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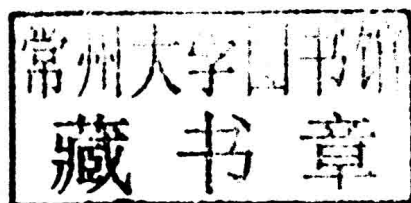
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Rising powers, global governance, and global ethics

Two of the dominant themes of international relations scholarship over the last decade have been global governance and rising powers. Underlying both discussions are profound ethical questions about how the world should be ordered, who is responsible for addressing global problems, how change can be managed, and how global governance can be made to work for peoples in developing as well as developed states. Yet, these are often not addressed or only briefly mentioned as ethical dilemmas by commentators.

This book seeks to ask critical and profound questions about what relative shifts in power among states might mean for the ethics and practice of global governance. Three key questions are addressed throughout the volume:

- Who is rising and how?
- How does this impact on global governance?
- What are the implications of these developments for global ethics?

Through these questions, some of the key academics in the field explore how far debates over global ethics are really between competing visions of how international society should be governed, as opposed to tensions within the same broad paradigm. By examining how governance works in practice across the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, the contributors to this volume seek to critique the way global governance discourse masks the exercise of power by elites and states, both developed and rising.

This work will be essential reading for all those with an interest in the future of international relations and global governance.

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Abbreviations

ACFTA	China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement (aka CAFTA)
ACUNS	Academic Council on the United Nations System
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South Eastern Nations
AU	African Union
BASIC	Brazil, South Africa, India, China
BICs	Brazil, India, China
BRICs	Brazil, Russia, India, China
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CENTO	Central Eastern Treaty Organization
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CIVETS	Columbia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Egypt, Turkey, and South Africa
CPI	Commodity Price Index
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
ECU	Eurasian Customs Union
EU	European Union
EurAsEC	Eurasian Economic Community
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FOCAC	Forum on China-Africa Cooperation
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GLCs	government-linked companies

GVCs	Global Value Chains
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
HLP	High Level Panel
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBSA	India, Brazil, South Africa
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IO	International Organization
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
LAS	League of Arab States
LDCs	least developed countries
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
MINT	Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria, Turkey
MIST	Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea, Turkey
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOFTEC	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty (nuclear)
NSAs	Non-state actors
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIC	Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RwP	Responsibility Whilst Protecting
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SOE	state-owned enterprises
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa

SSM	Special Safeguard Mechanism
TNC	Transnational Corporation
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
T-TIP	United States Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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