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Individu et société : comment trouver sa place dans la ville d'aujourd'hui ?

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L'œuvre

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Space, the City and Social Theory (Polity, 2005)



Space, the City and Social Theory offers a clear and critical account of key approaches to cities and urban space within social theory and analysis. It explores the relation of the social and the spatial in the context of critical urban themes: community and anonymity; social difference and spatial divisions; politics and public space; gentrification and urban renewal; gender and sexuality; subjectivity and space; experience and everyday practice in the city.

The text adopts an international and interdisciplinary approach, drawing on a range of debates on cities and urban life. It brings together classic perspectives in urban sociology and social theory with the analysis of contemporary urban problems and issues. Rather than viewing the urban simply as a backdrop for more general social processes, the discussion looks at how social and spatial relations shape different versions of the city: as a place of social interaction and of solitude; as a site of difference and segregation; as a space of politics and power; as a landscape of economic and cultural distinction; as a realm of everyday experience and freedom. Similarly, it examines how core social categories - such as class, culture, gender, sexuality and community - are shaped and reproduced in urban contexts.

Presse

« A wonderfully eclectic but focused book about social relations and spatial process in the US city. »

British Journal of Sociology

« Fran Tonkiss has written an important book. She shows the ways in which classic social theory continues to haunt the understanding of modern urban life. In clear, direct prose she shows also the ways cities are changing, and so require new thinking. The urbanite as well as the urbanist will be provoked. »

Richard Sennett, London School of Economics

« This is an exceptionally useful and inspiring book that will be used to instruct many of the urbanists of the future. »

Nigel Thrift, University of Oxford

Contemporary Economic Sociology : Globalisation, Production, Inequality (Routledge, 2006)

Contemporary Economic Sociology closely examines critical and contemporary issues in the



sociology of economic life.

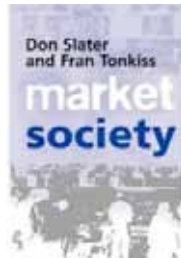
Bringing together a range of theoretical perspectives, Fran Tonkiss examines major shifts in the organization of economy and society - from the politics of globalization to the cultural economy, social exclusion and the 'end' of class. This new volume is organized around

three core themes (globalization, production and inequality) and answers the questions : how are transnational processes re-making contemporary economies? ; can capitalist globalization be governed or resisted? ; do class relations still shape people's social identities? ; how can we think about inequality in national and international contexts?

Key changes in each of these domains raise new challenges for analyzing social and economic relations, power, agency and identity. Setting these changes in a transnational context, this book examines how these issues are being re-shaped in contemporary societies, and explores competing frameworks for understanding such changes. Drawing on arguments from economic sociology, politics and policy studies, political economy and critical geography, the text focuses on both conceptual approaches to the social study of the economy, and trans-national processes of social and economic restructuring.

The arguments provide a critical overview of current concerns for economic sociology, and extend the boundaries of the discipline to a new set of questions.

Market Society : Markets and Modern Social Theory, avec Don Slater (Polity, 2001)



Market Society provides an original and accessible review of changing conceptions of the market in modern social thought. The book considers markets as social institutions rather than simply formal models, arguing that modern ideas of the market are based on critical notions of

social order, social action and social relations. Examining a range of perspectives on the market from across different social science disciplines, *Market Society* surveys a complex field of ideas in a clear and comprehensive manner. In this way it seeks to extend economic sociology beyond a critique of mainstream economics, and to engage more broadly with social, political and cultural theory.

The book explores historical approaches to the emergence of a modern market society, as well as major approaches to the market within modern economic theory and sociology. It addresses key arguments in economic sociology and anthropology, the relation between markets and states, and critical and cultural theories of market rationality. It concludes with a discussion of markets and culture in a late modern context.

Trust and Civil Society, avec Andrew Passey et Natalie Fenton (éditeurs) (Macmillan, 2000)



Trust and Civil Society offers an original and accessible analysis of the meaning of «trust» in a range of critical contexts : voluntary organizations, faith associations, the economy, the state and welfare, environmental issues, and charity. Balancing theory with grounded analysis, and

drawing on interdisciplinary and international perspectives, the book makes an important contribution to contemporary debates.