

How markets are constructed via networks? How networks are created, transformed and adapted to a particular market context? Are networks of individuals and firms competitive advantage on the market or not? The book brings together 16 contributions of researchers from Europe, North and South America that theoretically and empirically explore these central questions by using different social network approaches. Some of the papers examine market opening and closing as an interaction of global orders and national traditions, while others highlight the processes located at different institutional and organizational levels.

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