

Introducing Social Stratification: The Causes and Consequences of Inequality

Kasturi DasGupta

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Kasturi DasGupta is professor of sociology at Georgian Court University.

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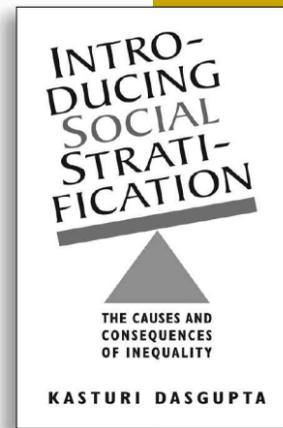
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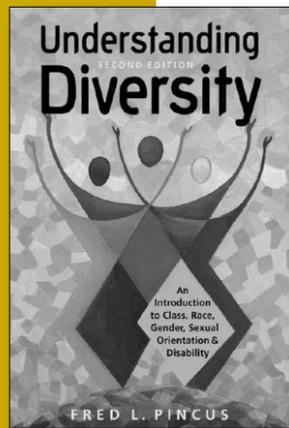
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Fred L. Pincus is professor of sociology at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

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Joel Best is professor of sociology and criminal justice at the University of Delaware. **Scott R. Harris** is professor of sociology at Saint Louis University.

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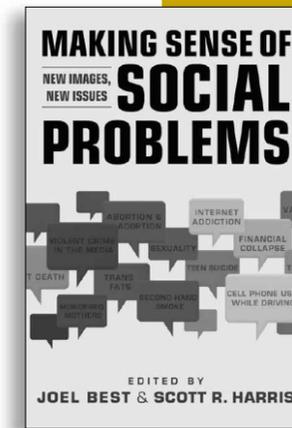
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Leslie Irvine

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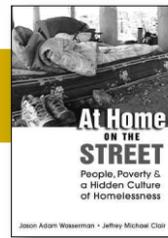
Leslie Irvine breaks new ground in the study of homelessness by investigating the frequently noticed, yet underexplored, role that animals play in the lives of homeless people.

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Leslie Irvine is professor of sociology at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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Jason Adam Wasserman and
Jeffrey Michael Clair

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Jason Adam Wasserman is assistant professor of biomedical sciences at Oakland University. **Jeffrey Michael Clair** is associate professor of sociology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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A. Rafik Mohamed

“This book is amazing.... an essential read. Mohamed’s book brings the beauty, brilliance, power, and contradictions of street basketball into view, elucidating much that we can learn from ballers and the game they play.”

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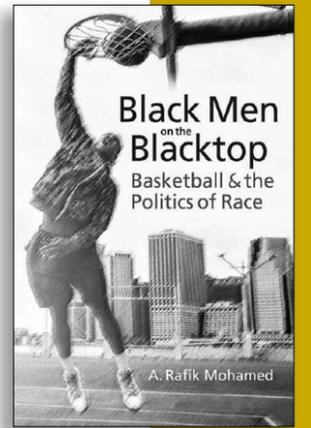
A. Rafik Mohamed is professor of sociology and dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at California State University San Bernardino.

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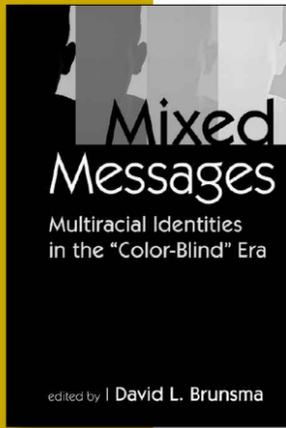
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Mixed Messages: Multiracial Identities in the “Color-Blind” Era

David L. Brunnsma, editor

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David L. Brunnsma is professor of sociology at Virginia Tech.

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Rainier Spencer is professor of Afro-American studies in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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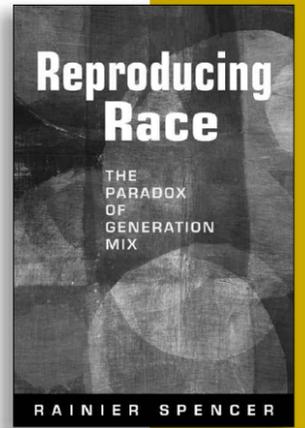
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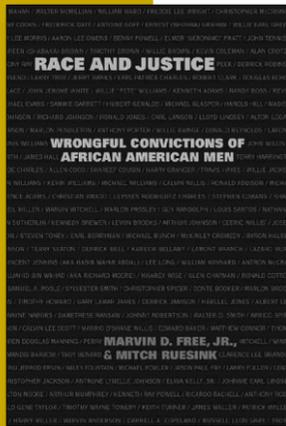
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Race and Justice: Wrongful Convictions of African American Men

Marvin D. Free, Jr., and Mitch Ruesink

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Marvin D. Free, Jr., is professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. **Mitch Ruesink** teaches psychology at Waukesha County Technical College.

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Andrew Wilczak

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- incorporates an intersectional approach

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Andrew Wilczak is assistant professor of criminology and sociology at Wilkes University.

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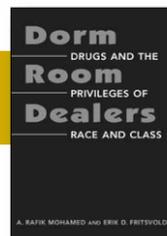
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Dorm Room Dealers: Drugs and the Privileges of Race and Class

A. Rafik Mohamed and Erik D. Fritsvold

“The authors effectively challenge many of the racial assumptions about America’s drug war by focusing on the middle- and upper-class dealers who operate ‘in plain sight’ of anti-drug laws in spaces of privilege.”

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A. Rafik Mohamed is dean in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at California State University, San Bernardino. **Erik D. Fritsvold** is associate professor of sociology at the University of San Diego.

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Dina Perrone is assistant professor of criminology and criminal justice at California State University.

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Substance Use and Abuse: Exploring Alcohol and Drug Issues

Sylvia I. Mignon, Marjorie Marcoux Faiia, Peter L. Myers, and Earl Rubington

“Accessible and broad, this new text provides an up-to-date, comprehensive overview of alcohol- and drug-related issues in the United States.”

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In this comprehensive introduction, the authors explore both the personal and the societal consequences of alcohol and drug problems.

Sylvia I. Mignon is associate professor of human services and criminal justice at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. **Marjorie Marcoux Faiia** is professor of sociology and women’s studies at Rivier College. **Peter L. Myers** is director of the Addictions Counselor Training Program at Essex County College. The late **Earl Rubington** was professor emeritus of sociology at Northeastern University.

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Ending Homelessness: Why We Haven’t, How We Can

Donald W. Burnes and David L. DiLeo, editors

“This must-read book asks how our wealthy nation ended up with a pervasive homelessness problem ... and suggests what we can do to solve it.”

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Despite billions of government dollars spent in the attempt, we are no closer than we were three decades ago to solving the problem of homelessness. Why? And what can we do about it?

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