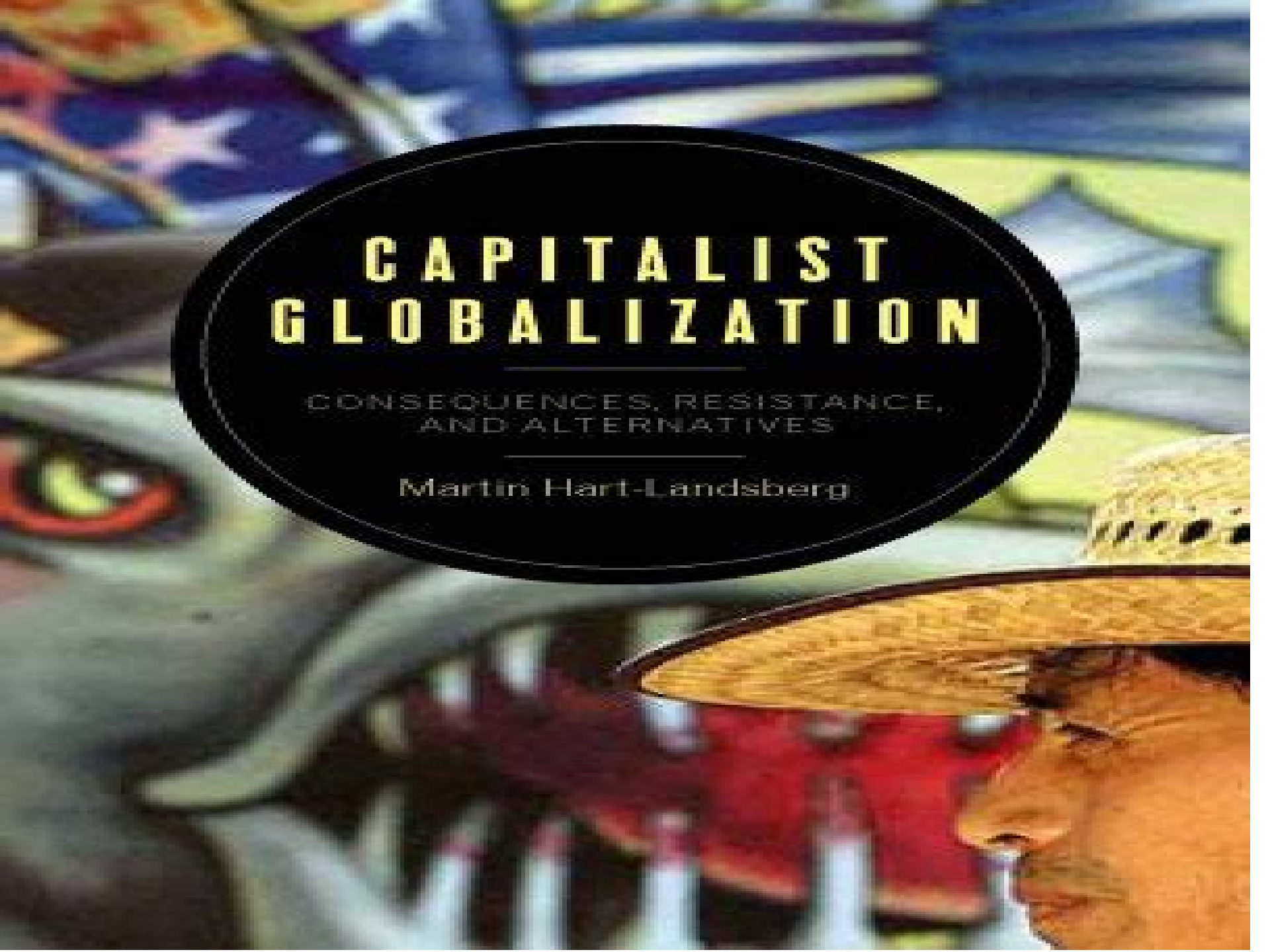




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The Lie of Global Prosperity Seth Donnelly, 2019-08-27 A deconstruction of the neoliberal placations about global capitalism exposing the inequalities of global poverty. We're making headway on global poverty, trills Bill Gates. Decline of Global Extreme Poverty Continues, reports the World Bank. How did the global poverty rate halve in 20 years, inquires The Economist. Seth Donnelly answers: It didn't. In fact, according to Donnelly, virtually nothing about these glad tidings proclaiming plummeting global poverty rates is true. It's just that trend-setting neoliberal experts and institutions need us to believe that global capitalism, now unfettered in the wake of the Cold War and bolstered by Information Technology, has ushered in a new phase of international human prosperity. This short book deconstructs the assumption that global poverty has fallen dramatically and lays bare the spurious methods of poverty measurement and data on which the dominant prosperity narrative depends. Here is carefully researched documentation that global poverty and the inequalities and misery that flourish within it remains massive, afflicting the majority of the world's population. Donnelly goes further to analyze just how global poverty, rather than being reduced, is actually reproduced by the imperatives of capital accumulation on a global scale. Just as the global environmental catastrophe cannot be resolved within capitalism, rooted as it is in contemporary mechanisms of exploitation and plunder, neither can human poverty be effectively eliminated by neoliberal advances.

Corporate Power, Class Conflict, and the Crisis of the New Globalization Ronald W. Cox, 2019-01-14 Transnational corporations have used their market and political power in

the U S the European Union and Japan to expand global production on terms that are highly favorable to corporate interests Through a detailed history of the establishment of global value chains Ronald W Cox examines how corporations have internationalized production by working directly with political elites to establish terms of investment and trade that facilitate working class exploitation He also examines the political implications of the growing gap between the global rich and the working class including the increasing illegitimacy of corporate backed governments in the United States and the European Union The author concludes the book with suggestions for how the global working class can fight for their own interests in the context of the rising threats of far right extremism and neo fascist political movements

The Political Economy of Post-Capitalism Richard Westra,2024-08-02 Westra explores a nuanced literature on post capitalism which claims that instead of constituting the end of history or ending in its supplanting by socialism capitalism has transmuted into something else Foci of this literature ranges from questions of financial system and technological change through evidence of shifting class contours metastasizing a more predatory constellation In exposing the dire consequences for humanity of capitalist unravelling Westra remedies the lacunae of current writings which leave fundamental questions of what precisely capitalism is or was and the historical delimitations of capitalism unanswered He not only critically analyzes the arguments over capitalisms passing under key rubrics of financialization globalization intangible assets and social class but grounds determinations over the existence of capitalism in a novel synthetic definition of it drawn from Marx While capitalism has always been an exploitative asymmetric wealth distributive alienating class divisive crises ridden society Westra explains how current economic transmutations undermine what coherence capitalism had historically maintained This book written in a clear and compelling fashion is a clarion call for social change It will be of interest to academics and students across fields of economics political economy economic history political science and sociology as well as to progressive policymakers and social activists

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