

ISBN 0 521 78641 X

Complicating Categories: Gender, Class, Race and Ethnicity

*Edited by Eileen Boris and
Angélique Janssens*



**INTERNATIONAL REVIEW
OF SOCIAL HISTORY
SUPPLEMENTS**

international review of social history

Supplement 7

Complicating Categories: Gender, Class, Race and Ethnicity

Edited by Eileen Boris and Angélique Janssens

Published by the Press Syndicate of the University of Cambridge
The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RP
40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011-4211, USA
10 Stamford Road, Oakleigh, Melbourne 3166, Australia

© Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis

*A catalogue record for this book is available
from the British Library*

Library of Congress Cataloguing-in-Publication Data

Complicating categories: gender, class, race and ethnicity / edited by Eileen Boris
and Angélique Janssens.

p. cm.—(International review of social history. Supplement; 7)

Includes bibliographical references.

ISBN 0-521-78641-X (pb.)

1. Working class—History. 2. Women—Employment—History.

3. Minorities—Employment—History. 4. Social classes—History.

I. Boris, Eileen, 1948- . II. Janssens, Angélique. III. Series.

HD4851.C625 1999

331.11'43—dc21 99-055823 CIP

ISBN 0 521 78641X (paperback)

Printed in Great Britain by the University Press, Cambridge

CONTENTS

*Complicating Categories:
Gender, Class, Race and Ethnicity*

Edited by
Eileen Boris and
Angélique Janssens

| | |
|---|-----|
| Complicating Categories: An Introduction <i>Eileen Boris and Angélique Janssens</i> | I |
| Family Concerns: Gender and Ethnicity in Pre-Colonial West Africa <i>Sandra E. Greene</i> | 15 |
| Narratives Serially Constructed and Lived: Ethnicity in Cross-Gender Strikes 1887–1903 <i>Ileen A. DeVault</i> | 33 |
| Competing Inequalities: The Struggle Over Reserved Legislative Seats for Women in India <i>Laura Dudley Jenkins</i> | 53 |
| “The Black Man’s Burden”: African Americans, Imperialism, and Notions of Racial Manhood 1890–1910 <i>Michele Mitchell</i> | 77 |
| Sex Workers or Citizens? Prostitution and the Shaping of “Settler” Society in Australia <i>Raelene Frances</i> | 101 |
| From Muscles to Nerves: Gender, “Race” and the Body at Work in France 1919–1939 <i>Laura Levine Frader</i> | 123 |
| “Blood Is a Very Special Juice”: Racialized Bodies and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century Germany <i>Fatima El-Tayeb</i> | 149 |