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Bernan Publishing

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Bernan Publishing will be represented at the ALA 2014 Midwinter Conference in Philadelphia by Bruce Samuelson. Their exhibit booth is No. 1541. Attendees are invited to pick up Bernan’s new annual catalog, get special discount offers and a chance to win $250 in books.

Bernan Press continues to provide essential references no longer published by the U.S. government. The 2014 edition of the ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States was released in December. The 2013 edition garnered much critical praise: CHOICE gave it the coveted “Essential” rating: “an indispensable purchase for all libraries,” and Library Journal selected it as “Best Reference of 2012.” The new edition continues to provide comprehensive data and includes 50 new tables on a variety of hot topics, with significant international content.

Bernan Press published the state supplement to the Stat Ab, the State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, in September. We are also publishing two new and forthcoming data books: Also, Bernan is pleased to offer a 20% discount to IDTF members on these new titles of interest from various intergovernmental organizations:

- **Entrepreneurship in Latin America** from the World Bank looks at both the potential and limits of policies to promote entrepreneurship as an important vehicle for social mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean.

- **Financial Crises: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses** from the IMF presents a comprehensive overview of research into financial crises and policy lessons learned. The book covers a wide range of crises, including banking, balance of payments, and sovereign debt crises.

- **Free Flow - Reaching Water Security through Cooperation**. This new UNESCO title is a fully illustrated book with over 100 authors’ work on water management and cooperation at international, regional, national, municipal and local levels. The publication reflects progresses
and challenges in these fields, highlighting good practices in a wide variety of societies and disciplines.

- **OECD Skills Outlook 2013.** This first *OECD Skills Outlook* presents the initial results of the Survey of Adult Skills (PIACC), which evaluates the skills of adults in 22 OECD member countries and two partner countries. It provides insights into literacy, numeracy and problem-solving in technology-rich environments.

- **Services Profiles** from the World Trade Organization provides users with statistics on key "infrastructure services", i.e., transportation services, telecommunications, as well as financial and insurance services, for some selected 140 economies.

- **Transforming the United Nations System: Designs for a Workable World.** This new book from the UN proposes numerous systemic improvements, largely through weighted voting formulae that balance the needs of shareholders and stakeholders in diverse UN agencies. It indicates ways by which the interests of regions can supplement those of nations and by which the voices of non-governmental organizations and ordinary citizens can also be heard.

To get your 20% discount on these titles, simply use promo code “IDTF” when ordering.

Be sure to stop by exhibit booth #1541 at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Philadelphia and visit with Bruce Samuelson to share your thoughts, find out about special discount offers and have a chance to win $250 in books.

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**Canadian Official Publications**

**Depository Service Program (DSP)**  
As of December 31, 2013, the agreement between the Depository Service Program (DSP) and its client libraries officially ceased. This basically ended the 85-year-old Canadian depository system. As of April 1, 2014, the DSP will provide access to electronic publications only and continue to maintain and develop their online collection of Government of Canada publications in electronic format. Additionally, DSP will no longer be responsible for managing the Crown Copyright and Licensing for the Government of Canada as of November 2013. Instead, individual agencies should be contacted as outlined here:  

**Other Federal Agencies**

Access to the Natural Resources Canada library catalogue via their website has been temporarily suspended as of August 2013 until it conforms to the Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) of the Treasury Board of the Canadian Secretariat.  http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/library/11146 . The guidelines were created in the spirit of facilitating…“the Government of Canada’s commitment to delivering websites and applications that are more accessible, usable, interoperable and optimized for mobile devices.”

The federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans plans to close seven libraries while maintaining only two in Canada.  When one of these, the Freshwater Institute on the University of Manitoba campus, closed biologists, aquatic scientists and other researchers salvaged parts of the collection.  According to an agency spokesman, only duplicates were recycled with unique items sent to one of remaining DFO libraries.

**Parliament**

The Library of Parliament, in collaboration with Canadiana.org, has launched its *Historical Debates of the Parliament of Canada* digital portal. Access is available to the digital versions of debates in both official languages for the Senate and House of Commons from Parliament 1, Session 1 until 1996 for the Senate and 1994 for the House. The portal can be browsed by Chamber, Parliament, Session, and volume, and is full-text searchable with a number of search filters available.  Official reporting of the debates began in 1871 in the Senate, and in 1875 in the House of Commons. Prior to this, there was no official record of what was said in Parliament.  For these early years, some volumes of the debates are in fact reconstituted from newspaper accounts of the day.

**Access to Government Information**

Government Information Day of November 2013 devoted to the subject of “Government Information and Libraries: Moving Forward in the Digital Age” was sponsored by the University of Toronto.  This conference offered a variety of presentations dealing with changes in government information access and other issues. See:  http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/government-information-day

**The Canadian Government Information Private LOCKSS Network (CGI-PLN)**

http://plnwiki.lockss.org/wiki/index.php/CGI_network

This title continues as libraries collaborate to preserve Canadian documents. The first collection includes more than 111,000 PDFs produced by departments and agencies across the Government of Canada and collected by the Depository Services Program (DSP). This content was harvested in partnership with the Internet Archive’s Archive-IT service and will be updated by PLN members on a regular basis. The success of this work depended upon the commitment of the DSP staff to the preservation of government information.

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The Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) was established by the United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 1958 as one of the UN's five regional commissions. ECA's mandate is to promote the economic and social development of its member States, foster intra-regional integration, and promote international cooperation for Africa's development. ECA provides technical advisory services to African governments, intergovernmental organizations and institutions, and is the only UN agency mandated to operate at the regional and subregional levels to harness resources and bring them to bear on Africa's priorities.

ECA has seven thematic areas of focus: Macroeconomic Policy, Regional Integration and Trade, Social Development, Natural Resources, Innovation and Technology, Gender, and Governance. It has six policy centers: the African Centre for Statistics; the African Minerals Development Centre; the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP); the African Trade Policy Centre; the African Climate Policy Centre; and the Land Policy Initiative. There are also five Sub-Regional Offices (SROs), each taking the lead in their respective sub-regions.

Publications and Information

Many publications are available for free download under the “Publications” menu (http://www.uneca.org/publications). Publications are divided into essential readings, flagship reports, policy reports, and policy briefs. They are also browseable in a single list. While the earlier version of the page linked to publications dating all the way back 1998, the current oldest publication dates from 2000. However, the date limits start at 1982, so perhaps earlier publications may be added in the future. Also, each of the thematic areas of focus and SROs also has a “publications” link for its own publications.

Key recent publications include:
- Trade Facilitation from an African Perspective (http://www.uneca.org/publications/trade-facilitation-african-perspective)
- Africa-BRICS Cooperation (http://www.uneca.org/publications/africa-brics-cooperation)
- Celebrating Success: Africa’s voice over 50 years (http://www.uneca.org/publications/celebrating-success-africas-voice-over-50-years)


Institutional Repository

The ECA Library also hosts an institutional repository (http://repository.uneca.org/) of published resources including flagship publications, journal articles, conference proceedings, technical reports, mission reports, annual reports, working papers, speeches and other grey literature dating back as far as 1958. Many, though not all, of the resources included in the repository are available for download.
Statistics

The ECA Databank, StatBase (http://ecastats.uneca.org/statbase/), is a web-based platform for the compilation and dissemination of statistical data on various socio-economic indicators on African countries. It includes a wide range of indicators covering areas such as agriculture, economics, energy, environment and climate change, exchange rates, government finance, inflation, Millennium Development Goals, monetary statistics, social and demographic statistics, the Sustainable Development Report for Africa V, and trade and balance of payment.

Contacting ECA

The ECA site now includes RSS feeds for press releases and the new publications page (http://www.uneca.org/uneca_rss.xml).

ECA also has an email alerts form (http://www.uneca.org/email-alert) with news and publication subscription options.

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UN Economic Commission for Europe – ECE
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The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), one of five regional commissions of the United Nations, was set up in 1947 by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Its major aim is to promote pan-European economic integration, bringing together 56 member countries located in the European Union, non-EU Western and Eastern Europe, South-East Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and North America. Any interested UN member States may participate in its work, and over 70 international professional organizations and other non-governmental organizations take part in UNECE activities.

The UNECE provides analysis, policy advice and assistance to governments, and it focuses on the United Nations global mandates in the field of economics, in cooperation with other global players and key stakeholders,
notably the business community. The UNECE’s expertise covers sectors such as: economic cooperation and integration, energy, environment, housing and land management, population, statistics, timber, trade, and transport. The website includes a great deal of useful information, including sections on the main UNECE areas of work, statistics, latest news and events, and publications.

**Publications and Information.** Publications are linked in various places throughout the UNECE site, but the main publications page ([http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html](http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html)) is linked off of the “Information Resources” tab at the top. This page displays a list of recent publications as well as area of activity. Most current publications are available online in full text form, primarily as pdfs. For many older publications, only the UN symbol, sales publication number, ISBN, and price are listed. The “How to Order?” link leads to contact information for sales and non-sales publications.

**Statistics.** Especially useful is the Statistics Programme’s site ([http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.html](http://www.unece.org/stats/stats_h.html)), which includes includes a dropdown menu for quick access to Key Indicators from the UNECE Statistical Database. Statistics resources are grouped by topic (i.e., economic statistics, environment and sustainable development, gender statistics, etc.) under the “Main areas of work” tab and are also available in the UNECE Statistical Database ([http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/](http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/)).

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YouTube ([http://www.youtube.com/UNECE](http://www.youtube.com/UNECE))
RSS ([http://www.unece.org/?id=24545](http://www.unece.org/?id=24545))

Non-sales publications and documents are available from the UNECE Information Service (info.ece@unece.org). General inquiries can also be directed to the UNECE Information Service.

**About the FAO.** The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO, leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO serves both developed and developing countries as a neutral forum where all nations can meet to negotiate agreements and debate policy. FAO is also a source of knowledge and information.
FAO’s web pages are an excellent free resource for anyone to use who is looking for any kind of international agricultural statistics or other information.

**All New:**

  
  The Statistics Division of the FAO has launched a new version of the FAOSTAT, which is part of the organization’s mission to improve data collection and dissemination for development and the fight against global hunger and malnutrition. The new platform continues to offer free and easy access to data for 245 countries and 35 regional areas from 1961 through the most recent year available. Enhanced features include browsing and analysis of data, an advanced interactive data download, and enhanced data exchange through web services. It will be possible to access both versions of FAOSTAT in the coming months. Please feel free to submit feedback on the new platform.

  
  Selected FAO publications are now available as e-books offering greater content accessibility, portability and ease of use. Download FAO titles to your iPad, Kindle, Nook or Sony Reader and highlight interesting passages, bookmark pages, make notes or search the full-text content with one click.

**Several Ways you can start using FAO resources today:**

  Nearly 180 country profiles are available. Additionally, quick-fact country briefs are also available.

**FAO Depository Libraries**  

Over 200 libraries in more than 100 countries have been designated as FAO Depository Libraries. These libraries make a vital contribution to FAO’s goal of maximizing access to its information and advancing knowledge in the Organization’s fields of expertise.

The FAO Library Network has been serving the needs of the academic, research and practitioner communities since 1947, the year of the first designation of an FAO Depository Library.

Additional libraries are designated depending on country needs and patron demand. Publications are made available in print where needed but, increasingly, libraries are requesting e-products online and offline delivery to local users.

All FAO titles available at the FAO Depository Libraries are available for free viewing.

Designation proposals and general enquiries should be sent to Publications-Sales@fao.org

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Human Development Reports
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The year 2014 marks the beginning of the second quarter century of publication for the UN’s landmark publication Human Development Report which combines economic and social indicators to give context for the lives of those living in a particular geographic area. The overall or global report for 2013 is: Human Development Report 2013: The Rise of the South: Human Progress in a Diverse World. Quoting from this publication:

The 21st century is witnessing a profound shift in global dynamics, driven by the fast-rising new powers of the developing world. China has overtaken Japan as the world’s second biggest economy, lifting hundreds of millions of people out of poverty in the process…

The Human Development Report series published by the United Nations Development Programme with significant input from many other agencies and sections of the world body. It continues to provide solid and well grounded data and narrative accounts for conditions in the world at the broadest level. Combining social indicators, beginning with Infant Mortality and Life Expectancy at Age One, and then adding in national macro economic indicators such as GDP and Trade, the Human Development Reports set out to offer useful measures of the combined economic and social situation of the world’s people within nations, regions, and globally. The Human Development Reports are issued in more than twenty languages, in both print and online editions.

National and Regional Human Development Reports
More than 600 national reports have been written, on a frequent basis, since 1990, coming from 140 countries. In addition there are reports that cover entire regions, and some that cover only part of a country. A new feature of the web page is the ability to search for regional and national reports through thematic maps, and other graphic features are being developed.

Recent Human Development Country Reports include the following:

- China - 2013
  Sustainable and Liveable Cities: Toward Ecological Civilization
  Aprendiendo a vivir Juntos: Convivencia y desarrollo humano en Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire - 2013
  Employment, Structural Changes and Human Development in Côte d'Ivoire
- Montenegro - 2013
  People are the real wealth of the country’. How rich is Montenegro

Reports are usually available for free download on the UNDP site, and can often also be purchased for a nominal cost from Oxford University Press or other publisher. In addition, The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is also available without charge on the HDR web site.

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The IDB now offers online courses. So far the offerings are for a fee (usually between US$100 and $200) and mostly conducted in Spanish. Interestingly, the Learning page on the website integrates the free online publications with the fee-based online courses

Recent IDB publications of note include:

- **A Toolkit for the Measurement of Youth Risk Behavior**
  http://www.iadb.org/document.cfm?id=38339351&pubDetail=1&wt_docType=Monographs&wt_docnum=38339351&wt_language=es&wt_department=SCL/SPH&lang=en

- **Too Far to Export: Domestic Transport Costs and Regional Export Disparities in Latin America and the Caribbean**
  http://www.toofartoexport.com/

- **Development Effectiveness Overview (DEO) 2012**
  http://www.iadb.org/document.cfm?id=37543955&pubDetail=1&wt_docType=Annual%20Reports&wt_docnum=37543955&wt_language=en&wt_department=SPD&lang=en
  This is the 4th annual DEO which reviews the effectiveness of IDB progress on development objectives.

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International Labour Organization – ILO
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**Renouf Provides All ILO Titles.** The International Documents Community continues to be well served in that Renouf Company which provides a full range of ILO publications, including back files, and is the source for ILO in the U.S. and more broadly.

**Gender Portal.** ILO now features on the web a portal on Gender Equality. A new study from ILO is detailing the situation of working women in Algeria, where men often say that a working woman has taken a man’s job. Thus, employment opportunities for women in Algeria are limited by cultural constraints. Even though women make up 33 percent of deputies in the National Assembly, in 2013 they only constitute 19 percent of the labor force.
Current Titles of Special Note.

Note that many ILO publications are available for free download as pdf files on the ILO web site. Prices listed here are for printed books.

  “This book analyses recent reforms in labour administration and national labour policies, charting their development and discussing the challenges and opportunities faced by governments, ministries of labour, labour inspectors, employer organizations and trade unions.”
  *ILO Web.*

  Co-published with Palgrave Macmillan as part of the Advances in Labour Studies series.
  The rise over the last 30 to 40 years of the large middle-income countries, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and Turkey have made remarkable economic strides. However, the lingering global financial crisis has often resulted in a large working poor component of the workforce in those countries, along with unstable employment situations. This title details this situation with numerous case studies, and examines those situations where policies and other elements have mitigated this situation.

  Co-published with Palgrave Macmillan as part of the Advances in Labour Studies series.
  In the classic strength of ILO work, this volume documents advances that can be made in wages and working conditions in the global apparel industry. Particular issues being addressed here are both exploitation of the workforce in many countries, frequently along side with unsafe working conditions in the workplace. A practical and compelling title.

  A dualism has developed in labor markets where both those working in stable labor situations and those in temporary positions often do the same or like work. The Single Employment Contract is suggested as a remedy for this situation. Pros and Cons are discussed, and case studies from France, Italy and Spain are presented.

International Maritime Organization - IMO
http://www.imo.org/

IMO is the United Nations specialized agency responsible for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships. IMO has 170 Member States and three Associate Members.

Publications. IMO currently has over 200 titles available in English. All of these are listed in the current Publications Catalogue, available on the website. These can be ordered online or purchased from distributors (24 in the U.S.) listed on the website. Some representative titles published since June 2013—all available in either print or as an e-reader file—include:

- **MARPOL [Maritime Pollution convention] - How to do it**, 2013 Edition. MARPOL is one of the most important international marine environmental conventions. This manual provides practical information to governments—especially those of developing countries—on the technical, economic, and legal implications of ratifying, implementing and enforcing the convention and its annexes. 24.00 GBP.
- **Guideline for Oil Spill Response in fast currents**, 2013 Edition. Essential information for developing response strategies and for implementing oil spill containment and clean-up measures in a fast water environment. 10.00 GBP.
- **IAMSAR [International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue] Manual: Volume II**, 2013 Edition. This volume assists personnel who plan and co-ordinate search and rescue operations and exercises. 50.00 GBP.

Online catalog. An additional useful resource for locating information on shipping is SeaLibrary. This online catalog contains records of monographs, journal articles, and videos in the collections of IMO’s Marine Knowledge Centre in London. To access SeaLibrary, click on the Knowledge Centre tab in the IMO website, then on Search the Online Catalogue SeaLibrary on the left of the page.

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www.imf.org

To learn more about new IMF publications and the eLibrary during the ALA Midwinter Meeting, please visit Bernan in Booth 1541. The IMF will be exhibiting at the ALA Annual Meeting in June.
IMF eLibrary (www.elibrary.imf.org)
Please check the eLibrary for news and updates or subscribe to the RSS feed to get the updates automatically. New tools aimed at helping our user community with their research are coming in the spring. Forthcoming features will help users find what they are looking for quickly; content will be curated by topic- and country-dedicated “sites”; and a new “best bets” feature will be offered in the future.

IMF eBookstore (www.imfbookstore.org)
Following is a list of some recent and forthcoming publications. Please visit the eBookstore for additional information.

Recent Publications:
- China's Economy in Transition: From External to Internal Rebalancing, ISBN 9781484303931
- From Fragmentation to Financial Integration in Europe, ISBN 9781484387665

Forthcoming Publications:
- Caribbean Renewal: Tackling Fiscal and Debt Challenges, ISBN 9781484369142
- Cambodia: Entering a New Phase of Growth, ISBN 9781475560787
- Designing Equitable and Sustainable Pension Systems in the Post-Crisis World, ISBN 9781616359508

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LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions
Visit LexisNexis at exhibitor’s booth 1314 at ALA Midwinter in Philadelphia
What’s New at LexisNexis Academic?

New LexisNexis Academic Interface. As of December 23rd, 2013, LexisNexis Academic has a new interface. In addition to exploring the new interface on your own, you may also want to take advantage of some of these aids. The online video tutorial, “Introduction to LexisNexis Academic” at http://tinyurl.com/m6s58rk is a good place to start to learn to use the new interface.

More Video Tutorials. LexisNexis has over 25 online video tutorials on using various aspects of LexisNexis Academic. You can find the tutorials at: http://www.youtube.com/LexisNexisAcademic

Curriculum Based Research Guides. LexisNexis has dozens of curriculum based research guides that show important LexisNexis Academic research tools that can be used in many different areas of study. These guides can be found at: http://wiki.lexisnexis.com/academic/index.php?title=Category:How_To

Downloadable Content Lists. Did you know that one can generate and download LexisNexis Academic Content List Reports by regions of the world? United States – Africa, Middle East – Asia, Pacific – Canada – Europe – Latin America, Caribbean. Go to http://amdev.net/rpt_download.php


International Resources in LexisNexis Academic.

Researching Countries in LexisNexis Academic.
With the new interface, searching for specific country information seems to be a work in progress, as compared with the previous version of LexisNexis Academic. Some of the resources such Country Briefings (economic briefings on politics, stock markets, etc. for 32 countries) – and Walden Country Reports do not seem to be readily available. One should keep checking on the LexisNexis Academic Knowledge Center, and their various online guides and tutorials for future information on country research information.

Major World Publications.
The Major World Publications group file, MWP, in LN Academic contains full-text news sources from around the world which are held in high esteem for their content reliability. This includes the world's major newspapers, magazines and trade publications which are relied upon for the accuracy and integrity of their reporting. Major World Publications are searchable from a dropdown menu in the “News” section of LN Academic.

An interesting endeavor is to take a current news topic and search and compare how U.S. news sources are reporting that topic, with the way that news sources from around the world are reporting the same topic.

Foreign Language News in LexisNexis Academic.
LexisNexis Academic contains hundreds of Foreign Language News sources? The best way to search Foreign Language News Sources. Currently, LexisNexis has sources in:

- Dutch
- French
- German
- Italian
Portuguese
Spanish


**International Legal in LexisNexis Academic.** Another source of international information in *LN Academic* is their “International Legal” section. In this section one can search:

- Canadian Cases
- Canadian legislation
- Canadian law journals
- EU, Commonwealth, and other Nations cases, legislation, and law journals.

The new *LexisNexis Academic* interface may take some time to get used to. So again, one should make use of their tutorials and guides to make sure one is getting the most out of using the new interface.

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**MyiLibrary Electronic Publications Service**

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MyiLibrary in a number of instances is often a unique source for electronic editions of publications from several international agencies. For both books and in some cases journals, agencies represented include those listed below. Full Marc records available for purchased titles provide access beyond MyiLibrary’s own interface. A featured focus of the MyiLibrary’s platform, other libraries where myriad interfaces are inappropriate can still benefit from the remarkable and affordable access provided by MyiLibrary product.

To learn more about MyiLibrary, visit Ingram Connts at ALA in Philadelphia.

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Agencies with electronic editions available through MyiLibrary include:

- International Atomic Energy Agency.
- International Labour Organization
- International Maritime Organization
- International Organization for Migration
- OECD
- United Nations AIDS Publications
- United Nations Publications
- World Bank
Organization of American States – OAS
http://www.oas.org

The Media Center portion of the OAS website provides access to communications like press releases, speeches, live webcasts of meetings, newsletters and news clips. The OAS Media Center can be found at http://www.oas.org/en/media_center/news_clips.asp

Some recent publications include:

- Tenth Anniversary of the Inter-American Democratic Charter
  http://www.oas.org/docs/publications/Tenth%20Anniversary%20of%20the%20Inter-American%20Democratic%20Charter.pdf

- OAS: Peace | Security | Democracy | Development


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The OECD consists of 34 member countries. The last expansion was in 2010 when Chile, Slovenia, Israel, and Estonia formalized membership. Russia is still in open discussion for membership. OECD offers “enhanced engagement” to Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa. While this is not the same as membership, it is useful to researchers in that many of the same statistics collected for member countries are collected for these nations.

Since the last report, many new publications and statistical reports have been updated in the OECD iLibrary. The OECD produces many ongoing reports and new editions were released for these titles and many others. The OECD releases many monographs each year. The OECD continues to provide regular publication dealing with topics such as development, economic cooperation, education, energy and environment, foreign aid, information communication & technology, labor, migration, science & technology, taxation, and transportation. At the world continues to grapple with the economic downturn, the OECD continues to produce important works such as “Greece: Reform of Social Welfare Programmes”. In addition, the OECD often publishes material that we may not associate with the organization as well as publications on many other parts of the world. The OECD website
states “Over time, OECD’s focus has broadened to include extensive contacts with non-member economies and it now maintains co-operative relations with more than 70 of them” (December 17, 2013).

Some recent highlights of publishing for non-OECD nations include:

• African Economic Outlook 2013: Structural Transformation and Natural Resources
• Boosting Social Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise Creation in the Republic of Serbia
• Capital Markets in Eurasia
• Colombia: Implementing Good Governance
• Coping with Emigration in Baltic and East European Countries
• Disaster Risk Financing in APEC Economies
• Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India 2014
• Financial Education in Latin America and the Caribbean: Rationale, Overview and Way Forward
• Financing Water and Sanitation in Developing Countries: The Role of External Aid
• Investment Policy Reform in Botswana
• Multi-Dimensional Review of Myanmar
• OECD Economic Surveys: Brazil 2013
• OECD Investment Policy Reviews (various reports covering countries such as Costa Rica, Jordan, Malaysia, and Mozambique)
• The People's Republic of China – Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap: Policies for Sustained and Inclusive Growth
• Regulatory Policy in Colombia: Going Beyond Administrative Simplification
• Regulatory Reform in the Middle East and North Africa: Implementing Regulatory Policy Principles to Foster Inclusive Growth.
• Russia: Modernising the Economy
• State-Owned Enterprises in the Middle East and North Africa: Engines of Development and Competitiveness?
• Terrorist Financing in West Africa

We also tend to think of OECDiLibrary as adding current content but not retrospectively adding content formerly available only in paper. This is changing. Historical additions have been made to the OECDiLibrary. In the last report for Annual 2013, I reported that ECMT Round Tables for 1969 to 1997 were now available. These were a series of conference proceedings on transportation issues in Europe. An additional fifteen years have been scanned taking electronic holdings back to 1954. Hopefully, more historic items will continue to be added. The OECD still produces print publications but all are available in electronic format. The OECD site continues to offer some free content, but to access more detail and historical files, it is necessary to subscribe to OECDiLibrary. OECDiLibrary continues to provide remarkable value in both statistical and narrative content. OECD is exhibiting at ALA in Philadelphia at Booth 1814.

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August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex at exhibitor’s booth No. 1107 at the ALA Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.
New International Collection from Readex: Caribbean Newspapers, 1718-1876: From the American Antiquarian Society — Releases underway his newest online collection will offer access to more than 140 newspapers from 22 Caribbean islands published during a period of more than 150 years. Most of these newspapers appeared in the English language, but a number of Spanish-, French-, and Danish-language titles are also provided.

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Also, I recently had a student come to our reference desk looking for trade statistics from the 1920s for several African Ivory Coast countries. And low and behold, I found some nice tables of that information on the countries the student was looking for – in the U.S. Congressional Serial Set!

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Gordon Grahame, president of Renouf, is pleased to report that the company is in the process of completing a very successful online subscription renewal campaign. The reports that e-book sales seem to be plateauing in the trade sector is quite different than what is occurring in the academic and government library sectors, who are shifting their focus to the online platforms being offered by the international organizations the company represents.

Budget and space limitations along the fact that the platforms have proven to be reliable, is resulting in the cancellation of the archive portion of the online subscription. In meetings at the Frankfurt Book Fair it was learned that a number of international organizations are now in the process of developing new online platforms and Renouf is hoping that it will be able to offer even more online subscription products before the end of the year.

The IMF introduced a new consortia offer late in the year and we are pleased to announce that Renouf is now able to offer new CRL subscribers a 35% discount off the eLibrary complete package. The company is also offering larger institutions a 33% discount off of OECD’s iLibrary and up to an 80% discount for smaller institutions. The company will be updating the 2014 pricing on its website in the coming weeks and would be pleased to provide you a quote or set you up for a free trial period to any of the online products it services. Please contact us at serials@renoufbooks.com or give us a call if you are interested.

The online subscription is growing but Renouf still provides full service on all the print publications the organizations are producing. The company’s website contains approximately 50,000 publications with book descriptions and is updated with new releases on a daily basis. The following is a selection
from each of the organizations Renouf represents and additional information can be found at www.renoufbooks.com.

- **Asylum Procedures: Report on the Policies and Practices in IGC Participating States** (978-2-8399-1184-9) The 2012 report comes at a time when asylum flows into states have shifted and the process of harmonization at the European level is continuing against a backdrop of the economic crisis. This report provides up-to-date information on the changes that have been introduced to improve quality, integrity and efficiency in order to tackle abuses.
- **Championing Children’s Rights: A Global Study of Independent Human Rights Institutions for Children** (978-88891-2987-6) The report provides an overview of independent institutions that bring an explicit child focus to traditional adult-oriented governance systems.
- **Changing Banking for Good** (978-0-10-8551079) This report, by the House of Lords, contains eleven chapters setting out the Commission’s findings, conclusions and detailed recommendations for overhauling the UK’s banking system.
- **China’s Economy in Transition: From External to Domestic Rebalancing** (978-1-4843-0393-1) This volume examines various aspects of the rebalancing process underway in China, highlighting policy lessons for achieving stable, sustainable and inclusive growth.
- **Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2013** (978-92-79-29982-7) The yearbook provides a detailed picture relating to a broad range of statistical topics across the Member States of the European Union, as well as the regions of the EFTA and candidate countries.
- **Global Climate 2001-2010: A Decade of Climate Extremes** (978-92-63-11103-6) This publication covers the first decade of the 21st century and aims at providing a perspective of climate variability and change and its observed impacts on different sectors.
- **History and the Future of the World Trade Organization** (978-92-870-3871-5) This publication provides a comprehensive account of the issues surrounding the creation of the WTO and its evolution. Fully illustrated, it reviews the WTO’s achievements, key challenges faced by the organization, and identifies what the Member countries need to address in the future.
- **History of the Council of Europe** (978-92-871-7633-2) The Council of Europe is the oldest European organization that was founded in 1949 with the aim of unifying the continent as a whole. The publication looks at the history of the organization as well as its prospects for the future.
- **How’s Life 2013: Measuring Well-being** (978-92-64-20074-6) The report paints a comprehensive picture of well-being in OECD countries by looking at people’s material living conditions and quality of life across the population. Through a wide range of indicators that look at income, jobs, housing, health, work-life balance, education, social connections, environment and personal security. The report shows that countries perform differently for each society has a different set of values.
- **Impact of Women’s Political Leadership on Democracy and Development: Case Studies from the Commonwealth** (978-1-84929-109-5) Women’s minimal leadership role in national and local political spheres remains a concern worldwide. The report explains why the contribution of women is so crucial and identifies strategies that have been undertaken in Commonwealth countries to meet the global target of 30%.
- **Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2013** (978-92-9254-238-2) The 44th edition of this annual report includes the latest available economic, financial, social and environmental indicators for the 48 regional members of the Asian Development Bank.
- **Lessons from HPAI: A Technical Stocktaking of Outputs, Outcomes, Best Practices and Lessons Learned from the Fight Against Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia 2005-
2011 (978-92-5-107472-5) Over the last 4 years FAO’s role and priority has evolved from a predominantly emergency response to long-term capacity building to improve surveillance, early detection and response in HPAI-infected and at-risk countries. This document represents an overview of the lessons learned and provides insights and recommendations for the future development of the One Health program.

- **Risking Your Health: Causes, Consequences and Interventions to Prevent Risky Behaviours** (978-0-8213-9906-4) Behaviors that pose risks for an individual’s health, such as smoking, alcohol, overeating and unsafe sex, is prevalent in both developed and developing countries. This book assesses the efficiency of the many public health interventions that have been implemented to try and change risky behaviour.

- **Towards Better Work: Understanding Labour in Apparel Global Value Chains** (978-92-2-127802-3) Multinational brands have outsourced their manufacturing activities to developing countries and it has become increasing clear that workers are often exploited as evident by the 2013 garment factory collapse in Bangladesh. This book analyses how workers, governments and businesses can collaborate in order to confront the opportunities and challenges affecting the industry.


- **World Health Report 2013: Research for Universal Health Care** (978-92-4-156459-5) This report argues that universal health coverage – with full access to high-quality services for prevention, treatment and financial risk protection – cannot be achieved without the evidence provided by scientific research. Investigations ranging from clinical trials to health policy studies can help chart the course to improved health outcomes and reduced poverty, but research needs national and international backing to be successful.

- **World Social Science Report 2013: Changing Global Environments** (978-92-3-104254-6) The contributions in this report highlight the central importance of social science knowledge for environmental change research, as a means of understanding changing environments in terms of social processes and as a framework for finding concrete solutions towards sustainability.

Gordon is sorry that he will not be able to attend the midwinter meeting but invites you to contact him if you have any questions at ggrahame@renoufbooks.com

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The following titles are significant UNESCO publications from the past half year. To purchase copies for those not available electronically, go to [http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/publications/](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/resources/publications/) and click the Online Bookshop link.
This document presents data by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) on adult and youth literacy in 151 countries and territories from eight regions: Arab States, Central Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, East Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America and Western Europe, South and West Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. The document summarises the most recent literacy rates and estimates of the illiterate population, and presents historical trends since 1985 and prospects for 2015. For 18 countries, data based on an assessment of reading skills are provided. The analysis is accompanied by a description of UIS methodology in the field of literacy statistics, including the definition of literacy, data sources and calculation methods. A statistical annex contains six tables and 151 figures with literacy data. (Abstract)

• Rankings and Accountability in Higher Education: Uses and Misuses. P T M Marope, Peter J, Wells, and Ellen Hazelkorn, editors. Paris: UNESCO Publishing, 2013. 306 p. ISBN: 9789230011567. 25€. This unique volume brings together the architects of university rankings and their critics to debate the uses and misuses of existing rankings. With voices from five continents, it provides a comprehensive overview of current thinking on the subject and sets out alternative approaches and complementary tools for a new era of transparent and informed use of higher education ranking tables. (UNESCO Publishing web site) Includes fifteen essays on all aspects of higher education ratings systems. See OCLC WorldCat accession number 854890092 for a complete table of contents.

• UNESCO World Heritage Centre. Interactive Map. http://whc.unesco.org/en/interactive-map/ Color-coded world map indicating cultural, natural, and mixed sites on the Official World Heritage List. View choices include road, hybrid, satellite, and relief, with the zooming features people now expect. Attached are links to the same information in RSS, Excel, and other formats.


• World Social Science Report: Changing Global Environments. 3rd edition. Paris: UNESCO Publishing/Elsevier, 2013. 612 p. Tables, figures, glossary, and bibliography. 80€. ISBN: 9789231042546. One of the key messages in this report is that social scientists need to collaborate more effectively with colleagues from the natural, human and engineering sciences to deliver relevant, credible knowledge that can help to address the most pressing of today’s environmental problems and sustainability challenges. (UNESCO Publishing web site) Essays were written by more than 150 social scientists from all over the world.

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UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization, and environmental sustainability. Its mandate is to promote sustainable industrial development in developing countries and economies in transition. There are currently 172 member states in UNIDO.

UNIDO publications are listed under the Resources tab of the UNIDO website, primarily in the sections on Publications and Statistics. Most UNIDO publications are available as free PDF files, but a few titles can be ordered on the website from UNIDO, or by contacting the listed co-publishers. UNIDO has added little to its list of publications since last June. However, new titles include the following:

Under **Flagship publications.** *Industrial Development Report 2013. Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change.* A key finding of this report is that for industrial development, countries need to move from lower tech to higher tech sectors, from lower value-added to higher value added sectors and from lower productivity to higher productivity sectors. The report can be downloaded as a pdf or a print copy can be ordered for 40.00 Euros.

Under **Trade Capacity Building.** *Trade Capacity Building Resource Guide,* 3rd edition. Provides bilateral and multilateral development partners and also policy makers with guidance on how to promote global trade to achieve economic growth. This two-volume work is freely available as two PDFs.

Under **Energy and the Environment.** The *World Small Hydropower Development Report,* available as a PDF, compiles data on world use of small hydropower as a renewable energy source which is especially useful in rural and remote areas.

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**Highlights:**
1. New World Bank eLibrary Website
2. World Development Report and Apps
3. Doing Business at a Glance App
4. Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) Updates
5. Notable New Releases

1. New World Bank eLibrary Website
   The new and improved eLibrary website, hosted by Atypon, was launched in late October.

   What’s New:
   - Full redesign, including easier navigation and access to what’s important to users (new titles, Most Popular content, and events from the World Bank)
   - Improved search with pre- and post-search filtering options
   - Search results at the chapter-level for recent books
   - Enhanced Browses, including a new Browse by Country and background information and links to related data and more for Browses by Region and Topic
   - Faceting options for all browses (and search results)
   - More citation exporting options
   - COUNTER4-compliant reports
   - KBART files (in addition to MARC records)
   - eLibrary access for mobile devices (near future)

   Future Plans:
   - More content at the chapter level
   - XML files for new content
   - Integration of World Bank data
   - Custom eBook tool

   • We appreciate the feedback we’ve gotten from many of you on our advisory group. Let us know if you have any feedback on the new site or suggestions for future eLibrary improvements.
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   Built on the same platform as the Publishing Innovation Award-winning WDR 2012 app, the 2014 WDR App for iPad contains the full report—plus a wealth of supplementary materials such as videos and the Overview and Main Messages documents in multiple languages. For more information, or to download the app, visit http://apps.worldbank.org/

   The Doing Business at a Glance 2014 App draws on the data and information from the World Bank's popular flagship, Doing Business, which measures the ease of doing business according to business regulations in 189 economies. With one tap, the Doing Business at a Glance App for iPhone brings up the two most recent years of Doing Business indicators and rankings for any economy, all without an internet connection. The app displays economies’ data side by side for easy comparison, and provides supplementary information for each economy, including a list of reforms. To learn more about all World Bank apps, visit: http://apps.worldbank.org/.

4. Open Knowledge Repository (OKR) Updates

   • The OKR reached 2.5 million downloads since launch in early 2012 and now contains more than 13,000 documents.
• New “responsive design” that automatically adapts the OKR website to the screen size of any device for optimal viewing
• Recently recognized by Creative Commons as “…one of the most important hubs for economic scholarship in the world.”
• OKR named “Best Free Reference Web Sites 2013” on the Annual List of RUSA Emerging Technologies in Reference Section (MARS)
• www.openknowledge.worldbank.org

5. Notable Recent and Forthcoming Releases

WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2014: Managing Risk for Development
Available now. 360 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9903-3; US$35.00 Paperback
Available now. 360 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9964-4; US$35.00 Hardcover
World Development Report (WDR) 2014: Managing Risk for Development contends that the solution is not to reject the changes that bring about opportunities along with risks, but to prepare for them in a proactive and holistic way. Thus, managing risks responsibly and effectively has the potential to bring about a sense of security and means of progress to people in developing countries and beyond.

DOING BUSINESS 2014: Smarter Regulations for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises
Eleventh in a series of annual reports comparing business regulation in 189 economies, Doing Business 2014 measures regulations affecting 11 areas of everyday business activity: Starting a business; Dealing with construction permits; Getting electricity; Registering property; Getting credit; Protecting investors; Paying taxes; Trading across borders; Enforcing contracts; and Resolving insolvency; with an Annex on Employing workers.

GLOBAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2014: Financial Inclusion

SECURING AFRICA'S LAND FOR SHARED PROSPERITY: A Program to Scale Up Reforms and Investments
Available now. 228 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9810-4. US$29.95
“This book marks an important milestone for improving land governance in Sub-Saharan Africa. It deserves support from all those involved in and the well-wishers of African development”.
- Jimmy Carter, former U.S. President; Founder, The Carter Center; and Nobel Peace Prize laureate

INCLUSION MATTERS: The Foundation for Shared Prosperity
This report tries to put boundaries around the abstraction that is 'social inclusion'. It is intended for policy makers, academics, activists and development partners – indeed anyone who is curious about how to address inclusion in a world that is witness to intense demographic, spatial, economic and technological transitions.

TALES FROM THE DEVELOPMENT FRONTIER: How China and Other CountriesHarness Light Manufacturing to Create Jobs and Prosperity
Available now. 552 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8213-9988-0. US$39.95
Despite widespread agreement among economists that labor-intensive manufacturing has contributed mightily to rapid development in China and other fast-growing economies, most developing countries have had little success in raising the share of manufacturing in production, employment, or exports. This report recounts efforts to establish light manufacturing clusters in several Asian and African countries, looking in particular at China.
INTERNATIONAL DEBT STATISTICS 2014
International Debt Statistics (IDS) 2014 (formerly Global Development Finance) provides statistical tables showing the external debt of 128 developing countries that report public and publicly guaranteed external debt to the World Bank’s Debtor Reporting System (DRS). It also includes tables of key debt ratios for individual reporting countries and the composition of external debt stocks and flows for individual reporting countries and regional and income groups along with some graphical presentations.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS 2014
Looking for accurate, up-to-date data on development issues? World Development Indicators (WDI) is the World Bank’s premier annual compilation of data about development. Compiled from officially-recognized international sources, WDI presents the most current and accurate global development data available, including national, regional and global estimates.

INEQUALITY IN SOUTH ASIA
This book takes a comprehensive look at the extent, nature, and drivers of inequality in this very dynamic region of the world. It discusses how some dimensions of inequality, such as high returns to investments in human capital, contribute to economic growth while others, such as high payoffs to rent-seeking or broken aspirations, undermine it.

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