



Enhancing Development Research with Evaluation Data

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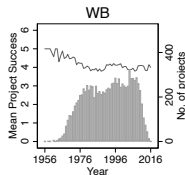
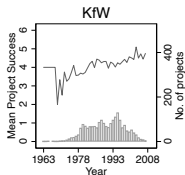
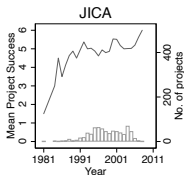
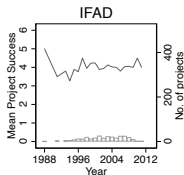
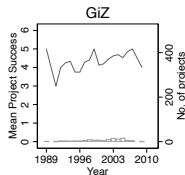
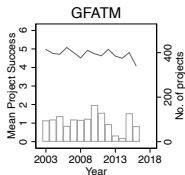
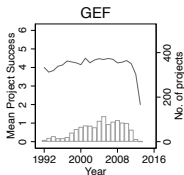
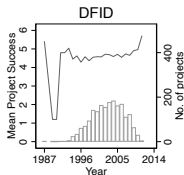
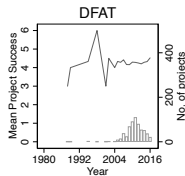
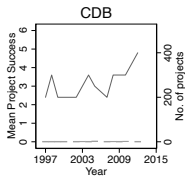
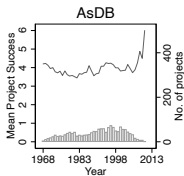
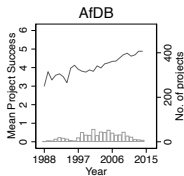
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Average Project Ratings: 12 Donors since Creation



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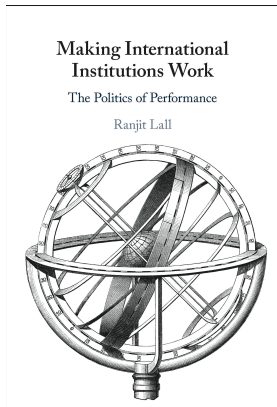
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- Positive effect larger when bottom-up collective action is easier and mechanisms of project oversight are weak

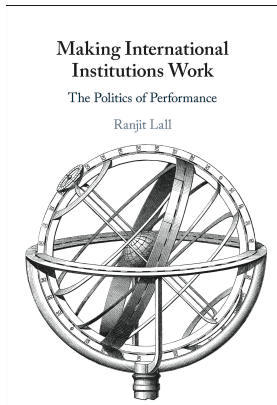
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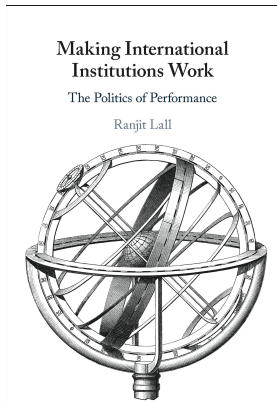
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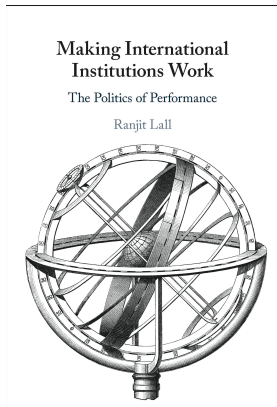
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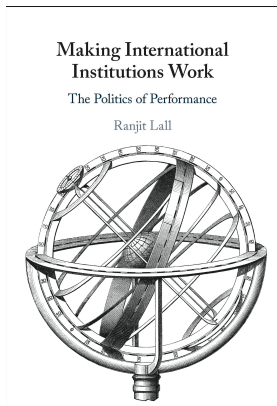
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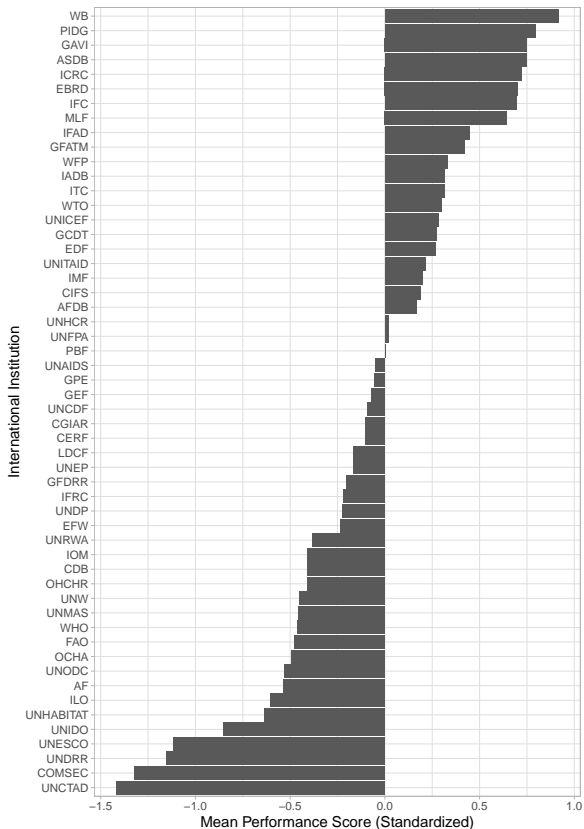


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Org. Performance Ratings, 2008-2018



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- Where does autonomy come from?
 1. Strong **operational alliances** with nonstate actors (e.g., civil society, businesses, public-private partnerships)
 2. **Governance tasks with high monitoring costs** for states, e.g., implementing field operations, designing complex interventions

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