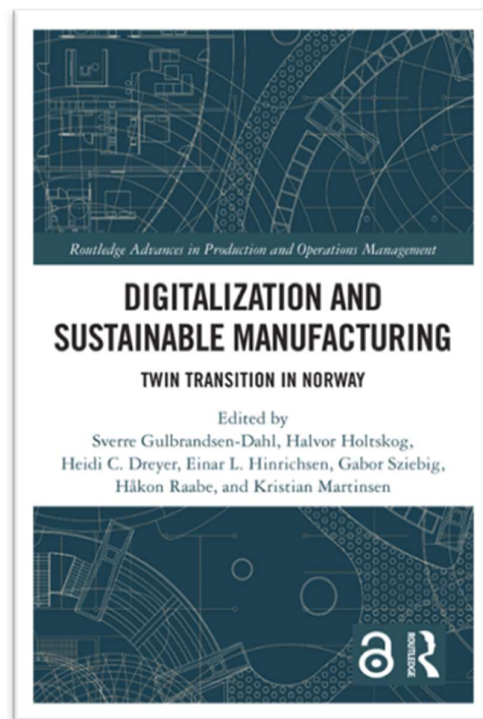
Title:	Transitioning to Sustainable Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (English)
Contributor:	Cynarski, Wojciech J. (editor) & Gajdzik, Bożena (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	The book Transitioning to Sustainable Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure explores how sustainability has evolved into a balance of economic growth, environmental protection, quality of life, and social justice. It introduces Sustainable Industry 4.0, where smart factories integrate digital technologies and cyber-physical systems while remaining eco-friendly. As part of MDPI's Transitioning to Sustainability series, it contributes to global discussions on achieving the UN's 17 SDGs through innovation and resilient infrastructure.
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Title:	Industry 4.0 for SMEs Challenges, Opportunities and Requirements (English)
Contributor:	Matt, Dominik T(editor) ...et.al.
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	This open access book examines the unique challenges small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) face when adopting Industry 4.0 due to limited human and financial resources. The authors provide tailored methodological frameworks, smart manufacturing concepts, and managerial models designed to help smaller firms navigate digital transformation effectively. It serves as a practical and scholarly guide for researchers and manufacturing practitioners looking to implement innovative pilot solutions in the SME sector.
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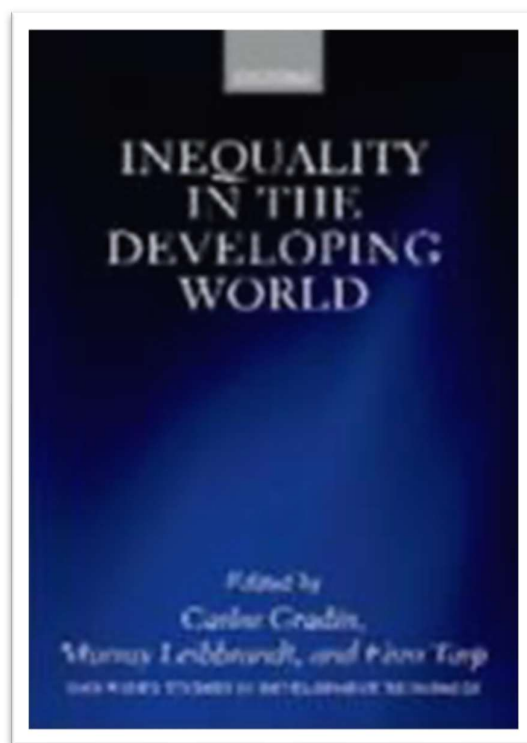
Title:	Age-Inclusive ICT Innovation for Service Delivery in South Africa (English)
Contributor:	Roos, Vera (editor) & Hoffman, Jaco (editor)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This is an open access book Considers user competence, context, and mediating influences on ICT innovation in a developing country context Presents baseline data of older South Africans' ICT use, with templates and examples Ties together discussions on low-cost technology development with sustainability goals.
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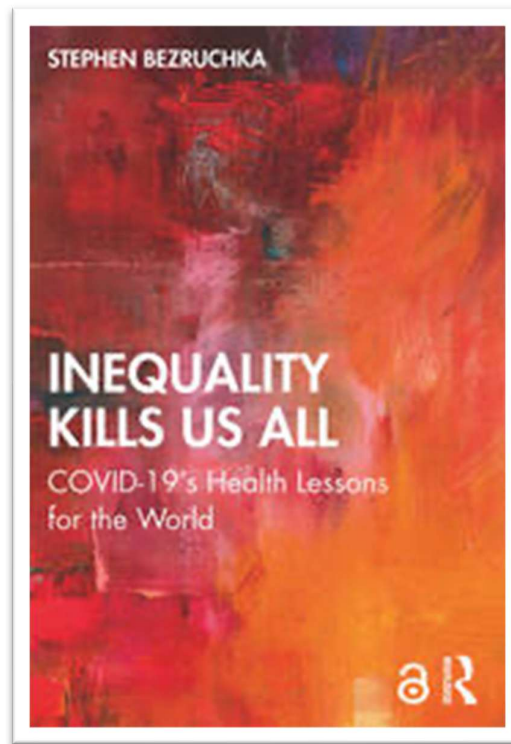
Title:	Digitalization and Sustainable Manufacturing (English)
Contributor:	Gulbrandsen-Dahl, Sverre (editor)...et.al.
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This book synthesizes eight years of research and industry case studies to demonstrate how the "twin transition" of digitalization and sustainability drives global competitiveness in high-cost manufacturing. It explores how AI, digital twins, and human-centered automation enable the creation of innovative materials and processes aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals.
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Title:	Innovations in Construction Industry towards Sustainable Future Implementation, Assessment and Opportunities (English)
Contributor:	Sandanayake, Malindu (editor) & Vrcelj, Zora (editor)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Construction is one of the major industries that contribute to economic development, generating significant revenues and producing significant gross domestic product (GDP) for a country. This Special Issue aims to investigate drivers, impediments, opportunities, and implementation that can facilitate innovations towards a truly sustainable construction industry. The Special Issue aims to contribute to consistent improvements and innovations that are necessary to effectively promote sustainable development in the construction industry.
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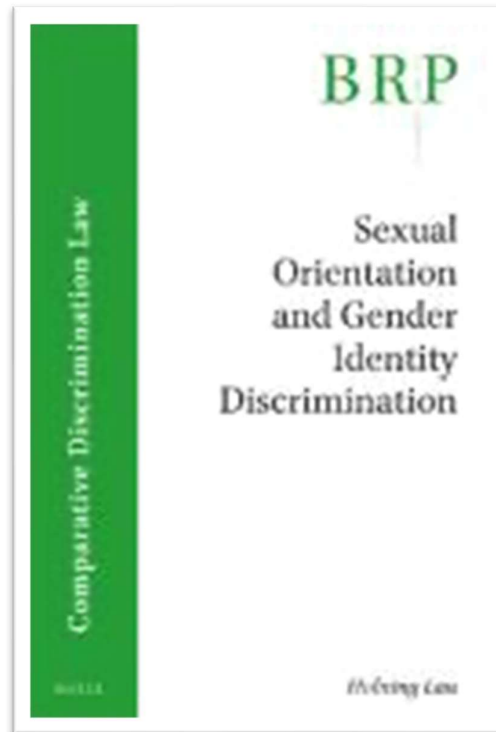
Title:	Inequality in the Developing World
Contributor:	Gradín, Carlos (ed.); Leibbrandt, Murray (ed.); Tarp, Finn (ed.)
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	This book advances the discourse of inequality among countries via leading scholars' assessments of global inequality measurement and analysis, paired with reviews of trends in five high-inequality emerging economies: Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and South Africa. It examines key drivers of their inequality dynamics and analyzes distributive issues like elite income concentration, gender gaps, and social mobility.
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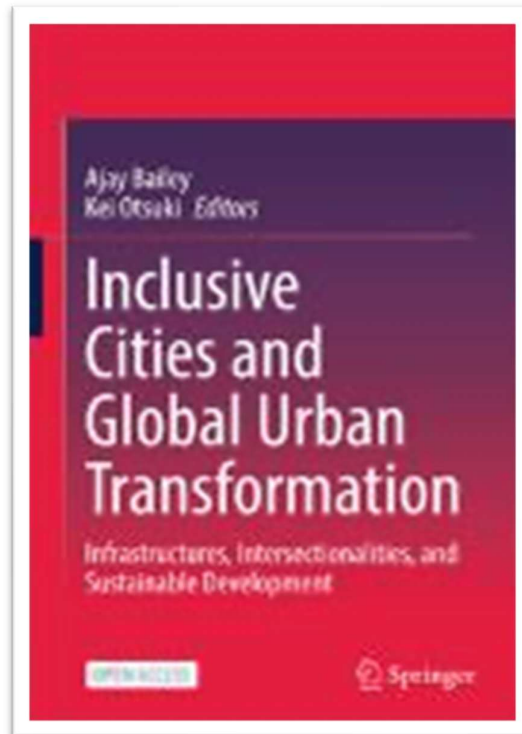
Title:	Inequality Kills Us All: COVID-19's Health Lessons for the World
Author:	Bezruchka, Stephen
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	Among affluent nations, the US exhibits the highest inequality levels. This book elucidates how entrenched social hierarchies exacerbate illness impacts across society. The author posits that remediation begins with heightened awareness of this dynamic, leading to policies that eradicate disparities: progressive taxation ensuring affluent contributions; child welfare enhancements via paid parental leave, ongoing monthly stipends, and equitable education; universal healthcare access; and a universal basic income.
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Title:	Disability Practice: Safeguarding Quality Service Delivery;
Contributor:	Bigby, Christine (ed.); Hough, Alan (ed.)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This book critically engages with the social, political and ethical implications of support for people with disability to be fully included in society. It examines contemporary issues of quality and safeguarding in disability services, translating research and practice wisdom into foundational knowledge. It also provides a comprehensive overview of knowledge and practice necessary to prepare readers to deliver enabling support.
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Title:	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Discrimination
Author:	Lau, Holning
Publication date:	2018
Summary:	This is a review of the conceptual questions that arise as legal systems around the world grapple with whether and how to protect people against sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination.
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Title:	Inclusive Cities and Global Urban Transformation: Infrastructures, Intersectionalities, and Sustainable Development
Contributor:	Bailey, Ajay (ed.); Otsuki, Kei (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Tackling global urban development's exclusion of diverse groups from growth and sustainability benefits, this book employs intersectionality and agency frameworks among urban dwellers. It proposes responsive governance grounded in inclusive city principles. Exploring digital, smart, logistical, and green infrastructures that propel urban expansion yet marginalize citizens and intersectional vulnerabilities and agency among at-risk groups (e.g., elderly, disabled individuals, women, children) across contexts. The final section outlines responsive governance models and prospects for inclusive urban planning.
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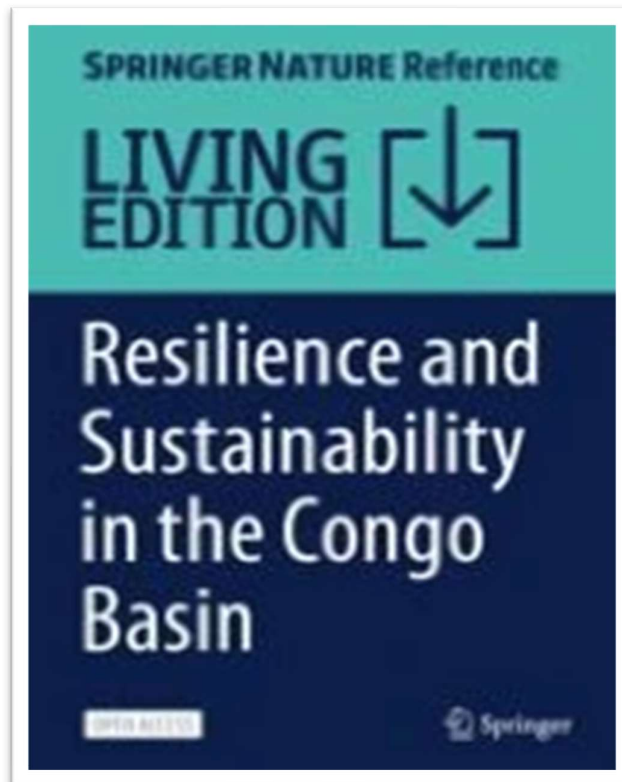
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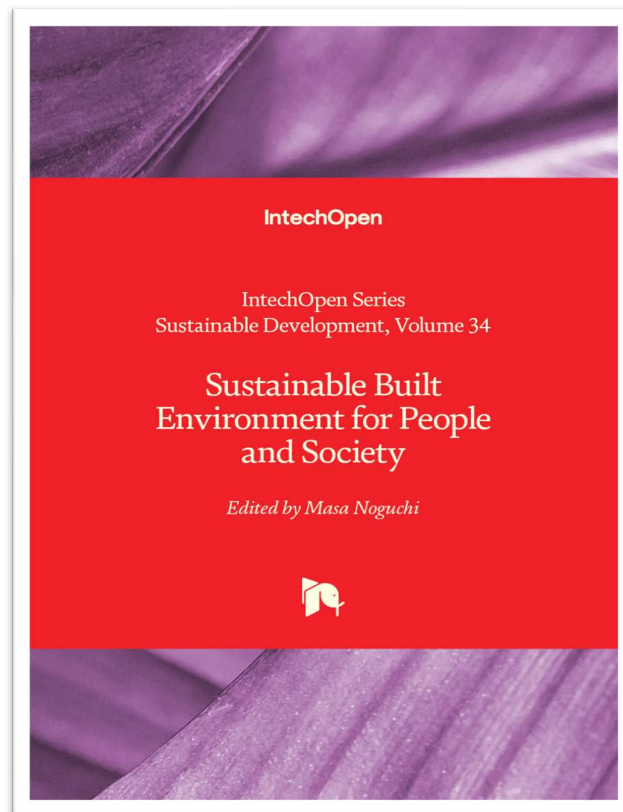
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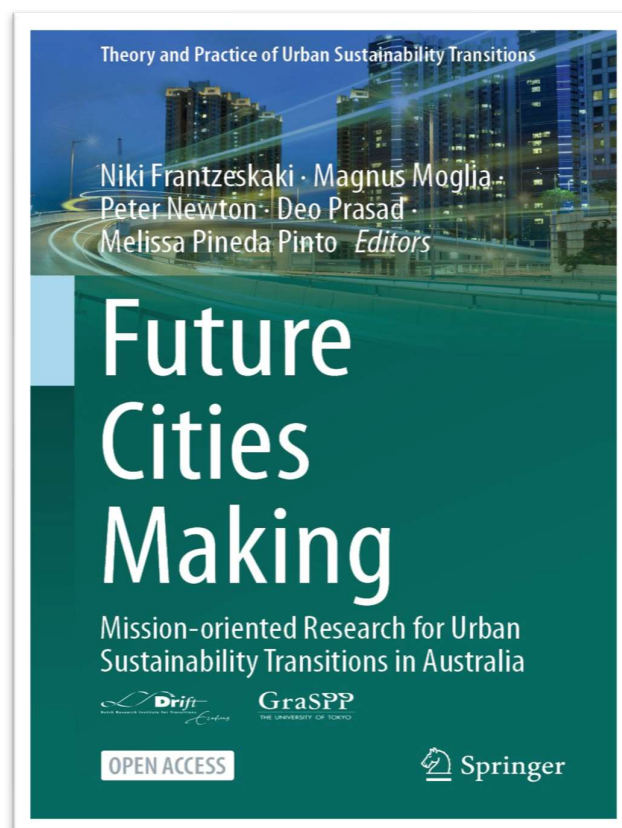
Title:	Attaining the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal of Sustainable Cities and Communities
Contributor:	Birdthistle, Naomi (ed.) & Hales, Rob (ed.)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	The ebook edition of this title is Open Access and freely available to read online. With a focus on SDG11, this book generates key insights and takeaways into the role of family businesses in developing and encouraging sustainable practices that have a positive effect on every member of their community.
DOI:	https://doi.org/10.1108/9781804558362



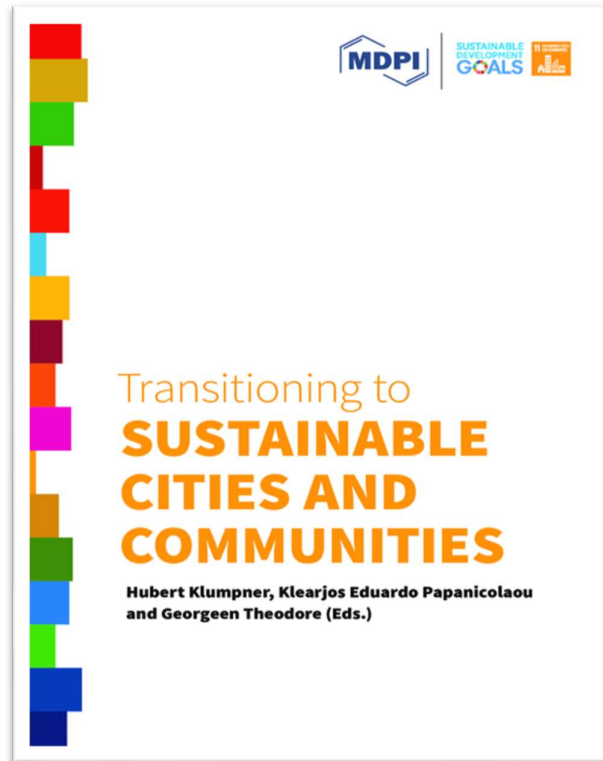
Title:	Resilience and Sustainability in the Congo Basin
Contributor:	Bila-Isia Inogwabini(ed.); Bonaventure Sonke(ed.); Lydie-Stella Koutika (ed.) & Lee JT White(ed.)
Publication date:	2026
Summary:	This 2025 Congo Basin Assessment Report provides a comprehensive synthesis of scientific research and Indigenous knowledge on the ecosystems and threats facing Central African forests. It goes beyond compilation by offering integrated insights and future scenarios to guide decision-making. The report evaluates ecological conditions and explores how to balance economic development with environmental sustainability and cultural preservation. Overall, it supports progress toward multiple Sustainable Development Goals through informed, multidisciplinary approaches.
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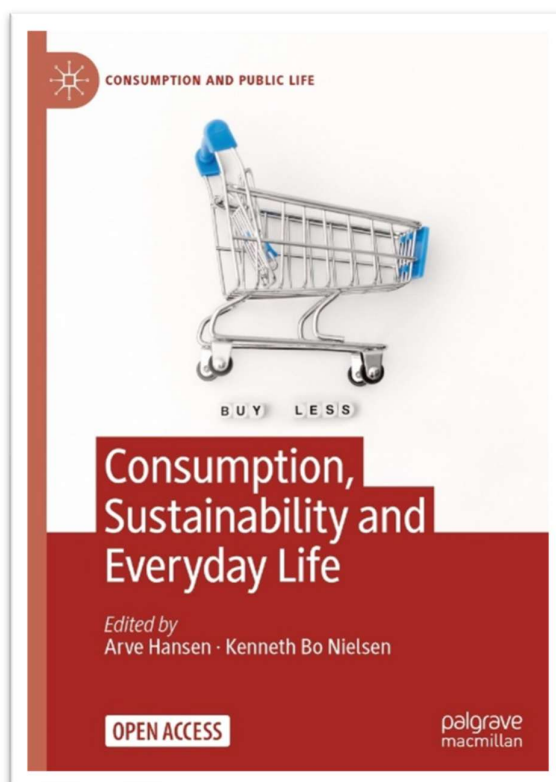
Title:	Sustainable Built Environment for People and Society
Contributor:	Noguch, Masa (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Sustainable built environments have become a global priority due to challenges like urbanization, climate change, and social inequality, aligning with key Sustainable Development Goals. They require innovative approaches that reduce environmental impact, improve energy efficiency, and enhance human well-being through inclusive and resilient design. Initiatives like Zero Energy Mass Custom Home (ZEMCH) demonstrate how affordable, energy-efficient housing can achieve net-zero energy use. Overall, the focus is on creating equitable, community-centered spaces through collaboration and sustainable practices.
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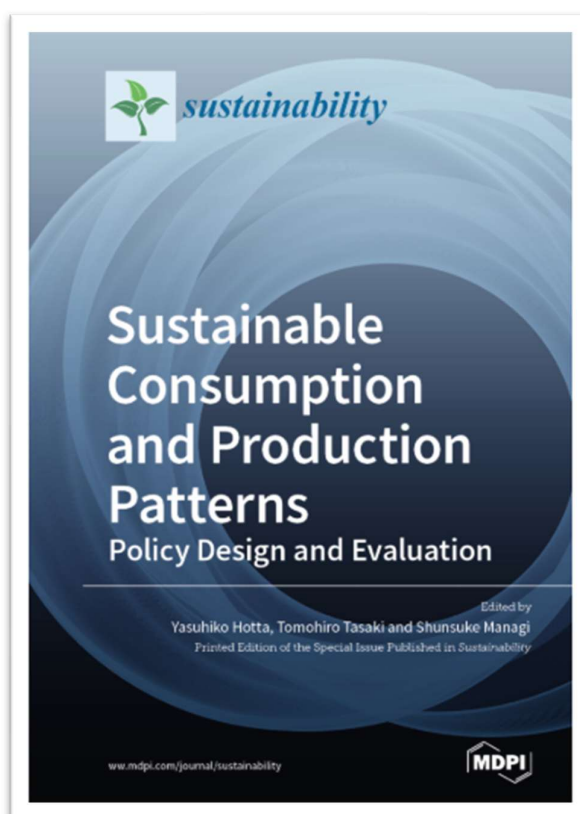
Title:	Future Cities Making
Contributor:	Frantzeskaki, Niki (ed.); Moglia, Magnus (ed.); Newton, Peter (ed.); Prasad, Deo (ed.) & Pineda Pinto, Melissa (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This open-access book explores the complex, evolving dynamics of cities to inform future urban research and policy. It presents research-driven pathways and real-world perspectives from policymakers and practitioners on how cities can be transformed sustainably. By combining sustainability transitions with mission-oriented research, it offers innovative insights into urban development and governance. Overall, it aims to inspire interdisciplinary approaches and guide future research, policy, and education on shaping sustainable urban futures.
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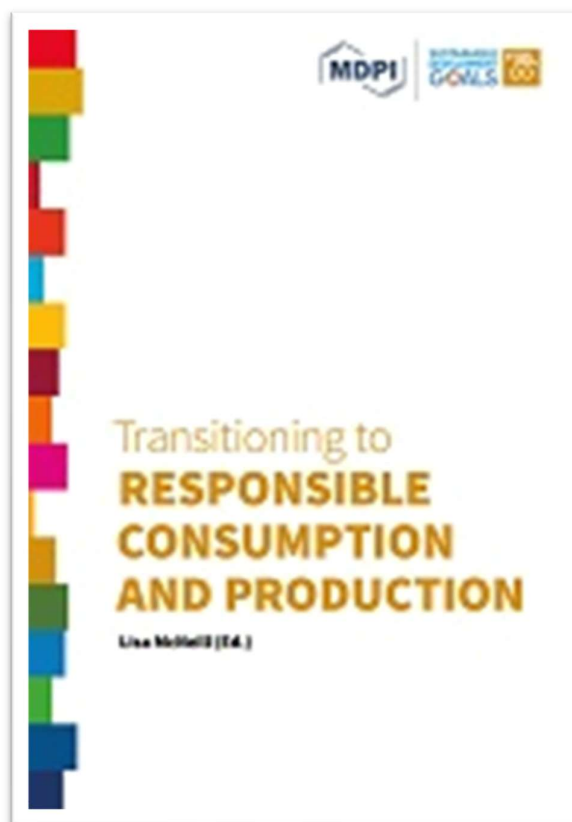
Title:	Transitioning to Sustainable Cities and Communities
Contributor:	Klumpner, Hubert(ed.), Klearjos Eduardo Papanicolaou(ed.) & Georgeen Theodore, eds(ed.)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This volume on SDG 11 introduces the concept of an “Urbanising Earth,” challenging traditional Western models of urban development and their environmental impacts. Through diverse case studies and design perspectives, it explores more balanced approaches that integrate built and natural environments. The book emphasizes collaborative, design-led solutions that address social needs such as housing, education, and public spaces while promoting sustainability. Overall, it connects theory with practice to rethink urban development in alignment with sustainable development goals
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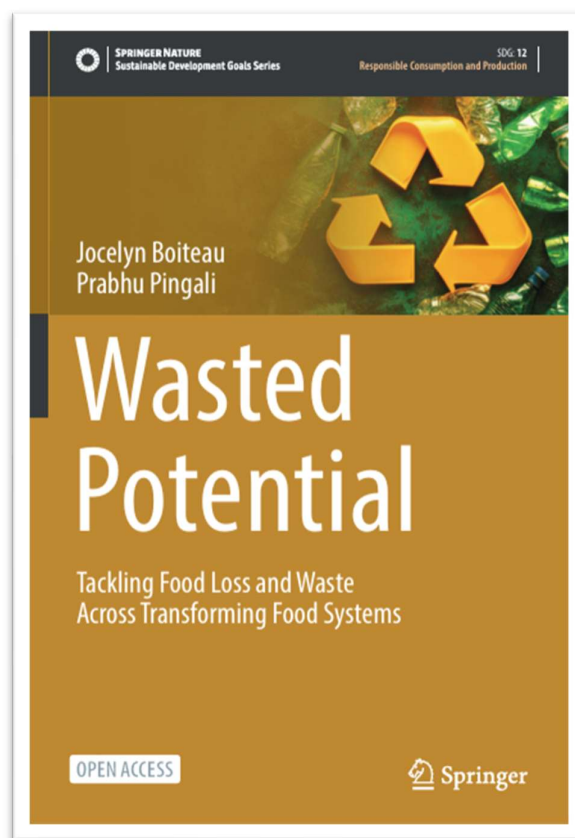
Title:	Consumption, Sustainability and Everyday Life (English)
Contributor:	Hansen, Arve (editor) & Nielsen, Kenneth Bo (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This book explores the persistence of unsustainable consumption in affluent societies and the rapid rise of consumption in emerging economies. It highlights energy, housing, and mobility as key areas with the largest environmental impact, engaging deeply with social practice theory. Ultimately, it challenges assumptions and offers new directions for understanding and transforming consumption patterns.
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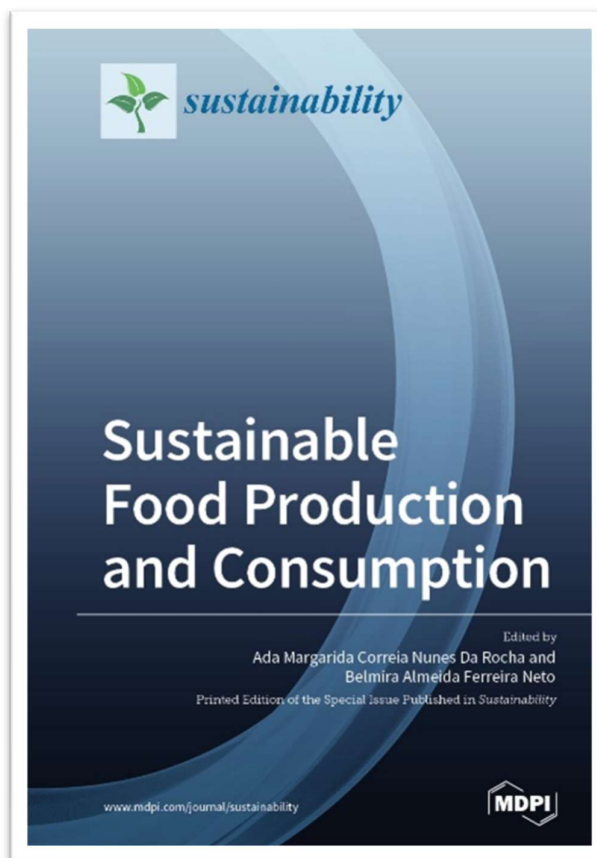
Title:	Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns: Policy Design and Evaluation (English)
Contributor:	Hotta, Yasuhiko (editor)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	The book argues that SCP policy design must move beyond conventional environmental frameworks, shifting focus from individual efficiency to systemic socio-economic transitions. It compiles 11 studies on foresight, sustainable lifestyles, wellbeing, education, and city-level case studies in Asia. Collectively, the papers stress integrating social infrastructure and socio-technical systems to ensure just and effective sustainability transitions.
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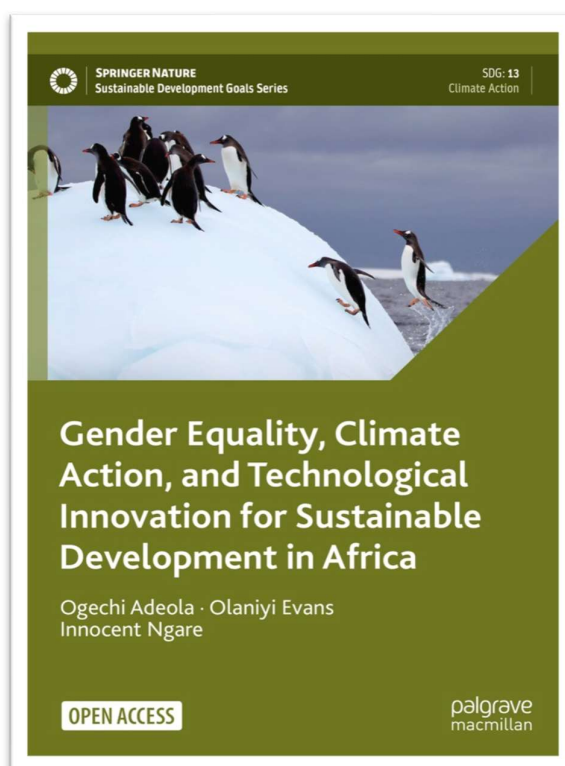
Title:	Transitioning to Responsible Consumption and Production (English)
Contributor:	McNeill, Lisa (editor).
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	This book stresses the urgency of SDG-12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) , warning that current trends could demand resources equal to three planets by 2050. It highlights the need for both producers and consumers to embrace sustainable practices. By promoting eco-friendly production and socially oriented consumer choices, it offers models for transitioning toward responsible consumption and production.
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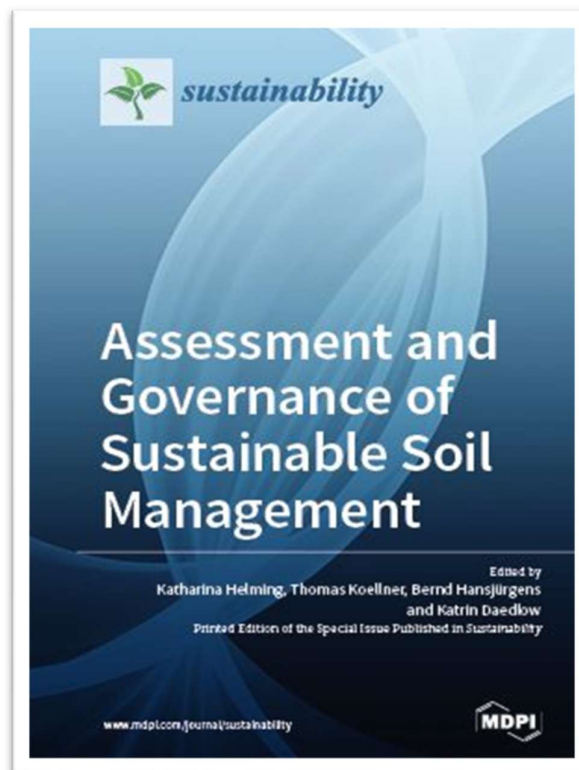
Title:	Wasted Potential Tackling Food Loss and Waste Across Transforming Food Systems (English)
Author:	Boiteau, Jocelyn & Pingali, Prabhu
Publication date:	2026
Summary:	The book <i>Wasted Potential</i> highlights how food system reforms can reduce food loss and waste to achieve SDG 12.3. It emphasizes a systems approach across the entire value chain, with special focus on low- and middle-income countries, and integrates both quantitative and qualitative dimensions of loss. Ultimately, it provides a roadmap linking food security, sustainability, and economic development for healthier diets worldwide.
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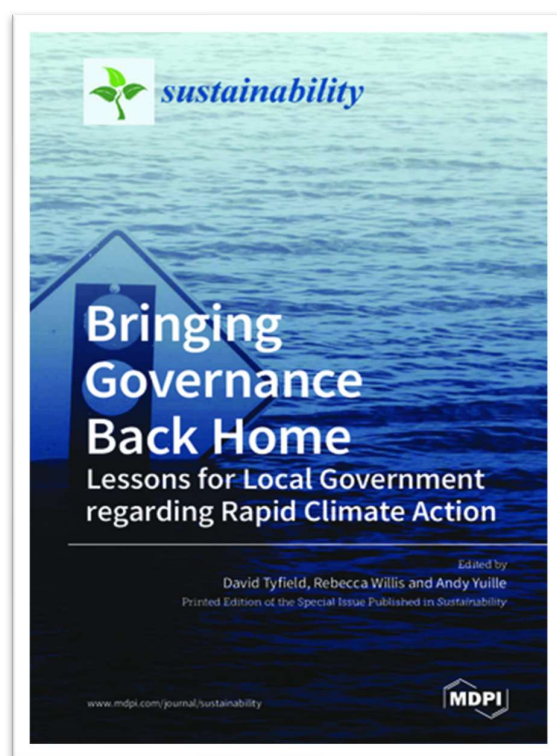
Title:	Sustainable Food Production and Consumption (English)
Contributor:	Rocha, Ada Margarida Correia Nunes Da (editor) & Neto, Belmira Almeida Ferreira (editor)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	This Special Issue addresses the critical challenge of feeding 9 billion people by 2050 through multidisciplinary research on sustainable food production and consumption. It aligns with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 12, focusing on the environmental, economic, and ethical impacts of global food waste. Ultimately, the collection seeks to influence global policy and practice by highlighting innovative strategies for waste reduction and resource management.
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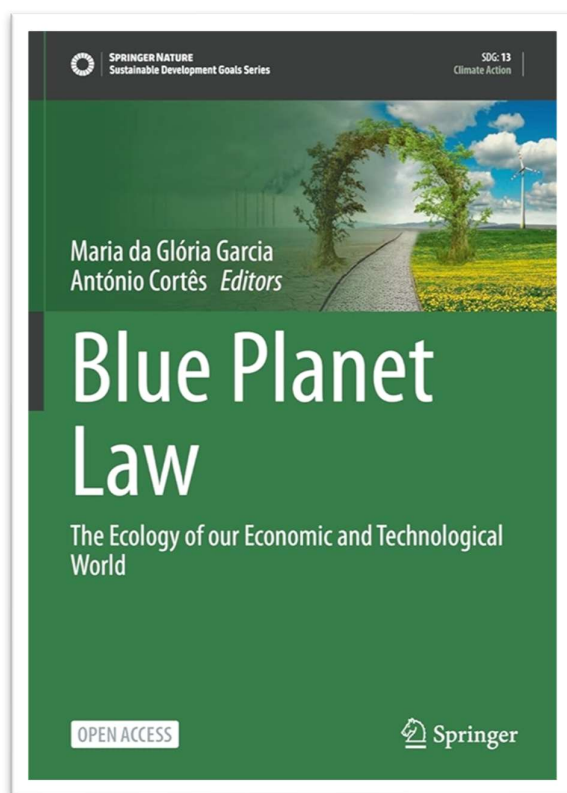
Title:	Gender Equality, Climate Action, and Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development in Africa
Author:	Ogechi Adeola, Olaniyi Evans, Innocent Ngare
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	This open-access book examines the intersection of gender and climate change, focusing on the disproportionate impacts on women and girls in Africa. It highlights how social and political inequalities increase women’s vulnerability to climate-related risks, while also emphasizing their crucial role in climate action and decision-making. The book proposes strategies for integrating gender-inclusive approaches into climate policies and the use of innovative technologies for mitigation and adaptation. Overall, it advocates for equitable, gender-sensitive solutions to achieve effective and sustainable climate action.
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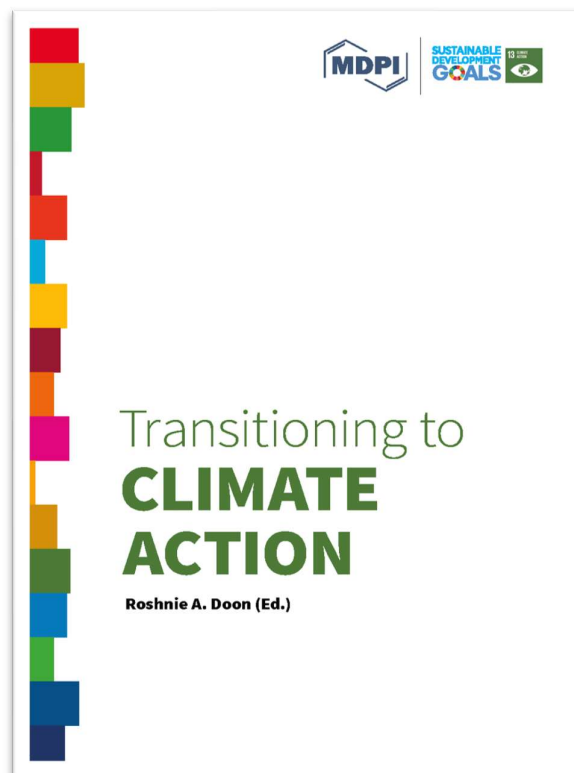
Title:	Assessment and Governance of Sustainable Soil Management
Author:	Hansjürgens, Bernd Helming, Katharina Daedlow, Katrin Koellner, Thomas
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	This book highlights the critical role of soils in achieving multiple Sustainable Development Goals, including food security, energy, climate action, and biodiversity. It explains how healthy soils support essential functions like carbon sequestration, water purification, and ecosystem sustainability, while facing increasing pressure from global demand for resources. The volume examines the impacts of agricultural practices, emerging technologies, and climate change on soil health. Overall, it emphasizes the need for interdisciplinary approaches and improved governance to ensure sustainable soil management.
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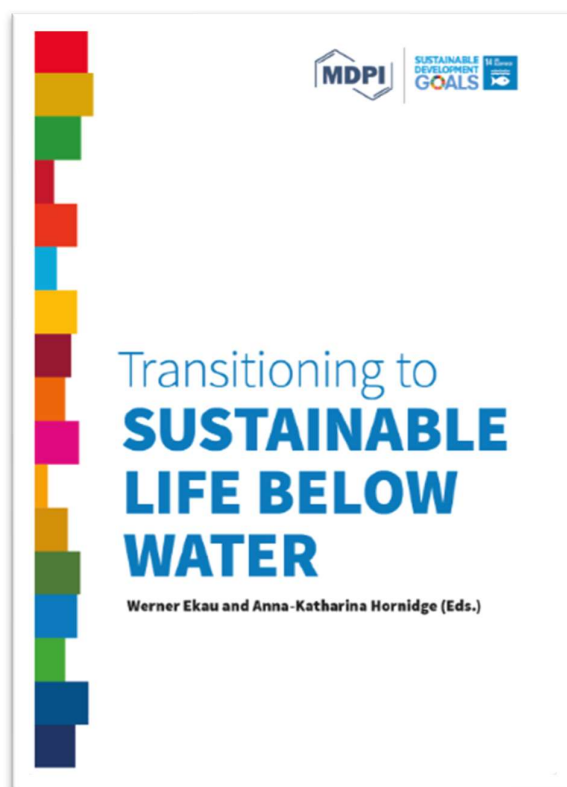
Title:	Bringing Governance Back Home — Lessons for Local Government regarding Rapid Climate Action
Author:	Tyfield, David (ed.); Willis, Rebecca (ed.) & Yuille, Andy (ed.)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	There is a growing recognition that rapid action in response to climate change is urgently necessary, and that many of the responsibilities for this action (e.g., relating to transport, land-use planning and economic development) rest at the local level. This is attested to by the growing number of local authorities that have declared climate emergencies across the globe. Responding to this emergency will require significant changes in the assumptions, expectations, priorities and procedures of locally elected representatives and government officials. This Special Issue will explore the responses of local government, as a key locus of sustainability governance, to the need for rapid climate action, drawing on examples from diverse locations (UK, western Europe, Chile and South Africa) and at various scales (from the smallest local areas, to city regions, counties and provinces).
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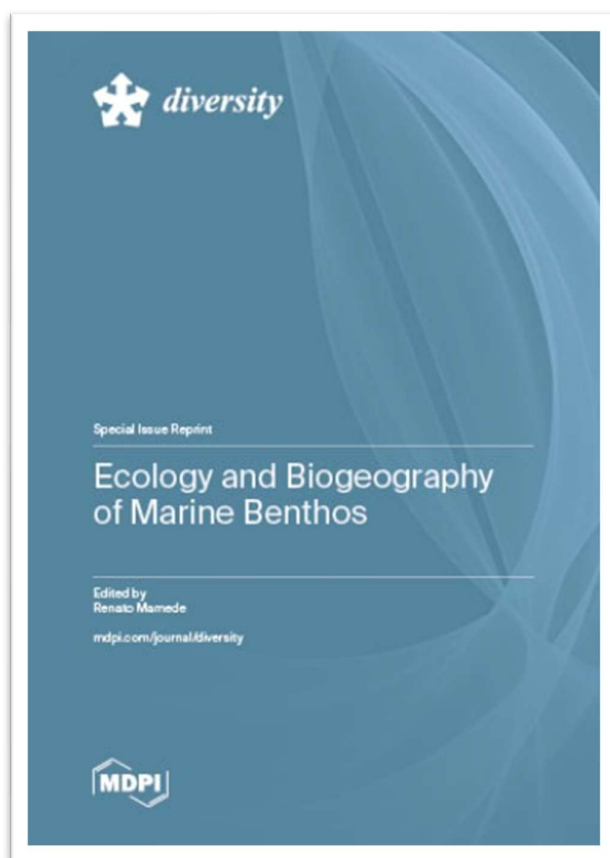
Title:	Blue Planet Law
Author:	Garcia, Maria da Glória (ed.) & Cortês, António (ed.)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This open-access book introduces “Blue Planet Law” as a forward-looking environmental legal framework to address global crises in the Anthropocene. It focuses on tackling climate change, ocean degradation, and biodiversity loss while linking climate action (SDG 13) with ocean sustainability (SDG 14). The book explores how law, in collaboration with fields like economics and ecology, can guide sustainable development through new policies and technologies. Overall, it emphasizes legal and interdisciplinary approaches to protect the environment and ensure the well-being of present and future generations.
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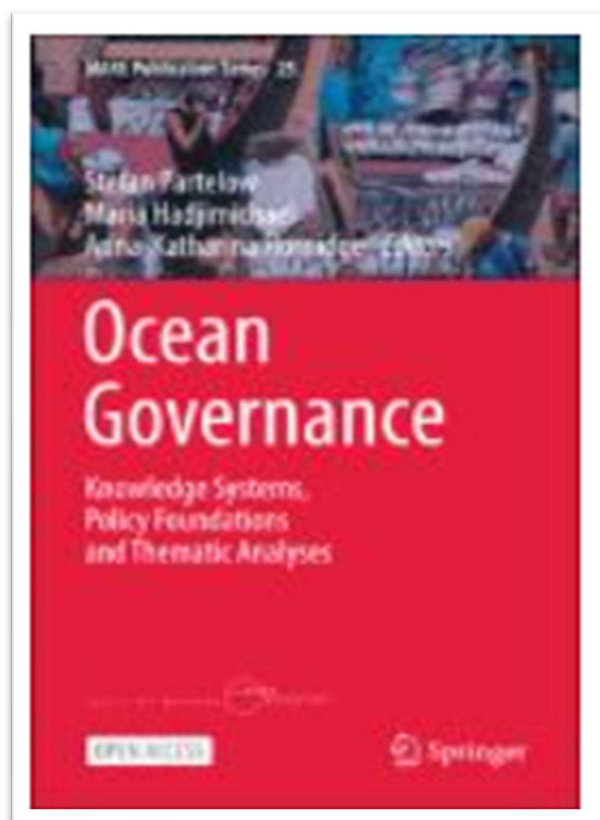
Title:	Transitioning to Climate Action
Author:	Roshnie A. Doon (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This book argues that addressing climate change requires a shift to a regenerative economy that sustains the planet rather than depleting it. It highlights barriers to change, including financial interests, poor decision-making, and ineffective climate communication that fails to inspire action. The volume emphasizes the need for a shift in public perception and collective responsibility to avoid severe environmental consequences. Overall, it explores practical pathways and shared efforts needed to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement and advance sustainable development.
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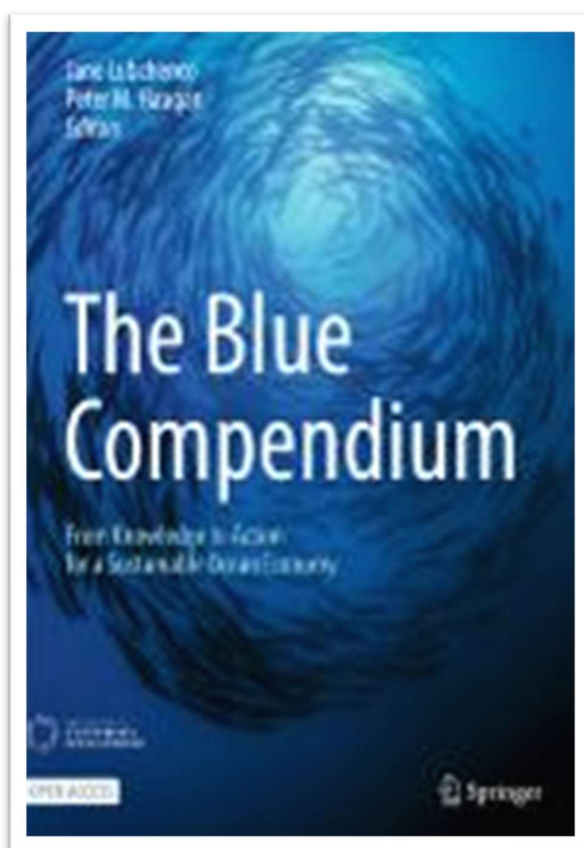
Title:	Transitioning to Sustainable Life below Water
Contributor:	Ekau, Werner (editor); Hornidge, Anna-Katharina (editor)
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	The ocean is vital for human navigation, trade, and resources but faces severe degradation from climate change, pollution, urbanization, and exploitation, leading to declining ecosystem services as highlighted by IPBES and IPCC reports. Transitioning to Sustainable Life below Water, part of MDPI's Transitioning to Sustainability series, addresses these challenges in line with SDG 14 and related goals through interdisciplinary open-access chapters.
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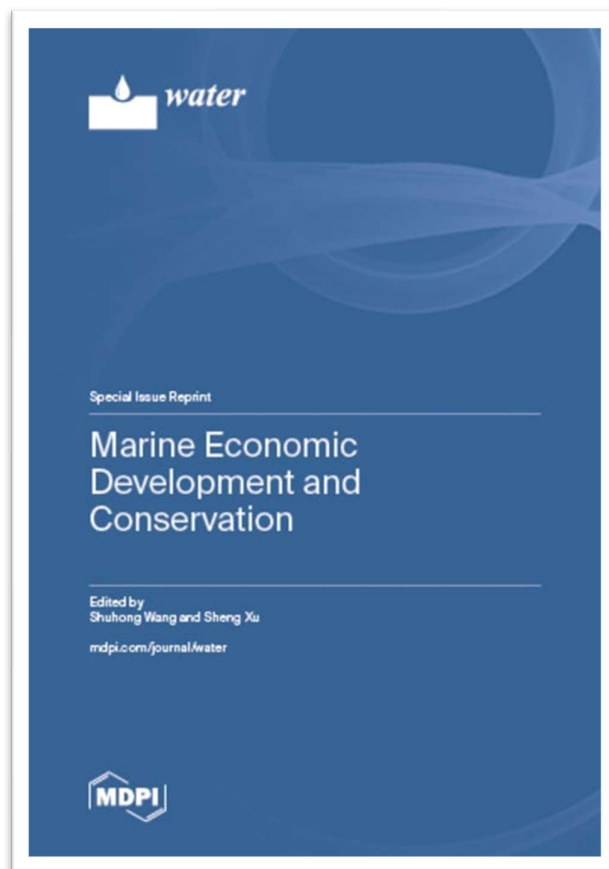
Title:	Ecology and Biogeography of Marine Benthos
Contributor:	Mamede, Renato (editor)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	The seafloor, spanning 71% of Earth's surface with vital habitats and ecosystem services, remains poorly mapped (only ~25% charted), underscoring the need for enhanced research aligned with UN Ocean Decade and SDG 14. This Special Issue integrates traditional and modern methods across diverse marine regions to study macrofauna, megafauna, foraminifera, and macroalgae, revealing biodiversity, invasives, pollution, and monitoring innovations for better benthic conservation.
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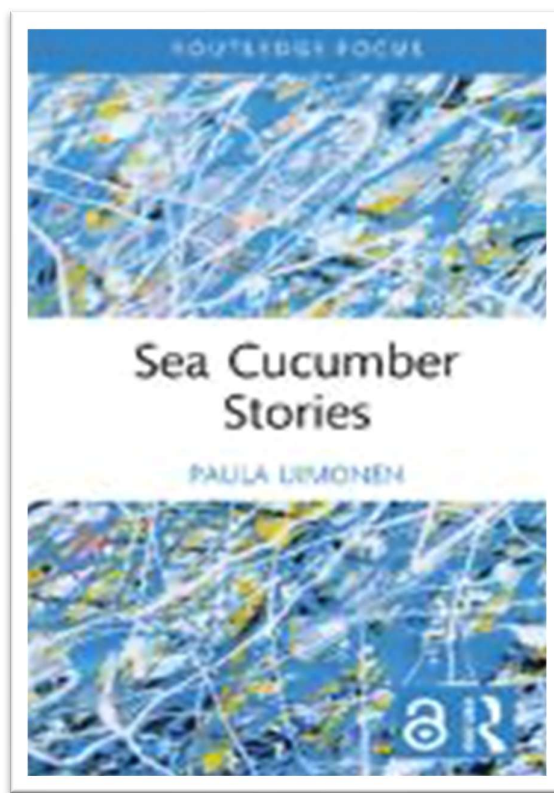
Title:	Ocean Governance Knowledge Systems, Policy Foundations and Thematic Analyses
Contributor:	Partelow, Stefan (editor); Hadjimichael, Maria (editor); Hornidge, Anna-Katharina (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This Open Access book on Ocean Governance explores sustainability challenges through three sections: knowledge systems, policy foundations, and thematic analyses, stemming from a European COST network uniting scientists, policymakers, and civil society from 28 nations. It compiles new research, case studies, policy syntheses, and reflections on historical knowledge production, legal frameworks, global challenges, and key takeaways for students, researchers, and policymakers.
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Title:	The Blue Compendium From Knowledge to Action for a Sustainable Ocean Economy
Contributor:	Lubchenco, Jane (editor); Haugan, Peter M. (editor)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	The ocean, home to 80% of Earth's life and a vital carbon sink, food source, and economic driver, faces degradation from poor awareness, management, and governance. The Blue Compendium, from the Ocean Panel, provides science-based solutions in technology, policy, governance, and finance to foster a sustainable human-ocean relationship and inform global action.
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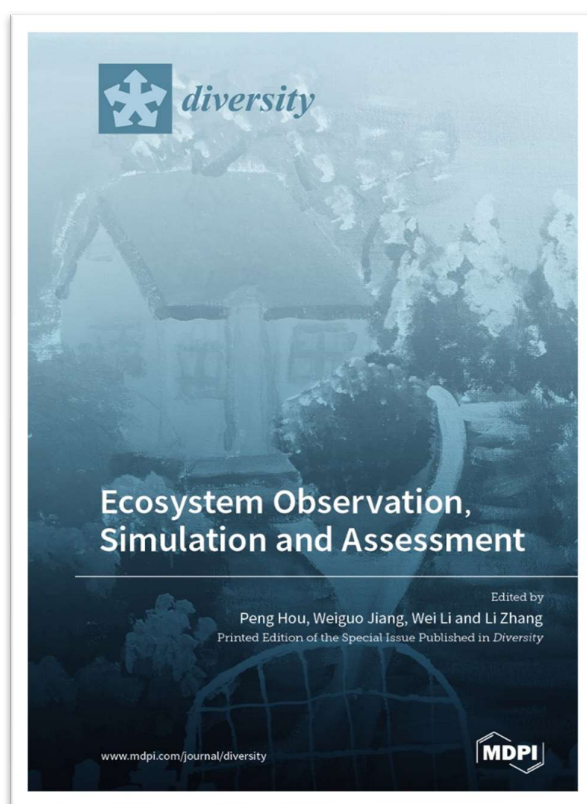
Title:	Marine Economic Development and Conservation
Contributor:	Wang, Shuhong (editor); Xu, Sheng (editor)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	China grapples with economic transformation, resource shortages, and environmental damage from its high-pollution, high-consumption growth model, driving increased focus on marine resources (Song et al., 2013). Sustainable exploitation of these early-stage marine assets, paired with stronger protection, offers a path to overcome shortages and prevent irreversible harm.
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Title:	Sea Cucumber Stories
Contributor:	Uimonen, Paula
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Sea Cucumber Stories explores multispecies entanglements and ocean worldings, from a sea cucumber perspective. The chapters draw on multisited, multimodal and multisensory fieldwork in Tanzania, where the sea cucumber is undergoing interesting transformations, from an ocean creature created by God to a commodity in the global seafood market, farmed for export to China. The sea cucumber is treated as a fellow creature to draw attention to the wonders of multispecies undersea worlds and the troubles of human exploitation of what is perceived as a marine resource.
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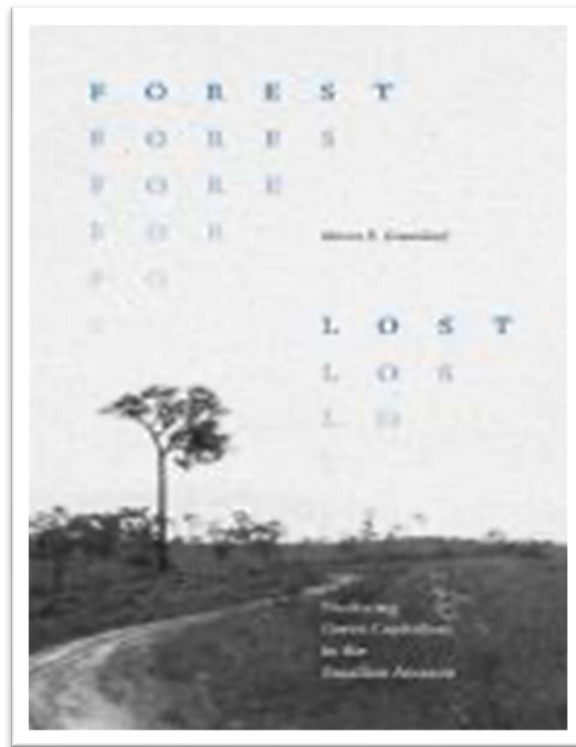
Title:	Scrub Vegetation as Dynamic States of Forests: Methodologies for Learning and Research
Contributor:	Cano Carmona, Eusebio (ed.); Cano-Ortiz, Ana (ed.)
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	Shrublands are habitats of high interest for the knowledge of climax states. In an increasingly anthropized planet where forests are scarce, it is necessary to know the dynamics of vegetation for successful forest management. The book considers different approaches to the study of vegetation. Chapters on the various dynamic stages of vegetation are included. The research deals with the dynamic aspects of ecological and phytosociological treatment of plant communities.
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Title:	Ecosystem Observation, Simulation and Assessment
Contributor:	Hou, Peng (ed.); Jiang, Weiguo (ed.); Li, Wei (ed.); Zhang, Li (ed.)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	Ecosystems provide supply, regulation, culture and support services for human beings in addition to overall support for human survival and sustainable development. However, driven by multiple factors such as climate change, population growth, urbanization, and exploitation of mineral resources, global problems such as ecosystem degradation and biodiversity loss have affected the sustainable development of human beings.
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Title:	Ecosocial Work and Sustainability Transitions: Theories, Methodologies and Practices
Contributor:	Hermans, Koen (ed.); Stamm, Ingo (ed.); Matthies, Aila-Leena (ed.); Elsen, Susanne (ed.)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Sustainable development and ecosocial work have become one of the most dynamic global debates of the social work profession. Bringing together a diverse group of researchers from around the world, this book offers an analysis of the main theoretical insights on ecosocial work, the contribution of social work research to transdisciplinary research on sustainability and how social workers can already bring the ecological dimension into their daily practice.
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Title:	Forest Lost: Producing Green Capitalism in the Brazilian Amazon
Author:	Greenleaf, Marion E
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	Forest Lost is an ethnography of forest carbon offsets and the wider effort to make the living rainforest valuable in the Brazilian Amazon. Unlike other forest commodities, forest carbon offsets do not involve resource extraction; instead, they require keeping carbon in place through forest protection. Maron E. Greenleaf explores forest carbon offsets to understand green capitalism—the use of capitalist logics and practices to mitigate environmental damage. She traces cultural, environmental, governmental, material, and multispecies relations involved in making forest carbon valuable as well as how forest carbon’s commodification in the Amazon turned it into a source of redistributable public environmental wealth.
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**The Nexus Between Security
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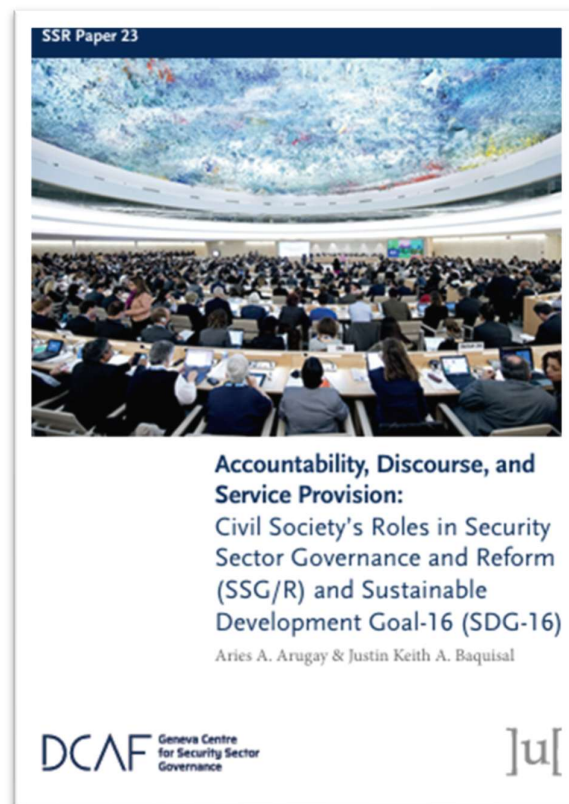
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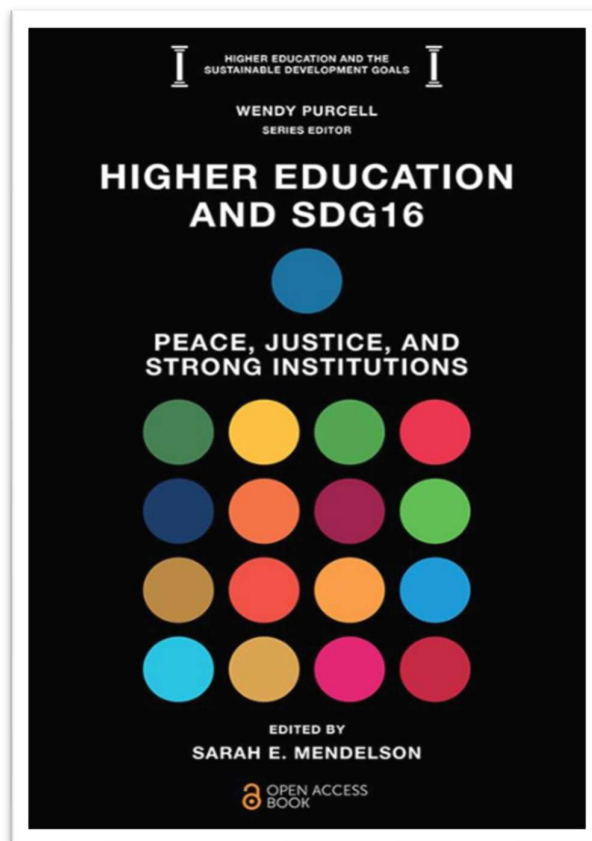
Title:	The Nexus Between Security Sector Governance/Reform and Sustainable Development Goal-16: An Examination of Conceptual Linkages and Policy Recommendations (English)
Author:	Dursun-Özkanca, Oya
Publication date:	2021
Summary:	The paper connects Security Sector Governance/Reform (SSG/SSR) with SDG-16, arguing that security and development challenges are tightly linked—especially in conflict and post-conflict settings and democratic transitions. It proposes that human security is central to bridging the UN 2030 Agenda and SSG/SSR, after reviewing related literature and comparing SSG/SSR with SDG-16. It evaluates human security as a bridge and recommends SSG/SSR reforms that strengthen transparency, oversight, accountability, participation, and local ownership to better achieve SDG-16.
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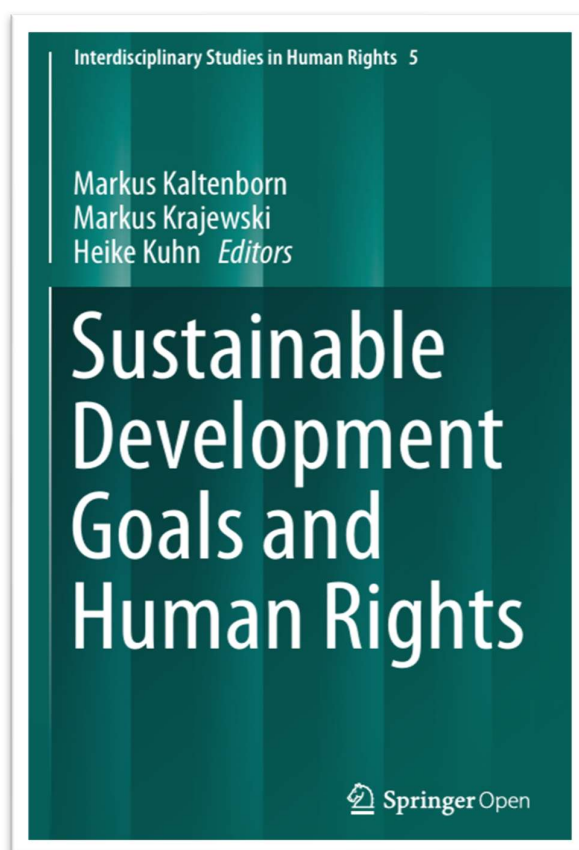
Title:	Leaving No One Behind, Leaving No One Unaccountable: Ombuds Institutions, Good (Security Sector) Governance and Sustainable Development Goal 16 (English)
Author:	Glušac, Luka
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This book examines how security, human rights, and good governance intersect within the sustainable development agenda, focusing on the role of ombuds institutions. Positioned between the three branches of power, ombuds bodies oversee public administration—including the security sector—while safeguarding rights, making them crucial for achieving SDG-16 on effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions. By framing implementation as “leaving no one behind” and accountability as “leaving no one unaccountable,” it shows how ombuds institutions can pressure administrations, strengthen accountability, and provide practical guidance for advancing SDG-16, especially in fragile contexts.
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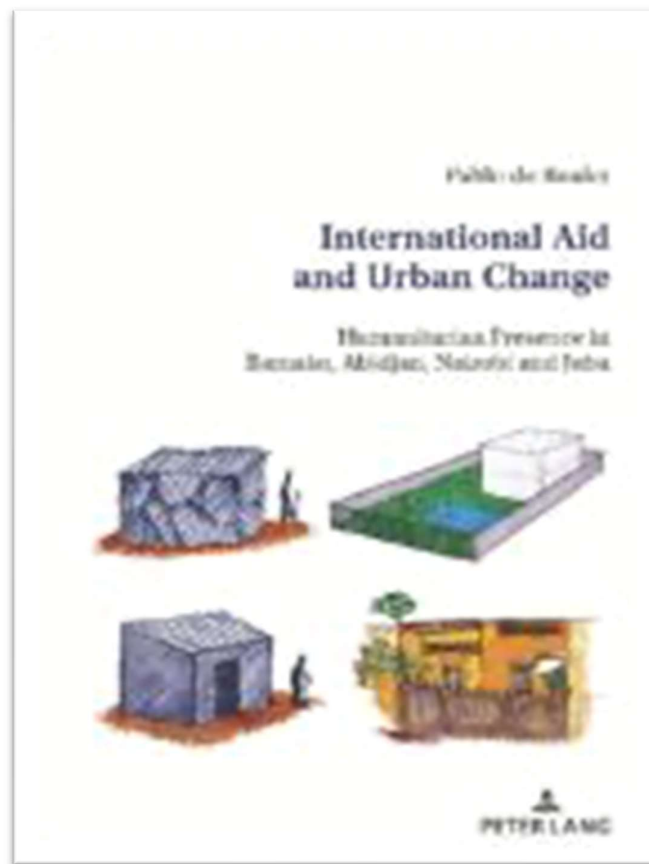
Title:	Accountability, Discourse, and Service Provision Civil Society's Roles in Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/R) and Sustainable Development Goal-16 (SDG-16) (English)
Author:	Arugay, Aries & Baquisal, Justin Keith A.
Publication date:	2024
Summary:	Civil society plays a vital role in Security Sector Governance and Reform (SSG/R) and advancing SDG-16. Its contributions depend on internal strengths (plurality, robustness, civility) and external conditions (regime type, state capacity, relations with security providers). Case studies show civil society acting as an accountability agent, a forum for new security discourses, and an alternative provider of people-centered security, thereby strengthening transparency, participation, and democratic oversight.
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Title:	Higher Education and SDG16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (English)
Contributor:	Mendelson, <u>Sarah E.</u> (editor)
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	This open access book, <i>Higher Education and SDG16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions</i> , explores how universities can advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 16. It highlights the role of higher education in fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions through teaching, research, and community engagement. Edited by Sarah E. Mendelson, it emphasizes collaboration and innovation to strengthen democratic values and inclusive governance.
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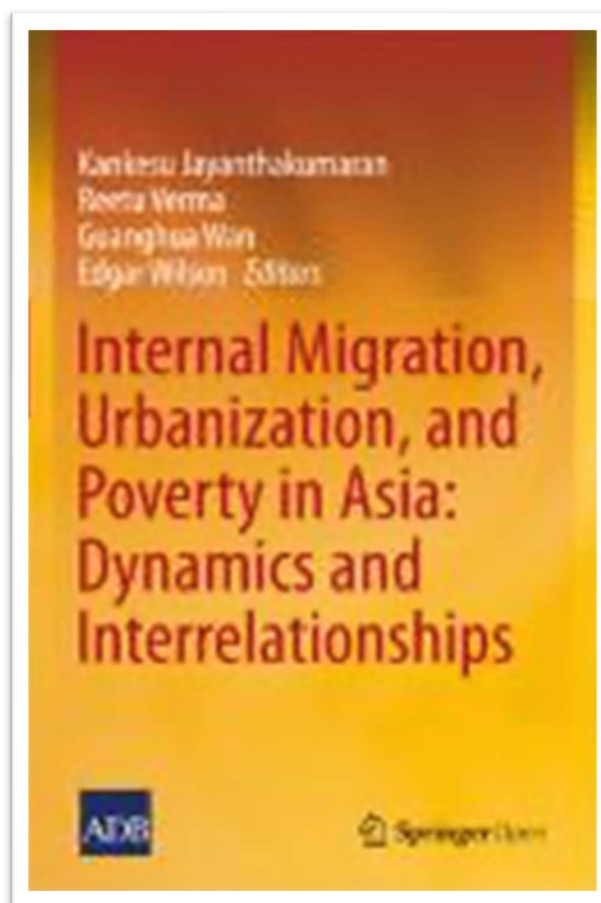
Title:	Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights (English)
Contributor:	Kaltenborn, Markus (editor)...et.al.
Publication date:	2020
Summary:	This open access book explores the interplay between sustainable development and human rights across areas such as poverty, health, gender equality, labor conditions, climate change, and private sector roles. It compares human rights-based and development-policy approaches, showing how they can reinforce each other while exposing critical gaps. Ultimately, it demonstrates how the 2030 Agenda and SDGs are deeply connected to human rights obligations, highlighting both synergies and shortcomings in implementation.
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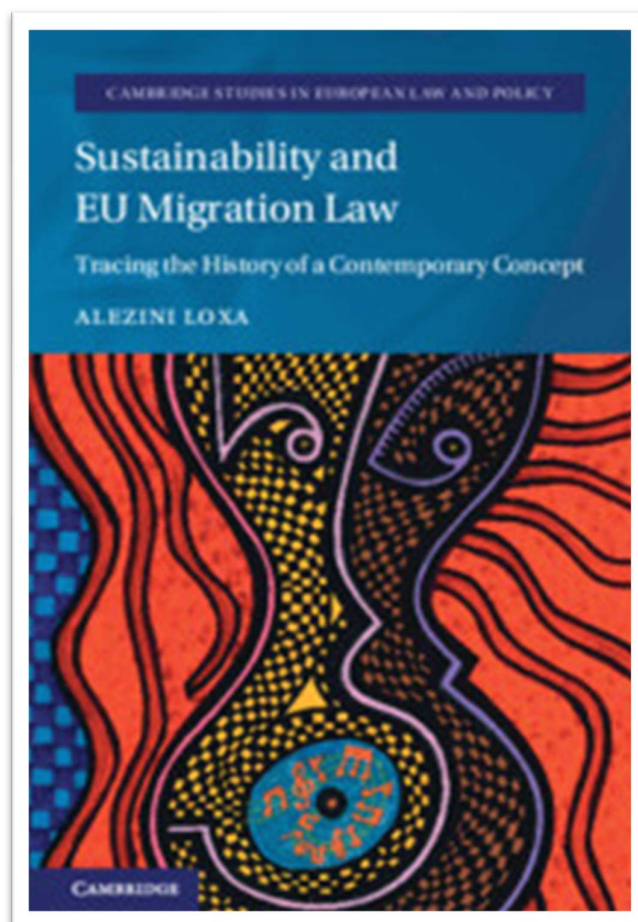
Title:	International Aid and Urban Change: Humanitarian Presence in Bamako, Abidjan, Nairobi and Juba
Author:	De Roulet, Pablo
Publication date:	2022
Summary:	The presence of expatriate humanitarian workers in African cities is not neutral. The country capitals receive large and sudden influx of expatriates during humanitarian crises responses. This book examines the influence of this presence on the local urban ecosystem, from the building of a security discourse to the self-segregation of aid agencies in expatriate enclaves.
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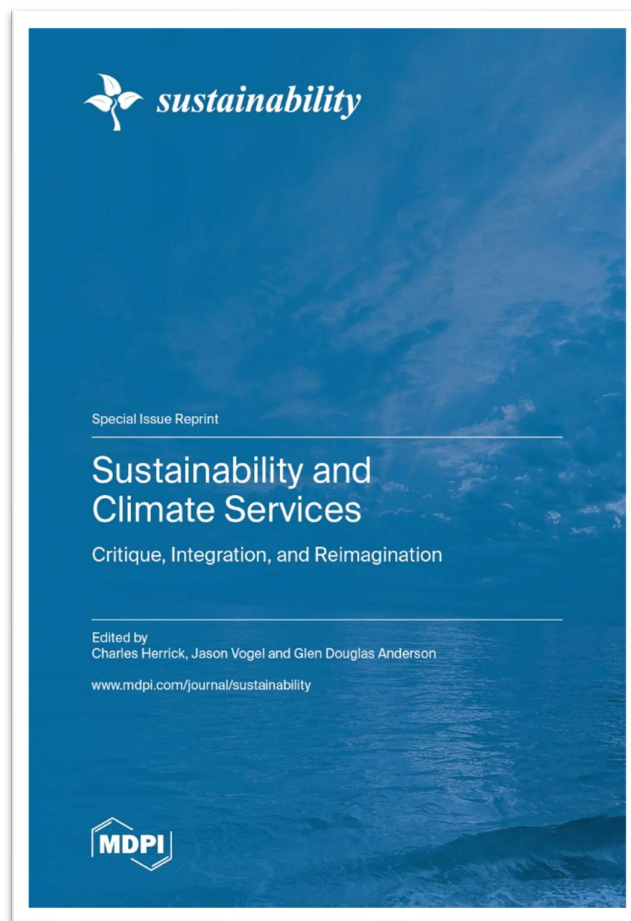
Title:	International Aid and Sustainable Development in North Korea: A Country Left Behind with Cloaked Society
Author:	Lim, Sojin
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	This book examines international aid in North Korea, in particular the ongoing policy of withholding aid, through the lens of the impact on the general population to present an argument for sustainable development. Focusing on the human rights of North Koreans and presenting a case for the use of aid as a provision for social change, it explores an alternative narrative to the existing long-drawn-out rhetoric of ‘denuclearisation-first’. The book succinctly demonstrates that the key to unlocking the potential of North Korea’s ‘cloaked society’ does not lie in sanctions, but is to be found in engagement with development aid.
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Title:	Internal Migration, Urbanization and Poverty in Asia: Dynamics and Interrelationships
Contributor:	Jayanthakumaran, Kankesu (ed.); Verma, Reeta (ed.); Wan, Guanghua (ed.); Wilson, Edgar (ed.)
Publication date:	2019
Summary:	This work analyzes in detail the interrelationships between internal migration, urbanization, and poverty in Asia. It brings together a wide range of expert opinions and research findings to provide a macro view of key issues related to these topics. Ultimately, it helps policymakers devise successful strategies for managing such issues.
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Title:	Sustainability and EU Migration Law: Tracing the History of a Contemporary Concept
Contributor:	Loxa, Alezini
Publication date:	2025
Summary:	Sustainable migration is the new objective of the EU migration policy. But what instruments should be put in place to achieve it and what does it imply for migrants' rights? This book provides the first conclusive research on sustainable migration and its potential legal implications.
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Title:	Sustainability and Climate Services: Critique, Integration, and Reimagination
Contributor:	Herrick, Charles (ed.); Vogel, Jason (ed.); Anderson, Glen Douglass (ed.)
Publication date:	2023
Summary:	The purpose of this book is to empower unconventional thinking in the hopes of accelerating the relevance of climate services at a time when communities at all levels are pursuing programs of adaptation, resilience, and sustainability.
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