

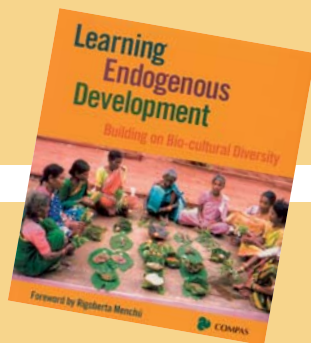
Endogenous Development and Bio-cultural Diversity

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This book is the outcome of the international conference held in Geneva, October 2006. The authors of the papers show that the very principle of diversity is the key characteristic of the world. Endogenous development recognises and appreciates the strong and weak points of diversity in biological, cultural, ecological and social systems across the globe. The book has three sections: Conceptual foundations of endogenous development; Practice of endogenous development; Policy and endogenous development. The authors draw attention to the fundamental importance of achieving a balance between different and sometimes contradictory elements: instead of perceiving differences between material, social and spiritual growth as insurmountable, they can be considered as domains to be brought into a productive balance. *Published as Compas series on Worldviews and Sciences no. 6, 447 pages, ISBN 9789077347140*

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Learning Endogenous Development focuses on how local communities learn and how development agents from a wide range of organisations can support endogenous development. The book is primarily aimed at staff of community-based and development organisations who work directly with communities and farmers. In addition, this book may provide ideas and challenges to those who are responsible for supporting field staff involved in endogenous development. Each of the eight chapters provides a number of practical examples of how people have supported endogenous development in their own context.

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