

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	xiii
<i>List of Tables</i>	xiv
<i>List of Contributors</i>	xvi
Part I. Introduction	
1. Poverty Dynamics: Measurement and Understanding from an Interdisciplinary Perspective <i>Tony Addison, David Hulme, and Ravi Kanbur</i>	3
Part II. Poverty Dynamics: Poverty Measurement and Assessment	
2. Chronic Poverty and All That: The Measurement of Poverty Over Time <i>César Calvo and Stefan Dercon</i>	29
3. A Class of Chronic Poverty Measures <i>James E. Foster</i>	59
4. Measuring Chronic Non-Income Poverty <i>Isabel Günther and Stephan Klasen</i>	77
5. The Construction of an Asset Index: Measuring Asset Accumulation in Ecuador <i>Caroline Moser and Andrew Felton</i>	102
6. Looking Forward: Theory-Based Measures of Chronic Poverty and Vulnerability <i>Michael R. Carter and Munenobu Ikegami</i>	128
7. Poverty in Time: Exploring Poverty Dynamics from Life History Interviews in Bangladesh <i>Peter Davis</i>	154

8. Subjective Assessments, Participatory Methods, and Poverty Dynamics: The Stages of Progress Method <i>Anirudh Krishna</i>	183
---	-----

Part III. Explanatory Frameworks for Understanding Poverty Dynamics

9. Bringing Politics Back into Poverty Analysis: Why Understanding of Social Relations Matters More for Policy on Chronic Poverty than Measurement <i>John Harriss</i>	205
10. Poverty Measurement Blues: Beyond 'Q-Squared' Approaches to Understanding Chronic Poverty in South Africa <i>Andries du Toit</i>	225
11. When Endowments and Opportunities Don't Match: Understanding Chronic Poverty <i>S. R. Osmani</i>	247
12. Investments, Bequests, and Public Policy: Intergenerational Transfers and the Escape from Poverty <i>Agnes R. Quisumbing</i>	267
13. Questioning the Power of Resilience: Are Children up to the Task of Disrupting the Transmission of Poverty? <i>Jo Boyden and Elizabeth Cooper</i>	289
14. The Social Distribution of Sanctioned Harm: Thinking through Chronic Poverty, Durable Poverty, and Destitution <i>Maia Green</i>	309
15. Toward an Economic Sociology of Chronic Poverty: Enhancing the Rigour and Relevance of Social Theory <i>Michael Woolcock</i>	328