Negotiating Cohesion, Inequality and Change

Hannah Jones (ed.) 2015-01-14 This unique study explores how local bureaucrats and politicians negotiate diversity, immigration, and class, in the midst of many other issues that affect community cohesion. Based on original empirical research, Hannah Jones contends that the balance of forces in the political economy of cities is not static but instead is subject to a dynamic process of negotiation. The negotiations are not only about the attainment of diverse ends, but also about the meanings and values people assign to diversity. The book explores how these negotiations play out in the real world, with a focus on the recent implementation of local diversity policies in the Netherlands, Belgium and United Kingdom. The book examines the ways in which diversity is negotiated and contested, and the ways in which diversity policies are used to create and maintain social cohesion. The book also discusses the role of local government in the negotiation of diversity, and the ways in which local government can be used to promote social cohesion. The book is a valuable resource for students and practitioners interested in understanding the complex relationship between diversity and social cohesion.

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The Routledge Handbook of Australian Urban and Regional Planning

Yol Kun 2015-11-05 In this major book on urban and regional planning in Australia and New Zealand, the editors bring together the latest thinking on topics such as urban design, planning policy, planning ethics, and planning and development practices. The book is a valuable resource for students and practitioners interested in understanding the complex relationship between urban and regional planning and society.

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what do our policies, insights and values owe to the collaborative efforts of social scientists? This book suggests that ideas and epistemologies that were considered at a
low when the Green Reader - Global Environmentalism, Communities, those beginning to engage in academic and policy circles have now entered the WHO and
Bloomberg projects. The challenge of bringing thinking to the heart of society, in which the environment is central to the issues that currently interest us, is to demonstrate that the environment is not a separate entity. Environmental thinking and practice affects us in various guises: governance and democracy; business and
management; risk and everyday consumption. The substance of the book. Negotiating Environmental Change analyzes the contradiction that new thinking is
making problems that were not identified as environmental a decade ago, but which we now see as the function of global research and policy agendas.
Managing processes of change is not easy, not least when it involves redefining the understanding of the environment. Negotiating Environmental Change has
also changed. Social and natural science studies of the environment have begun to be written with other and new insights now argue that an
understanding of environmental problems often depends on an understanding of the attitudes and behaviors of people and organizations. Moreover, policy and public
debates have also shown that many arguments that underpin arguments about sustainable development need to be reconsidered and re-framed.
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happened in key meetings and how this transformational agenda, which took more than three years to negotiate, came together in September 2015. It dissects and
analyzes the meetings, organizations and individuals that played key roles in their development. It provides fascinating insights into the subtleties and challenges of
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nature and role of parties, and partly shaped democracies, have to be abandoned. We are entering a period of fast politics, emergent politics, a politics of the street, of the
square, of micro-parties, pop-up parties, and demonstrations. This may be the end of representation politics as we know it, but an exciting new era of political
engagement is just beginning.