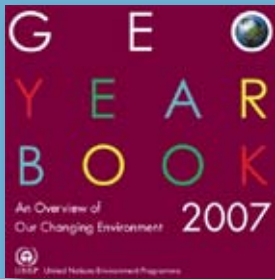


# books

## GEO Yearbook 2007

The UNEP GEO Yearbook for 2007 features a section on Environment and Globalization. It examines risks posed by globalization for ecosystem services as well as opportunities to harness globalization trends to benefit ecosystems, support economic development, and advance human wellbeing.



## Wildlife Watching and Tourism

In this 2006 report, the UNEP-administered Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) studies the benefits and risks of the growth of tourism around the world, especially its impacts on biological diversity.



## Labour and the Environment: A Natural Synergy

Published by UNEP, the International Labour Organization, the World Health Organization, and trade unions, Labour and the Environment: A Natural Synergy explains the role that workers and their representatives can play in the implementation of sustainable development, illustrated by a number of case studies.



## UNEP 2006 Annual Report

The UNEP 2006 Annual Report looks at the organization's work and achievements during the year.



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## Defending the Environment: Civil Society Strategies to Enforce International Environment Law

Linda A. Malone, Scott Pasternack (Island Press, 2006)

Defending the Environment provides strategies and detailed information for nongovernmental organizations, community groups and individuals to bring environmental and public health problems to the attention of international courts, tribunals and commissions, or to their domestic counterparts. This revised and updated edition also contains new case studies of the application of those strategies in recent years.



## Konsum. Globalisierung. Umwelt (Consumption, Globalization, Environment)

Edited by Marc Engelhardt and Markus Steigenberger (2005)  
This collection of essays and articles appeared after the McPlanet.com Conference, jointly organized by Attac, BUND and Greenpeace in cooperation with the Heinrich Böll Foundation and the UNEP collaborating centre, the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy. Authors such as Martin Khor, Sunita Narain and Wolfgang Sachs argue that the "global consumer class" — the 20 per cent of rich global citizens that use up 80 per cent of the world's resources — can steer politicians and industry in the right direction.

## 80 hommes pour changer le monde (80 men to change the world)

Sylvain Darnil, Mathieu Le Roux (J.C. Lattes, 2005)  
Imagine a world where... a bank helps all its clients escape from extreme poverty while still turning a profit... farmers do not use chemicals and yet increase their yields... packaging is biodegradable and nourishes the Earth instead of polluting it. This world exists, and this book illustrates it. The authors take us on a world tour of sustainable initiatives and positive businesses, proving that being a lucrative entrepreneur can also contribute to positive social and environmental impact. The story of 80 men and women, around the world, in all sorts of places, is an inspiring collection of innovative actions.

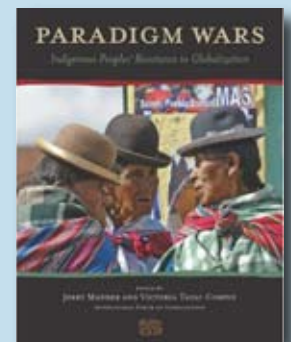
## Voyage aux pays du coton : Petit précis de mondialisation (Journey to the Lands of Cotton. A Brief Manual of Globalization)

Erik Orsenna (Fayard, 2006)  
In an attempt to illustrate and understand the past and present effects of globalization, Erik Orsenna takes us on a journey to the four corners of the world following the thread of the cotton trade. He visits plantations in Mali and the United States, research laboratories and huge cotton farms in Brazil, museums in Egypt, the dried out Aral Sea and the steppes of Uzbekistan, textile factories in China and France. These are all places of encounter with the raw material which has marked the history of entire countries and which to this day hundreds of millions of people still depend upon.

## Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance to Globalization

New 2nd edition (Sierra Club Books, 2006)

No community is more directly affected by economic globalization than the world's 350 million indigenous peoples, yet their voices have been largely excluded from the globalization debate. With many of the planet's remaining natural resources on indigenous lands, traditional indigenous practices of biodiversity preservation have, ironically, made these lands targets for global corporations seeking the last forests, genetic and plant materials, oil, and minerals. *Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance to Globalization* contains 28 articles on every phase of the global struggle for indigenous rights, and the stories of resistance.



## Worldchanging: A User's Guide for the 21st Century

Edited by Alex Steffen (Harry N. Abrams, 2006)

Coordinated by the co-founder of the award-winning website Worldchanging.com, this publication contains information, resources, reviews, and ideas from leading thinkers who believe that the means for building a better future lie all around us. Giving readers the tools they need to make a difference, each chapter offers new answers to key questions, such as: "Why does buying locally produced food make sense?" "What steps can I take to influence my workplace toward sustainability?" "How do I volunteer, advocate, and give more effectively?"



## The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy: An Economist Examines the Markets, Power and Politics of World Trade

Pietra Rivoli (John Wiley & Sons, 2005)

From a Texas cotton field to a Chinese factory, and from trade negotiations in Washington to a used clothing market in Africa, Pietra Rivoli uses her t-shirt to illustrate crucial lessons in the globalization debate and to demonstrate the impact of markets and politics on both rich and poor countries.

