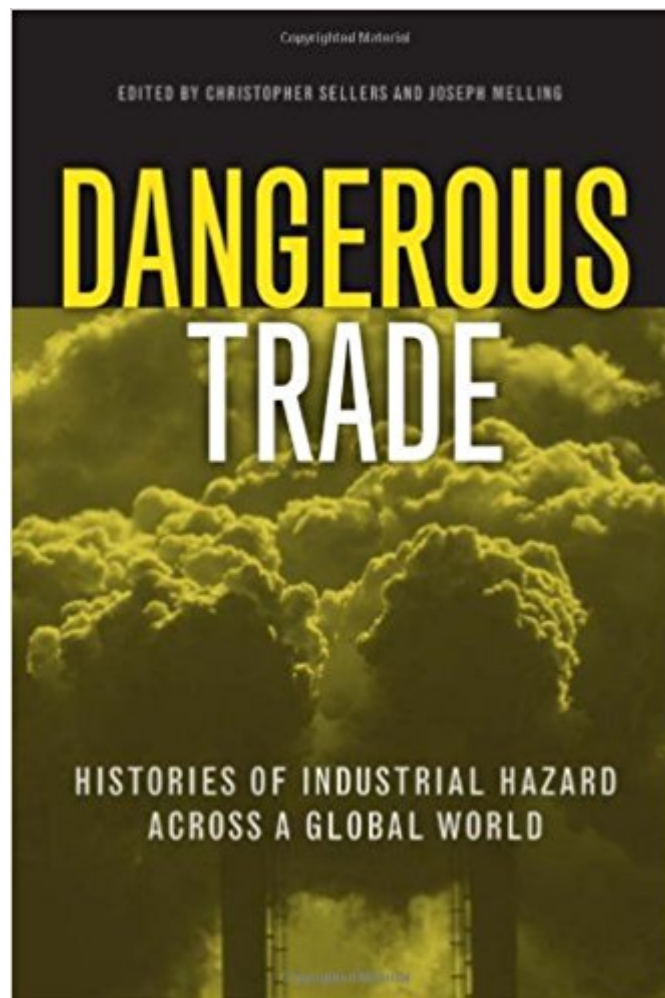




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# Dangerous Trade: Histories Of Industrial Hazard Across A Globalizing World



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