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Social Justice in the Age of Trump: Contemporary Challenges in Confronting Oppression

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the last two years of “the age of Trump”, the material conditions of life for marginalized and oppressed groups in the United States and globally has significantly worsened (Girard 2017, Gonzalez et al. 2018); the civic culture is regularly defiled by open expressions of everyday bigotry and the empowerment of organized hate groups (Gordon 2017, James 2017, Niewert 2017, Pollard 2018, Schechter 2017, Taylor 2018); and ordinary citizens increasingly encounter obstructions to meaningful democratic participation and in the decisions affecting their lives (Box 2017, Chemerinsky 2017). These circumstances provide the impetus for this Special Issue. By “the age of Trump” we refer not only to the policies and politics of the Trump Administration, but also to the debasement of civic culture and public discourse, and, critically, the perils to civic participation and representative democracy itself. For further reading, visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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