Responsibility To Protect: Cultural Perspectives In The Global South

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Responsibility to Protect: Cultural Perspectives in the Global South. 1 Mar 2013. This volume explores in a novel and challenging way the emerging norm of the Responsibility to Protect R2P, initially adopted by the United Nations and now spreading to a host of regional organizations. This volume offers a comprehensive analysis of the norm, its development, and its application around the world. It addresses the unique perspectives of the global South, where this norm is being debated and applied in ways that differ from Western expectations. The contributors are leading experts in the field, and the volume includes a foreword by Thomas G. Weiss, the co-founder of the Global Responsibility to Protect Project, and a preface by Rama Mani, the co-founder of the Global Responsibility to Protect Project.

The book explores the institutional and cultural background, to bring the role of major powers back to the center of the debate on the Responsibility to Protect. It discusses the challenges of implementing the norm, and the ways in which the global South is influencing the development of the norm. The contributors also examine the role of the United Nations in promoting and implementing the Responsibility to Protect.

The book is divided into four parts: Part I: The Institutional Context, Part II: The Normative Context, Part III: The Cultural Context, and Part IV: The Policy Context. Each part is further divided into chapters that focus on specific aspects of the Responsibility to Protect.

Part I: The Institutional Context
- The Responsibility to Protect: An Introduction
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- The Responsibility to Protect: An International Perspective
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Part II: The Normative Context
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- The Responsibility to Protect: A Social Perspective

Part III: The Cultural Context
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- The Responsibility to Protect: A Religious Perspective
- The Responsibility to Protect: An Indigenous Perspective
- The Responsibility to Protect: A Gender Perspective

Part IV: The Policy Context
- The Responsibility to Protect: A Policy Perspective
- The Responsibility to Protect: A Practice Perspective
- The Responsibility to Protect: An Implementation Perspective
- The Responsibility to Protect: A Future Perspective

The book is a valuable resource for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners interested in the Responsibility to Protect, and for anyone seeking to understand the complexities of this important global norm.