The International Handbook of Sociology

edited by Stella R. Quah and Arnaud Sales

SAGE
Contents

Foreword ix
Preface xiii
About the Contributors xv

PART I. INTRODUCTION

Chapter 1 On Consensus, Tensions and Sociology at the Dawn of the 21st Century 1
Stella R. Quah and Arnaud Sales

PART II. CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVES

Chapter 2 The Moving Frontier of the Social Sciences 35
Mattei Dogan
Chapter 3 Rational Choice Theory in Sociology: A Survey 50
Thomas Voss and Martin Abraham
Chapter 4 Feminist Theory and Critical Reconceptualization in Sociology: the Challenge of the 1990s. 84
Rodha Reddock
Chapter 5 The Challenge of Modernity/Postmodernity to the Classical Heritage in Sociology of Religion 101
Ivan Varga

PART III. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIFFERENTIATION

Chapter 6 Fourth generation of Comparative Stratification Research 122
Donald J. Treiman and Harry B. Ganzboom
Chapter 7 The ‘Rediscovery’ of Ethnicity: Theory and Analysis 151
Christine Inglis

PART IV. CHANGING INSTITUTIONS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

Chapter 8 Sociology of the Family: Global Advances and Challenges 173
Barbara Settles
Chapter 9 International Political Sociology 197
Richard G. Braungart and Margaret M. Braungart
Chapter 10. Institutional Change in Armed Forces at the Dawning of the 21st Century
David R. Segal and Nehama E. Babin

Chapter 11. Social Movements: Trends and Turns
Bert Klandermans

Chapter 12. Late Modern Institutions and Collective Action
Pierre Hamel, Henri Lustiger-Thaler and Louis Maheu

PART V. DEMOGRAPHY, CITIES AND HOUSING

Dudley L. Poston

Chapter 14. Urban Sociology
John. Walton

Chapter 15. The Sociology of Housing
William Michelson and Willem Van Vliet

PART VI. ART AND LEISURE

Antoine Hennion and Line Grenier

Gilles Pronovost

Chapter 18. Theoretical Advances in the Sociological Treatment of Tourism
Graham Dann

PART VI. ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Chapter 19. Unravelling Alienation: From an Omen of Doom to a Celebration of Diversity
Deborah Kalekin

Chapter 20. Medical Sociology at the Millennium
William C. Cockerham

Chapter 21. Mental Health and Illness Research: Millennium and Beyond
Rumi Kato Price, Clyde R. Pope, C. A. Green and S. C. Kinney

Chapter 22. Recent Advances and Challenges in Sociotechnics
Jon Alexander

Chapter 23. Futures Research and Sociological Analysis
Eleonora Barbieri Masini

Reviewers

Name Index

Subject Index