

NEW TEXTS ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRADE

The Tufts University Global Development and Environment Institute is pleased to announce that two new texts on environmental economics and trade issues are available for course use. For more information, or to order examination copies, please visit <http://ase.tufts.edu/gdae>.

International Trade and Sustainable Development, edited by Kevin P. Gallagher and Jacob Werksman (Earthscan, 2002). This reader presents the latest research on trade and sustainability issues. Topics include the Environmental Kuznets Curve and Pollution Haven hypotheses, foreign direct investment and the environment, MEA-WTO conflicts, trade laws and fisheries subsidies, intellectual property rights and traditional knowledge, and related policy mechanisms.

Gallagher and Werksman have assembled a group of first-rate articles. This work will help demystify the relationship between trade liberalization and sustainable development. – John Audley, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

An essential book! As the world begins to debate the Doha round, the FTAA, and the Conotou rearrangements, this collection comes at the perfect time. – Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, Executive Director, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development.

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: A Contemporary Approach, by Jonathan M. Harris (Houghton Mifflin, 2002). This introductory text balances standard and ecological economics approaches, offering a global perspective on current issues of population growth, climate change, and natural resource use, as well as extensive treatment of environmental valuation, industrial ecology, and the relationship between trade and the environment.

An important achievement. This is a carefully crafted textbook that covers a number of topics that other texts neglect, including agricultural sustainability, the relationship between trade and the environment, and the role of local and national institutions in promoting environment-friendly development. The tone of the book is formal yet friendly, and the layout of text, tables, and figures is top-notch. Each chapter includes numerous links to useful material on the world-wide web. – Prof. Gerald Shively, Purdue University

The perfect introductory text covering environmental and natural resource economics.
Prof. Steven Kemp, Curtin University, Australia
