The Economic Sociology of Immigration

Essays on Networks, Ethnicity, and Entrepreneurship

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"Portes suggests that immigration constitutes an especially appropriate Mertonian 'strategic research site' for economic sociology in that it provides very good opportunities for investigating the embeddedness of economic relationships in social situations. . . . The contributors expand the conventional domain of economic sociology quite literally in both time and space."

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"Alejandro Portes and his splendid band of collaborators make clear that the causes, processes, and consequences of migration vary dramatically from group to group, that a group's history makes a profound difference to its fate in the American economy. They have produced a sinewy book, a book worth arguing with."

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