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MIGRATION, MINORITIES AND THE MANAGEMENT OF DIVERSITY

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Cities around the world are facing increasingly diverse populations as a result of migration, both from rural areas within their own national borders and from other countries. The resulting cultural differences can create problems and conflict, undermining a sense of community and identity and damaging the ability to attract investment. Yet cities that are able to manage diversity successfully can benefit from the potential of migrants and minorities for entrepreneurship and innovation. *The Intercultural City* brings together scholars from a range of disciplines – including urban studies, geography, planning, sociology, political science and spatial design – to explore both the failings of existing policies to manage diversity and to examine how one might begin to create appropriate governance structures to remove obstacles and enhance the integration of migrants and minorities. The contributors combine theoretical insights into the idea of the intercultural city with case studies from Europe, North America, Asia and Africa to provide a timely and important contribution to the challenge of managing diversity in the city of the twenty-first century.

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