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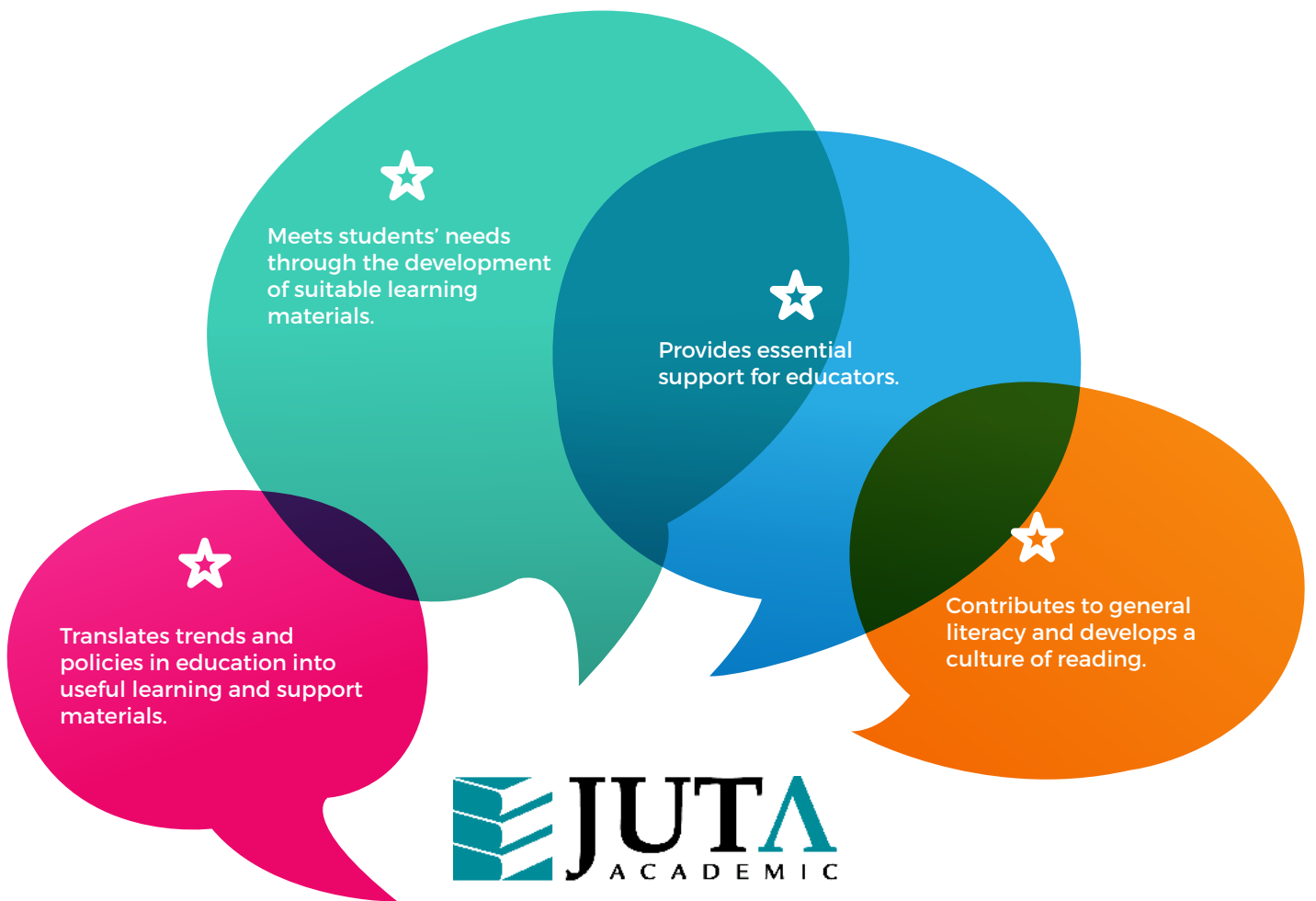
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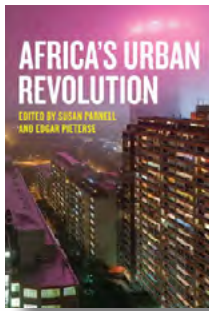
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By 2030 African cities will have grown by more than 350 million people and over half the continent's population will be urban. Yet to policy-makers, scholars and much of the general public, Africa is quintessentially rural. This lack of awareness and robust analysis means it is difficult to make a policy case or a more overtly urban agenda. As a result there has been an insufficient response to the challenges and opportunities associated with the world's last major wave of urbanisation. Drawing on the expertise of scholars and practitioners associated with UCT's African Centre for Cities, and utilising a diverse array of case studies, this book gives a comprehensive insight into the key issues – demographic, cultural, political, technical, environmental and economic – surrounding African urbanisation.

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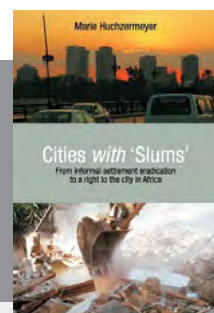
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The title of this book deliberately suggests a critique of the Cities Without Slums campaign, which has unwittingly legitimised large-scale evictions from informal settlements in many African cities, from Abuja in Nigeria to Cape Town in South Africa. The African continent often looks to South African urban policy for a solution to what is perceived as the escalating 'problem' of slums. South African cities' global competitiveness in attracting investment, their hosting of the 2010 Soccer World Cup and their determination to eradicate informal settlements by 2014 are promoted as best practice. And yet, the South African target to eradicate informal settlements by 2014 is perhaps the most tragic misinterpretation and abuse of the Millennium Goal to 'significantly improve the lives of 100 million slum dwellers by 2020', to which the unfortunate slogan of Cities Without Slums is attached.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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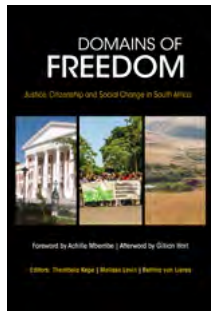


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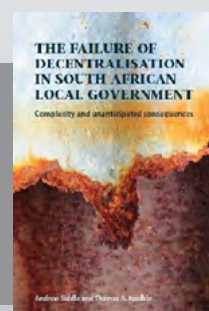
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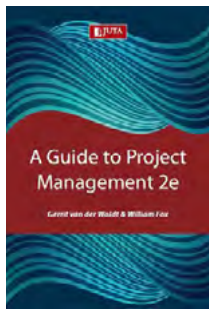


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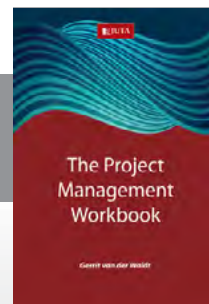
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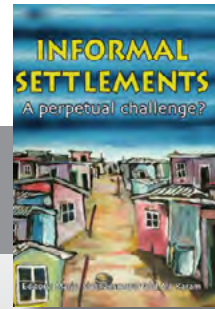


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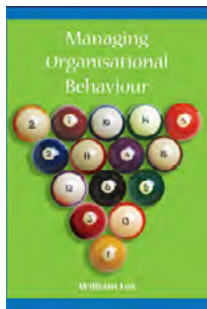
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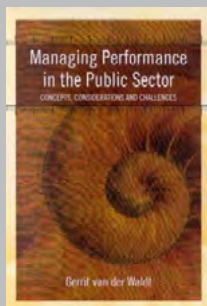
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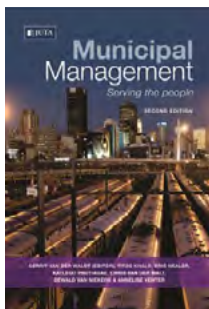


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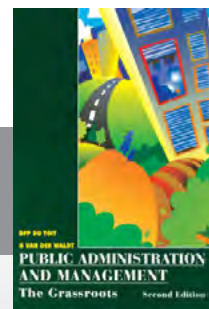
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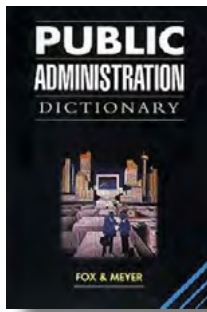


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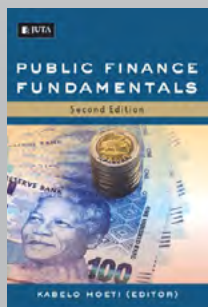


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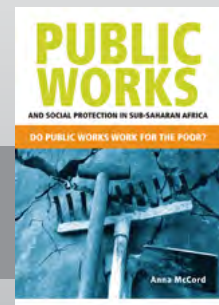
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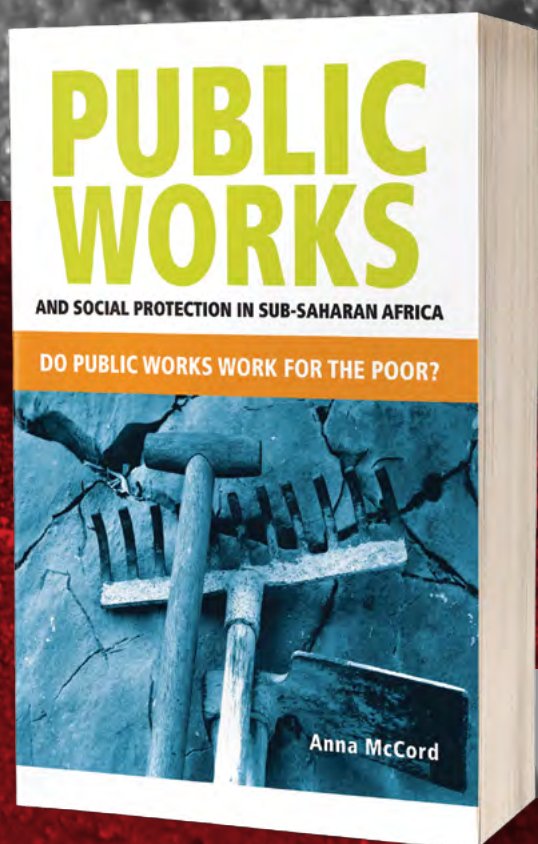
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