

## Social Movements

This timely reader plays an important role in the field of social movements, filling a significant gap by covering a number of connected areas within social studies.

Responding to growing demand for interpretation and analysis of re-emerging social conflicts in the developed as well as the developing world, this timely collection is the outcome of the recent boost received by social movement studies since the spread of contention and collective action at international level and the growth of the 'antiglobalization' movement.

Ruggiero and Montagna have compiled key classic, as well as contemporary, works written by distinguished international experts, from a variety of disciplines. These address themes of conflict, social change, social movements and globalization. Intended not only as a comprehensive introduction for undergraduates and postgraduates studying social movements, this volume is also an incredibly valuable resource for more general courses on sociological theory, global sociology, the history of sociological thought, contemporary social theory, and international and globalization studies.

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