

Special Issue

Multiraciality and Social Mobility: Challenges Faced by Racialised Citizenship Across Europe

Message from the Guest Editors

Contemporary European societies are now marked by unprecedented ethnic and racial diversity, driven by decades of migration and demographic changes. This Special Issue will explore how race and ethnicity intersect with social stratification and mobility in a “superdiverse” Europe, where immigrants, their descendants, and multiracial individuals face complex pathways to inclusion.

Multiculturalism in Western and Eastern Europe differs in origins, scope, and motivation. In post-communist Eastern Europe, states have pursued several distinct approaches to managing diversity and multi-ethnicity, shaped by historical legacies, nationalism, European integration, and minority activism. Moreover, the adoption of multicultural and minority protection policies in Eastern Europe has often been driven by EU conditionality.

This Special Issue aims to explore the challenges faced by racial and ethnic minorities throughout Europe. By integrating these fields, we aim to present a comprehensive view of racialized social dynamics, connecting structural analysis with personal experiences and historical backgrounds.

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