This bibliography grew out of a broad scale effort by the American Jewish Committee, especially its National Project on Ethnic America, to focus new attention on the positive aspects of multi-ethnicity in our society, and also to encourage deeper study and programming for solving the problems of polarization, fragmentation, and white ethnic alienation. While this bibliography is selective, it attempts to provide a survey of the literature on American ethnic groups, with a greater emphasis on those groups who had been largely ignored until recently. Material is included on the immigrant experience, political and social development, and contemporary rediscovery and resurgence. The majority of the literature in the last category is popular and journalistic. The contents are organized into eight sections: (1) General: overviews, theoretical discussions of ethnicity and identity, broad descriptive materials; (2) History: immigration, early settlement patterns; (3) Politics: voting studies, community analyses, analysis of political and social issues; (4) Neighborhoods: ethnic enclaves, residential concentration; (5) Religion; (6) Socio-economic and intergroup issues: group conflict, attitudes, sociological analysis, coalition-building, trade union role; (7) Education: ethnic influence on schools, schools impact on ethnic groups, ethnic studies; and, (8) Community studies. (Author/JM)
ETHNICITY AND AMERICAN GROUP LIFE

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INTRODUCTION

In October 1969, the American Jewish Committee issued a short bibliography, which proved to be widely used, entitled "White Ethnic America." That first bibliography -- and this far more extensive one -- grew out of a broad scale effort by the AJC, especially its National Project on Ethnic America, to focus new attention on the positive aspects of multi-ethnicity in our society, and also to encourage deeper study and programming for solving the problems of polarization, fragmentation and white ethnic alienation.

Since that time the general rise in group consciousness, including the surge of interest in the role of women, has meant that the 1960s black-white analysis of intergroup relations is now giving way to a more realistic assessment of group interest, group conflict, group status, and group identity in America.

While the National Project on Ethnic America has been widely credited as a pioneer in the effort to achieve a reconceptualization of American ethnicity, important creative work is also being carried out at the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs in Washington and the Center for the Study of American Pluralism in Chicago. All three projects are principally supported by the Ford Foundation.

We are indebted to the diligence of Perry L. Weed of the Center for Urban Affairs at Northwestern University for the major work resulting in this new bibliography. Judith M. Herman, Coordinator of our Project, did the final editing. Mr. Weed has accepted with great responsibility the task of keeping track of the "new pluralism" movement, and we look forward with anticipation to his forthcoming book on the subject.

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PREFACE

While this bibliography is selective, it attempts to provide a survey of the literature on American ethnic groups with a greater emphasis on those groups who had been largely ignored until recently. Material is included on the immigrant experience, political and social development and contemporary rediscovery and resurgence. The majority of the literature in this last category is popular and journalistic but does provide a beginning to understanding recent developments. Some effort was made to include notable writings on individual ethnic groups. The entries are divided into useful categories, which, of course, often overlap one another to some extent. This field is growing so rapidly that the bibliography already contains an addendum, listing work done since the original compilation.

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