

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Award Winners

Best Book Award on Identity Politics and Intergroup Relations

- 2007 **Reuel R. Rogers**, Northwestern University
Afro Caribbean Immigrants and the Politics of Incorporation: Ethnicity, Exception, or Exit (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- 2006 **Lisa Garcia Bedolla**, University of California, Berkeley
Fluid Borders: Latino Power, Identity and Politics in Los Angeles (University of California Press, 2005)

Best Dissertation Award

For the best American dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics

- 2007 **Melynda Janea Price**, University of Michigan
"At the Cross: Race and Religion in the Politics of the Death Penalty among African Americans"
- 2006 **Khalilah L. Brown-Dean**, Ohio State University
"One Lens, Multiple Views: Felon Disenfranchisement Laws and American Political Inequality"
- Naomi Murakawa**, Yale University
"Electing to Punish: Congress, Race, and the American Criminal Justice State"
- 2002 **Renee Ann Cramer**, California State University
"The Multiple Contexts of Federal Acknowledgement Law: A Sociological Perspective" (Completed at New York University)
- 2000 **Lisa Garcia Bedolla**, Yale University
"Fluid Borders: Latino Identity Community and Politics in Los Angeles"
- Kristen Hill-Maher**, University of California, Irvine
"A Stranger in the House: American Ambivalence About Immigrant Labor"
- Diane-Michele Prindeville**, University of New Mexico
"On the Streets and in the State House: American Indian and Hispanic Women and Environmental Policymaking in New Mexico"
- 1998 **Claire Jean Kim**, University of California, Irvine
"Cracks in the 'Gorgeous Mosaic': Black-Korean Conflict and Racial Mobilization in New York City"

Best Dissertation Award

for the best comparative dissertation on race, ethnicity, and politics

- 1998 **Allaine D. Cerwonka**, University of California, Irvine
"Space and Nation in a Global Era: In Search of Australia"

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Best First Book Award

- 2006 **Ange-Marie Hancock**, Yale University
The Politics of Disgust: The Public Identity of the 'Welfare Queen' (NYU Press, 2005)

Best Book Award on the Social Construction of Race

- 2001 **Richard Iton** , University of Toronto
Solidarity Blues: Race, Culture, and the American Left (University of North Carolina Press, 2000)
- 2000 **Robert G. Lee**, Marians Baptist Academy
Orientalism: Asian Americans in Popular Culture (Temple University Press, 1999)
- 1998 **Matthew Frye Jacobson** , Yale University
Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race (Harvard University Press, 1998)

Best Book Award on Racial Identity

- 1999 **Andra Y. Simpson**, University of Washington
The Tie That Binds: Identity and Political Attitudes in the Post-Civil Rights Generation (New York University Press, 1998)

Best Book Award on Intersections of Race and Gender

- 2005 **Michele Tracy Berger** , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Workable Sisterhood: The Political Journey of Stigmatized Women with HIV/AIDS (Princeton University Press, 2004)
- 1999 **Luana Ross**, University of California, Davis
Inventing the Savage: The Social Construction of Native American Criminality (University of Texas Press, 1998)

Best Book Award on Ethnic Political Incorporation

- 2000 **Mary C. Waters**, Institute for Initiative and Referendum
Black Identities: West Indian Immigrant Dreams and American Realities (Harvard University Press, 1999)
- 1999 **Michael Jones-Correa** , Harvard University
Between Two Nations: The Political Predicament of Latinos in New York City (Cornell University Press, 1998)

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Best Book Award on Comparative Racial and Ethnic Politics

- 2006 **Donna Lee Van Cott**, Tulane University
From Movements to Parties in Latin America: The Evolution of Ethnic Politics (Cambridge University Press, 2005)
- 2001 **William E. Nelson, Jr.**, Ohio State University
Black Atlantic Politics (State University of New York Press, 2000)

Best Book Award on Comparative Racial and Ethnic Research

- 2005 **James L. Gibson**, Washington University
Overcoming Apartheid: Can Truth Reconcile a Divided Nation? (Russell Sage Foundation, 2004)
- Sherene H. Razack**, University of Toronto
Dark Threats and White Knights: The Somalia Affair, Peacekeeping and the New Imperialism (University of Toronto Press, 2004)

Best Book Award on Historical Perspectives of Race and Ethnic Politics

- 2002 **Matthew Pratt Guterl**, Brown University
The Color of Race in America, 1900-1940 (Harvard University Press, 2001)
- 2001 **David Kryder**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Divided Arsenal: Race and the American State During World War II (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

Best Book Award on Social and Legal Dimensions of Ethnic and Racial Politics in the U.S.

- 2005 **Albert L. Samuels**, Southern University
Is Separate Unequal? Black Colleges and the Challenge to Desegregation (University Press of Kansas)
- 2002 **Keith Wailoo**, University of North Carolina
Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health (University of North Carolina Press, 2001)
- 2001 **Ronald Schmidt, Sr.**, California State University, Long Beach
Language Policy and Identity Politics in the U.S. (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

Best Book Award on Social, Cultural, and Ideological Construction on Race

- 2001 **Richard Iton**, University of Toronto
Solidarity Blues: Race, Culture, and the American Left (University of North Carolina Press, 2000)

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Best Book Award on Racial Power and Social Movement Theory

- 2001 **Claire Jean Kim**, University of California, Irvine
Bitter Fruit: The Politics of Black-Korean Conflict in New York City (Yale University Press, 2000)

Best Book Award on Racial and Ethnic Political Identities, Ideologies and Theories

- 2005 **Melissa Victoria Harris-Lacewell**, University of Chicago
Barbershops, Bibles and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought (University Press, 2004)

Best Book Award on Race and Ethnicity Politics in Local Contexts

- 2004 **Lewis Randolph**, Ohio University
Gayle Tate, Indiana University, Bloomington
Rights for a Season: The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender in Richmond, Virginia (University of Tennessee Press)

Best Book Award on Race and Ethnic Political Theory and Organizational Development

- 2004 **Benjamin Marquez**, University of Wisconsin
Constructing Identities in Mexican American Political Organizations (University of Texas Press)

Best Book Award on Race, Ethnicity, and Political Representation and Participation

- 2007 **Byron E. Shafer**, University of Wisconsin
Richard Johnston, University of British Columbia
The End of Southern Exceptionalism: Class, Race, and Partisan Change in the Postwar South (Harvard University Press, 2006)
- 2004 **Katherine Tate**, University of California, Irvine
Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and Their Representatives in the U.S. Congress (Princeton University Press)

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Award Winners

Best Book Award on Public Policy and Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States

- 2007 **Sudhir Alladi Venkatesh**, Columbia University
Off the Books: The Underground Economy of the Urban Poor (Harvard University Press, 2006)
- 2006 **Robert C. Lieberman**, Columbia University
Shaping Race Policy: The United States in Comparative Perspective (Princeton University Press, 2005)
- 2004 **Linda Faye Williams**, University of Maryland
The Constraint of Race: Legacies of White Skin Privilege in America (Pennsylvania State University Press)

Best Paper Award

For the best paper on race, ethnicity, and politics presented at the APSA annual meeting

- 2007 **Niambi Michele Carter**, Duke University
"Super Natural: Reclaiming Black Female Sexuality in Pornography"
- 2004 **Christopher S. Parker**, University of California, Santa Barbara
"Shades of Patriotism: Group Identity, National Identity, and Democracy"
- 2000 **Yasmeen Abu-Laban**, University of Alberta
"Reconstructing an Inclusive Citizenship: Globalization, Migration, and Difference"
- 1998 **Clare Sheridan**, University of Texas, Austin
"A Genealogy of Citizenship: Mexican Americans, Race, and National Identity"