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Getting respect: responses to stigmatization in the US, Brazil and Israel



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Michèle Lamont and Nissim Mizrachi published in 2012 the book Responses to Stigmatization in Comparative Perspective (Routledge, col. Ethnic and Racial Studies) and a special issue of the Ethnic and Racial Studies Journal (vol. 35, issue 3) which offer a systematic qualitative cross-national exploration of how diverse minority groups respond to stigmatization in a wide variety of contexts. The issue sheds light on the range of destigmatization strategies ordinary people adopt in the course of their daily life. 9 Articles analyse the cultural frames they mobilize to make sense of their experiences and to determine how to respond; how they negociate and transform social and symbolic boundaries; and how responses are enabled and constrained by institutions, national ideologies, cultural repertoires and contexts.

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