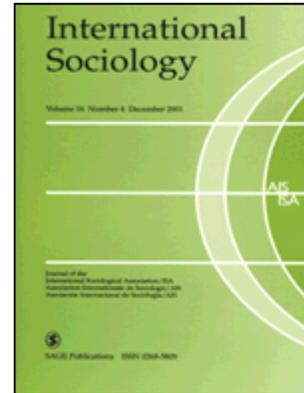


International Sociology Review of Books (ISRB)

This is a call for submissions to the **International Sociology Review of Books (ISRB)** to be published bi-annually, as numbers 3 and 6 of **International Sociology**. Highlighting work available in different languages, the **ISRB** provides a platform for informing sociologists about varieties of sociological thought that would ordinarily not be accessible. We are interested in publishing review essays, book reviews, and reports on sociological publications of all kinds, with an emphasis on sociology around the world. For the time being, however, we are restricted, as in the past, to publication in the official languages of the ISA: articles in English, with short summaries in French and Spanish.



Goals:

- Relating to a broad spectrum of professional writing, the **ISRB** is a vehicle for considering, examining, analyzing, appraising, assessing, and evaluating books by sociologists all over the world. This will enable the **ISRB** to encompass work on how different societies understand themselves, as well as to follow the evolution of debates on the nature of the field.
- Minimally, then, the **ISRB** will provide readers with a coverage of streams of sociological ideas on all continents. This will include the types of theories that govern research as well as the types of questions that are of central concern in different social milieus.
- At the same time, the **ISRB** will enable sociologists to become familiar with problems that are common in different corners of the globe; and thus to scan and scrutinize approaches from cross-cultural / cross-border perspectives.

ISRB calls on contributors to submit articles for the following sections:

- Reviews of books that are of salient interest, especially books published in languages other than English;
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 - Review essays of publications that relate to similar topics;
 - Review essays of several books written in the same language that compare and contrast the publications in sociological terms, providing information about how they relate to the socio-political and historical context;
 - Review essays on books written in different languages that deal with similar or parallel issues;
 - Review essays devoted to comparing publications by non-Anglo sociologists with (a) publication(s) that arouse(s) current debate in English-speaking countries to clarify similarities and differences among 'sociologies'.

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- Discussions of books of the sociological canon and their impact on the development of the discipline in different countries.
- A special section will be devoted to comparing and contrasting how sociological theory or research is presented in different media: *books, journals, internet sites*, as well as in *the mass media: films, radio, and television*.
- A section will be devoted to 'the state of the art' on different continents: who / what is published; in what language, or languages; extent of the distribution, including price ranges; audiences; connections between publications and research and teaching.

For details of format, see **Manuscript Submission**.

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