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The aim of this book is population displacement associated with economic development. According to specialists each year, over 15 000 000 people are forced to change their place of residence as a result of the implementation of development projects: the development of road and rail infrastructure, urbanization, construction of dams and irrigation projects, deforestation and resource extraction, development of agriculture, conservation of nature and population redistribution schemes. DIDR is currently one of the dominant categories of forced migration worldwide. The book pays attention to the examples of development-caused resettlement in Central in Eastern Europe, which is novelty in scientific literature.

The author analyzes the most important issues associated with development-induced displacement and resettlement

- ⤴ Causes and consequences of development-induced displacement
- ⤴ The most important causes of DIDR worldwide
- ⤴ Legal context of this problem
- ⤴ Activities of international institutions
- ⤴ Basic forms of social resistance against DIDR
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The interdisciplinary nature of the book may be of interest for both academics (geographers, ethnographers, sociologists, political scientists, environmentalists and experts in the field of human rights) and all readers who want to understand the social consequences of contemporary economic development.

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