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Titolo	Listen, write, present : the elements for communicating science and technology / / Stephanie Roberson Barnard and Deborah St James
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ISBN	0-300-17791-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (218 p.)
Disciplina	601/.4
Soggetti	Communication of technical information Communication in science Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Foreword -- Preface -- 1. Plan -- 2. Listen -- 3. Write -- 4. Present -- 5. Meet -- 6. Serve -- Notes -- Recommended Resources -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Even the best ideas have little value if they are not explained clearly, concisely, and convincingly to others. Scientists, engineers, health care professionals, and technology specialists become leaders in their fields not just by way of discovery, but by communication. In this essential book, two seasoned communication consultants offer specific, focused advice to help professionals develop, improve, and polish their interpersonal communication, writing, and presentation skills. The authors explain exactly how to manage multiple projects and interactions, collaborate with colleagues and others, gain support for ideas through presentations and proposals, and much more.

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Autore	Abouharb M. Rodwan
Titolo	Human rights and structural adjustment / / M. Rodwan Abouharb and David Cingranelli [[electronic resource]]
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xiv, 276 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	323
Soggetti	Human rights - Developing countries Structural adjustment (Economic policy) Structural adjustment (Economic policy) - Social aspects Economic development - Developing countries Economic assistance - Developing countries
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Nota di contenuto	pt. I. The argument. 1. Structural adjustment programs undermine human rights -- 2. Respect for human rights promotes development -- 3. Theoretical linkages between structural adjustment and repression --pt. II. Estimating the human rights effects of structural adjustment. 4. Methods -- 5. Determinants of structural adjustment lending --pt. III. Findings. 6. Economic and social rights -- 7. Civil conflict : demonstrations, riots, and rebellion -- 8. Torture, murder, disappearance and political imprisonment -- 9. Worker rights -- 10. Democracy -- pt. IV. Conclusion. 11. A rights-based approach to development.

Sommario/riassunto

'Structural adjustment' has been a central part of the development strategy for the 'third world'. Loans made by the World Bank and the IMF have been conditional on developing countries pursuing rapid economic liberalization programmes as it was believed this would strengthen their economies in the long run. M. Rodwan Abouharb and David Cingranelli argue that, conversely, structural adjustment agreements usually cause increased hardship for the poor, greater civil conflict, and more repression of human rights, therefore resulting in a lower rate of economic development. Greater exposure to structural adjustment has increased the prevalence of anti-government protests, riots and rebellion. It has led to less respect for economic and social rights, physical integrity rights, and worker rights, but more respect for democratic rights. Based on these findings, the authors recommend a human rights-based approach to economic development.

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Edizione	[1st ed. 2021.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (164 pages)
Disciplina	649.1 306.874
Soggetti	Sociology Social groups Family policy Sex Social policy Welfare state Community development Social service Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging Children, Youth and Family Policy Gender Studies Social Policy Welfare Social Work and Community Development

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Nota di contenuto	1. Introduction -- 2. Theoretical Context -- 3. Political and Methodological Context -- 4. Birth -- 5. Feeding -- 6. Sleeping -- 7. Conclusion.
Sommario/riassunto	<p>“So then, what is equality in this instance?’ asks a mother-to-be in Faircloth’s incisive study of shifts in the couple dynamic once a baby arrives. This question is at the heart of her book. In addressing it, Faircloth combines her own acute analysis with illuminating reflections from parents themselves, casting fresh light on how couples navigate the highly gendered experience of early parenthood and what it means for their relationship.” —Rebecca Asher, Author of <i>Shattered: Modern Motherhood and the Illusion of Equality</i> (2011) “A sensitive analysis that shines a light on the acute difficulties in translating the ideals of parenting equality into reality.” —Esther Dermott, Professor and Head of School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol, UK, and author of <i>Intimate Fatherhood</i> (2008) This book argues that new parents are caught in an uncomfortable crossfire between two competing discourses: those around ideal relationships and those around ideal parenting. The author suggests that parents are pressured to be equal partners while also being asked to parent their children intensively, in ways markedly more demanding of mothers. Reconciling these ideals has the potential to create resentment and disappointment. Drawing on research with couples in London as they became parents, the book points to the social pressures at play in raising the next generation at material, physiological and cultural levels. Chapters explore these levels through concrete practices: birth, feeding and sleeping—three of the most highly moralised areas of contemporary parenting culture. Charlotte Faircloth is Associate Professor of Social Science in the UCL Social Research Institute, UK. Her work focuses on parenting, gender and reproduction using qualitative and cross-cultural methodologies from sociological and anthropological perspectives. Her research has explored infant feeding, couple relationships, intergenerational relations and the impact of COVID-19 on family life.</p>