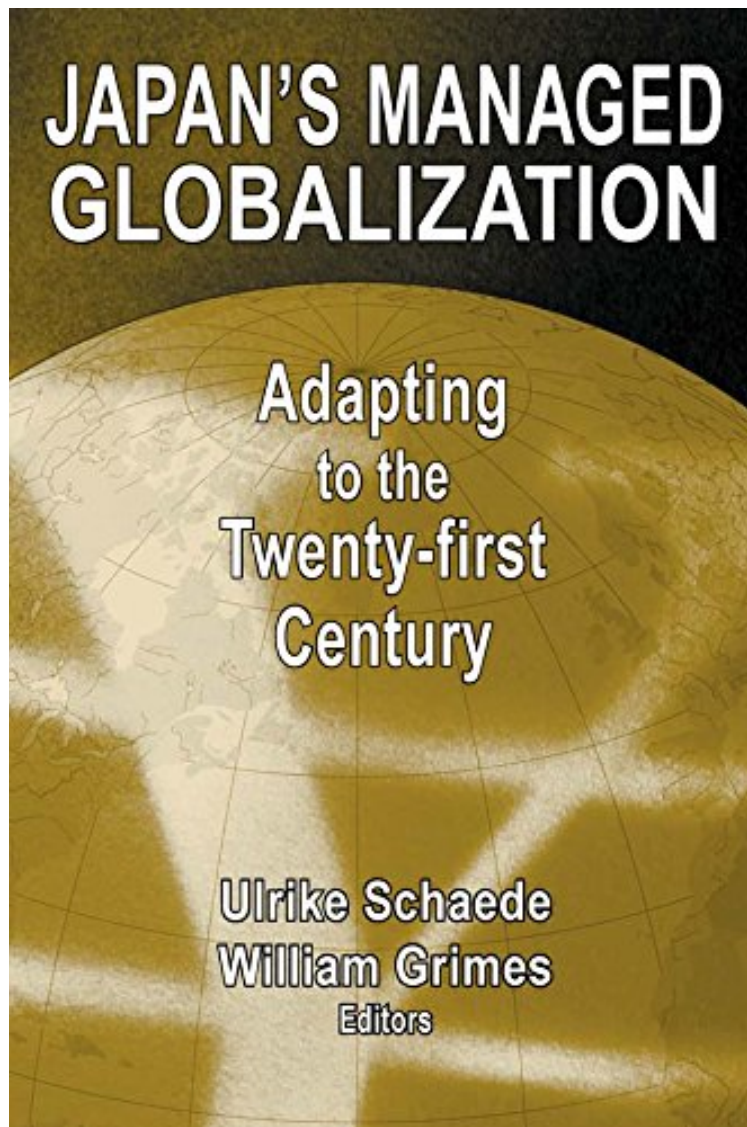


[Download free ebook] Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century (East Gate Book)

## Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century (East Gate Book)

*Ulrike Schaede, William W. Grimes*  
audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#3458808 in eBooks 2015-03-27 2015-03-27 File Name: B00VA7HGIQ | File size: 38.Mb

Ulrike Schaede, William W. Grimes : Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century (East Gate Book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Japan's Managed Globalization: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century: Adapting to the Twenty-first Century (East Gate Book):

As Japan moves from a "catch-up" strategy to a post-developmental stage, it is changing its actions and reactions both in terms of international political economy and domestic policy issues. The current changes in Japan can best be understood as following a path toward "permeable insulation." Japan's government and economic system continue to insulate domestic businesses from full competition and the rigor of market forces, but this insulation is also permeable because a decline in state power vis-a-vis the private sector since the 1990s has combined with a decline in the solidarity of private institutions (such as keiretsu or trade associations) to make strategies of insulation much less rigid and uniform. As a result of the "permeable insulation," Japan's response to the global and domestic challenges of the 1990s is neither one of full acceptance nor rejection of global standards and practices. Instead, the basic scheme is one of pragmatic utilization of new rules and circumstances to continue industrial policies of promotion or protection in a new post-developmental era. By bringing together in-depth case studies of eight critical issue areas, this book looks at Japan's responses to globalization and move toward "permeable insulation." Part 1 introduces the reader to the concept of "permeable insulation" and provides a detailed review of past practices and changes in policy. Part 2 deals with international trade issues, Japan's compliance with and resistance to global trade rules, and the domestic interests visible in Japan's compliance. Part 3 focuses on domestic measures and policies that Japanese firms have used to adapt to the changes, within Japan and abroad, triggered by globalization and liberalization.