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David Abernathy Warren Wilson College, USA

Big data is upon us. With the ‘internet of things’ now a reality, social scientists must get to grips with the complex network of location-based data in order to ask questions and address problems in an increasingly networked, globalizing world. This book provides an engaging and accessible introduction to the Geoweb with clear, step-by-step guides for:

• capturing Geodata from sources including GPS, sensor networks and Twitter
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Chris Brunsdon National University of Ireland, Maynooth and Lex Comber University of Leeds, UK

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- Richard Harris, Professor of Quantitative Social Science, University of Bristol

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Ningchuan Xiao Ohio State University

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Prasanna K Mohanty Chair Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad

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CITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY
An Urban Agenda for India
Prasanna K Mohanty Chair Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Cities and Public Policy acknowledges the role of agglomeration externalities as the cornerstone of urban public policy in India. Arguing that hypotheses of over-urbanization and urban bias theory—which articulated a negative view of urbanization—are based on fragile theoretical as well as empirical foundations, this book calls for proactive public policy to harness planned urbanization as resource. The book provides a large number of practical examples from India and abroad to enable policymakers undertake reforms in urban and regional planning, financing, and governance to meet the challenges of urbanization in India.

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Suptendu P Biswas Architect, Urban Designer and Planning Professional

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Ipsita Chatterjee  
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