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an exploration of questions of nationality in brazil and argentina at the time when the cities were flooded with impoverished european immigrants the author argues that processes of representation and identity formation between national and immigrant groups have to be examined within the historical context of the host nations acculturation is the process of group and individual changes in culture and behaviour that result from intercultural contact these changes have been taking place forever and continue at an increasing pace as more and more peoples of different cultures move meet and interact variations in the meanings of the concept and some systematic conceptualisations of it are presented this is followed by a survey of empirical work with indigenous immigrant and ethnocultural peoples around the globe that employed both ethnographic qualitative and psychological quantitative methods this wide ranging research has been undertaken in a quest for possible general principles or universals of acculturation this element concludes with a short evaluation of the field of acculturation its past present and future the idea of diaspora is an everyday concept for many people around the world who have left their homeland voluntarily or by force with the hope of making a new home in another place in recent years academics have used this term to reference conflating categories such as immigrants ethnic and racial minorities and refugees this book examines the concepts of diaspora in chimamanda ngozi adichie s americanah 2013 americanah tells the story of a smart young girl named ifemelu who leaves nigeria for america in search of higher education in america she faces several problems before graduating from college this book investigates americanah through diasporic concepts such as self and otherness acculturation cultural diversity hybridity ambivalence and mimicry unbelonging and return this volume addresses the psychological impact of interethnic contact and acculturation in latin american settings focusing on the effects of acculturation on self esteem among adolescents opening with an account of relevant theoretical and empirical literature on interethnic contact and acculturation this book represents an acid test of the cross cultural applicability of theory and method largely derived from research on acculturation to north american and european settings much research has focused on acculturation processes among ethnic immigrants and ethnic minorities leading to the impression that host or majority groups remain unchangeable during acculturation by contrast this volume shows that psychological changes occur in all groups involved in the contact

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reinforcing the idea that acculturation is a special case of mutual influence this book will be of special interest for researchers scholars or students seeking to understand the acculturation process outside north america and europe strong evidence is presented showing the development of positive ties with both one's own and other relevant groups provides a more solid basis for self esteem than relinquishing ties to the ethnic group of reference asian americans are the fastest growing minority group in the united states when asian immigrants arrive in the united states they regularly encounter a vast number of difficulties integrating themselves into their new culture in handbook of mental health and acculturation in asian american families distinguished researchers and clinicians discuss the process of acculturation for individuals and their families addressing the mental health needs of asian americans and thoroughly examining the acculturative process its common stressors and characteristics associated with resiliency this first of its kind multi dimensional title synthesizes current acculturation research while presenting those concepts within a clinical framework in addition to providing an in depth look at both past and present research and offering directions for future topics to explore the book also offers a range of practical tools such as research scales to measure levels of acculturation interview techniques and clinical approaches for special populations including children the elderly and their families thought provoking and informative handbook of mental health and acculturation in asian american families will enhance the understanding of the clinical and sociocultural problems asian americans face providing clinicians with all the necessary insights to better care for their patients seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject english language and literature studies literature grade 1 university of innsbruck department of english course new ways of writing englishness 5 entries in the bibliography language english abstract acculturation is a phenomenon whose importance is more and more increasing due to our modern society that is becoming more mobile and the world becoming more and more a place in which people move either freely or forced refugees emigrants looking for a better place to live etc of course there are certain obstacles that make this process of mobility more difficult people from one culture leave their roots and start a new life in a new culture as a consequence they are forced to adapt to and to adopt this new culture to a certain extent this is a very complex process that is described by cultural studies just like any other experience acculturation can be dealt with in literature literature can serve as a mirror that reflects cultural phenomena human experiences events in history etc literary studies deal with the interpretation of these depictions or reflections in literary works since literary and cultural studies can partly deal with the same topics there are interfaces the focus of this research paper will be acculturation theories and their application to sam selvon's the an atlas of forearm and hand cross sectional anatomy with ct and mri correlation

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stories becomes an adult enterprise of conservative indoctrination or whether children are enterprising enough to read what many of the contributors to this volume see as the subversive potential of these texts this collection of literary and historical criticism of nineteenth century american children s literature draws upon recent assessments of canon formations gender studies and cultural studies to show how concepts of public private male female and domestic foreign are collapsed to reveal a picture of american childhood and life that is expansive and constrictive at the same time this book provides clinical strategies for working with immigrant and ethnically diverse patients and their offspring while drawing observations from the humanities to reveal truths about the psychological impact of immigration each aspect of the life of an immigrant is explored shedding light on the complexities of work friendship sex marriage aging religion and politics should african americans be construed as a race or as an ethnic group if african americans are defined as an ethnic group what role does culture play in their lives and how can we measure their culture this groundbreaking volume argues that we should reject the concept of race and define african americans as a cultural group it presents the first scale ever devised for measuring acculturation among african americans along with powerful studies that empirically explore the role of culture and acculturation in african american behavior health and psychology among the authors findings are how acculturation predicts symptoms such as depression and anxiety and physical problems such as hypertension initially decimated by disease and later faced with the loss of their lands and their political autonomy latin american indians have displayed remarkable resilience they have resisted cultural hegemony with rebellions and have initiated petitions to demand remedies to injustices while consciously selecting certain aspects of the west to incorporate into their cultures leading historians anthropologists and sociologists examine indian western relationships from the spaniards initial contact with the incas to the cultural interplay of today s latin america this revised edition contains four brand new chapters and a revised introduction the list of suggested readings and films has also been updated annotation an anthology of 11 studies synthesize research findings on acculturation that have been reported in specialist journals on the ethnic groups studied or on theoretical and empirical issues and so not readily available to psychologists in general they discuss developments in theory measurement and applied research individual and family processes and acculturation psychosocial adjustment and health most of the contributors are research psychologists in the us annotation c book news inc portland or booknews com the history of the greek cities of italy during the period of roman conquest and under roman rule form a fascinating case study of the processes of roman expansion and assimilation and of acculturation to the presence of rome this book reassesses the role of anatomy with ct and mri correlation

of magna graecia in roman italy and illuminates the mechanisms of roman control and the process of acculturation specifically it explores the role of the greek cities of italy as cultural mediators between the greek and roman worlds it is the first full length treatment of the region as a whole in english for over thirty years in medieval times when a jewish boy of five began religious schooling he was carried from home to a teacher and placed on the teacher s lap he was then asked to recite the hebrew alphabet and lick honey from the slate on which it was written to eat magically inscribed cooked peeled eggs and cakes to recite an incantation against a demon of forgetfulness and then to go down to the riverbank with the teacher where he was told that his future study of the torah like the rushing river would never end this book ivan marcus s erudite and novel interpretation of this rite of passage presents a new anthropological historical approach to jewish culture and acculturation in medieval christian europe marcus traces ancient jewish and greco roman elements in the rite and then analyzes it from different perspectives making use of narrative legal poetic ethnographic and pictorial sources as well as firsthand accounts he then describes contemporary medieval christian images and initiation rites including the eucharist and the madonna and child as contexts within which to understand the ceremony he is the first to investigate how medieval jews were aware of drew upon and polemically transformed christian religious symbols into jewish counterimages in order to affirm the truth of judaism and to make sense of living as jews in an intensely christian culture lexical acculturation refers to the accommodation of languages to new objects and concepts encountered as the result of culture contact this unique study analyzes a survey of words for 77 items of european culture e g chicken horse apple rice scissors soap and saturday in the vocabularies of 292 amerindian languages and dialects spoken from the arctic circle to tierra del fuego the first book ever to undertake such a large and systematic cross language investigation brown s work provides fresh insights into general processes of lexical change and development including those involving language universals and diffusion although many researchers agree on a general definition of acculturation the conceptualization and measurement of acculturation remain controversial to address the issues the national institute of child health and human development nichd sponsored a conference that brought together scholars who work to define and develop assessments of acculturation and who study the impact of acculturation on families the goals of the conference were to evaluate both the status of acculturation as a scientific construct and the roles of acculturation in parenting and human development the goal of this volume is to advance the state of the art acculturation and parent child relationships measurement and development is a must read for researchers students and policymakers concerned with cultural factors that affect the lives of parents and children acculturation and the

processes of culture change by ralph linton the processes of culture transfer by ralph linton the distinctive aspects of acculturation by ralph linton in recent years the topic of acculturation has evolved from a relatively minor research area to one of the most researched subjects in the field of cross cultural psychology this edited handbook compiles and systemizes the current state of the art by exploring the broad international scope of acculturation a collection of the world s leading experts in the field review the various contexts for acculturation the central theories the groups and individuals undergoing acculturation immigrants refugees indigenous people expatriates students and tourists and discuss how current knowledge can be applied to make both the process and its outcome more manageable and profitable building on the theoretical and methodological framework of cross cultural psychology the authors focus specifically on the issues that arise when people from one culture move to another culture and the reciprocal adjustments tensions and benefits involved goodwin examines the jokes language and behavior that allow gay men to identify and communicate with one another he identifies how these behaviors help gay men maintain group cohesion in the subculture and cope with conflicts and stresses including aids annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or this element offers a new theoretical model of acculturation within the general framework of cultural psychology it is divided into four sections first cross cultural and cultural orientations are contrasted the psychology of economic migration earn separate from the psychology of acculturation learn is the theme of the next section berry s model of acculturation preferences is discussed in section three it serves as a contrasting reference point for the tripartite model of bicultural competencies developed in the final section the three interconnected components are symbols language and values practices characterize both enculturation and acculturation as a second culture learning process acculturation is not restricted to immigration it may take a vicarious remote shape in the home country reaching bicultural competencies and identities in the long run is the proposed outcome of acculturation in an attempt to lay bare the historical and cultural roots of modern african american societies in the south and the british west indies michael mullin gives a vivid depiction of slave family life economic strategies and religion and their relationship to patterns of resistance and acculturation in two major plantation regions the caribbean and the american south generalized observations of plantation slavery usually assumed to be the whole of africans experience fail to provide definitive answers about how they met and often overcame the challenges and deprivations of their new lives mullin discusses three phases of slave resistance and religion in anglo america both on and off plantations during the first or african phase from the 1730s to the 1760s slave resistance was generally an atlas of forearm and hand cross sectional anatomy with ct and mri correlation

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second phase from the late 1760s to the early 1800s involved plantation slaves who were more conservative and wary the third phase from the late 1760s to the second quarter of the nineteenth century was led by assimilated blacks artisans and drivers who having developed skills both on and off the plantation led the large preemancipation rebellions mullin s case studies of slaveowners and plantation overseers draw on personal diaries and other documents to reveal memorable men whose approaches to their jobs varied widely and were as much affected by interactions with slaves as by personal background the location of the plantation and the economic climate of the times extensive archival and anecdotal sources inform this pioneering study of slavery as it was practiced in tidewater virginia on the rice coast of the carolinas and in jamaica and barbados bringing his training in anthropology to bear on sources from great britain the caribbean and the united states mullin offers new and definitive information the province of roussillon was acquired by france in 1659 as louis xiv reached his majority it was peopled by catalans a group with their own language religious values political traditions and culture this work shows how the french failed to eradicate catalan culture or subdue the catalans far from being a footnote in latin american history indians form the structure upon which latin american history is based more than ten million indians were organized into many complex cultures and societies thousands of years before europeans reached their hemisphere in the indian in latin american history professor john e kicza compiles articles by leading historians and anthropologists to examine the complex interplay of indian and western cultures the ten articles in this work explore indian western relations from initial contact to contemporary struggles for cultural identity africans in america come from different regions of the continent they speak different languages and are from different faith traditions nigerian immigrants in the united states race identity and acculturation attempts to generate an interest in the study of african immigrants by looking at issues of settlement and adjustment of nigerians in the united states the literature is scanty about this group of immigrants and little is known about their motivations for moving to the united states and the issues that they face the book therefore seeks to contribute to the immigration literature and knowledge base as well as document the african narrative showing the flight of nigerians to the united states the book further seeks to shine a light on the lives of these transplants as they settle into a new society it describes those nigerians who decided on their own to live permanently in the united states reviewing the social circumstances and behaviors of immigrants from nigeria and noting the stressors that affect successful integration and adjustment the book explores the factors that contribute to the adaptation and integration of nigerian immigrants in some metropolitan areas 7621 the united states and asks how do

the immigrants themselves interpret their experiences in a new society in an attempt to answer this question others are generated such as who are these nigerians that have left their homeland what has been their experience and how has this experience shaped them and their understanding of the immigration process lastly it asks what we can learn from this experience employing the study of this population through the method of phenomenology nigerian immigrants in the united states leads the reader to understand the experience of being different in america from the immigrants perspectives and to see the experience through their eyes those who work with nigerian immigrants will find this book insightful and revealing applying the weberian concept of the routinization of charisma the book examines the transformation of the nomadic empire of tamerlane into a sedentary polity based on the perso islamic model by focusing on the reign of the last timurid ruler sul n usain bayqara in fifteenth century iran applies techniques of cross cultural research to a study of indian society analyzing the pattern of psychological adaptation of three different tribal groups in the state of bihar and differences in settlement and occupation patterns examines cognitive behaviors patterns of child socialization attitudes towards acculturation and stress associated with integrating tribal groups with the larger society of interest to scholars in psychology sociology and anthropology as well as educators social workers and policy makers annotation copyright by book news inc portland or youth in superdiverse societies brings together theoretical methodological and international approaches to the study of globalization diversity and acculturation in adolescence it examines vital issues including migration integration cultural identities ethnic minorities and the interplay of ethnic and cultural diversity with experiences of growing up as an adolescent this important volume focuses on understanding the experiences and consequences of multicultural societies and offers valuable new insights in the field of intergroup relations and the complexity of growingly heterogeneous societies the book comprises four sections the first includes fresh theoretical perspectives for studying youth development in multicultural societies exploring topics such as superdiversity globalization bicultural identity development polyculturalism the interplay of acculturation and development as well as developmental ecological approaches the second section highlights innovative methods in studying multicultural societies it contains innovative dynamic concepts e g experience based sampling methods for studying the nested structure of acculturative contexts and suggestions for cross comparative research to differentiate universal and context specific processes the third section examines social relations and social networks in diverse societies and features developmentally crucial contexts e g family peers schools and contributions on interethnic interactions in real life contexts the fourth section presents applications in natural settings and includes

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contributions on participatory action research and teachers dealings with ethnic diversity each chapter provides a thorough overview of current research trends and findings followed by detailed recommendations for future research suggesting how the approaches can be cited applied and improved youth in superdiverse societies is valuable reading for students studying adolescent acculturation and development in psychology sociology education anthropology linguistics and political science it will also be of interest to scholars and researchers in social and developmental psychology and related disciplines as well as professionals in the field of migration chapter 11 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license this book discusses the trajectories of minority students acculturation in terms of school and family related characteristics that are influential for school adjustment of minority youths the process that ethnic minority youth undergo while adjusting to the mainstream culture is known as acculturation acculturation outcomes in the school context can be measured in terms of students psychological well being and their academic performance for minority youth family and school are the two main contexts of acculturation the aim of the book is to provide multifaceted insights into the challenges that minority students as well as their parents and teachers encounter during the acculturation process and to illustrate the interplay between school and family related factors of minority youths school adjustment research teams from germany hungary israel russia switzerland and usa report findings from empirical studies on acculturation and school adjustment of minority students in schools of their respective countries this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal intercultural education this book puts forward a new model of acculturation combining psychological sociolinguistic and identity theories to study turkish immigrants across the globe the authors argue that such a multidisciplinary perspective is very important in understanding acculturation processes in migrants particularly for pivotal aspects such as language and identity studying one group or several groups within a country is the most common methodological approach in acculturation studies the authors argue on the basis of their extensive ethnographic work that focusing on one immigrant ethnic group across countries instead provides deeper insights into interactive acculturation orientations of both the receiving societies and immigrant groups they therefore synthesize findings from their work on turkish immigrants in australia and several countries in europe moreover they include extensive accounts of acculturation across several generations of turkish migrants thereby giving readers insights into the long term acculturation process the book critically discusses language maintenance and shift child rearing practices and education beliefs and educational achievement in turkish

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immigrants and uses a mixed methods approach it is meant for researchers and policy makers interested in acculturation and the role of the acculturation context in a nutshell the book stresses the dynamic and ever evolving nature of linguistic habits and cultural integration tendencies and convinces the reader about the complexity of the background factors that play a role in shaping the behaviour of immigrant minorities anyone who reads the book will be equipped with the skills to critically assess research on immigrant language maintenance

Immigration and Acculturation in Brazil and Argentina 2016-02-05 an exploration of questions of nationality in Brazil and Argentina at the time when the cities were flooded with impoverished European immigrants the author argues that processes of representation and identity formation between national and immigrant groups have to be examined within the historical context of the host nations

Acculturation 2019-08-29 acculturation is the process of group and individual changes in culture and behaviour that result from intercultural contact these changes have been taking place forever and continue at an increasing pace as more and more peoples of different cultures move meet and interact variations in the meanings of the concept and some systematic conceptualisations of it are presented this is followed by a survey of empirical work with indigenous immigrant and ethnocultural peoples around the globe that employed both ethnographic qualitative and psychological quantitative methods this wide ranging research has been undertaken in a quest for possible general principles or universals of acculturation this element concludes with a short evaluation of the field of acculturation its past present and future

Acculturation, Otherness, and Return in Adichie's Americanah

2018-09-30 the idea of diaspora is an everyday concept for many people around the world who have left their homeland voluntarily or by force with the hope of making a new home in another place in recent years academics have used this term to reference conflating categories such as immigrants ethnic and racial minorities and refugees this book examines the concepts of diaspora in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's *Americanah* 2013 *Americanah* tells the story of a smart young girl named Ifemelu who leaves Nigeria for America in search of higher education in America she faces several problems before graduating from college this book investigates *Americanah* through diasporic concepts such as self and otherness acculturation cultural diversity hybridity ambivalence and mimicry unbelonging and return

Acculturation and Psychological Adaptation 2003-01-30 this volume addresses the psychological impact of interethnic contact and acculturation in Latin American settings focusing on the effects of acculturation on self esteem among adolescents opening with an account of relevant theoretical and empirical literature on interethnic contact and acculturation this book represents an acid test of the cross cultural applicability of theory and method largely derived from research on acculturation to North American and European settings much research has focused on acculturation processes among ethnic immigrants and ethnic minorities leading to the impression that host or majority groups remain unchangeable during acculturation by contrast this volume shows that psychological changes occur in all groups involved in the contact reinforcing the idea that acculturation is a special case of mutual influence this book will be of special interest for researchers scholars or students seeking to understand

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Handbook of Mental Health and Acculturation in Asian American Families
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Translation Movement and Acculturation in the Medieval Islamic World

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The Indian in Latin American History 1999-09-01 in medieval times when a jewish boy of five began religious schooling he was carried from home to a teacher and placed on the teacher s lap he was then asked to recite the hebrew alphabet and lick honey from the slate on which it was written to eat magically inscribed cooked peeled eggs and cakes to recite an incantation against a demon of forgetfulness and then to go down to the riverbank with the teacher where he was told that his future study of the torah like the rushing river would never end this book ivan marcus s erudite and novel interpretation of this rite of passage presents a new anthropological historical approach to jewish culture and acculturation in medieval christian europe marcus traces ancient jewish and greco roman elements in the rite and then analyzes it from different perspectives making use of narrative legal poetic ethnographic and pictorial sources as well as firsthand accounts he then describes contemporary medieval christian images and initiation rites including the eucharist and the madonna and child as contexts within which to understand the ceremony he is the first to investigate how medieval jews were aware of drew upon and polemically transformed christian religious symbols into jewish counterimages in order to affirm the truth of judaism and to make sense of living as jews in an intensely christian culture

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Acculturation in 7 American Indian Tribes 1979-01-01 although many researchers agree on a general definition of acculturation the conceptualization and measurement of acculturation remain controversial to address the issues the national institute of child health and human development nichd sponsored a conference that brought together scholars who work to define and develop assessments of acculturation and who study the impact of acculturation on families the goals of the conference were to evaluate both the status of acculturation as a scientific construct and the roles of acculturation in parenting and human development the goal of this volume is to advance the state of the art acculturation and parent child relationships measurement and development is a must read for researchers students and policymakers concerned with cultural factors that affect the lives of parents and children

Interaction and Acculturation in the Mediterranean 1980 acculturation and the processes of culture change by ralph linton the processes of culture transfer by ralph linton the distinctive aspects of acculturation by ralph linton

Rome and the Western Greeks, 350 BC - AD 200 2005-08-18 in recent years the topic of acculturation has evolved from a relatively minor research area to one of the most researched subjects in the field of cross cultural psychology this edited handbook compiles and systemizes the current state of the art by exploring the broad international scope of acculturation a collection of the world s leading experts in the field review the various contexts for acculturation the central theories the groups and individuals undergoing acculturation immigrants refugees indigenous people expatriates students and tourists and discuss how current knowledge can be applied to make both the process and its outcome more manageable and profitable building on the theoretical and methodological framework of cross cultural psychology the authors focus specifically on the issues that arise when people from one culture move to another culture and the reciprocal adjustments tensions and benefits involved

Rituals of Childhood 2015-05-01 goodwin examines the jokes language and behavior that allow gay men to identify and communicate with one another he identifies how these behaviors help gay men maintain group cohesion in the subculture and cope with conflicts and stresses including aids annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Lexical Acculturation in Native American Languages 1999-02-04 this element offers a new theoretical model of acculturation within the general framework of cultural psychology it is divided into four sections first cross cultural and cultural orientations are contrasted the psychology of economic migration earn separate from the psychology of acculturation learn is the theme of the next section berry s model of acculturation preferences is discussed in section three it serves as a contrasting reference point for the tripartite model of

bicultural competencies developed in the final section the three interconnected components are symbols language and values practices characterize both enculturation and acculturation as a second culture learning process acculturation is not restricted to immigration it may take a vicarious remote shape in the home country reaching bicultural competencies and identities in the long run is the proposed outcome of acculturation

Acculturation and Parent-child Relationships 2006 in an attempt to lay bare the historical and cultural roots of modern african american societies in the south and the british west indies michael mullin gives a vivid depiction of slave family life economic strategies and religion and their relationship to patterns of resistance and acculturation in two major plantation regions the caribbean and the american south generalized observations of plantation slavery usually assumed to be the whole of africans experience fail to provide definitive answers about how they met and often overcame the challenges and deprivations of their new lives mullin discusses three phases of slave resistance and religion in anglo america both on and off plantations during the first or african phase from the 1730s to the 1760s slave resistance was generally sudden violently destructive and charged with african ritual the second phase from the late 1760s to the early 1800s involved plantation slaves who were more conservative and wary the third phase from the late 1760s to the second quarter of the nineteenth century was led by assimilated blacks artisans and drivers who having developed skills both on and off the plantation led the large preemancipation rebellions mullin s case studies of slaveowners and plantation overseers draw on personal diaries and other documents to reveal memorable men whose approaches to their jobs varied widely and were as much affected by interactions with slaves as by personal background the location of the plantation and the economic climate of the times extensive archival and anecdotal sources inform this pioneering study of slavery as it was practiced in tidewater virginia on the rice coast of the carolinas and in jamaica and barbados bringing his training in anthropology to bear on sources from great britain the caribbean and the united states mullin offers new and definitive information

ACCULTURATION 2018 the province of roussillon was acquired by france in 1659 as louis xiv reached his majority it was peopled by catalans a group with their own language religious values political traditions and culture this work shows how the french failed to eradicate catalan culture or subdue the catalans

Acculturation in seven American Indian tribes 1940 far from being a footnote in latin american history indians form the structure upon which latin american history is based more than ten million indians were organized into many complex cultures and societies thousands of years before europeans reached their hemisphere in the indian in latin american history professor john e kicza compiles articles by leading

historians and anthropologists to examine the complex interplay of indian and western cultures the ten articles in this work explore indian western relations from initial contact to contemporary struggles for cultural identity

The Cambridge Handbook of Acculturation Psychology 2006-08-03 africans in america come from different regions of the continent they speak different languages and are from different faith traditions nigerian immigrants in the united states race identity and acculturation attempts to generate an interest in the study of african immigrants by looking at issues of settlement and adjustment of nigerians in the united states the literature is scanty about this group of immigrants and little is known about their motivations for moving to the united states and the issues that they face the book therefore seeks to contribute to the immigration literature and knowledge base as well as document the african narrative showing the flight of nigerians to the united states the book further seeks to shine a light on the lives of these transplants as they settle into a new society it describes those nigerians who decided on their own to live permanently in the united states reviewing the social circumstances and behaviors of immigrants from nigeria and noting the stressors that affect successful integration and adjustment the book explores the factors that contribute to the adaptation and integration of nigerian immigrants living in some metropolitan areas of the united states and asks how do the immigrants themselves interpret their experiences in a new society in an attempt to answer this question others are generated such as who are these nigerians that have left their homeland what has been their experience and how has this experience shaped them and their understanding of the immigration process lastly it asks what we can learn from this experience employing the study of this population through the method of phenomenology nigerian immigrants in the united states leads the reader to understand the experience of being different in america from the immigrants perspectives and to see the experience through their eyes those who work with nigerian immigrants will find this book insightful and revealing

More Man Than You'll Ever Be! 1989-03-22 applying the weberian concept of the routinization of charisma the book examines the transformation of the nomadic empire of tamerlane into a sedentary polity based on the perso islamic model by focusing on the reign of the last timurid ruler sul n usain bayqara in fifteenth century iran

Cultural Psychology and Acculturation 2024-04-30 applies techniques of cross cultural research to a study of indian society analyzing the pattern of psychological adaptation of three different tribal groups in the state of bihar and differences in settlement and occupation patterns examines cognitive behaviors patterns of child socialization attitudes towards acculturation and stress associated with integrating tribal groups with the larger society of interest to scholars in psychology sociology and anthropology as well as educators social

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Interaction and acculturation in the Mediterranean 1980 youth in superdiverse societies brings together theoretical methodological and international approaches to the study of globalization diversity and acculturation in adolescence it examines vital issues including migration integration cultural identities ethnic minorities and the interplay of ethnic and cultural diversity with experiences of growing up as an adolescent this important volume focuses on understanding the experiences and consequences of multicultural societies and offers valuable new insights in the field of intergroup relations and the complexity of growingly heterogeneous societies the book comprises four sections the first includes fresh theoretical perspectives for studying youth development in multicultural societies exploring topics such as superdiversity globalization bicultural identity development polyculturalism the interplay of acculturation and development as well as developmental ecological approaches the second section highlights innovative methods in studying multicultural societies it contains innovative dynamic concepts e g experience based sampling methods for studying the nested structure of acculturative contexts and suggestions for cross comparative research to differentiate universal and context specific processes the third section examines social relations and social networks in diverse societies and features developmentally crucial contexts e g family peers schools and contributions on interethnic interactions in real life contexts the final section presents applications in natural settings and includes contributions on participatory action research and teachers dealings with ethnic diversity each chapter provides a thorough overview of current research trends and findings followed by detailed recommendations for future research suggesting how the approaches can be cited applied and improved youth in superdiverse societies is valuable reading for students studying adolescent acculturation and development in psychology sociology education anthropology linguistics and political science it will also be of interest to scholars and researchers in social and developmental psychology and related disciplines as well as professionals in the field of migration chapter 11 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

Africa in America 1992 this book discusses the trajectories of minority students acculturation in terms of school and family related characteristics that are influential for school adjustment of minority youths the process that ethnic minority youth undergo while adjusting to the mainstream culture is known as acculturation acculturation outcomes in the school context can be measured in terms of students psychological well being and their academic performance for minority youth family and school are the two main contexts of acculturation the

aim of the book is to provide multifaceted insights into the challenges that minority students as well as their parents and teachers encounter during the acculturation process and to illustrate the interplay between school and family related factors of minority youths school adjustment research teams from germany hungary israel russia switzerland and usa report findings from empirical studies on acculturation and school adjustment of minority students in schools of their respective countries this book was originally published as a special issue of the journal intercultural education

Assimilation and Acculturation in Seventeenth-Century Europe

1997-01-28 this book puts forward a new model of acculturation combining psychological sociolinguistic and identity theories to study turkish immigrants across the globe the authors argue that such a multidisciplinary perspective is very important in understanding acculturation processes in migrants particularly for pivotal aspects such as language and identity studying one group or several groups within a country is the most common methodological approach in acculturation studies the authors argue on the basis of their extensive ethnographic work that focusing on one immigrant ethnic group across countries instead provides deeper insights into interactive acculturation orientations of both the receiving societies and immigrant groups they therefore synthesize findings from their work on turkish immigrants in australia and several countries in europe moreover they include extensive accounts of acculturation across several generations of turkish migrants thereby giving readers insights into the long term acculturation process the book critically discusses language maintenance and shift child rearing practices and socialization beliefs and educational achievement in turkish immigrants and uses a mixed methods approach it is meant for researchers and policy makers interested in acculturation and the role of the acculturation context in a nutshell the book stresses the dynamic and ever evolving nature of linguistic habits and cultural integration tendencies and convinces the reader about the complexity of the background factors that play a role in shaping the behaviour of immigrant minorities anyone who reads the book will be equipped with the skills to critically assess research on immigrant language maintenance

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