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E-mail address: vuresearchportal.ub@vu.nl Advances in agrarian genomics are writing a new page in the history book of science and technology, 'Redesigning Genomics - Reconstructing Societies' analyzes whether and how these advances could be also adding a new page to the work of making poverty history. It focuses on the local specific development of biotechnologies and genomics as a catalyst for development within the agrarian systems of peasants. It takes up the challenge to research whether and how these technologies might be sustainably developed (socially and technically) by local multi-stakeholder networks formed by peasants, peasants' groups, civil society organizations, and researchers in the so-called Third World. These developmental dynamics are captured within the term Local Sustainable Biotechnological Deve*lopments*, which can be defined as a type of development that is based in the reconstruction of biotechnologies mainly (though not exclusively) by and for local actors, and which strengthen peasant agrarian systems and which empowers peasants, civil society organizations and local researchers within biotechnological structures

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