DESCRIPTION

Transnational spatial relations offer a key point from which to study the geographies of contemporary globalization. This book assesses the possible cross-fertilization between two of the most notable analytical frameworks - the world city network framework and the global commodity chain framework.

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• Brings together contributions of key researchers from different backgrounds and different parts of the world

• Offers a set of original approaches to the study of the networked geography of globalization

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