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Do local cultural heritage and values matter in the adjudication of international economic disputes? This is one of the main questions raised by the *Local Engagement with International Economic Law and Human Rights* book, edited by Ljiljana Biukovic and Pitman B. Potter. Focused on the tensions between international law and the standards for local performance, the book provides an analysis of global regulation and the impact of international organizations on domestic laws and human rights norms.

It is well known that globalization is affecting the national laws especially for the fastest economic development that the world is facing. This widened the scope of domestic laws, and limited the policies, basic decisions, and interpretations of norms within the area of public international law. That is why the book covers both theoretical and practical aspects of the relationship between economic law and human rights. It does not only focus on the tensions and conflicts between the two but also explores ways on how the potentials of trade may be harnessed to serve the needs of human rights protection at the local level by using the example of Peru, Mexico, Canada, Vietnam, and China.

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