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Salem Press Announces the Second Edition of *Racial and Ethnic Relations in America*

Racial and Ethnic Relations in America (3 Volumes) provides new insight into the racial relations and tensions seen in our cities, in the media, and on the minds of Americans by discussing the history of race relations, contemporary theories, and current events and issues. Completely updated, this comprehensive work illuminates many concepts, themes, and obstacles in American race relations, both from a historical and contemporary perspective. Four broad article categories present material in clear, accessible language:

Theoretical approaches are explanations. They may be explanations of how racial and ethnic groups are formed, how they change over time, how they relate to one another, or how they affect their members. For example, the assimilation theories described in these volumes detail the views of many scholars on how ethnic groups become more similar to one another with contact. The various theories of prejudice presented here consider how antagonism between members of racial or ethnic groups may be perpetuated or reduced.

A **Historical** understanding of the contemporary ethnic makeup of North America requires a knowledge of the history of immigration, as well as the histories of different ethnic groups within the larger society—particularly as their histories influenced, and were influenced by, those of other groups, both dominant and minority. Grasping the notion of racial inequality and the strong feelings many Americans have about race necessitates, to take one of the most important and obvious examples, an examination of slavery as a historical influence on American society. This set gives readers easy access to a wealth of articles on the historical background of race and ethnicity.

Current Events and Issues suggest that racial and ethnic matters are a significant part of the daily discussion in North America. This set includes topics such as the unrest in Ferguson, Muslim bans and anti-immigration rhetoric, white-on-black violence, LGBTQ concerns, women's rights, and more. Readers can find details on the hot topics of today's American societies in a format that enables them to delve more deeply into many of the key issues affecting our ability to interrelate with peoples of different racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

Over 900 entries present clear, detailed descriptions of ideas and theories, descriptions of people and events, and essential facts about court cases, laws, and movements. This new edition features a full update of existing material, taking into consideration new terms and language regarding race. Dozens of topics have been added to this edition, including: **Black Lives Matter, Black LGBTQA+, Violence in Black Communities, Black Education Achievement Gap, Black Mass Incarceration, Inner City Youth Employment Crisis, Victimology and Black Reparations, and White on Black Violence.**

Additional supplementary materials include a **Timeline, Bibliography, Personages Index, and Subject Index.**

Designed for high school students, undergraduates, and public library patrons, this updated resource will be a useful addition to high school, university, community college, and public libraries, as well as for history and ethnic study collections of all sizes.

Free Online with Print Purchase

Racial and Ethnic Relations in America is available online at no additional cost to buyers of the print volume through Salem’s online platform. A single purchase of the printed copy is all it takes to gain access to this important title online.

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