Embedded Politics: Industrial Networks and Institutional Change in Postcommunism (Hardback)

By Gerald A. McDermott

The University of Michigan Press, United States, 2002. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Embedded Politics offers a unique framework for analyzing the impact of past industrial networks on the way postcommunist societies build new institutions to govern the restructuring of their economies. Drawing on a detailed analysis of communist Czechoslovakia and contemporary Czech industries and banks, Gerald A. McDermott argues that restructuring is best advanced through the creation of deliberative or participatory forms of governance that encourages public and private actors to share information and take risks. Further, he contends that institutional and organizational changes are intertwined and that experimental processes are shaped by how governments delegate power to local public and private actors and monitor them. Using comparative case analysis of several manufacturing sectors, Embedded Politics accounts for change and continuity in the formation of new economic governance institutions in the Czech Republic. It analytically links the macropolitics of state policy with the micropolitics of industrial restructuring. Thus the book advances an alternative approach for the comparative study of institutional change and industrial adjustment. As a historical and contemporary analysis of Czech firms and public institutions, this book will command the attention of students of...

READ ONLINE

Reviews

An exceptional pdf and the typeface utilized was fascinating to read through. It can be writter in straightforward words and phrases instead of confusing. I am just quickly could possibly get a delight of looking at a written ebook.
-- Prof. Arlie Bogan

It in a single of the best book. This is for those who statte there had not been a well worth reading through. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.
-- Dr. Barney Robel Jr.