



Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Disrupting Maize: Food, Biotechnology And Nationalism In Contemporary Mexico (Disruptions)



Synopsis

Theorizes the disruptions precipitated by corporate agricultural biotechnology in Mexican cultural politics.

Book Information

Series: Disruptions

Paperback: 218 pages

Publisher: Rowman & Littlefield International (April 14, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1783486074

ISBN-13: 978-1783486076

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.6 x 8.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #144,815 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Agriculture & Food Policy #32 in Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Crop Science #80 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Colonialism & Post-Colonialism

Customer Reviews

Disrupting Maize offers a detailed and innovative examination of the ways in which food both becomes heritage and a focus of political activism. In 2010, Mexican cuisine was added to UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritage. MÃ©ndez Cota maps the complex and dynamic field of dissent and disagreements that challenged the nationalizing narrative represented by the listing. In doing so, she argues that diversity and dissent is an ongoing and integral aspect of intangible heritage. In illustrating the ways in which intangible heritage interconnects with disputes over knowledge production and biotechnological developments and applications the book provides a rare and sophisticated glimpse into the political and cultural complexity of 'living heritage'™. (Laurajane Smith, Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University) Contamination is present in all sovereignty and identity is always necessarily transgenic. In the maize wars nationalist desire crosses biotechnical critique on its way to a posited refoundation that cannot know its limits and confuses its core. This fascinating book disrupts biological disruption itself while refusing to give in to endemic cultural moralisms. Its wager for democracy actively dislocates the compromised nostalgia of some emancipatory narratives while

resisting the calculation of the future. (Alberto Moreiras, Professor of Hispanic Studies, Texas A&M University)

Gabriela MÃ©ndez Cota is a post-doctoral researcher at Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Unidad Cuajimalpa.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Disrupting Maize: Food, Biotechnology and Nationalism in Contemporary Mexico (Disruptions)
Mexico: Mexico Travel Guide: The 30 Best Tips For Your Trip To Mexico - The Places You Have To See (Mexico Travel, Cancun, Mexico City, Los Cabos, Oaxaca Book 1) Mexico: Mexico Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in Mexico (Mexico City, Yucatan, Los Cabos, Oaxaca, Cancun, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Puebla) Food And Nutrition At Risk In America: Food Insecurity, Biotechnology, Food Safety And Bioterrorism Building Biotechnology: Biotechnology Business, Regulations, Patents, Law, Policy and Science Food Truck Business: How To Start Your Own Food Truck While Growing & Succeeding As Your Own Boss (Food Truck, Food Truck Business, Passive Income, Food ... Truck Startup, Food Truck Business Plan,) The Ethics of Biotechnology (Biotechnology in the 21st Century)**OUT OF PRINT** Reproductive Disruptions: Gender, Technology, and Biopolitics in the New Millennium (Fertility, Reproduction and Sexuality: Social and Cultural Perspectives) Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians Earthquakes in Human History: The Far-Reaching Effects of Seismic Disruptions The Mexico Expat Retirement and Escape Guide: The Tell-It-Like-It-Is Guide to Start Over in Mexico: Mexico Retirement Guide FREE GUATEMALA GUIDE Retire in Antigua Guatemala Whole Food: The 30 day Whole Food Ultimate Cookbook 100recipes (Whole Food Diet, Whole Food Cookbook,Whole Food Recipes, Clean Eating, Paleo, Ketogenic) Ceramica de Teotihuacan (Teotihuacan Ceramic), Artes de Mexico # 88 (Bilingual edition: Spanish/English) (Coleccion Artes De Mexico/ Collection Art of Mexico) (Spanish Edition) Stem Cell Therapy: A Rising Tide: How Stem Cells Are Disrupting Medicine and Transforming Lives The New Emerging Market Multinationals: Four Strategies for Disrupting Markets and Building Brands Innovation and Disruption at the Gridâ€™s Edge: How distributed energy resources are disrupting the utility business model Disrupting LinkedIn: The Definitive Guide to Generating Leads, Receiving Referrals and Attracting High-End Clients Through Marketing on LinkedIn Becoming Facebook: The 10 Challenges That Defined the Company That's Disrupting the World Before Disrupting Healthcare: What Innovators Need To Know

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help