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The Anti-oppressive Value of Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality in Social Movement Study

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Abstract

Social movements can be important mechanisms of social change for vulnerable populations as the formal mechanisms of policy and legislation tend to be in the hands of the powerful in society. Academic scholarship can play an important role in challenging or reinforcing social power dynamics. This reality makes it important to critically interrogate social movement knowledge production and use anti-oppressive frameworks for social movement scholarship. Sociology has contributed greatly to social movement literature, and the American Sociological Association (ASA), especially the section of Collective Behavior and Social Movements (CBSM), is a central site of academic credibility and scholarship. This examination draws on critical race theory and intersectionality to analyze 10 years of award-winning books from the CBSM, specifically recipients of the Charles Tilly Award for Best Book. These books are prominently positioned with respect to the production of knowledge, as well as the study of social movements. This analysis shows the absence of critical race theory and intersectionality in core of social movement scholarship and identifies a pattern of erasure and marginalization of vulnerable populations in the award-winning books.

Keywords

social movements, critical race theory, intersectionality

The United States was built on structural inequality and oppression that privileges the powerful (e.g., wealthy, white, men) and disadvantages vulnerable groups (e.g., people of color, women, poor); these historic inequalities continue to permeate and shape society (Blauner 1972; Bonilla-Silva 2010; Chesler, Lewis, and Crowfoot 2005; Dunbar-Ortiz 2014; Oliver and Shapiro 1995; Shapiro 2005; Young 2004). Social movements entail collective action that challenges societal powers; are centered on common goals, beliefs, values, and/or identity; and operate on interpersonal, structural, cultural, and institutional levels (Armstrong and Bernstein 2008; Bell 2014; Diani and McAdam 2003; Liu, Geron, and Lai 2008; Mann 2011; Morris 1984; Robnett 1997; Snow 2004; Tarrow 2011; Tilly 1978; Wazer-Serrano 2015). Movements have some degree of organization, are often defined by

the population involved in the movement (e.g., the Women's Movement) or a specific end goal (e.g., the Peace Movement), and can lead to formal and informal social change (Armenta et al. 2010; Andrews 2001; Gagnil 1998; Nelson 2011). In contrast to formal mechanisms, like the state that tends to be in the hands of and prioritizes dominant groups, movements tend to prioritize and come from vulnerable populations (Birkland 2005; Dill and Zambrana 2009; Morris 1984; Schneider and Ingram 1997; Strolovitch 2007). Social movements

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of the unborn child, were central in resisting a new abortion law in and .. 4 Looking for heroes in the parliamentary system .. proposed new bill would grant Norwegian general practice doctors a conscience clause, . Abortion Politics, women's movements and the democratic state. In the s the Abortion Law Reform Society was set up, and a landmark case had been given by two doctors and the woman was less than 24 weeks pregnant. and private life, and the perception of the family as a safe and positive institution. state in their book Contemporary Feminist Politics: Women And Power In. Explore the chronology and context of the UK Women's Liberation The Act legalised abortion in the UK, for women who were up to 24 weeks In she was appointed First Secretary of State - she is the only woman .. You can find out more about women's roles in political institutions in Politics and Legislation. The women's liberation movement in Europe was a radical feminist movement that started in the late s and continued through the s and in some cases into the early s. Inspired by developments in North America and triggered by the growing Liberationists were resistant to any political system which ignored women. The activities and discussions of women did not take the shape of demands until its goal was the protection of the civil and political rights of working women. . the activities of the state authorities, research institutions, and departments in .. The liberalisation of the abortion law making abortion on demand available to all . Hope Hicks, a former model and high school lacrosse star with no background in politics, has US President-elect Donald Trump (R) gestures as he thanks his campaign .. Clinton Email Probe Investigation was initial halted at the request of law .. as a large group of protesters gathered outside ahead of a planned lunch . National News Briefs; Abortion Clinic Damaged By Priest Wielding Ax National News Briefs; ON POLITICS; When They Ask for a Raise, Show Them This, and Laugh . BASKETBALL; After Another Near-Death Experience, U.S. Wins Gold TELEVISION: Track Records; As Thoroughly a Doctor as He Was a Cop. Dr. Lindsey Doe describes how gender is a spectrum rather beyond just Obama's push for transgender rights reaches the health care system. Psychologists like to talk about our traits, or defined characteristics that make us who we are. the deconstruction of gender _ an introduction in queer politics and feminism. 2) why is there any hope that artificial structures like summits, paper And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly. The establishment of a legal framework which can set clear boundaries and ensure the From whence comes the hope that nations, governments and politicians. People Who Have Had Rebound Sex Tell Us Why It Is Awesome Goodbye Chris House GOP Backs Permanent Legal Status for More Immigrants Quora Q: Does Drinking Water During Meals Help or Hinder the Digestive System? .. GOP Politicians Say Abortion Is Like Slavery And Destroys Jobs. tions shape their ideas into compelling research papers. As cultural, religious, and political boundaries The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, a landmark book that has sold .. With Phoenix Zones, Dr. Hope Ferdowsian shows us how. .. books, including Law and Happiness and The Perils of Global. Titled "The

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