

Medicine In Wales C. 1800-2000: Public Service Or Private Commodity

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Book Reviews

Alastair Greig, Frank Lewins and Kevin White, *Inequality in Australia*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2003, xii + 306 pp., £18.95 pbk, ISBN 0521524423.
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This text book provides a refreshing and innovative approach to teaching inequality. In contrast to most inequality publications that emphasise the objective elements of inequality, this book gives considerable attention to *perceptions* of inequality as an important component in the maintenance of inequality. The authors introduce this approach by asking why inequality continues to persist. While acknowledging structural and political explanations, they also point to the importance of the way individuals and society perceive inequality. If inequalities are not perceived, then inaction is understandable. Fortunately, the authors do not overstate perceptions of inequality, doing an admirable job in balancing the objective and subjective aspects of inequality.

To help them achieve this balance, the authors structure their book on a model of inequality that has three facets: theory (mainly sociological theory), lived experience (the subjective) and empirical reality (the objective). These three facets are examined in three broad domains – the body, the self and politics – which define the three parts of the book. The inclusion of the body and the self are interesting approaches to inequality in themselves and reflect recent developments in social theory.

Part I of the book focuses on the way the physical bodily attributes generate inequality. Following the authors' tripartite conception of inequality, it opens in Chapter 2 with an examination of different conceptions of the body: bodies as natural, bodies as cultural mirrors, bodies as structurally produced, disciplined bodies and post-modern, self-constructed bodies. Chapter 3 looks as sickness. Critiquing notions that sickness is an outcome of genetics or lifestyle, it highlights class distributions of illness. Chapter 4 looks at the way female, aged and disabled bodies are constructed as sick or less valued, and subsequently generates inequality.

How the individual experiences inequality is the focus of Part II. Chapter 5 discusses the inequality of social resources. It summarises Australian inequality and class research since the 1960s and discusses recent changes in income and wealth inequality. Chapter 6 looks at cultural differences by examining various ways cultural identity is conceptualised, Australia's policy of multiculturalism and the social construction of aboriginality. The inequality in life choices is discussed in Chapter 7 through an analysis of the distinction between sex and gender and the experiences transsexuals face in choosing and performing gender. As an unusual topic, this chapter is highly stimulating and thought provoking.

Part III deals with the politics and collective aspects of social inequality. Chapter 8 provides another outstanding analysis of inequality. It discusses how (in)equality is embedded in Australia's national identity through the myth of egalitarianism (and mateship). The authors note how this myth hides its exclusion of non-British immigrants (the notorious White Australia policy), Aborigines and women. The chapter also looks at the embedding of 'fairness' in the development of Australia's peculiar welfare state. Chapter 9 gives attention to the historical political struggles in Australia's nation building for labour market, gender and cultural equality.

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