Record Nr. UNINA9910791064103321 Autore Kapstein Ethan B Titolo Economic justice in an unfair world [[electronic resource]]: toward a level playing field / / Ethan B. Kapstein Princeton, N.J.,: Princeton University Press, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-96472-0 1-4008-3759-6 9786612964725 Edizione [Course Book] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (276 p.) Disciplina 337/.01 Distributive justice Soggetti International economic relations - Moral and ethical aspects Economic development - Moral and ethical aspects Economic policy - Moral and ethical aspects International economic integration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali 3rd printing and 1st paperback printing, 2008. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [197]-234) and index. Economic justice in an unfair world -- Fairness in trade -- Allocating Nota di contenuto aid -- Justice in migration and labor -- Harnessing investment --Toward a level playing field: a policy agenda. Sommario/riassunto Recent years have seen a growing number of activists, scholars, and even policymakers claiming that the global economy is unfair and unjust, particularly to developing countries and the poor within them. But what would a fair or just global economy look like? Economic Justice in an Unfair World seeks to answer that question by presenting a bold and provocative argument that emphasizes economic relations among states. The book provides a market-oriented focus, arguing that a just international economy would be one that is inclusive, participatory, and welfare-enhancing for all states. Rejecting radical redistribution schemes between rich and poor, Ethan Kapstein asserts that a politically feasible approach to international economic justice would emphasize free trade and limited flows of foreign assistance in order to help countries exercise their comparative advantage. Kapstein

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defending an approach that concentrates on nation-states and their unique social compacts. Clearly written for all those with a stake in contemporary debates over poverty reduction and development, the book provides a breakthrough analysis of what the international community can reasonably do to build a global economy that works to the advantage of every nation.