

## Book Presentation

### Global South Scholars in the Western Academy: Harnessing Unique Experiences, Knowledges, and Positionality in the Third Space

Monday, 24 January 2022 at 3 pm

Book Presentation with the editors Staci B. Martin & Deepra Dandekar

By foregrounding the voices and experiences of scholars from the Global South who have migrated to institutions in the Global North, this volume (Routledge, New York, and London, 2022) theorizes the “third space” as a unique, rich, and generative position in the Western academy. Global South Scholars in the Western Academy engages a range of critical methodologies to explore the challenges that Global South scholars face in establishing themselves in academic settings in the Global North. The text identifies the unique position that scholars have come to adopt “in-between” North and South and theorizes this positionality as a “third space”, carved out by academics negotiating personal, professional, and cultural belonging. This liminal subject position, enriched by experiences of migration, racialization, poverty, and difference, is shown to drive knowledge-production and justice-oriented approaches in the academy. This book provides a new and overdue perspective on the experiences and contributions of Global South scholars in the Western academy. It will be of interest to academics, researchers, and scholars interested in critical theory, indigenous and multicultural education, the sociology of education, and of higher education.

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