The Headscarf Debates
Conflicts of National Belonging
ANNA C. KORTEWEG AND GÖKÇE YURDAKUL

All countries promote national narratives that turn historical diversities into imagined commonalities, appealing to shared language, religion, history, or political practice. The Headscarf Debates explores how the headscarf has become a symbol used to reaffirm or transform these stories of belonging. Anna Korteweg and Gökçe Yurdakul focus on France, Germany, and the Netherlands—countries with significant Muslim-immigrant populations—and Turkey, a secular Muslim state with a persistent legacy of cultural ambivalence. The authors discuss recent cultural and political events and the debates they engender, enlivening the issues with interviews with social activists, and recreating the fervor which erupts near the core of each national identity when threats are perceived and changes are proposed.

The authors pay unique attention to how Muslim women speak for themselves, how their actions and statements reverberate throughout national debates. This on-the-ground approach empowers an understanding of the headscarf’s role in the production of the stories we tell about ourselves, particularly with respect to our national views on gender, religion, and political value.

The Latino Threat
Constructing Immigrants, Citizens, and the Nation, Second Edition
LEO R. CHAVEZ

News media and pundits too frequently perpetuate the notion that Latinos, particularly Mexicans, are an invading force bent on reconquering land once their own and destroying the American way of life. In this book, Leo R. Chavez contests this assumption’s basic tenets, offering facts to counter the many fictions about the “Latino threat.” With new discussion about anchor babies, the DREAM Act, and recent anti-immigrant legislation in Arizona and other states, this expanded second edition critically investigates the stories about recent immigrants to show how prejudices are used to malign an entire population—and to define what it means to be American.

Praise for the First Edition
“A superb, well-argued, and thought-provoking book. The book not only sheds a critical light on how ... Latinos have been constructed as illegitimate members of society, it also provides powerful evidence to undermine the taken-for-granted truths marshaled to marginalize this population.”

American Ethnologist

The DREAMers
How the Undocumented Youth Movement Transformed the Immigrant Rights Debate
WALTER J. NICHOLLS

On May 17, 2010, four undocumented students occupied the Arizona office of Senator John McCain. Across the country a flurry of occupations, hunger strikes, and demonstrations followed, calling for support of the DREAM Act that would allow these young people the legal right to stay in the United States. The DREAMers provides the first investigation of the youth movement that has transformed the national immigration debate, from its start in the early 2000s through the present day. Walter Nicholls draws on interviews, news stories, and firsthand encounters with activists to highlight the strategies used to bolster their cause and assert their right to have rights as “American” youth. Through the story of the DREAMers, Nicholls shows how a stigmatized group—whether immigrants or others—can gain a powerful voice in American politics.

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Governing Immigration Through Crime
A Reader
EDITED BY JULIE A. DOWLING AND JONATHAN XAVIER INDA

In the United States, immigration is generally seen as a law and order issue. Amidst increasing anti-immigrant sentiment, unauthorized migrants have been cast as lawbreakers. Governing Immigration Through Crime offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction to the use of crime and punishment to manage undocumented immigrants.

Presenting key readings and cutting-edge scholarship, this volume examines a range of contemporary criminalizing practices: restrictive immigration laws, enhanced border policing, workplace audits, detention and deportation, and increased policing of immigration at the state and local level. Of equal importance, the readings highlight how migrants have managed to actively resist these punitive practices. In bringing together critical theorists of immigration to understand how the current political landscape propagates the view of the “illegal alien” as a threat to social order, this text encourages students and general readers alike to think seriously about the place of undocumented immigrants in American society.

Controlling Immigration
A Global Perspective, Third Edition
EDITED BY JAMES F. HOLLIFIELD, PHILIP L. MARTIN, AND PIA M. ORRENIUS

Retaining its comprehensive coverage of nations built by immigrants and those with a more recent history of immigration, the third edition of this major work provides a systematic, comparative assessment of the efforts of a selection of major countries, including the US, to deal with immigration and immigrant issues—paying particular attention to the ever-widening gap between their migration policy goals and outcomes.

“The third edition of Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective is the best so far. Managing migration is one of the major challenges of the 21st century, and the volume provides excellent comparative perspective on immigration policies in both emerging and traditional countries of immigration. A must read for academics and policymakers alike.”

—Susan Martin, Donald G. Herzberg Professor of International Migration, Georgetown University

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The Scramble for Citizens
Dual Nationality and State Competition for Immigrants
DAVID COOK-MARTÍN

It is commonly assumed that there is an enduring link between individuals and their countries of citizenship. Plural citizenship is therefore viewed with skepticism, if not outright suspicion. But the effects of widespread global migration belie common assumptions, and the connection between individuals and the countries in which they live cannot always be so easily mapped.

In The Scramble for Citizens, David Cook-Martín analyzes immigration and nationality laws in Argentina, Italy, and Spain since the mid-nineteenth century to reveal the contextual dynamics that have shaped the quality of legal and affective bonds between nation-states and citizens. He shows how the recent erosion of rights and privileges in Argentina has motivated individuals to seek nationality in ancestral homelands, thinking two nationalities would be more valuable than one. This book details the legal and administrative mechanisms at work, describes the patterns of law and practice, and explores the implications for how we understand the very meaning of citizenship.

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Moving Matters
Paths of Serial Migration
SUSAN OSSMAN

Moving Matters is a richly nuanced portrait of the serial migrant: a person who has lived in several countries, calling each one at some point “home.” The stories told here are both extraordinary and increasingly common. Serial migrants rarely travel freely—they must negotiate a world of territorial borders and legal restrictions—yet as they move from one country to another, they can use border-crossings as moments of self-clarification. They often become masters of settlement as they turn each country into a life chapter.

Susan Ossman follows this diverse and growing population not only to understand how paths of serial movement produce certain ways of life, but also to illuminate an ongoing tension between global fluidity and the power of nation-states. Ultimately, her lyrical reflection on migration and social diversity offers an illustration of how taking mobility as a starting point fundamentally alters our understanding of subjectivity, politics, and social life.

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The Last Best Place?
Gender, Family, and Migration in the New West
LEAH SCHMALZBAUER

Southwest Montana is beautiful country, evoking mythologies of freedom and escape long associated with the West. Partly because of its burgeoning presence in popular culture, film, and literature, including William Kittredge’s anthology The Last Best Place, the scarcely populated region has witnessed an influx of wealthy, white migrants over the last few decades. But another, largely invisible and unstudied type of migration is also present. Though Mexican migrants have worked on Montana’s ranches and farms since the 1920s, increasing numbers of migrant families—both documented and undocumented—are moving to the area to support its growing construction and service sectors.

The Last Best Place? asks us to consider the multiple racial and class-related barriers that Mexican migrants must negotiate in the unique context of Montana’s rural gentrification. These daily life struggles and inter-group power dynamics are deftly examined through extensive interviews and ethnography, as are the ways gender structures inequalities within migrant families and communities.

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Sacrificing Families  
Navigating Laws, Labor, and Love Across Borders  
LEISY J. ABREGO  
Widening global inequalities make it difficult for parents in developing nations to provide for their children, and parents often find that migration in search of higher wages is their only hope. Their dreams are straightforward: with more money, they can improve their children’s lives. But the reality of their experiences is often harsh, and structural barriers—particularly those rooted in immigration policies and gender inequities—prevent many from reaching their economic goals. Sacrificing Families offers a firsthand look at Salvadoran transnational families. It captures the tragedy of these families’ daily living arrangements, but also delves deeper to expose the structural context that creates and sustains patterns of inequality in their well-being.

Insufficient Funds  
The Culture of Money in Low-Wage Transnational Families  
HUNG CAM THAI  
Every year migrants across the globe send more than five hundred billion dollars to relatives in their home countries. This circulation of money has important personal, cultural, and emotional implications for the immigrants and their family members alike. Insufficient Funds tells the story of how low-wage Vietnamese immigrants in the United States and their poor, non-migrant family members give, receive, and spend money. Extending beyond mere altruism, remittances are motivated by complex social obligations and the desire to gain self-worth despite migrants’ limited economic opportunities in the United States. At the same time, these acts raise expectations for standards of living, producing a cascade effect that monetizes family relationships. Insufficient Funds powerfully illuminates the new meanings and contradictions of money in an increasingly transnational world.

“Insufficient Funds is a major contribution to our understanding of the culture of remittances and transnational families in the world today.”  
—Nazli Kibria, Boston University

Wives, Husbands, and Lovers  
Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China  
EDITED BY DEBORAH S. DAVIS AND SARA L. FRIEDMAN  
What is the state of intimate romantic relationships and marriage in urban China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan? Since the 1980s, many conventional expectations have been abandoned following the passage of no fault divorce laws, falling rates of childbearing within marriage, and increased tolerance for non-marital and non-heterosexual intimate relationships. Tracing how the marital “rules of the game” have changed across the region with the uneven retreat of state supervision and control, Wives, Husbands, and Lovers challenges the long-standing assumptions that marriage is the universally preferred status for all men and women in Chinese societies, that extramarital sexuality is incompatible with marriage, or that marriage necessarily unites a man and a woman. Read in dialogue, the chapters compellingly illustrate a new range of potential futures for marriage, sexuality, and family.
Gendered Commodity Chains
Seeing Women’s Work and Households in Global Production
EDITED BY WILMA A. DUNAWAY
Challenging long-held assumptions of global economic systems, Gendered Commodity Chains is the first book to consider the fundamental role of gender in global commodity chains. With thirteen chapters by an international group of scholars of sociology, anthropology, economics, women’s studies, and geography, this cutting-edge volume begins with an eye-opening feminist critique of existing commodity chain literature. Throughout its remaining five parts, Gendered Commodity Chains addresses ways women’s work can be integrated into commodity chain research, the forms women’s labor takes, threats to social reproduction, the impact of indigenous and peasant households on commodity chains, the rapidly expanding arenas of global carework and sex trafficking, and finally, opportunities for worker resistance.

“From theoretical and methodological analysis to empirical work, this volume shows how ‘gender is everywhere.’ Gendered Commodity Chains will be of great use for teaching and research, with many policy implications and suggestions for future research.”
—Lourdes Beneria, Cornell University

Architects of Austerity
International Finance and the Politics of Growth
AARON MAJOR
Architects of Austerity argues that the seeds of neoliberal politics were sown in the 1950s and 1960s. Suggesting that the postwar era was less socially democratic than we think, Aaron Major presents a comparative-historical analysis of economic policy in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy during the early 1960s. In each of these cases, domestic politics shifted to the left and national governments repudiated the conservative economic policies of the past, promising a new way forward.

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What Money Wants
An Economy of Desire
NOAM YUJAN WITH A PREFACE BY KEITH HART
Through the works of Karl Marx, Thorstein Veblen, and Max Weber, What Money Wants argues that money is first and foremost an object of desire. In contrast to the common notion that money is but an ordinary object that people believe to be money, this book explores the theoretical consequences of the possibility that an ordinary object fulfills money’s function insofar as it is desired as money.

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Conservatives Versus Wildcats
A Sociology of Financial Conflict
SIMONE POLILLO
For decades, the banking industry seemed to be a Swiss watch, quietly ticking along. But the recent financial crisis hints at the true nature of this sector. As Simone Polillo reveals in Conservatives Versus Wildcats, conflict is a driving force.

Conservative bankers strive to control money by allaying themselves with political elites to restrict access to credit. Barriers to credit create social resistance, so rival bankers—wildcats—attempt to subvert the status quo by using money as a tool for breaking existing boundaries.

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Anxious Wealth
Money and Morality Among China’s New Rich
JOHN OSBURG
This pioneering ethnographic account introduces readers to the private lives, and nightlives, of the entrepreneurs redefining success and status in the urban city of Chengdu.

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Plastic Money
"Constructing Markets for Credit Cards in Eight Postcommunist Countries"
AKOS RONA-TAS AND ALYA GUSEVA

We take our ability to pay with plastic for granted. Yet, building credit card markets requires solutions to difficult puzzles. For instance, how do banks learn to select reliable cardholders, convince people to pay with cards, and make card acceptance appealing to retailers?

Plastic Money tells the story of how banks overcame these and many other quandaries, constructing markets for credit cards in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine, China, and Vietnam. We know a lot about how markets work once they are built, but this book explains how markets are engineered from the ground up. Drawing on extensive interviews and fieldwork, the authors chronicle how banks generated desire for their new product in the midst of a transition from communism to capitalism.

Plastic Money chronicles an intriguing chapter in the global spread of the credit card concept, and of consumer culture more generally.

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From Social Movement to Moral Market
"How the Circuit Riders Sparked an IT Revolution and Created a Technology Market"
PAUL-BRIAN MCINERNEY

What happens when a movement of activists morphs into a market for entrepreneurs? From Social Movement to Moral Market explains this transition by tracing the brief and colorful history of the Circuit Riders, a group of activists who sought to lead nonprofits across the digital divide. In a single decade, this movement spawned a market for technology assistance providers, dedicated to serving nonprofit organizations. In contrast to the Circuit Riders’ grassroots approach, which was based on their commitment to a cause, these consultancies sprang up as social enterprises, blending the values of the nonprofit sector with the economic principles of for-profit businesses.

Paul-Brian McInerney’s analysis shows how virtues of the movement remained intact, even as entrepreneurs displaced activists; his findings speak to similar processes in other “moral markets,” like organic food.

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The Social Roots of Risk
"Producing Disasters, Promoting Resilience"
KATHLEEN TIERNEY

With so much knowledge of the risks that we continue to face, why are we still unable to anticipate, prevent, and cope with them?

The Social Roots of Risk offers a new response. Kathleen Tierney argues against the widespread notion that cataclysmic occurrences are driven by forces beyond our control. Instead, she contends that risks and disasters of all types are produced by the social order itself. Be they natural, technological, or economic in nature, risks and their consequences are rooted in common social and institutional sources—governing bodies, organizations, and groups that push for economic growth, skirt rules that protect us, oppose risk-reducing practices, and escape responsibility for tremendous losses when they occur. A provocative rethinking of the way that we approach and remedy disasters, this book leaves readers with a better understanding of how our own actions make us vulnerable to the next big crisis—and what we can do to prevent it.

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The Good Life
Aspiration, Dignity, and the Anthropology of Wellbeing
EDWARD F. FISCHER
What could middle-class German supermarket shoppers buying eggs and impoverished Maya farmers in Guatemala harvesting coffee possibly have in common? Both groups are using the market in pursuit of the “good life.” But what exactly is the good life? How do we define wellbeing beyond the material standards of living? While we may all want to live the good life, we differ widely on just what that entails. In The Good Life, Edward Fischer examines wellbeing by exploring very different cultural contexts in an attempt to tease out universal notions of the good life and how best to achieve it.

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Possible Futures for Christianity
HANS JOAS
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People's Science
Bodies and Rights on the Stem Cell Frontier
RUHA BENJAMIN
People's Science uncovers the tension between scientific innovation and social equality inside California's 2004 stem cell initiative. Ruha Benjamin reveals the promise and peril of public participation in science, illuminating issues of race, disability, gender, and socio-economic class that serve to define certain groups as more or less deserving in their political aims and biomedical hopes.

Under the shadow of the free market and in a nation still at odds with universal healthcare, the socially marginalized are often eagerly embraced as test-subjects, yet often are unable to afford new medicines and treatment regimes as patients. Without more deliberate consideration about how scientific initiatives can and should reflect a wider array of social concerns, stem cell research still risks excluding many. Even as regenerative medicine is described as a participatory science for the people, Benjamin asks us to consider if “the people” ultimately reflects our democratic ideals.

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WENDY D. ROTH
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Blinded by Sight
Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind
OSAGIE K. OBASOGIE
How do blind people understand race? To many, the answer seems obvious: they don’t. This has led to the emergence of colorblindness— that law and public policy can replicate the blind community’s apparent racial harmony by not “seeing” or acknowledging race. This has radically reshaped post-civil rights race discussions.

The findings in Blinded by Sight are startling: blind people understand race visually and it shapes their everyday lives— just like anyone else. By debunking this illusory racial utopia, Obasogie provides a new vision for law and society.

“Blinded by Sight is a completely fresh, eye-opening perspective on the social construction of race. By showing that blind people understand race visually, Obasogie illuminates how everyone learns to ‘see’ race, powerfully debunking two dominant racial dogmas—that race is visually obvious and our laws should be colorblind. His fascinating study and path breaking analysis make an innovative contribution.”

—Dorothy Roberts,
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Vilna Bashi Treitler argues that we do so at a high cost: ethnic thinking simply perpetuates an underlying racism. In *The Ethnic Project*, Bashi Treitler considers the ethnic history of the United States from the arrival of the English in North America through to the present day. Tracing the histories of immigrant and indigenous groups she shows how each negotiates America’s racial hierarchy, aiming to distance themselves from the bottom and align with the groups already at the top. But in pursuing these “ethnic projects” these groups implicitly accept and perpetuate a racial hierarchy, shoring up rather than dismantling race and racism. Ultimately, Bashi Treitler shows how dangerous ethnic thinking can be in a society that has not let go of racial thinking.

*Paint the White House Black: Barack Obama and the Meaning of Race in America*  
MICHAEL P. JEFFRIES  
Barack Obama’s election as the first black U.S. president forced a reconsideration of racial reality and possibility. It also incited an outpouring of discussion of Obama’s personal and political record. *Paint the White House Black* fills a significant void in Obama-themed debate, shifting the emphasis from the details of Obama’s political career to an understanding of how race works in America. In this groundbreaking book, race, rather than Obama, is the central focus. Michael P. Jeffries uncovers contemporary stereotypes and anxieties by examining historically rooted conceptions of race and nationhood, discourses of “biracialism” and Obama’s mixed heritage, the purported emergence of a “post-racial society,” and popular symbols of Michelle Obama as a modern black woman. In so doing, Jeffries casts new light on how we think about race and enables us to see how race, in turn, operates within our daily lives.

*The Ethnic Project: Transforming Racial Fiction into Ethnic Factions*  
VILNA BASHI TREITLER  
Race is a known fiction yet the social stigma of race endures. In the United States, ethnicity is often positioned as a counterweight to race, and we celebrate our various hyphenated-American identities. But Vilna Bashi Treitler argues that we do so at a high cost: ethnic thinking simply perpetuates an underlying racism. In *The Ethnic Project*, Bashi Treitler considers the ethnic history of the United States from the arrival of the English in North America through to the present day. Tracing the histories of immigrant and indigenous groups she shows how each negotiates America’s racial hierarchy, aiming to distance themselves from the bottom and align with the groups already at the top. But in pursuing these “ethnic projects” these groups implicitly accept and perpetuate a racial hierarchy, shoring up rather than dismantling race and racism. Ultimately, Bashi Treitler shows how dangerous ethnic thinking can be in a society that has not let go of racial thinking.
A Society of Young Women
Opportunities of Place, Power, and Reform in Saudi Arabia
AMÉLIE LE RENARD

The cities of Saudi Arabia are among the most gender-segregated in the world, but in recent years the Saudi government has felt increasing international pressure to offer greater roles for women in society. Implicit in these calls for reform, however, is an assumption that the only “real” society is male society. Little consideration has been given to the rapidly evolving activities within women’s spaces. This book joins young urban women in their daily lives to show how these women are transforming Saudi cities from within and creating their own urban, professional, consumerist lifestyles.

As young Saudi women are emerging as an increasingly visible social group, they are shaping new social norms. Their shared urban spaces offer women the opportunity to shed certain constraints and imagine themselves in new roles. But to feel included in this peer group, women must adhere to new constraints: to be sophisticated, fashionable, feminine, and modern.

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Racing for Innocence
Whiteness, Gender, and the Backlash Against Affirmative Action
JENNIFER L. PIERCE

Racing for Innocence reconsiders white privilege and racial inequality by examining the backlash against affirmative action, recounting the stories of elite legal professionals at a large corporation with a federally mandated affirmative action program, as well as the cultural narratives about race, gender, and power that circulated in the news media and Hollywood films. Drawing on three different approaches—ethnography, narrative analysis, and fiction—to conceptualize the complexities and ambiguities of race and gender in contemporary America, this book makes an innovative pedagogical tool.

“A signal contribution to the sociological imagination and to critical whiteness studies. Pierce gives human faces and gendered bodies their place in the attack on affirmative action without losing sight of structural forces that have connected colorblindness and conservatism.”
—David Roediger, University of Illinois

“This compelling book brings affirmative action back into the spotlight.”
—Patricia Yancey Martin, Florida State University

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All I Want Is a Job!
Unemployed Women Navigating the Public Workforce System
MARY GATTA

All I Want Is a Job! puts a human face on workforce development policy. An ethnographic sociologist, Mary Gatta went undercover as a client in a New Jersey One-Stop Career Center. One-Stop Centers, developed as part of the federal Workforce Investment Act, are supposed to be an unemployed worker’s go-to resource on the way to re-employment. But, with swarms of new clients coming through their doors, are these centers fit for the task of pairing America’s workforce with new jobs?

Weaving together her own account with interviews of jobless women and caseworkers, Gatta offers a revealing glimpse of the toll that unemployment takes and the realities of social policy. Women, she argues, are particularly vulnerable in the current economy, since they are routinely paid less than their male counterparts. Drawing on tales from the frontlines, Gatta highlights the promise and weaknesses of One-Stop Career Centers and recommends key shifts in workforce policy.

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Studies in Social Equality

Income Inequality
Economic Disparities and the Middle Class in Affluent Countries
EDITED BY JANET C. GORNICK AND MARKUS JÄNTTI

This volume presents comparative, empirical research on a topic that has long preoccupied scholars, politicians, and everyday citizens: economic inequality. While income and wealth inequality across all populations is the primary focus, the contributions to this book pay special attention to the middle class, a segment often not addressed in inequality literature. The research also casts important light on how economic inequality affects and is affected by gender disparities, labor markets, institutions, and politics.

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AUSTIN SARAT

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ANGELIQUE HAUGERUD

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Power and Opposition in Putin’s Russia
SAMUEL A. GREENE

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Disciplining Government Officials
YONGSHUN CAI

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Race, Resources, and Suburban Schooling
R. L’HEUREUX LEWIS-MCCOY

Nestled in neighborhoods of varying degrees of affluence, suburban public schools are typically better resourced than their inner-city peers and known for their extracurricular offerings and college preparatory programs. Despite the glowing opportunities that many families associate with suburban schooling, accessing a district’s resources is not always straightforward, particularly for black and poorer families. Moving beyond class- and race-based explanations, Inequality in the Promised Land focuses on the everyday interactions between parents, students, teachers, and school administrators in order to understand why resources seldom trickle down to a district’s racial and economic minorities.

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Globalizing Knowledge
Intellectuals, Universities, and Publics in Transformation
MICHAEL D. KENNEDY

Globalizing Knowledge introduces the stakes of globalizing knowledge before examining how intellectuals and their institutions and networks shape and are shaped by globalization and world-historical events from 2001 through the uprisings of 2011–13. But Kennedy is not only concerned with elaborating how wisdom is maintained and transmitted, he also asks how we can recognize both interconnectedness and inequalities, and possibilities for more knowledgeable change within and beyond academic circles. Subsequent chapters are devoted to issues of public engagement, the importance of recognizing difference and the local’s implication in the global, and the specific ways in which knowledge, images, and symbols are shared globally. Kennedy considers numerous case studies, from historical happenings in Poland, Kosova, Ukraine, and Afghanistan, to today’s energy crisis, Pussy Riot, the Occupy Movement, and beyond, to illustrate how knowledge functions and might be used to affect good in the world.

The Schooled Society
The Educational Transformation of Global Culture
DAVID P. BAKER

Only 150 years ago, the majority of the world’s population was largely illiterate. Today, not only do most people over fifteen have basic reading and writing skills, but 20 percent of the population attends some form of higher education. What are the effects of such radical, large-scale change? David Baker argues that the education revolution has transformed our world into a schooled society—that is, a society that is actively created and defined by education.

Drawing on neo-institutionalism, The Schooled Society shows how mass education interjects itself and its ideologies into culture at large: from the dynamics of social mobility, to how we measure intelligence, to the values we promote. The proposition that education is a primary rather than a “reactive” institution is then tested by examining the degree to which education has influenced other large-scale social forces, such as the economy, politics, and religion.
Public Universities and Regional Growth
Insights from the University of California
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