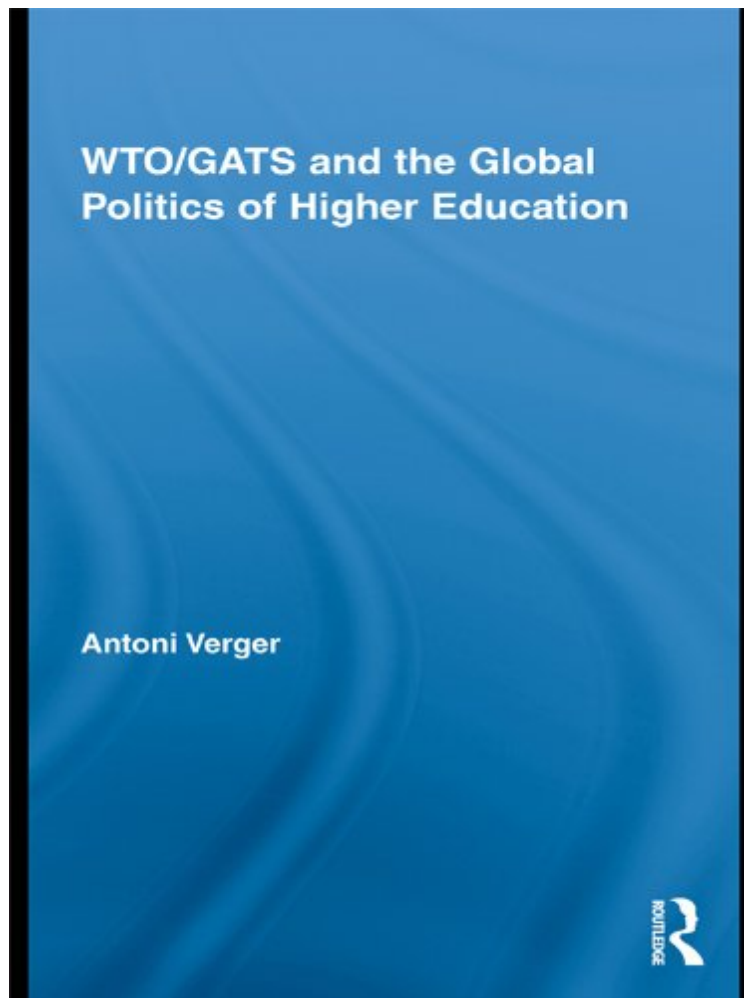


(Pdf free) WTO/GATS and the Global Politics of Higher Education (Studies in Higher Education)

WTO/GATS and the Global Politics of Higher Education (Studies in Higher Education)

Antoni Verger

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#3969095 in eBooks 2010-04-15 2010-04-15 File Name: B002NXOS28 | File size: 53.Mb

Antoni Verger : WTO/GATS and the Global Politics of Higher Education (Studies in Higher Education) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised WTO/GATS and the Global Politics of Higher Education (Studies in Higher Education):

Since the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) was created in 1995, there has been international pressure towards the liberalization of education all over the world, as well as new challenges to the traditional internationalization rationale in the field of higher education. Nevertheless, education liberalization under the GATS is also a contested process. Public universities, teachers unions, development NGOs and other education stakeholders

have opposed and campaigned against the GATS in different countries and at a range of levels from local to global. Based on intensive fieldwork in the WTO headquarters and on two case studies (Argentina and Chile), Antoni Verger opens the black-box of the GATS negotiations in the field of education. His well-documented work explores in-depth how domestic actors and interests are key to understanding the constitution of the global education liberalization process entailed by the GATS as well as the opposition to this process in certain places. This book is crucial reading to anyone with an interest in the future of higher education.

"...this book offers the field of comparative education an excellent model for studying and theorizing complex multilateralism in education using literatures from the field of political science, sociology, and international relations."--Comparative Educational About the Author Antoni Verger is a researcher and lecturer at the Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies (AMIDSt) of the Universiteit van Amsterdam. His principal research topics are globalization and education politics, as well as higher education and international development. He was awarded a PhD from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).