

are: who in pre-industrial Europe counted what as work and how did that affect those who had to perform it in terms of political power and social identity? They observe that a polyphony rather than cacophony of definitions and attitudes defined how work and workers were valorized and devalorized. Two major periods define their study, classical antiquity and from roughly 1300 to 1800, and they limit themselves to farmers, merchants, craftsmen and wage-workers in Western and Southern Europe. Key to their method is distinguishing attitudes toward work and attitudes toward workers. They consider how ancients viewed work and workers differently from the early Church Fathers and the role Christian ideologies of work played in revolutionizing ancient elite attitudes toward work, the merging of occupation and identity, how debates over knowledge vs. manual work go back centuries, aristocratic resistance to the legal emancipation of peasants and rise of market society, collective worker-action, the ideal of a commercial society, the patriarchal household and rural work, women artists, and worker autonomy. The absence/presence of a work-ethic in the distant past is also at times reviewed in light of the possibility of a low-work society advocated by the likes of André Gorz and Paul LeFargue.

HD9000 2012-936539 978-1-61219-127-0

Stuffed and starved; the hidden battle for the world food system, 2d ed.

Patel, Raj.

Melville House Publishing, ©2012 418 p. \$19.95 (pa)

Patel, a research fellow at Food First, demonstrates that the global food system actually encourages poles of obesity and malnourishment worldwide, and looks at international movements seeking to change the food system. With its conversational tone, sense of humor, and real-life vignettes from the author's travels around the world, the book is accessible to general readers and will be as classroom-friendly as Michael Pollan's *Omnivore's Dilemma*. Once an insider at the World Bank, WTO, and the UN, Patel now boasts that he has been tear-gassed on four continents for protesting his former employers. He links trade treaties and food aid to the destruction of rural communities around the world and scrutinizes agribusiness corporations' control over seeds and agriculture. A case study of soybeans shows how all these forces come together. This second edition takes on current issues such as land grabbing in Africa, rising diabetes rates, climate change, and international food riots.

HD9000 2012-406283 978-0-309-22263-1

A sustainability challenge: food security for all; report of two workshops.

National Research Council

National Academies Press, ©2012 251 p. \$52.00 (pa)

This volume reproduces the results of two workshops organized by the National Research Council's Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability on the question of the interrelationship between sustainability and global food security. The first workshop examined the empirical evidence for measuring food insecurity and assessing the sustainability of global food systems in the past, present, and future. The second explored key issues for achieving sustainable food security together with political, economic, and institutional opportunities and barriers.

HD9004 2012-000326 978-1-4398-4885-2

Valorization of food processing by-products.

Title main entry. Ed. by M. Chandrasekaran. (Fermented foods and beverages series)

CRC Press, ©2013 808 p. \$169.95

Biotechnology, food science, and microbiology are among the perspectives from which contributors explore ways of turning waste from food processing into salable commodities. Introductory chapters look at the food processing business, its by-products, regulatory issues and concerns of valorizing by-products, and the need for such valorization. The main themes are principles of waste recycling, valorizing by-products from plant-based food and animal-based food, environmental concerns, and future prospects. Among the topics are process engineering and economics, fermenting food processing by-products, oil seeds, bakeries and confectioneries, seafood, and sustainable development.

HD9058 2012-012520 978-0-8263-5146-3

Bakers and Basques; a social history of bread in Mexico.

Weis, Robert.

U. of New Mexico Press, ©2012 217 p. \$29.95 (pa)

During the 1870s through 1930, Spanish Basque immigrants owned the bakeries of Mexico City, while Mexican laborers baked the bread. Weis (history, University of Northern Colorado) asks why some immigrant groups like the Basques were able to establish monopolies, and why government supported these monopolies, which eventually led to labor

strikes and bread riots. The study traces the interests that linked owners, workers, agents of the state, and consumers in the political and class struggle that contributed to the formation of the market for bread. The book includes five historical photos.

HD9235 978-3-643-90234-4

Marketing and market queens; a study of tomato farmers in the Upper East region of Ghana.

Awo, Martha A. (ZEF development studies; v.21)

LIT Verlag, ©2012 175 p. \$44.95 (pa)

Awo (statistical social and economic research, U. of Ghana, Legon) examines the damage to the tomato sector in the region caused by the 1981 World Bank and 2001 International Monetary Fund Structural Adjustment Programs. Imported tomato paste flooded the market so that local processors went out of business, leaving tomato growers no buyers. Local traders now dominate the market, she says, and manipulate it to their advantage over the farmers. She places the risks and power relations of local growing and trade in the context of the larger economy of Ghana and global trade policies. There is no index. Distributed in the US by ISBS.

HD9560 2012-009946 978-1-4666-2002-5

Integrated operations in the oil and gas industry; sustainability and capability development.

Title main entry. Ed. by Tom Rosendahl and Vidar Hepso.

Information Science Reference, ©2013 427 p. \$185.00

This reference on the capability development approach to integrated operations in the oil industry describes the variety of operations and processes, technologies, and planning and design. Primary topics include leadership, learning and governance, and a key focus, the "ICT revolution" (information and communications technologies). A section on case studies also is included. Integrated operations are addressed in a variety of contexts and environments, from managing teams to implementing multidisciplinary work processes. The book would be useful for an audience of industry of management and technical professionals.

HD9560 2012-016532 978-981-4390-67-5

Oil price uncertainty.

Serletis, Apostolos.

World Scientific, ©2012 142 p. \$62.00

Serletis (U. of Calgary) explores transmission channels through which oil price innovations affect real output and applies multivariate volatility models to the relationship between the price of oil and the level of economic activity. The fully specified bivariate framework is based on both structural and reduced form vector autoregressions that have been modified to accommodate GARCH-in-Mean errors. Three of the chapters are new and three are reprints of previously published articles.

HD9577 978-1-61635-376-6

Oil wealth in central Africa; policies for inclusive growth.

Title main entry. Ed. by Bernardin Akitoby and Sharmini Coorey

Intl. Monetary Fund, ©2012 226 p. \$25.00 (pa)

Produced largely through the efforts of people associated with the Africa Department of the International Monetary Fund, this publication reviews issues of oil and economic management in the CEMAC (Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa) region of Africa. Opening chapters address macroeconomic and growth challenges, and include discussions of determinants of non-oil growth and lack of infrastructure. The next set of chapters addresses management of oil wealth and poverty reduction. Finally, case studies of oil wealth management are presented for Cameroon, Chad, Congo, and Gabon.

HD9581 978-2-7108-1016-2

After the US shale gas revolution.

Bros, Thierry.

Editions Technip, ©2012 165 p. \$40.00 (pa)

Bros, affiliated with Société Générale bank, provides an analysis of today's gas markets, focusing on Asia, Europe, and the US. The first part of the book explains fundamentals of the gas industry, from resource extraction to pricing mechanisms. Coverage encompasses gas reserves, production, exporters and importers, pipe transport, the liquid natural gas chain, uses of natural gas, and storage. There is also material on markets and prices, costs, and energy policies in the EU. The second part of the book predicts the future of the global gas situation and describes the competition between various markets and producers. This section reviews shale gas in the US, looks at China's hold on the largest unconventional gas reserves, considers Europe's gas supply in Poland, and examines gas supplies in Russia and Norway. A glossary is included. There is no subject index. The book is distributed in the US by Atlas Books