
POLITICAL ECONOMY AND ILLEGAL DRUGS IN COLOMBIA

Francisco E. Thoumi



BOULDER
LONDON

Contents

. . .

<i>Foreword</i> , LaMond Tullis	ix
<i>Preface</i>	xiii
<i>Map of Population Concentration and Main Coca and Marijuana Growing Areas in Colombia</i>	xvi
Introduction	1
Part 1 The Colombian Political Economy	
1 The Conventional Economics Perspective	17
2 A Critical Institutional Perspective	67
Part 2 The Illegal Psychoactive Drugs Industry and Government Responses	
3 Brief History and Overview of the Illegal Psychoactive Drugs Industry	123
4 The Illegal Psychoactive Drugs Entrepreneurs and Their Strategies	151
5 Why the Illegal Psychoactive Drugs Industry Grew in Colombia	167
6 The Size of the Illegal Drugs Industry	179
7 Colombian Policies Toward the Illegal Drugs Industry	203
Part 3 The Impact of the Illegal Drugs Industry and Government Policy Alternatives	
8 Impact and Consequences of Production and Traffic	233
9 The Demand for Psychoactive Drugs and Drug Addiction	251
10 Drug Policy Alternatives for Colombia	275
<i>Glossary</i>	293
<i>Bibliography</i>	296
<i>Index</i>	310

<i>About the Book and the Author</i>	319
<i>About the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and the United Nations University (UNU)</i>	320