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This book is a significant contribution, both in addressing questions of justice in the climate change debate and in providing new perspectives on the prospects for successful negotiation.

(Dale Jamieson, Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy, New York University)

Roberts and Parks have written an outstanding book that highlights the deep structures of inequality and mistrust that pervade every aspect of the climate regime. It will be essential reading for anyone who wants to understand why the South is increasingly reluctant to join up with the post-Kyoto process.

(Clark A. Miller, Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes, Arizona State University, and editor of *Changing the Atmosphere: Expert Knowledge and Environmental Governance*)

This is a remarkable book. In applying a wide variety of disciplinary approaches—empirical and theoretical, qualitative and quantitative—the authors provide a thorough and truly global understanding of the structural inequalities and injustice that come with contemporary climate politics and disasters. A rich, sophisticated, and balanced study that moves beyond structural explanations and opens horizons for change.

(Arthur P. J. Mol, Wageningen University, The Netherlands)

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