

The Rise of China: Challenges and Opportunities for Latin American Development

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Her recent publications in this area include "Mobilizing Public Resources for a New Development Strategy in the Age of Globalization: The Fiscal Space Dilemma in Latin America," in Shahrukh Khan and Jens Christiansen, eds. *Markets as Means, Not Master: Towards a New Developmentalism*. London and New York: Routledge, forthcoming (with Luis Abugattas); "The Impact of the Rise of China on Latin American Development," *Development Policy Review*, April 2009; *Global Giant. Is China Changing the Rules of the Game?* (co-edited with Penelope Prime and Jon Western, 2009, Palgrave Macmillan); *Global Capitalism Unbound: Winners and Losers from Offshore Outsourcing* (ed., 2007, Palgrave Macmillan); *Foreign Investment, Globalization and Development: Can Costa Rica Become Ireland?* (2005, Palgrave Macmillan).

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