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Affecting the Forest Ecosystem? -- 17. Reaching Out: Hubbard Brook's Influence on Environmental Policy, Management, and Education -- 18. A Look Ahead: The Forest Ecosystem in the Future -- Epilogue: Step into the Forest—2065 -- APPENDIX 1. Scientific Units: Conversions and Abbreviations -- APPENDIX 2. Scientific Names and Lists of Selected Organisms -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index

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A beautifully illustrated overview and synthesis of how scientists have used a living forest as an experimental laboratory for more than 50 years. For more than 50 years, the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest in the White Mountains of New Hampshire has been one of the most intensely studied landscapes on earth. This book highlights many of the important ecological findings amassed during the long-term research conducted there, and considers their regional, national, and global implications. Richard T. Holmes and Gene E. Likens, active members of the research team at Hubbard Brook since its beginnings, explain the scientific processes employed in the forest-turned-laboratory. They describe such important findings as the discovery of acid rain, ecological effects of forest management practices, and the causes of population change in forest birds, as well as how disturbance events, pests and pathogens, and a changing climate affect forest and associated aquatic ecosystems. The authors show how such long-term, place-based ecological studies are relevant for informing many national, regional, and local environmental issues, such as air pollution, water quality, ecosystem management, and conservation.

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legacy of May '68 -- Lessons from Experience: The Brief Summer of the Anti-globalization Movement -- The 2006-2007 Greek student movement -- Rural Movements toward Social Ecology -- The Rebellious Event of December 2008 -- The Occupy Movement in Greece -- The Rise of the Xenophobic Right -- The Yellow Vests Against Capitalist Temporality -- Modern technology and digital movements -- IV. Conceptual Challenges -- The Paradoxes of Nationalistic Discourse -- Representative oligarchy and democracy -- The Temporality of Autonomy -- BIBLIOGRAPHY.

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"What does the future hold? Is the desertification of the planet, driven by state and corporate authority, the final horizon of history? Is the dystopian future implied by the systemic degradation of nature and society inescapable? From marginal activist groups to governments and interstate organizations, all appear to be concerned with what the future of our shared world will look like. Yet even amid the ongoing global crisis caused by capitalism, the potential of a different, radically rooted future has also appeared. Common Futures explores the global emergence of twenty-first-century social movements, opposed to capitalism and state authority. These movements, Yavor Tarinski and Alexandros Schismenos show, transcend traditional political forms of organization and try to form autonomous networks premised on direct democracy and solidarity. The authors identify the importance of grassroots movements, which can bring radical change and create a more democratic and ecological future. Common Futures examines the social and political roots of the environmental crisis and the relationship between ecology and direct democracy. But Tarinski and Schismenos go beyond the analysis of crises, contemporary struggles, and social movements: Common Futures also clarifies the conditions for the re-creation of free public time and space and point to practical steps that we can take to alleviate the problems of our future."--
