



## Rethinking Federalism: Citizens, Markets and Governments in a Changing World

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University of British Columbia Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Rethinking Federalism: Citizens, Markets and Governments in a Changing World, Karen Knop, etc., Sylvia Ostry, Richard Simeon, Kathleen Swinton, Federalism is simultaneously a set of institutions - the division of public authority between two or more constitutionally defined orders of government - and a set of ideas, which underpin shared and divided sovereignty, multiple loyalties and identities, and governance through multi-level institutions. Increasingly the latter are not only central and state governments, but also local and supra-national. Federalism, as defined in this book, is deeply relevant to a wide range of issues facing contemporary societies. Global economic and social developments are forcing a rethinking of the role of the central state; and power and authority are diffusing, both downwards to local and state institutions and upwards to supra-national bodies. Economic restructuring is altering economic relationships within countries as well as countries' relationships with each other. At a societal level, the recent growth of ethnic and regional nationalism - most dramatically in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, but also in many countries in Western Europe and in North America - is forcing the rethinking of the relationship between...



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