



1st ed. 2016, XV, 354 p.

### Printed book

Hardcover

169,99 € | £149.99 | \$219.99

<sup>[1]</sup>181,89 € (D) | 186,99 € (A) | CHF

200,50

Softcover

140,17 € | £129.99 | \$199.99

<sup>[1]</sup>149,98 € (D) | 154,19 € (A) | CHF

165,50

### eBook

117,69 € | £103.50 | \$149.00

<sup>[2]</sup>117,69 € (D) | 117,69 € (A) | CHF

132,00

Available from your library or

[springer.com/shop](http://springer.com/shop)

### MyCopy <sup>[3]</sup>

Printed eBook for just

€ | \$ 24.99

[springer.com/mycopy](http://springer.com/mycopy)

Daniel W. Gade

# Spell of the Urubamba

Anthropogeographical Essays on an Andean Valley in Space and Time

- This book fills a gap in the geographical literature of the Andes
- Converges nature and culture into a seamless whole
- Author reflects on changes in the valley that have occurred within a lifetime of research
- The Urubamba Valley is a microcosm of Andean land and life

This work examines the valley of the Urubamba River in terms of vertical zonation, Incan impact on the environment, plant use, the history of exploration and the notion of discovery, the idea of land reform, and cultural contact with the European world. Winding its path northward from the Andean Highlands to the Amazon, the valley has served as the stage of pre-Columbian civilizations and focal point of Spanish conquest in Peru. "Gade left behind not only a superb body of scholarly work, but a network of colleagues and students who remain indebted to his example. This book should serve as an inspiration for all scholars who wish to pursue the Sauerian, counter enlightenment or post development agendas of understanding and respecting particular places in all their historical and cultural complexity, including ambiguities and contradictions." -- The Geographical Review, American Geographical Society

Order online at [springer.com](http://springer.com) / or for the Americas call (toll free) 1-800-SPRINGER / or email us at: [customerservice@springernature.com](mailto:customerservice@springernature.com). / For outside the Americas call +49 (0) 6221-345-4301 / or email us at: [customerservice@springernature.com](mailto:customerservice@springernature.com).

The first € price and the £ and \$ price are net prices, subject to local VAT. Prices indicated with [1] include VAT for books; the €(D) includes 7% for Germany, the €(A) includes 10% for Austria. Prices indicated with [2] include VAT for electronic products; 19% for Germany, 20% for Austria. All prices exclusive of carriage charges. Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. [3] No discount for MyCopy.

