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Jacob Leisler emigrated to the Dutch colony of New Nederland in North America in 1660. He was the son of a Reformed minister and hailed from Frankfurt on the Main. To posten Leisler is Jacob known for his role during the Glorious Revolution in 1689 as rebel against the English government of the colony of New York – for which he was cruelly put to death in 1691. The essays in this collection show that Leisler’s world had many more faces and sides: there is the military aspect of Leisler’s career, the mercan-
ticide world in which Leisler lived (and was captured by Algerian pirates), the religious world that got him into a fierce light with a Dutch-Reformed pastor, and finally the larger ideological, political, and economic context that ranges from a study of the role of the little port of Dover (England) to the larger issues related to the role of colonies in the Atlantic economy and the British Empire. A number of general themes hold the essays together: Two are of particular importance: The Atlantic nature of religion and the transnational character of the Atlantic economy.

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This interdisciplinary collection of critical essays on Asian American fic-
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featured on the cover served as one of many points of entry for immigrants from Asia, Moving Migration opens new perspectives on literary works and visual texts that attest and give artistic expression to the Asian migrant experience. Informed by trauma theory and visual studies, postcolonial theory, (post)modernist studies, space and border studies, gender studies, and discoveries of the mobile, the essays in this volume explore the interconnections between migrant stories and narratives of receiving cultures. Aiming to move the critical and theoretical debate on migration and borders, this volume introduces the idea that migration can be an encounter between figures who travel in the present with figures who travel through the past.


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tists the author seeks to enhance an understanding of the influence of both
religion on rap and rap on religion. Additionally, the analysis provides a
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and religion that has been referred to as “the Black Atlantic.”


Astrid M. Fellner

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The conference took place at the very time that the United States and
world economies were plunging downward. However, money has never
been simply an economic issue; it has also always been a cultural one,
conveying complex historical, social and political meanings.

Contributions consider people’s engagements with the “Almighty Dol-
lar” from the most ordinary, mundane daily practices to the most extra-
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Concepts and Paradigms of Critical Theory
In Landscapes of Postmodernity, a group of young scholars link key con-
cepts of postmodern thought to our present everyday experiences in which
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graphic novels, telenovelas, queer and animated films – others analyze
more canonical works following less conventional approaches. Either way,
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Black and Gay

Postmodern Negations

The study explores key texts constituting the black gay culture of the 1980s and 1990s. Starting with an analysis of the political discourse in anthologies such as *as Life and Brother*, it identifies the references to the Harlem Renaissance and the *Pretend* era as a common element of black gay discourse. This connection to black cultural and political traditions legitimates black gay identity and criticizes the normative construction of gay identity as white. Analyzing films and texts of different genres by Isaac Julien, Samuel R. Delany, Melvin Dixon, Randall Kenan, and Steven Corbin, the author demonstrates how this signifying-strategy is used in affirmative, humorous, and ironic ways. The twenty-two essays in this collection examine a wide scope of past and present cultural interrelations and interdependencies in the Americas. Exploring mutual gazes, separations, and linkages, this volume highlights regional, national, and transnational contacts in the New World; it raises awareness of the contrast that separate American cultures; and it examines the confluences of New World issues, traditions, and practices. Contributing to the emerging field of Inter-American Studies, this collection increases our theoretical understanding of cultural hybridity and demonstrates that cultural hybridity is by no means a recent phenomenon in the Americas.


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Critical Examinations and Cultural Interventions

Disability Studies has emerged as an incisive inquiry into body politics, intersectionality theory and cultural politics. While its theories have resulted in less stereotypical considerations of mainstream (read: white) disabled subjects, they have not always prefaced an effect on black disabled subjects. Blackness and Disability examines how disability informs the experience and representation of racialized subjects. The collection of essays discusses disability in terms of literature, history, education, cultural studies and sociology in an effort to elucidate how disability informs black body politics.


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The book discusses the way the Kwanga construct themselves as homogeneous despite their astonishing cultural diversity (one can distinguish at least nine different groups speaking different languages and having a great variety of traits), and how they construct themselves as different from their neighbours despite the cultural traits that they share in common. As The Paleen dominate Adamawa economically and politically, one wonders if the positive construction of Kwanga society and identity is a given prominent attention.


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