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Dispute Systems Design: Preventing, Managing, and Resolving Conflict

In *Governing the Commons*, Elinor Ostrom highlighted the importance of access to conflict resolution mechanisms in analyzing long-enduring common pool resource systems. In *Dispute System Design*, authors address designing these mechanisms. This book has two parts. The first teaches readers the foundations of Dispute System Design (DSD). It introduces an analytic framework for DSD: goals, stakeholders, context and culture, processes and structure, resources, and accountability. The second provides case chapters exploring DSD across a range of experiences, including public and community justice, conflict within and beyond organizations, international and comparative systems, and multi-jurisdictional and complex systems. Within the context of Institutional Analysis and Development, concepts of justice are central to conflict resolution. However, those who make the rules and control DSD have goals that rarely address what justice means. This book frames evaluation of conflict resolution mechanisms in terms of how and what a DSD delivers as justice.

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