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As the Global Environmental Change and Human Security (GECHS) program, founded in 1996, matured as a global research network, it became clear that it was developing a distinctive voice in the field of environmental security. From the outset, the focus on human security attracted researchers interested in issues of vulnerability, poverty and justice, and concerned that simple linkages being forged between environmental change and national security might inspire and justify policy behavior that could deepen global inequality and division, securitize the environment, and lose sight of the victims of unsustainable behaviors and practices of displacement and projection. This volume brings together a number of the scholars associated with the GECHS program and representative of its output.

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