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A Place at the Table 2001 examines the efforts of many different people in American history to secure equal treatment in such areas as religion voting rights education housing and employment

Equality in America 1985 Verba and Orren dissect American attitudes toward equality by placing those beliefs in historical context and demonstrating a relationship between political and economic equality the book is based on a study of leaders from all significant sectors of American society

Equality 2019-08-20 an in depth study of American social movements after the Civil War and their lessons for today by a prizewinning historian the Civil War unleashed a torrent of claims for equality in the chaotic years following the war former slaves women's rights activists farmhands and factory workers all engaged in the pursuit of the meaning of equality in America this contest resulted in experiments in collective action as millions joined leagues and unions in Equality an American dilemma 1866 1886 Charles Postel demonstrates how taking stock of these movements forces us to rethink some of the central myths of American history despite a nationwide push for equality egalitarian impulses oftentimes clashed with one another these dynamics get to the heart of the great paradox of the fifty years following the Civil War and of American history at large waves of agricultural labor and women's rights movements were accompanied by the deepening of racial discrimination and oppression Herculean efforts to overcome the economic inequality of the first Gilded Age and the sexual inequality of the late Victorian social order emerged alongside Native American dispossession Chinese exclusion Jim Crow segregation and lynch law now as Postel argues the twenty-first century has ushered in a second Gilded Age of savage socioeconomic inequalities convincing and learned Equality explores the roots of these social fissures and speaks urgently to the need for expansive strides toward equality to meet our contemporary crisis

The Pursuit of Equality in American History 1978-01-01 the author looks to the origins of equality in Greek thought and the idea's important in the eighteenth century to understand the tenacious attraction it has had for America over more than two hundred years of political legal and social controversy

Toward Freedom Land 2010 the ongoing struggle for civil rights and social justice lies at the heart of America's evolving identity the pursuit of equal rights is often met with social and political trepidation forcing citizens and leaders to grapple with controversial issues of race class and gender renowned scholar Harvard Sitkoff has devoted his life to the study of the civil rights movement becoming a key figure in global human rights discussions and an authority on American liberalism

Minority Report 2008-09-15 are the views of Latinos and African Americans underrepresented in our federal government for that matter what does it mean to be represented equitably rather than taking for granted a single answer to these complex questions John Griffin and Brian Newman use different measures of political equality to reveal which groups get what they want from government and what factors lead to their successes one of the first books to compare the representation of both African Americans and Latinos to that of Whites Minority Report shows that congressional decisions and federal policy tend to mirror the preferences of Whites as a group and as individuals better than the preferences of either minority group even after accounting for income disparities this is far from the whole story though and the authors multifaceted approach illustrates the surprising degree to which group population size an issue's level of importance the race or ethnicity of an office holder and electoral turnout can affect how well government action reflects the views of each person or group sure to be controversial Minority Report ultimately goes beyond statistical analyses to address the root question of what equal representation really means

50 Years After Brown 2005 offers a history of the African American struggle for equality looking at executive legislative and judicial actions that have impacted the pursuit of equality

The Passion for Equality 1987 from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War to the debates of today the passion for equality has been one of the keystones of American society this study offers an historical survey of the idea of equality in America a philosophical analysis of the concept and a proposal for a more balanced integration of equality in the structure of American society the Passion for Equality is an important book grounded in the traditions of John Rawls and Robert Nozick it is recommended for philosophers ethicists economists political scientists and social theorists of all

political persuasions

Belonging to America 1991-01-01 the notion of equality in the american system is explored through individual discussions of race sex religion ethnic background asking the question who belongs

Challenges to Equality 2016-09-16 articles and symposia on major controversial social issues integration and civil rights president clinton s recent race initiative poverty education the environment democratic participation disability rights corporate welfare and others the range of contributors is wide and includes julian bond herbert gans james loewen jonathan kozol manning marable howard zinn benjamin demott frances fox piven and marian wright edelman

The Concepts of Freedom and Equality in the American Constitution 2008-12 thesis m a from the year 2003 in the subject american studies culture and applied geography grade 1 3 humboldt university of berlin philosophische fakultät ii institut für anglistik und amerikanistik language english abstract als 1791 die us amerikanische verfassung mit den ersten zehn zusätzen versehen wurde stellte einer ihrer wichtigsten grundsätze die freiheit des einzelnen dar um die politische einheit der bundesstaaten zu erreichen mußten bereits bei der ausarbeitung der verfassung weitreichende kompromisse eingegangen werden sie führten letztlich zum abspalten der südstaaten und zu einem bürgerkrieg dessen ursprüngliches motiv war der erhalt der union als resultat formulieren wir heute die abschaffung der sklaverei und die neuordnung der vereinigten staaten auf der basis von neuen prinzipien die nicht mehr vordergründig die freiheit des einzelnen gegenüber der regierung betonten sondern die gleichheit vor dem gesetz an dieser stelle setzt das thema meiner arbeit an ziel ist eine beschreibung der notwendigkeit eines paradigmawechsels von freiheit zu gleichheit vor dem hintergrund der unterschiedlichen sozialen situation von afroamerikanern und weißen in den vereinigten staaten die wie gezeigt wird eine folge von sklaverei und rassentrennung sind wird das konzept von freiheit mit dem konzept von gleichheit in beziehung gesetzt das schließt einen exkurs in die ideengeschichte dieser konzepte und der amerikanischen verfassung ein darüber hinaus erfolgt eine beschreibung der unterschiedlichen lebenswelten von weißen und afroamerikanern damals und heute und eine analyse der faktoren die zu dieser situation führten einen großen raum der arbeit nimmt die herausbildung und wahrnehmung der konflikte ein die sich auf grund der propagierten ziele der revolution und der begrenzten möglichkeiten zu ihrer durchsetzung ergaben sklaverei wird in diesem zusammenhang als die institution beschrieben die maßgeblich zur herausbildung und wahrn

Elusive Equality 1983 a distinguished black historian argues that the dream of racial equality in america remains unrealized

Racial Equality in America 1976 with a few exceptions these essays were originally presented at a conference in madison wisconsin november 1989 two contributions giving historical perspective lead off a personal memoir and discussion of the significance for america and the world of black protest fourteen contributions follow on the legal struggle the persistence of discrimination and perspectives on the past and future

Race in America 1993 the ongoing struggle for civil rights and social justice lies at the heart of america s evolving identity the pursuit of equal rights is often met with social and political trepidation forcing citizens and leaders to grapple with controversial issues of race class and gender renowned scholar harvard sitkoff has devoted his life to the study of the civil rights movement becoming a key figure in global human rights discussions and an authority on american liberalism toward freedom land assembles sitkoff s writings on twentieth century race relations representing some of the finest race related historical research on record spanning thirty five years of sitkoff s distinguished career the collection features an in depth examination of the great depression and its effects on african americans the intriguing story of the labor movement and its relationship to african american workers and a discussion of the effects of world war ii on the civil rights movement his precise analysis illuminates multifaceted racial issues including the new deal s impact on race relations the detroit riot of 1943 and connections between african americans jews and the holocaust

Toward Freedom Land 2010-07-23 prologue from equal rights to democratic equality part i citizens of the world sitting at the common table a higher standard of life for the world part ii dreams deferred a parliament of working women social justice under siege pan internationalisms part iii new deals social democracy american style women s new deal for the world part iv universal declarations wartime journeys intertwined freedoms

cold war advances part v redreamings the pivotal sixties sisters and resisters epilogue of the many by the many for the many abbreviations notes acknowledgments index
For the Many 2021-05-11 philosophers and historians often treat fundamental concepts like equality as if they existed only as fixed ideas found solely in the canonical texts of civilization in crafting equality celeste michelle condit and john louis lucaites argue that the meaning of at least one key word equality has been forged in the day to day pragmatics of public discourse drawing upon little studied speeches newspapers magazines and other public discourse condit and lucaites survey the shifting meaning of equality from 1760 to the present as a process of interaction and negotiation among different social groups in american politics and culture they make a powerful case for the critical role of black americans in actively shaping what equality has come to mean in our political conversation by chronicling the development of an african american rhetorical community the story they tell supports a vision of equality that embraces both heterogeneity and homogeneity as necessary for maintaining the balance between liberty and property a compelling revision of an important aspect of america s history crafting equality will interest anyone wanting to better understand the role public discourse plays in affecting the major social and political issues of our times it will also interest readers concerned with the relationship between politics and culture in america s increasingly multi cultural society

The Unsteady March 1999 some of the most divisive contests shaping the quest for marriage equality occurred not on the culture war front lines but within the ranks of lgbtq advocates nathaniel frank tells the dramatic story of how an idea that once seemed unfathomable and for many gays and lesbians undesirable became a legal and moral right in just half a century

Crafting Equality 2012-12-10 powerfully synthesizing major currents in the field this book addresses the issue of inequality across american politics and society using race as a lens for the exploration of major themes in american history it considers the concept of race as a social construction against the background of the historical struggles for fairness in a society based on the framework of democracy whose principle is that majority s consent be necessary for the fulfillment of justice foregrounding problems of race capital and political economy it particularly examines the connections between race and class the relationship of slavery and national politics and the distinctive intellectual framework that americans have developed to discuss race offering a detailed account of civil rights legislation an overview of immigration law and policy and comprehensive overviews of debates about affirmative action immigration and the causes and solutions to racialized urban poverty this book emphasizes what is distinctive about the united states and offers a unique comparative framework for thinking about america s racial past

Awakening 2017-04-24 where we stand now the creation of race an interracial fight for freedom a step toward equality separate and unequal renewing the battle for equal rights a color blind society the post racial illusion continuing the good fight

American History, Race and the Struggle for Equality 2016-12-16 participation in america represents the largest study ever conducted of the ways in which citizens participate in american political life sidney verba and norman h nie addresses the question of who participates in the american democratic process how and with what effects they distinguish four kinds of political participation voting campaigning communal activity and interaction with a public official to achieve a personal goal using a national sample survey and interviews with leaders in 64 communities the authors investigate the correlation between socioeconomic status and political participation recipient of the kammerer award 1972 participation in america provides fundamental information about the nature of american democracy

Race Relations 2019 an important examination of the foundational american ideal of economic equality and how we lost it winner of the missouri conference on history book award for 2021 the united states has some of the highest levels of both wealth and income inequality in the world although modern day americans are increasingly concerned about this growing inequality many nonetheless believe that the country was founded on a person s right to acquire and control property but in the lost tradition of economic equality in america 1600 1870 daniel r mandell argues that in fact the united states was originally deeply influenced by the belief that maintaining a rough or relative equality of wealth is essential to the cultivation of a successful republican government mandell explores the origins and evolution of this ideal he shows how during

the revolutionary war concerns about economic equality helped drive wage and price controls while after its end americans sought ways to maintain their beloved rough equality against the danger of individuals amassing excessive wealth he also examines how after 1800 this tradition was increasingly marginalized by the growth of the liberal ideal of individual property ownership without limits this politically evenhanded book takes a sweeping detailed view of economic social and cultural developments up to the time of reconstruction when congress refused to redistribute plantation lands to the former slaves who had worked it insisting instead that they required only civil and political rights informing current discussions about the growing gap between rich and poor in the united states the lost tradition of economic equality in america is surprising and enlightening

Participation in America: Political Democracy and Social Equality 1972 red state vs blue state republican vs democrat fox news vs the daily show the so called culture wars have become such a fixture of american politics that dividing the country into rival camps seems natural and political gridlock seems inevitable entering the fray solon simmons offers an intriguing twist on the debate our disagreements come not from unbridgeable divides but from differing interpretations of a single underlying american tradition liberalism both champions of traditional liberal values republicans have become the party of individual freedom while democrats wear the mantle of tolerance lost in this battle of sides is the third pillar of liberalism equality simmons charts the course of american politics through the episodes of meet the press on the air since 1945 meet the press provides an unparalleled record of living conversation about the most pressing issues of the day in weekly discussions the people who directly influenced policy and held the reins of power in washington set the political agenda for the country listening to what these people had to say and importantly how they said it meet the press opens a window on how our political parties have become so divided and how notions of equality were lost in the process telling the story of the american century simmons investigates four themes that have defined politics and in turn debate on meet the press war and foreign affairs debt and taxation race struggles and class and labor relations and demonstrates how political leaders have transformed these important political issues into symbolic pawns as each party advocates for their own understanding of liberty whether freedom or tolerance ultimately with the eclipse of equality he looks to bring back to the debate the question lurking in the shadows how can we ensure the protection of a peaceful civil society and equality for all

The Lost Tradition of Economic Equality in America, 1600-1870 2020-04-07 alexis de toqueville one of the greatest commentators on the american political tradition viewed it through the lens of two related ideas liberty and equality these ideas so eloquently framed by thomas jefferson in the declaration of independence have remained inextricably and uniquely conjoined in american political thought equality is understood as the equal possession of natural rights to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness by considering american reflections on these core ideas over time in relation to constitutional principles religion and race this volume provides an especially insightful perspective for understanding our political tradition the book is at once a summary of american history told through ideas and an inquiry into the ideas of liberty and equality through the lens of american history to a remarkable extent american politics has always been thoughtful and american thought has always been political in these pages we see how some of our greatest minds have grappled with the issues of liberty and equality toqueville and jefferson alexander hamilton as publius in the federalist james madison george washington william lloyd garrison frederick douglass abraham lincoln debating stephen douglas and franklin d roosevelt in essays responding to these primary sources some of today s finest scholars take up topics critical to the american experiment in liberal democracy political inequality federalism the separation of powers the relationship between religion and politics the history of slavery and the legacy of racism together these essays and sources help to clarify the character content and significance of american political thought taken as a whole they illuminate and continue the conversation that has animated and distinguished the american political tradition from the beginning and hopefully better equip readers to contribute to that conversation

The Eclipse of Equality 2013-04-10 this comprehensive work along with its companion volume see listing below provides a thorough review of modern capitalism by some of today s most knowledgeable scholars contributors include peter l berger boston

university samuel mccracken boston university jeffrey g williamson harvard university edgar k browning texas a m university walter d connor boston university alan m kantrow harvard business review laura l nash harvard university s center for business and government richard john neuhaus rockford institute s center on religion and society stephen miller author of special interest groups in american politics marc f plattner author of rousseau s state of nature delba winthrop harvard university co published with the institute for educational affairs

Liberty and Equality 2015-09-09 chafe s analysis of changing social patterns is both solid and imaginative in the best sense his book will certainly increase our understanding of where we are going and why elizabeth janeway adopted as required reading tremendously popular with students provokes lively debates john rhinehart riverside community college a trenchant analysis of the underlying social and economic changes of the past century particularly insightful in analyzing the ways in which racial and sexual inequality are both similar and fundamentally different alice s rossi university of ma

Capitalism and Equality in America 1987 discusses women s efforts to achieve social economic and political equality

The Road to Equality: American Women Since 1962 1994 equality is a fundamental american value the nation s declaration of independence declared equality as a self evident foundation for political life and the pursuit of equality has continued to dominate policy debates in the twenty first century however equality is a complex idea and it has had different meanings in different eras using a variety of data sources this book describes how the views we hold regarding this fundamental national value developed as products of our cultural history from the origins of the american republic to 2020 it traces how cultural transmission political and economic structures and communication technology have shaped this core american value the book begins with the early days of the american republic and follows ideological changes through the era of the self made man the rise of corporate society the new deal the post world war ii era and the era of civil rights it ends with a detailed discussion of how this history has resulted in some of the most divisive political and social controversies of the twenty first century most studies of equality have taken this as having a single clear meaning most often this has been either how much equality of opportunity exists now or has existed in the past or how much equality of condition exists now or has existed in the past they rarely consider that people can be equal or unequal in different ways and that what we mean when we talk about equality or engage in debates about it has been shaped by historical experience this book is a work of historical sociology that examines the forces that have shaped and re shaped this fundamental cultural value the book leads readers through an exploration of how different stages of american history have led to thinking about equality in terms of independence from hierarchy the opportunity for self creation access to services and resources widespread upward mobility and equality across social categories it takes a unique multi disciplinary approach combining intellectual and cultural history with political economic and sociological analysis no other book offers this kind of analysis of the both the historical origins and contemporary consequences of a cultural concept at the core of american national life american ideas of equality will interest academic researchers students and general readers interested in american studies cultural economic and political history political science and sociology

Women and Equality 1978 the young oxford history of women in the united states an eleven volume series show the variety and importance of american women s experiences in the history of our nation written by distinguished american historians each book is comprehensive describing women of varying ethnic backgrounds and economic circumstances in the context of a particular time of the country s development profusely illustrated throughout

The Road to Equality 1994 in caring for equality david mcbride chronicles the struggle by african americans and their white allies to improve poor black health conditions as well as inadequate medical care caused by slavery racism and discrimination since the arrival of african slaves in america

American Ideas of Equality 2021-02 this book presents varying opinions on whether or not americans are all equal

Political Tolerance in America 1982 a brilliant analysis of the current political crises we face at home and abroad and how we might extricate ourselves by returning to

our founding principles all who value freedom and believe in the american experiment should read this book linda chavez fox news analyst and chairman center for equal opportunity what has happened to the american ideals of liberty and equality has america s image become tarnished at home and abroad does democracy itself merely trigger repression instead of fulfilling the promise of freedom can individual rights coexist with national security in rediscovering america john agresto urges a return to the founding principles of our republic in order to revive the great american experiment rejecting the simple slogans of both the left and the right agresto confronts the challenges that inequality and injustice pose to our ideals of democracy and freedom from the burgeoning of new rights to the growth of entitlements from clamor in the public square to ideological struggles in the halls of academia rediscovering america is a trenchant critique of our contemporary political culture the art of american statecraft agresto argues is both to free and to restrain to turn individual liberty into a social good our task is to understand respect and transmit what the founding fathers hoped to accomplish why they did what they did and how they hoped to achieve it drawing on history political theory and current affairs rediscovering america is a searching examination of our country s crisis in self understanding and a ringing call to restore america s promise to its citizens and to the world john agresto former president of st john s college in santa fe and former acting chancellor provost and academic dean at the american university of iraq in sulaimani is the author of mugged by reality the liberation of iraq and the failure of good intentions and other books john agresto cuts through the fog of present day debates to re mind americans that the way forward in the 21st century must be through a renewed commitment to the nation s founding ideals and institutions this is a book that will inspire and inform every thoughtful american james piereson president william e simon foundation an elegantly written and cogently argued account of how the recovery of america s first principles rightly understood in the way the founders themselves understood them would go a long way toward alleviating the serious problems we face today this book should be required reading for all university students and concerned citizens edward j erler senior fellow the claremont institute if you want to understand why we should be patriots and how to make america lovely and lovable once again start with this pithy accessible instructive book matthew franck director william e and carol g simon center on religion and the constitution agresto guides the reader to understand that america stands first and foremost for the principle of equality a principle he then admirably defends from contemporary critics on both the right and the left ralph a rossum salvatori professor of american constitutionalism claremont mckenna college

Road to Equality 1998-01 why should americans who are not gay care about gay rights in created equal michael nava and robert dawidoff argue that the movement for gay equality is central to the continuing defense of individual liberty in america beginning with an examination of the determined assault on gay issues by the religious right the authors show how this sectarian movement to legislate private religious morality into law undermines the purpose of american constitutional government the protection of the individual s right to determine how best to live his or her life the book starts from the premise that gay men and lesbians are first and foremost american citizens and then looks to what rights belong to every individual american citizen arguing from the declaration of independence and the constitution addressing their argument to the great majority of their fellow americans dawidoff and nava emphasize that what is at stake is not the fate of the gay community but the future of constitutional principle and the rights of free individuals in american society

Caring for Equality 2018-08-24 race and racial diversity are important aspects of america and have been shown to substantially affect social relations and the political system often in ways inconsistent with the values of equality however greater civic association and a general sense of community embodied in the concept of social capital are said to have tremendous beneficial effects and profoundly influence american society this 2007 study juxtaposes and critically assesses two bodies of research that have reached different conclusions on these issues is america s legacy of racial inequality an evil twin of the benefits of social capital by analysing the social outcomes for racial minorities in addition to other dimensions of american politics the author shows that the impact of racial diversity consistently outweighs that of social capital

Does Equality Exist in America? 2006 throughout american history the government has

used u s citizenship and immigration law to protect privileged groups from less privileged ones using citizenship as a legitimate proxy for otherwise invidious and often unconstitutional discrimination on the basis of race while racial discrimination is rarely legally acceptable today profiling on the basis of citizenship is still largely unchecked and has in fact arguably increased in the wake of the september 11 terror attacks on the united states in this thoughtful examination of the intersection between american immigration and constitutional law victor c romero draws our attention to a constitutional immigration law paradox that reserves certain rights for u s citizens only while simultaneously purporting to treat all people fairly under constitutional law regardless of citizenship as a naturalized filipino american romero brings an outsider s perspective to alienated forcing us to look at constitutional immigration law from the vantage point of people whose citizenship status is murky either legally or from the viewpoint of other citizens and lawmakers including foreign born adoptees undocumented immigrants tourists foreign students and same gender bi national partners romero endorses an equality based reading of the constitution and advocates a new theoretical and practical approach that protects the individual rights of non citizens without sacrificing their personhood

Rediscovering America 2015-06-27 learn all about the history of voting rights in the united states from our nation s founding to the present day in this powerful picture book from the new york times bestselling author of the pout pout fish a right isn t right till it s granted to all the founders of the united states declared that consent of the governed was a key part of their plan for the new nation but for many years only white men of means were allowed to vote this unflinching and inspiring history of voting rights looks back at the activists who answered equality s call working tirelessly to secure the right for all to vote and it also looks forward to the future and the work that still needs to be done

Created Equal 2014-12-16 wolfson aims to reach and engage non gay americans in a discussion about civil marriage equality addressing their concerns and arming them with answers by tackling this misunderstood issue this will also become a touchstone for gay americans

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