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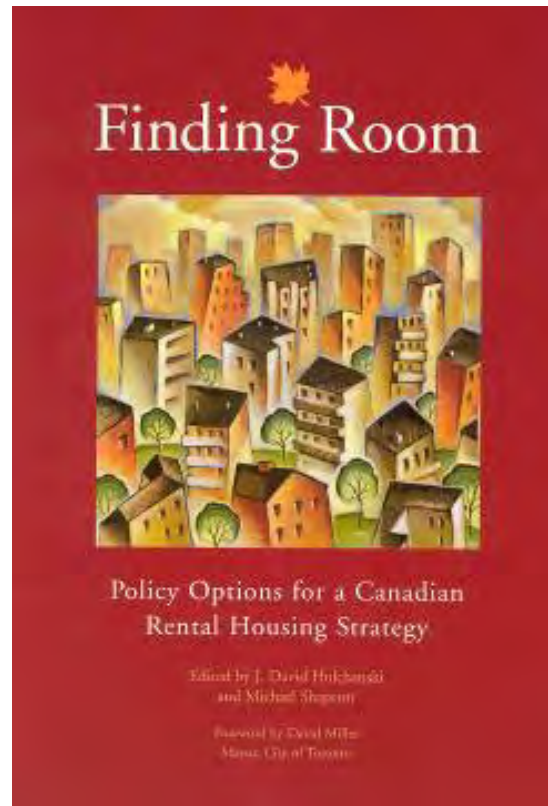
A resource for community leaders, policy makers, researchers & students with up-to-date information and critical analysis on policy options.

Finding Room is the first Canadian book to focus solely on the question of how to provide affordable rental housing for very low-income households. Two dozen authors – from business leaders to university researchers to representatives of the Aboriginal community – address this question.

The contributors offer analyses of the economics of low-rental housing; commentary on the relationship between housing and human rights; social perspectives on the lives and health of low-income renters; overviews of how the current system developed; suggestions for housing innovations; recommendations for all levels of government; and insights into the roles of public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Finding Room is intended to inform discussions of policy options for affordable housing by providing information and analysis from experts in the topic. The contributions suggest a growing consensus about the need for certain policy changes, although several controversial areas remain.

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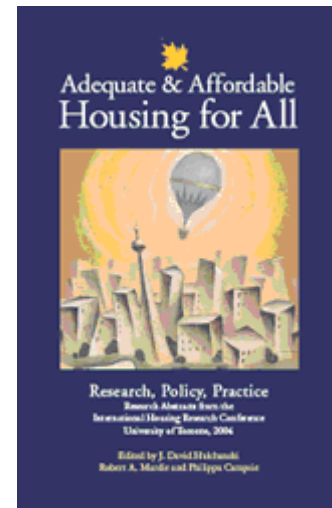


Adequate and Affordable Housing for All

Edited by **J. David Hulchanski, Robert A. Murdie, and Philippa Campsie**

2004, xvi, 293pp., \$10.00 ISBN 0-7727-1434-7

This book of research abstracts from the 2004 conference of the same name is organized into 14 themes and has an author, keyword and country index. The themes include: Discrimination, Social Exclusion, Social Integration; Homelessness: Realities, Options, Action; House, Health, Environment; Housing and Aging; Housing Design, User Needs, Adaptations; Housing Markets, Housing Finance and Supply; Housing Need: Changing Households, Poverty, Policy; Housing Policy, Social Housing Programs, Management; Housing Provision: Homeownership and Affordable Housing; Neighbourhoods: Sustainable Communities, Revitalization, Empowerment; Neoliberal Housing Policy and Housing Systems in Transition; Residential Differentiation, Mobility and Satisfaction; The Struggle for Survival: Informal Settlements, Urban Upgrading, Secure Tenure; and Urban Governance, Civil Society and Innovation

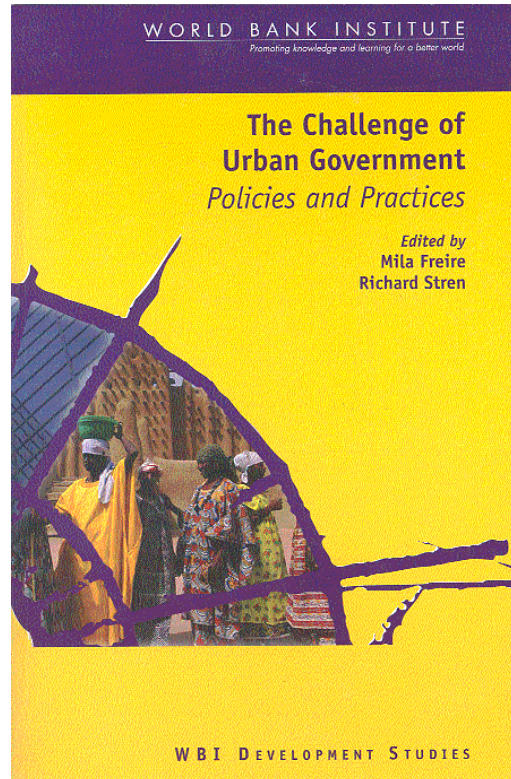


The Challenge of Urban Government: Policies and Practices

Edited by **Mila Freire and Richard Stren**

2001, xli + 442 pp, ISBN 0-8213-4738-1. Jointly published by the Centre for Urban and Community Studies and The World Bank Institute. 30 papers.

Urban governance is the central theme of the Comparative Urban Studies Project. It was the subject of a conference in December 2000, and of several publications over the past few years. Richard Stren has been a major influence on the shaping of the CUSP agenda. *The Challenge of Urban Government* is a joint publication of the World Bank Institute and the Centre for Urban and Community Studies at the University of Toronto. The book was prepared as a collection of the best papers and articles related to the major themes of the WBI Urban and City Management Course, which was first organized in Toronto in May, 1999. The editorial commentaries, as well as the 30 papers it contains, provide readers with an up-to-date source of information and ideas on crucial areas of municipal decision-making. This is the first major book of readings on urban government intended for senior officers and elected officials of developing country cities. The articles are written by politicians, urban researchers, and well known development specialists who work regularly in Asia, Africa and Latin America.



Capital Cities: Ethnographies of Urban Governance in the Middle East

Edited by Seteney Shami

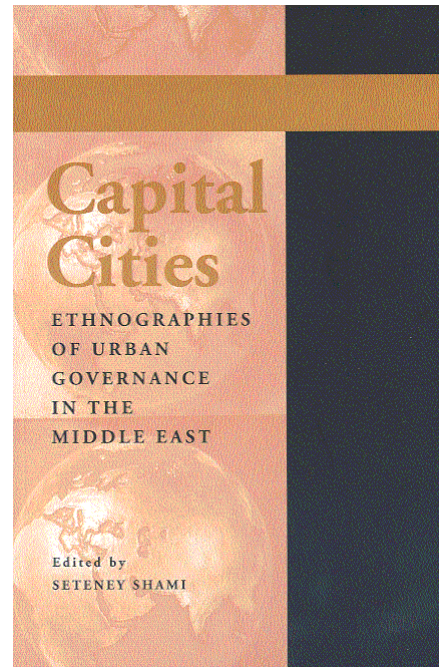
243 pages. \$15.00 ISBN 0-7727-1379-0

Studies of the dynamics of urban governance in Cairo, Beirut, Jerusalem and Khartoum present a rare examination of important emerging phenomena.

This volume which uses ethnographic field research that links macro-issues with micro-politics - goes beyond describing formal, institutional forms of municipal reorganization to examine a variety of agencies, including international NGOs, private development companies and community associations, that play important roles in instituting forms of urban management and the distribution of urban resources.

The case studies, undertaken by young researchers in the region, hold promise for a new approach to urban studies in the Middle East, one that would take seriously the dynamics and histories of spatial and structural organization, regard resource allocation as processes of negotiation and contestation, and commit to bringing in the many and varied voices of all those actors, powerful or powerless, who participate in the practices of urban governance.

Research for the studies was conducted between 1996 and 1998 by the Middle East network of the Global Urban Research Initiative (GURI), a large-scale comparative project coordinated by the Centre for Urban & Community Studies at the University of Toronto.



Cities and Governance: New Directions in Latin America, Asia and Africa

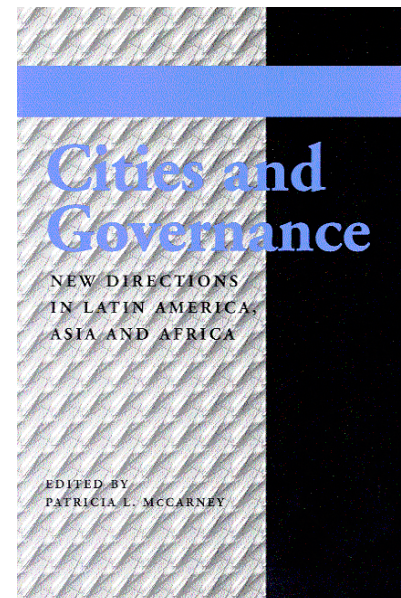
Patricia McCarney, editor

May 1996 220 pp. Reduced to \$8.00. ISBN 0-7727-1407-X

In a global context of profound change in the field of governance, many countries in the developing world are undertaking extensive state reforms which create pressure, and potential, for new forms of governing cities. Leading international scholars worked together as part of an urban research network (GURI) involving some 50 countries with the support of the Ford Foundation and the World Bank, to address the question of cities and governance and to consider the new challenges confronting the development community — governments, civic groups, researchers and international donors — concerned with the changing nature of "urban governance" in the developing world.

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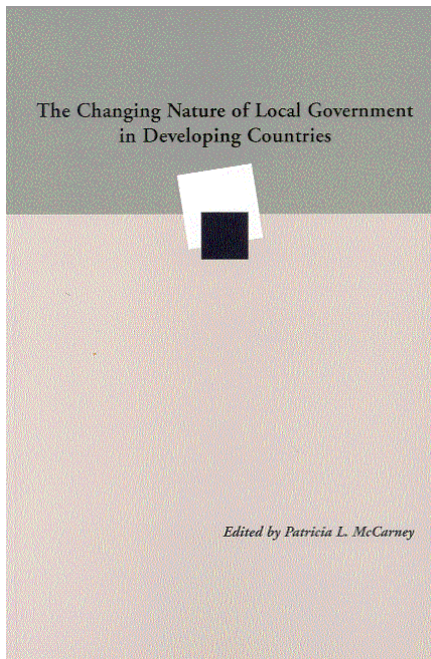


The Changing Nature of Local Government in Developing Countries

Patricia McCarney, editor

April 1996 326 pp. Reduced to \$8.00 ISBN 0-7727-1406-1

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Highly centralized states have been the norm in many parts of the developing world, and local government has usually been the weak partner in the governing relationship. However, in the evolving context of globalization, the local level can no longer be the neglected tier of government in any successful development effort. Essays by practitioners and researchers profile the systems of local government in 10 countries of Latin America, Asia and Africa. This volume provides insight into why local government is becoming more significant in the governing relationship, and furthers our understanding of the changing nature, structures and functions of local government in the developing world.

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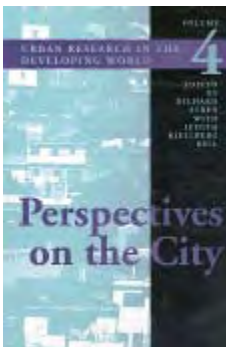
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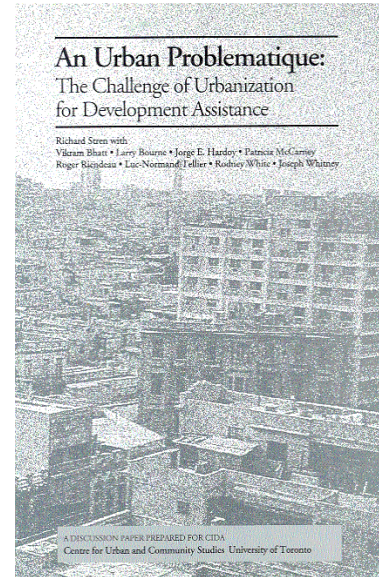
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