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One Quarter of the Nation: Immigration and the Transformation of America

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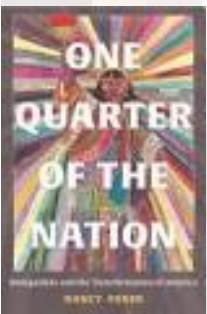
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Nancy Foner is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. She has written extensively on immigration in the U.S. in the past and the present, and is the author or editor of 20 books, among them *From Ellis Island to JFK: New York's Two Great Waves of Immigration* (Yale UP, 2000) and *In a New Land: A Comparative View of Immigration* (NYU Press, 2005). Among her honors, she is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Discussant: Suzanne Model

Suzanne Model is Professor Emerita in the Department of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Research Associate at the Center for Population, Inequality and Policy at UC Irvine. Most of her research has examined integration, most recently in cross-national perspective. She is working on a book-length manuscript: *Afro-Caribbean Migrants in Five White Societies*.



An astonishing number of immigrants and their children—about 86 million people—now live in the United States. While many books look at how America has changed contemporary immigrants, *One Quarter of the Nation* examines how they have transformed America in profound and far-reaching ways that go to the heart of the country's identity and institutions. Post-1965 immigrants have reconfigured the nation's racial order and played a pivotal role in reshaping electoral politics and party alignments; rejuvenated urban centers as well as rural communities; strengthened the economy, fueling the growth of old industries and spurring the formation of new ones; and touched virtually every facet of American culture.

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