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| Nota di contenuto       | ch. 1. Introduction -- ch. 2. Goods vs factors : when borders open, who moves? -- ch. 3. The pattern of removal of trade barriers -- ch. 4. Preferential trade agreements vs free trade -- ch. 5. Partners to a PTA : implications of varying size -- ch. 6. Small economies : trade liberalization, trade preferences, and growth -- ch. 7. Preferential agreements and past trade patterns -- ch. 8. The impact of liberalization on trade structure -- ch. 9. Ex-ante assessment of a preferential agreement : methods -- ch. 10. Ex-ante assessment of a preferential agreement : an application to Latin America -- ch. 11. Assessing the bias in trade expansion following a preferential agreement -- ch. 12. Proximity, partnership to trade preferences, and the impact of liberalization -- ch. 13. Proximity : the role of distance -- ch. 14. Trade relationships within regional groupings. |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Trade liberalization is arguably a major issue in the conduct of   |

commercial policy. As a component of it, the relationship between universal, multilateral trade liberalization and the conclusion of preferential trade agreements - that is, a process of liberalization which discriminates between trading partners - has been a focus of analysis and debate. This book is designed to enhance understanding of the salient elements of these issues. The book searches for answers to significant questions that have not been raised before, and elaborates those discussed earlier in the literature but not yet settled. Some parts of the book are purely analytical, while others focus on general principles and comprehension of concrete instances and developments. The book formulates a variety of new methods, including the construction of new instruments of measurement, to enable both ex-ante predictions and ex-post assessments of the impact of liberalization and trade preferences. The revised edition incorporates the outcome of two important studies, exploring the impact of liberalization on trade structure and the pattern of regional trade relationships.

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| Edizione                | [1st ed.]  |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (343 p.)   |
| Altri autori (Persone)  | CrushJonathan <1953->  |
| Disciplina              | 338.9  |
| Soggetti                | Economic development<br>Sustainable development<br>Women in economic development                   |
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| Nota di contenuto    | Cover; POWER OF DEVELOPMENT; Copyright; CONTENTS; LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS; LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS; PREFACE; ABBREVIATIONS; INTRODUCTION: Imagining development; Part I HISTORIES OF DEVELOPMENT; 1 THE INVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT; 2 'A NEW DEAL IN EMOTIONS': Theory and practice and the crisis of development; 3 SCENES FROM CHILDHOOD: The homesickness of development discourses; 4 GREEN DEVELOPMENT THEORY?: Environmentalism and sustainable development; 5 SELECTIVE SILENCE: A feminist encounter with environmental discourse in colonial Africa; Part II GEOGRAPHIES OF DEVELOPMENT<br>6 SUSTAINABLE DISASTERS?: Perspectives and powers in the discourse of calamity<br>7 THE OBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT: America's Egypt; 8 MODERNIZING MALTHUS: The World Bank, population control and the African environment; 9 CHANGING DISCOURSES OF DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA; 10 EUROCENTRISM AND GEOGRAPHY: Reflections on Asian urbanization; Part III OTHER DEVELOPMENTS; 11 IMAGINING A POST-DEVELOPMENT ERA; 12 BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE QUEST FOR A COUNTER-MODERNIST DEVELOPMENT; 13 POST-MODERNISM, GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT; 14 BECOMING A DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY; BIBLIOGRAPHY; INDEX |
| Sommario/riassunto   | Post-colonial, post-modern and feminist critiques have challenged the ways we theorise and practice development. Development is not just the conclusion of economic logic; its histories reveal a legacy of contested power, illuminating the contemporary battlefields of knowledge. These essays explore the language of development, its rhetoric and meaning within different political and institutional contexts. The contested ideas behind world development are explained, with illustrative material, sensitive to place and time, chiefly drawn from Asia, Africa and Latin America. This book examin   |