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Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration and Civil Rights Options for America by John David Skrentny ed. Chicago, 2001. 363pp. \$18.00 paper.

Collection of essays are intended to make an impact on US policy makers dealing with civil rights and social inequality issues.

The Culture of Control: Crime and Social Order in Contemporary Society by David Garland. Chicago, 2001. 307 pp. \$30.00 cloth.

Historical examination of crime prevention policies and how policies that cultivate "social integration" have given way to ineffectual policies of "system integration," where the responsibility for social control has shifted from the state to civil society.

Handbook of Urban Studies by Ronan Paddison ed. Sage Publications, 2001. 494 pp. \$114.00 cloth.

A collection of essays containing quantitative data and extended analysis of debates and case studies which provide an overview of social science approaches to contemporary urban issues.

Who Cares?: Women's Work, Childcare, and Welfare State Redesign by Jane Jenson and Mariette Sineau with Franca Bimbi et al. Toronto, 2001. 289 pp. \$55.00 cloth.

A detailed examination of the labor force experiences and childbearing practices of women in Belgium, France, Italy, and Sweden highlighting the differences between welfare state and capitalist approaches.

Working at the Margins: Moving Off Welfare in America by Frances Julia Riemer. State University of New York, 2001. 297 pp. \$68.50 cloth.

An ethnographic examination of four welfare-to-work programs challenging the effectiveness of "cookie cutter" training programs that fail to build upon the strengths and interests of the recipients.

Mothers who Kill their Children: Understanding the Acts of Moms from Susan Smith to the "Prom Mom" by Cheryl L. Meyer and Michelle Oberman with Kelly White et al. New York University, 2001. 217pp. \$18.50 paper.

Authors report findings of their research on 219 cases of infanticide or filicide analyzing the motives of women who kill their children and recommending policies to prevent such deaths.

Criminological Theories: Traditional and Nontraditional Voices and Themes by Imogene Moyer. Sage Publications, CA, 2001. 376 pp. \$39.95 paper.

A somewhat unique multidimensional examination of criminological theory, including feminist criminology and peacemaking in criminology, that expands traditional conceptions of crime and criminals.

Globalization Unmasked: Imperialism in the 21st Century by James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer. Zed Books, 2001. 183 pp. \$19.95 paper.

A collection of analytical essays and empirical case studies designed to bring back the concept of "imperialism" on the back of the myths of "globalization" by a fresh examination of the current state of world economic and political affairs bringing radical state theory into the present.

Manufacturing Hope and Despair: The School and Kin Support Networks of U.S.-Mexican Youth by Ricardo D. Stanton-Salazar. Teachers College Press, 2001. 332 pp. \$25.95 paper.

A social network analysis of Mexican American high school students and their families that illustrates the importance of family and teachers in the academic lives of students.

The Miner's Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy by Lani Guinier and Gerlad Torres. Harvard University Press, 2002. 308 pp. \$27.95 cloth.

Based on a collection of case studies of "political race" in action, the authors call for the building of grass-roots, cross-racial coalitions to remake structures of power through political participation in politics and reforming the process of democracy.

Creating Fear: News and the Construction of Crisis by David L. Altheide. Aldine de Gruyter, 2002. 223pp. \$25.95 paper.

A variant of frame analysis is used to analyze electronic information bases in service of "tracking discourse" about the extent of the use of the word "fear" and its changing usage in the medial and popular culture since the '80's.

Valley Interfaith and School Reform: Organizing for Power in South Texas by Dennis Shirley. University of Texas Press, 2002. 151 pp. \$16.95 paper.

A case study of the remarkable success of an economically disadvantaged region in boosting academic achievement in area public schools through community organizing and activism.

The Metaphorical Society by Daniel Rigney. Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, 2001. 256 pp. \$19.95 paper.

A theoretical text that provides a creative exploration of eight major theoretical traditions which he associated with particular metaphorical traditions. His approach to society is humanistic in nature with an emphasis on creative agency.

Tropical Forests and the Human Spirit: Journeys to the Brink of Hope. By Roger Stone, and Claudia D'Andrea. University of California Press, 2002. 315 pp. \$19.50 paper.

Based on extensive international field research, this book highlights the need to slow the destruction of tropical forests through community-based forestry.

The New World of Welfare by Rebecca Blank and Ron Haskins. Brookings Institute Press, 2001. 514 pp. \$22.95 paper.

A collection of commentaries by a diverse group of welfare experts examining the political, cultural, and social issues surrounding welfare reform.

Legacies: The Story of the Immigrant Second Generation by Alejandro Portes and Ruben G. Rumbaut. Russell Sage, 2001. 406 pp. \$19.95 paper.

Qualitative and quantitative examination of first and second-generation immigrants arguing against assimilation in favor of a more "selective acculturation and bilingualism."

Handbook of Interview Research: Context & Method ed. by Jaber F. Gubrium and James A. Holstein. Sage Publications, 2002. 981 pp. \$99.95 cloth.

Comprehensive interview text covering such topics as different interview types, technical issues in interviewing, and how to analyze interview information.

Making Social Science Matter: Why Social Inquiry Fails and How It Can Succeed again by Bent Flyvbjerg. Cambridge, 2001. 204 pp. \$19.95 paper.

The author calls for a radical reorientation of social science research, one that incorporates a context-bound, value-oriented, dialogic and practical approach counter to the formally rational empirical orientation he associates with contemporary social science.

Social Norms ed. By Michael Hechter and Karl-Dieter Opp. Russell Sage Foundation, 2001. 429 pp. \$49.95 cloth.

Series of edited essays from a variety of perspective focusing on the creation and maintenance of social norms and how norms serve to sustain social stability.

Helping America's Homeless: Emergency Shelter or Affordable Housing? By Martha Bur et al. The Urban Institute, 2001. 336 pp. \$29.50 paper.

Authors examine the complexities surrounding homelessness and provide realistic policy suggestions to address the problems of the homeless.