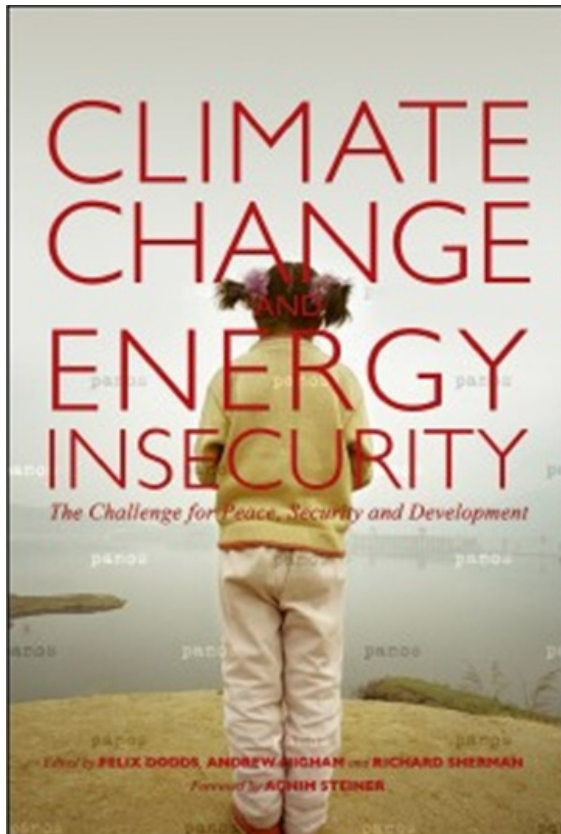


Climate Change and Energy Insecurity

The challenge for Peace Security and Development

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Climate change is now recognised as one of the greatest challenges facing the international community and when coupled with energy production and use - the most significant contributor to climate change - and the related security problems the double threat to international security and human development is of the highest order. This wide-ranging book brings together leading thinkers from academia, government and civil society to examine and address the global insecurity and development challenges arising from the twin thrust of climate change and the energy supply crunch. This is the most comprehensive assessment of the global insecurity challenges arising from the twin thrust of climate change and the energy supply crunch. It lays out the solutions available to the international community to address and avert climate and energy instability via the multilateral framework under the United Nations.

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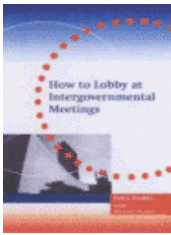
'This book is an important contribution to exploring this vital part of the environmental security agenda.'

Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the Rio and Stockholm UN Conferences

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Organizations spend considerable resources taking staff to international meetings, often without understanding how these meetings work. This book is a unique guide on how to participate and be heard at intergovernmental meetings, whether as a stakeholder or a government official. It contains a wealth of essential reference material including tips for navigating the intergovernmental hot spots of New York and Geneva, lists of UN commissions, conferences and permanent missions, contact details of key international organizations, NGOs and stakeholder groups and useful web addresses.

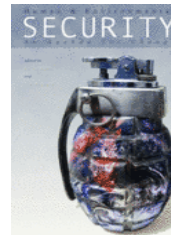
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Over the past several decades, the international community has established a range of legally binding agreements designed to tackle the worlds most serious environmental challenges. Each of these

Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) focuses on a specific problem, be it hazardous waste, trade in endangered species, climate change or some other prevalent concerns at the time these agreements were developed. In parallel, the role played by NGOs in the international negotiation of MEAs and then, in their national and local application has grown considerably.

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security, loss of biodiversity and climate change.

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