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human rights advocacy. Therefore this book focuses on how local and national struggles for rights have been constrained by power relations