

In this volume, *Institutional Change: Theory and Empirical Findings*, there is both an emphasis on basic theory in the area of institutionally oriented research in the social and economic sciences (cf. the initial five chapters included in the introduction and in part I of the book, "Institutional Change: Basic Theory") and a strong accentuation of the empirical efforts addressing the institutional field (cf. not fewer than fourteen chapters consisting of both the second part of this book—"Comparative Analyses of Institutional Structures and Changes"—and the third part—"Changing Institutions: Focusing on Experiences in Northern and Eastern Europe"). In all nineteen chapters attention is given to both social and economic factors when discussing and developing institutionally flavored theories. Thus most approaches in this collection are of a truly socio-economic character.

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