Racism and anti-racism in Europe


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Abstract

'Remarkable ... a major contribution to our understanding and handling of one of the crucial contemporary issues that acquires more gravity by the day.' Zygmunt Bauman 'This is the most comprehensive attempt at discussing the current crisis of anti-racist discourses and politics in Western Europe.' Etienne Balibar 'An excellent book, which enriches the tradition of political sociology conceptually, methodologically and substantively.' Peter Wagner This is an in-depth sociological study of the phenomenon of anti-racism, as both political discourse and social movement practice in western Europe. Lentin develops a comparative study of anti-racism in Britain, France, Italy and Ireland. While 'race¿ and racism have been submitted to many profound analyses, anti-racism has often been dealt with as either the mere opposite of racism or as a theme for prescriptives or polemics by those concerned with the persistence of racist discrimination. By contrast, this book views anti-racism as a variety of discourses that are central to the understanding of the politics of modern states. Examining antiracism gives us insights not only into current debates on citizenship, immigration and Europeanisation, but it also crucially assists us in understanding the nature of race, racism and racialisation themselves. At a time of mounting state racism against asylum seekers, migrants and refugees throughout Europe and beyond, this book provides a much-needed exploration of the discourse of anti-racism that shapes policy and public opinion today.

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In the process of denying that racism exist in Europe, another way of thinking is to perceive racism only in the context of (extreme) right wing political developments, nationalism or Nazism. As a result, there is no eye for the structural and everyday racism that occurs in European countries, as these forms of racism are not considered to be racist. In this process there is an absent of language on race and racism, which leads to further doubting of our reality as Black people and people of color: was it racist or not? Anti-Black racism and Black feminism is central in her work. Veroordeling Jerry Afriyie na Anti-Zwarte Piet protest Gouda toont toenemende repressie aan Oproep: Aboutaleb, zie af van kranslegging tijdens Keti Koti herdenking 2017. Geef een reactie Reactie annuleren.