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**Advances in Service Network  
Analysis examines advances  
in the management and**

**analysis of networks of organizations in service industries. In recent years recognition of the significance of inter-organizational networks for the provision of complex services, for example**

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**at tourist destinations, has stimulated discussion of numerous issues of theoretical and practical significance. These topics include governance, collaboration and partnerships**

**between organizations of varying scale, sophistication and expertise, concern about leadership and trust in the management of service networks, and their overall contribution to social capital**

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**development in regions,  
sectors and in emergent  
economies. This book was  
originally published as a  
special issue of The Service  
Industries Journal.**

**Sustainable Entrepreneurship**

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**stands for a business driven  
concept of sustainability  
which focusses on increasing  
both social as well as  
business value - so called  
Shared Value. This book  
shows why and how this**

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**unique concept has the potential to become the most recognised strategic management approach in our times. It aims to point out the opportunities that arise from putting sustainable**

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**entrepreneurship into practice.  
At the same time, this book is  
a wake-up call for all those  
companies and decision  
makers who underestimated  
Sustainable Entrepreneurship  
before or who are simply not**



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**aware of its greater dimension.  
Well structured chapters from  
different academic and  
business perspectives clearly  
outline how Sustainable  
Entrepreneurship contributes  
to solving the world's most**

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**challenging problems, such as  
Climate Change, Finance  
Crisis and Political  
Uncertainty, as well as to  
ensuring business success.  
The book provides a  
framework of orientation**

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**where the journey might go:  
What can a successful  
concept of SE look like? What  
are the key drivers for its  
realisation? What is the role of  
business in shaping the future  
of our society? The book also**

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**presents best practices and  
provides unique learnings as  
well as business insights from  
the international Sustainable  
Entrepreneurship Award  
([www.se-award.org](http://www.se-award.org)). The  
Sustainable Entrepreneurship**

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**Award (short SEA) is an award for companies today who are thinking about tomorrow by making sustainable business practices an integral part of their corporate culture.**

**Companies that receive the**

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**SEA are being recognised for the vision they have shown in combining economic and sustainable responsibility. This book focuses on the challenges and opportunities facing companies in emerging**

**and developing countries.  
China and India have become  
the primary business  
destination for many global  
companies that are looking for  
market opportunities and low  
costs of production, whilst**

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**Morocco, Dubai, Brazil,  
Malaysia and Russia are also  
being targeted. This new  
edited volume helps develop a  
better understanding of the  
realities of doing business in  
emerging and developing**



**countries, in particular  
exploring the dynamics  
between corporations – both  
indigenous and multinational –  
and local pressures in  
developing, transitional and  
emerging economies. The**

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**book points out the benefits and pitfalls of doing business in emerging and developing countries, as well as the adjustments that are necessary for success. It also discusses entrepreneurship in**

**emerging and developing  
countries, exploring its new  
realities from women's  
entrepreneurship in Muslim  
countries to social  
entrepreneurship in  
developing countries. The**

**volume also points out the new challenges for SMEs of emerging and developing countries in a global competitive environment. Finally, it analyses corporate governance from a local**

**partner perspective and an  
institutional perspective.  
Building Businesses in  
Emerging and Developing  
Countries will be of interest to  
business managers, students  
and researchers involved in**

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**international entrepreneurship  
and corporate governance.**

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**Resource Management From  
Cross-cultural Management to  
Managing a Diverse  
Workforce Routledge  
Sustainable Entrepreneurship  
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**Basics, Applications, and  
Future Directions**

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**The SAGE Encyclopedia of  
Quality and the Service**

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**Economy**

**Building Businesses in  
Emerging and Developing  
Countries**

**The main aim of this book  
is to consider how the  
sales function informs**

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**business strategy.**

**Although there are a  
number of books  
available that address  
how to manage the sales  
team tactically, this text  
addresses how sales can**

**help organizations to become more customer oriented. Many organizations are facing escalating costs and a growth in customer power, which makes it**

**necessary to allocate  
resources more  
strategically. The sales  
function can provide  
critical customer and  
market knowledge to help  
inform both innovation**

**and marketing. Sales are responsible for building customer knowledge, networking both internally and externally to help create additional customer value, as well as**

**the more traditional role of managing customer relationships and selling. The text considers how sales organizations are responding to increasing competition, more**

**demanding customers  
and a more complex  
selling environment. We  
identify many of the  
challenges facing  
organisations today and  
offers discussions of some**

**of the possible solutions.  
This book considers the  
changing nature of sales  
and how activities can be  
aligned within the  
organization, as well as  
marketing sensing,**



**creating customer focus  
and the role of sales  
leadership. The text will  
include illustrations  
(short case studies)  
provided by a range of  
successful organizations**

**operating in a number of industries. Sales and senior management play an important role in ensuring that the sales teams' activities are aligned to business**

**strategy and in creating  
an environment to allow  
salespeople to be more  
successful in developing  
new business  
opportunities and  
building long-term**

**profitable business relationships. One of the objectives of this book is to consider how conventional thinking has changed in the last five years and integrate it**

**with examples from sales practice to provide a more complete picture of the role of sales within the modern organization. Changing business environments challenge**

**established management ideas and practices. This volume draws on competence-based theory to identify and elaborate some important ways in which organizational**

**competences are evolving  
- or should evolve - to  
respond to some  
fundamental forms of  
change in business  
environments.**

**Strategic Renewal is an**

**original research  
anthology offering insight  
into a subject area which,  
although critical for the  
sustained success of  
organizations, has  
received relatively little**



**attention as distinct from the more general phenomenon of strategic change. Firstly, by providing a summary of the literature, this research anthology helps**

**graduate students and  
new researchers grasp  
the current state of  
affairs in the field.**

**Secondly, this research  
anthology will help  
update the knowledge**

**base of the existing  
researchers in the field.  
By bringing together  
various studies, the  
research anthology  
determines the core  
concepts of the field and**

**elucidates the key gaps  
and future research  
areas. Through  
contributions building on  
the knowledge bases of  
other disciplines, this  
research anthology**

**develops an  
interdisciplinary research  
agenda, giving the reader  
an in-depth  
understanding of the  
mediating, moderating,  
and antecedent variables**

**concerning strategic  
renewal. Strategic  
Renewal aims to provide a  
state-of-understanding to  
the subject, as well as a  
clear picture of the cross-  
disciplinary landscape**

**that informs the subject.  
Thus, this research  
anthology is essential  
reading for managers,  
consultants, and other  
practitioners, as well as  
students and scholars of**

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**business.**

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Strategic Alliances is a  
volume in the book series  
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new scholarship in the  
field of strategic  
alliances. In particular,  
the books in the series  
will cover new views of  
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**theoretical frameworks  
and models, significant  
practical problems of  
alliance organization and  
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emerging areas of  
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**prevalence of strategic alliances. Through the ongoing release of focused topical titles, this book series will seek to disseminate theoretical insights and practical**

**management information  
that will enable  
interested professionals  
to gain a rigorous and  
comprehensive  
understanding of the field  
of strategic alliances.**

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**Managing Knowledge in  
Strategic Alliances  
contains contributions by  
leading scholars in the  
field of strategic alliance  
research. The 11 chapters  
in this volume cover a**

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**number of significant topics that speak to the critical issues in managing knowledge in strategic alliances. The chapter topics cover both the broader issues, such**

**as managing uncertainty  
in alliances, collaborative  
know-how, novelty in  
interpartner knowledge,  
coopetition in knowledge  
integration, and dynamic  
knowledge capabilities,**



**and the more focused  
problems of innovation  
and partner selection,  
partner responsiveness  
and knowledge in supply  
chain networks, the effect  
of knowledge flows on the**

**decision to cooperate,  
and interpartner learning  
dynamics in an alliance  
constellation. The  
chapters include  
empirical as well as  
conceptual treatments of**

**the selected topics, and collectively present a wide-ranging review of the noteworthy research perspectives on knowledge management in strategic alliances.**

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**Understanding Employee  
Turnover Around the  
World  
A Focused Issue on  
Building New  
Competences in Dynamic  
Environments**

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## **Management Research in a Changing Climate**

**This book bridges the research and practice of global talent management. It opens important theoretical and practical avenues to understand the concept internationally while focusing**

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**on developing and emerging countries. Chapters derive from various geographic regions and embrace cross-national, comparative, and interdisciplinary perspectives. An open and inclusive approach is used in assessing the challenges of global talent management, strategies to overcome**

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**these challenges, and in charting opportunities for future talent management. These three dimensions are crucial to academic researchers and business practitioners for envisioning a positive future role of talent management in businesses and societies.**



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**Diversity in Action: Managing Diverse Talent in a Global Economy highlights the latest development in relation to strategies and practices on diversity management, providing specific examples of how different talent diverse groups should be involved in organizational business processes and**

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**This Companion provides a review of global value chains (GVCs) and the megatrends that are shaping them and will continue to reshape them in deep-set trajectories of change over the next few decades. Megatrends herald both challenges and opportunities. With the**

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**growing interest among business leaders and researchers in GVCs, this is a reference work which fills a gap in current literature by focusing on the new features of GVCs, including the shift of global purchasing power towards developing economies, the significance of emerging technologies**

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**and data analytics, the increasing tensions between globalisation and de-globalisation, and the role of micro-multinationals, start-up entrepreneurs, the public sector and middle markets in a fast-changing global economy. The early chapters are essentially intradisciplinary in character, with the**

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**first seeking to explore some historical aspects of GVCs. Subsequent chapters cover the theory and practice of operations and supply chain management, emerging supply chain technologies, and the impact of inter-firm collaboration across sectors and economies. The final chapters take a**

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**more interdisciplinary approach and examine topics at the interface of GVCs with the economy, society, culture and politics. This comprehensive handbook provides a timely analysis of leading-edge global megatrends and practices in one volume.**

**The striving for sustainable**

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**development is one of the great challenges of the 21st century. As a result on a corporate level, companies are increasingly forced to broaden their scope by considering environmental and social aspects in their decision-making processes to ultimately remain competitive and prospering. However,**

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**the incorporation of sustainability into both qualitative and quantitative corporate decision-making is challenging and complex. Against this background the present doctoral dissertation reveals ways to implement and enhance corporate sustainability. This is done by means of integrating**



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**selected methods and concepts, namely the concepts of transdisciplinarity, reverse logistics, and green information systems as well as methods and tools from the discipline of operations research. Within seven research contributions qualitative and quantitative approaches are developed**

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**that improve corporate decision-making  
to achieve sustainability goals.**

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Design**

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Social Responsibility: Emerging  
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**The Routledge Companion to  
Production and Operations  
Management**

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International Journal of Information  
Systems for Crisis Response and  
Management**

Society, globally, has entered

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into what might be called the “service economy.” Services now constitute the largest share of GDP in most countries and provide the major source of employment in both developed and developing countries.

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Services permeate all aspects of peoples ' lives and are becoming inseparable from most aspects of economic activity. "Quality management" has been a dominating managerial practice since World War II. With quality

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management initially associated with manufacturing industries, one might assume the relevance of quality management might decrease with the emergence of the service economy. To the contrary, the emergence of the

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service economy strengthened the importance of quality issues, which no longer are associated only with manufacturing industries but are increasingly applied in all service sectors, as well. Today, we talk not only

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about product or service quality but have even expanded the framework of quality to quality of life and quality of environment. Thus, quality and services have emerged in parallel as closely interrelated fields. The



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Encyclopedia of Quality and the Service Economy explores such relevant questions as: What are the characteristics, nature, and definitions of quality and services? How do we define quality of products, quality of

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services, or quality of life? How are services distinguished from goods? How do we measure various aspects of quality and services? How can products and service quality be managed most effectively and efficiently? What

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is the role of customers in creation of values? These questions and more are explored within the pages of this two-volume, A-to-Z reference work. This remarkable volume highlights the importance of

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Management (POM) as a field of  
study and research contributing  
to substantial business and  
social growth. The editors  
emphasize how POM works with  
a range of systems—agriculture,

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history of POM, and establishes the foundation upon which POM has been built while also revisiting and revitalizing topics that have long been essential. It examines the significance of processes and projects to the

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fundamental growth of the POM field. Critical emerging themes and new research are examined with open minds and this is followed by opportunities to interface with other business functions. Finally, the next era is



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discussed in ways that combine practical skill with philosophy in its analysis of POM, including traditional and nontraditional applications, before concluding with the editors' thoughts on the future of the discipline. Students

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of POM will find this a comprehensive, definitive resource on the state of the discipline and its future directions.

Ô Professional service firms are critical agents of contemporary

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economies and understanding them has become a central focus of recent scholarship. This very timely and well organized Handbook brings together several leading scholars who explore how we might think and

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theorize about professional service firms and their entrepreneurial behaviours. The Handbook will become a key source for the growing community of researchers in this area. Õ Đ Royston Greenwood,

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University of Alberta, Canada

Ô For too long, both researchers and practitioners have presumed that professional service firms follow the status quo when they should better understand how these professionals set the rules

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for globalization. This Handbook reminds us that professionals are as much the shock-troops of capitalism as the multinational corporations that they serve. As this Handbook shows, the leading firms successfully

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compete with each other by fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in order to service an institutional system that undergirds the international economy. Õ Đ Christopher McKenna, University of Oxford,

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UK Professional services are increasingly seen as an important foundation for future economic growth and prosperity. Yet research on innovative and entrepreneurial processes in professional services has been



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surprisingly scarce. This Handbook provides a collection of original contributions from leading scholars outlining the current stock of knowledge in the area as well as providing directions for further research.

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The expert contributors discuss entrepreneurship and innovation from a number of different perspectives, including the entrepreneurial professional team, the entrepreneurial firm and the institutional environment.

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The first part of the book looks at the challenges of entrepreneurship specific to the professional service firm while the second explores the creation and exploitation of entrepreneurial opportunities in

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the professional service team. Part III turns to the organization and Part IV to the management and growth of the entrepreneurial professional service firm. The final part discusses the interplay between professions, firms and

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the institutional environment.  
Researchers, scholars and PhD  
students in the areas of  
entrepreneurship and  
professional service firms along  
with advanced students of  
management will find this volume

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of great value.

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and future issues affecting the  
global nature of tourism In a user-  
friendly, handbook style, each  
chapter covers the material  
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Diversity in Organizations

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*Human Resource Information  
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book that provides a thorough  
introduction to the field of Human  
Resource Information Systems*



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*appeal of products and use of  
services.*

*The book provides an overview of  
developments in the field of  
entrepreneurship education, with  
special reference to global  
perspectives on innovations and best*



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*practices, as well as research in the emerging economy context. It focuses on various experiments in curriculum design, review and reform in addition to the innovative processes adopted for developing new content for entrepreneurship*

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*courses, in many cases with an assessment of their impact on students' entrepreneurial performance. Further, it discusses the pedagogical methods introduced by teachers and trainers to enhance the effectiveness of students'*

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*and policy makers.*

*Business Success through*

*Sustainability*

*Global Mobility of Highly Skilled  
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*Achieving a Strategic Sales Focus*

*This book covers the main issues on the  
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*organizations. The chapters show how organizations around the world are facing (global) talent management challenges and give the reader information on the latest research activity related to that. Innovative theories and strategies are reported in this book, which provides an interdisciplinary*

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*exchange of information, ideas and opinions about the workplace challenges. Advances in Global Leadership focuses on global leadership in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic, collecting insights from leading scholars and practitioners and fresh ideas from promising newcomers to the field reflecting on*



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*nineteen different national responses to the global crisis.*

*The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Business and Management Research Methods provides a state-of-the-art overview of qualitative research methods in the business and management field. The Handbook celebrates the diversity of*

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*the field by drawing from a wide range of traditions and by bringing together a number of leading international researchers engaged in studying a variety of topics through multiple qualitative methods. The chapters address the philosophical underpinnings of particular approaches to research,*

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*research: positivism, interpretivism, pragmatism, constructionism, critical, poststructuralism, hermeneutics, postcolonialism, critical realism, mixed methods, grounded theory, feminist and indigenous approaches. Part Two: Research Designs: ethnography, field research, action research, case studies,*

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*sewing quilts, netnography,  
ethnomusicality, software, ANTI-history,  
emotion, and pattern matching.*

*While emerging market economies do not  
have a mature market structure yet, there  
is a need for research on corporate  
governance practices in these economies  
from different perspectives, including*

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*corporate social responsibility. Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility: Emerging Markets Focus fills the gap with a collection of high-quality research and policy-based papers addressing these issues, using various market cases as illustrations. Unlike previous books that often focused on one*

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***This volume examines self-initiated expatriates (SIEs), the category of highly skilled people whose movement from one country to another is by choice. Although they are not forced to***

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***relocate due to work, conflict or natural disaster, their migration pattern is every bit as complex. The book challenges previous theoretical approaches that take for granted a more simplistic view of this population, and***

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***advances that mobility of SIEs  
relates to the expatriates  
themselves, their conditions and  
the different structures  
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***around the globe focusing  
on the organizing and  
management of inclusion  
and exclusion of different  
groups such as men and  
women, heterosexual and  
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***with different racial and ethnic background, ages, and (dis)abilities. However, although increasingly recognized as important, the discourses of diversity are***

***multifaceted and not  
without controversy.  
Furthermore, diversity  
management practices  
have the potential to  
reproduce both inclusion  
and exclusion. This book***

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***presents the foundations  
of organizing and  
managing diversities,  
offers multidisciplinary,  
intersectional, and  
critical analyses on key  
issues, and opens up***

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***fresh perspectives in  
order to advance the  
diversity debate. The  
contributors are a team of  
leading diversity scholars  
from all over the world.  
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***robust practices in Partial  
Least Squares Structural  
Equation Modeling (PLS-  
SEM) from other  
disciplines and shows how  
they can be used in the  
area of Banking and***

***Finance. In terms of empirical analysis techniques, Banking and Finance is a conservative discipline. As such, this book will raise awareness of the potential of PLS-***



***SEM for application in various contexts. PLS-SEM is a non-parametric approach designed to maximize explained variance in latent constructs. Latent***

***constructs are directly unobservable phenomena such as customer service quality and managerial competence. Explained variance refers to the extent we can predict,***

***say, customer service quality, by examining other theoretically related latent constructs such as conduct of staff and communication skills. Examples of latent***

***constructs at the  
microeconomic level  
include customer service  
quality, managerial  
effectiveness, perception  
of market leadership,  
etc.; macroeconomic-level***

***latent constructs would be found in contagion of systemic risk from one financial sector to another, herd behavior among fund managers, risk tolerance in financial***

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***of PLS-SEM, including  
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packages and codes,  
including R. PLS-SEM is  
already a popular tool in  
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***systems used to explain latent constructs. Until now, PLS-SEM has not enjoyed a wide acceptance in Banking and Finance. Based on recent research***



***developments, this book represents the first collection of PLS-SEM applications in Banking and Finance. This book will serve as a reference book for those***

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