The New Multiculturalism

Abstract

The New Multiculturalism reflects the changes that have occurred in the nature of U.S. multiculturalism and the ways that people have viewed and reacted to those changes. Among the topics to be examined are the changing nature of the perception of multiculturalism, the social dynamics of demographic "tipping," the intersection of categorical silos, the reshaping of diversity categories, the expanding circles of inclusivity, the balancing and setting limits to the imperatives of unity and diversity, and the globalization of diversity. These topics and their implications for the diversity of colleges and universities are discussed.