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Gay and Lesbian Communities"; ""Paraphilias: The Perversion of Meaning in the Library of Congress Catalog"; ""Administrating Gender"; ""Part Five Information Extraction, Information Flow""; ""On Torture: Abu Ghraib""""Tacit Subjects""; ""A Tapestry of Knowledge: Crafting a New Approach to Information Sharing""; ""Sharing Economies and Value Systems on the Nifty Archive""; ""Part Six Archive""; ""Police/Archives""; ""The Brandon Archive""; ""Love and Lubrication in the Archives, or rukus! A Black Queer Archive for the United Kingdom""; ""œWelcome Homeœ? An Exploratory Ethnography of the Information Context at the Lesbian Herstory Archives""; ""Accessing Transgender // Desiring Queer(er?) Archival Logics""; ""In the Archives of Lesbian Feelings: Documentary and Popular Culture""""Part Seven Performance""; ""How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Rape Kit""; ""Joe Orton, Kenneth Halliwell and the Islington Public Library: Defacement, Parody and Mashups""; ""Becoming Dragon: A Transversal Technology Study""; ""GRIDs, Gay Bombs, and Viral Aesthetics: Queer Technologiesœ? Networked Assemblages""; ""Afterword""; ""Author Bios""; ""Index""

Sommario/riassunto

"Gathers existing research along with new scholarship on the intersection of gender and sexuality and information use"--Provided by publisher.

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Sommario/riassunto	Informal settlements made up of corrugated iron shacks and other materials are a ubiquitous feature in the megacities of Africa, Asia and Latin America. In response to the enormous influx of migrants from the countryside, the informal city experienced a phenomenal growth. While rightly criticized for their lack of hygiene and for their low-level living conditions, these shelters nevertheless provide planning strategies and possibly even a roadmap to a resilient city in an emerging territory. The unregistered economic activities associated with them proliferate in a

similar way and basic urban services are increasingly provided informally. Examples of these economic phenomena are microloans, bottom-up insurance or professions such as the "Kuré-Yalew" (refuse collector), who acts as an "urban miner" and thus contributes a valuable service to the community by recycling materials.

Provisorisch gebaute Behausungen wie etwa Wellblechhütten sind in den Metropolen Afrikas, Asiens und Lateinamerikas allgegenwärtig. Oft kritisiert für die unhygienischen Lebensumstände, gelten diese ungeplant entstandenen Siedlungsgleichwohl als vielschichtiges Element auf dem Weg zu einer resilienten Stadt. Solch urbane „Informalität“ ist typisch für Schwellenländer, in denen heute ca. 68 % der Weltbevölkerung leben. Sie wird hier exemplarisch an Äthiopien und insbesondere Addis Abeba analysiert. Neben Ansätzen für den Wohnungsbau stellt das Buch auch ökonomische Strukturen vor: Mikrokreditwesen, „bottom-up“-Versicherungssysteme oder Berufe wie der „Kuré-Yalew“ (Müllsammler), der im Sinne des „Urban Mining“ einen wertvollen Beitrag zur Wiederverwendung von Abfallstoffen leistet.

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Sommario/riassunto

This book assesses the oversight regime in Afghanistan to identify and characterize the oversight failures, and then links them to specific negative strategic outcomes. Although there are high-quality analyses available about what went wrong in Afghanistan and why, few of them are grounded in scholarly research that uses empirical methods. This book fills that epistemological gap as well as provides a unique contribution to the body of literature, which does not contain any comprehensive studies of Afghanistan oversight. This type of study is important because certain characterizations of an oversight failure—e.g., Congress knowing that things were going badly in Afghanistan but choosing not to do anything about it—point to several pathologies about political control of the military and the incentive structures contained therein. Understanding and proactively managing these pathologies will be critical to improving strategic outcomes in future complex military interventions of the Afghanistan type. Patrick J. Sullivan, PhD, is a United States Army Colonel currently serving as an Academy Professor and Director of the Modern War Institute at West Point. He is veteran of eight combined tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria, and has commanded engineer units at company-level through brigade. .