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Alternative Policy Groups and the Struggle for Global Justice

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• A detailed empirical analysis of how transnational alternative policy groups develop alternative ways of organising economic, political and social life

• Investigates how these groups link up with each other and how they are embedded in a broader field of social relations within global civil society

• “With this penetrating study of transnational alternative policy groups, Carroll and his colleagues demonstrate that while they are embedded within a network of hegemonic institutions they can also mediate between movements and media, between counterpublics and general publics, and go beyond resistance into the realm of counter-hegemonic politics and the struggle for global justice.”
- Leslie Sklair, London School of Economics

Expose, Oppose, Propose details how, since the mid 1970s, transnational alternative policy groups (TAPGs) have functioned as think tanks of a different sort, generating resources for a ‘globalization from below’ in dialogue with the critical social movements that are protagonists for global justice.

Based on two years of intensive research, William Carroll not only provides a detailed examination of a variety of TAPGs – showing how each group is distinctive and autonomous in its vision, practical priorities, and ways of producing and mobilizing alternative knowledge – but also reveals how TAPGs form a ‘master frame’ that advocates and envisages global justice and ecological well-being.

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