LOGGING THE GLOBE

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Faced with the growth of industrial forestry in natural and plantation forests in the southern hemisphere and the restructuring of forestry in the northern hemisphere, the forest industry is undergoing tremendous change. *Logging the Globe* investigates the transformations and their ecological, social, and economic impact.

Patricia Marchak examines issues particular to the northern and southern regions and the global effects of these trends, using British Columbia, Brazil, Chile, Indonesia, and Thailand as full case studies and Malaysia, Myanmar, and other Southeast Asian regions as shorter studies. She also devotes a chapter to Japanese forestry and the paper industry in Japan. Marchak analyses the restructuring of the global division of labour; the effect of Japanese demand for pulp; changes in employment, production, land policies, and markets in northern countries; deforestation; plantation forestry; and the influence of European, North American, and Japanese companies on tropical forests and peoples. She considers whether industrial forestry is sustainable and suggests ways in which global demand for forest products can be met in more efficient and more sustainable ways.

*Logging the Globe* provides a global picture of a critically important environmental and social issue. It will be of great interest to professionals in the industry, policy-makers and environmental activists, and those with an interest in environmental and social issues.

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