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The monograph consists of four parts devoted to the problems of the evolution of concepts of development and paths for their implementation under different circumstances. Part 1 discusses the features of new strategies (innovation policy, public-private partnerships, reforms of the banking sector) and the possibilities of their realisation. Part 2 is concerned with the peculiarities of national strategies of socio-economic development in key African states. Economic strategies, including those related to shifts in traditional vs. modern attitudes to the future of African industry, energy, agriculture, water, and IT technologies, are analysed in Part 3. Part 4 is the largest: it includes ten chapters dedicated to reviewing economic policies that Africa's main foreign partners have developed toward the continent, as well as the influence of these policies on African economies and strategies for their development.

In general, the book looks at various strategy concepts and experiences and their irregular results in the context of social and economic changes in the modern world economy.

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