

Handbook on Public–Private Partnerships in International Infrastructure Development

A Critical Perspective

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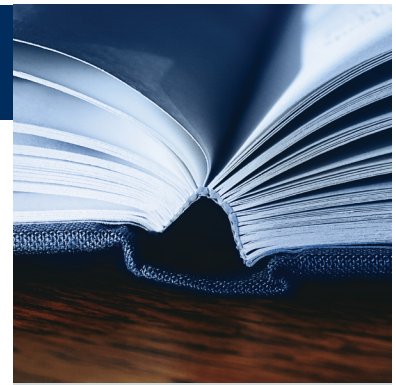
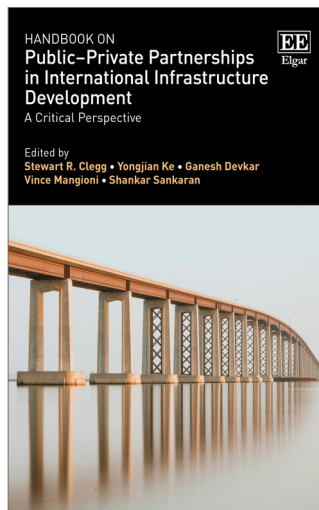
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This *Handbook* systematically compares public–private partnerships (PPPs) from across the globe to examine factors that have contributed to their success or failure. The editors have brought together an international range of experts to produce richly detailed accounts of the various ways in which PPPs are conducted.

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