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Alisse Waterston is Professor of Anthropology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. Her work focuses on the human consequences of structural and systemic violence and inequality. Her publications include Love, Sorrow and Rage: Destitute Women in a Manhattan Residence and Anthropology off the Shelf: Anthropologists on Writing, co-edited with Maria D. Vesperi.

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Alyson Callan is a psychiatrist and anthropologist. She currently works as a consultant psychiatrist in Brent for the Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust.

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Ethno-Cultural Diversity and the State in the Aftermath of a Refugee Crisis
Nicola Migliorino

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Nicola Migliorino earned his PhD from the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.

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Propriety and Gender for Muslim Arab Sudanese in Egypt
Anita Fábos

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MARGINAL AT THE CENTER
The Life Story of a Public Sociologist
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Baruch Kimmerling was Professor of Sociology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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