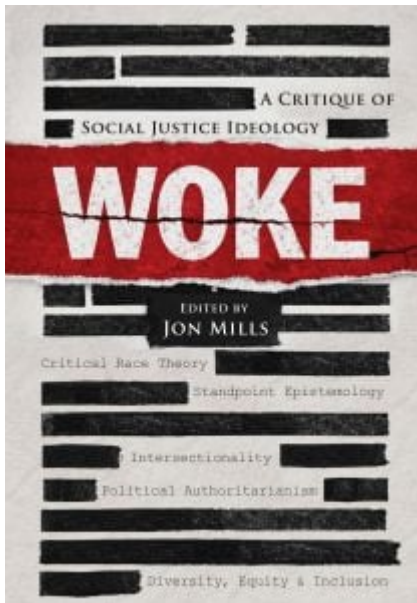


WOKE: A Critique of Social Justice Ideology

NER is pleased to announce the publication of our fifty-eighth title, **WOKE: A Critique of Social Justice Ideology**

By [Dr. Jon Mills](#)



“Professor Mills has been on the front lines of psychotherapy and his urgent dispatches reveal how social justice imperatives have infected therapists’ ideas about the causes of patient suffering and corrupted their treatment practices.”

–Sally Satel, MD, Yale University School of Medicine

Most of us have observed, or been subject to, victim ideology run wild. [Dr. Jon Mills](#), Canadian philosopher, psychoanalyst, and retired clinical psychologist, has written a new book called [WOKE: A Critique of Social Justice Ideology](#), which brings together a high-powered cast of liberal scholars who break new ground in the emerging discipline of “Critical Woke Studies” – the study of cultural progressive extremism.

The contributors apply a sophisticated centrist lens – drawing on intellectual history, analytic philosophy, and the sociology of institutional capture – to interrogate the excesses of left-wing race and gender activism. They follow the trail of progressive fundamentalism from its deep roots in postmodernism and critical theory toward its institutional manifestation in the form of DEI activism in universities, professional bodies and other elite spaces.

Critical Social Justice or wokeism is a relatively new phenomena that has dominated the recent culture wars since the antiracism movement intensified in the wake of BLM's hero and mascot, George Floyd's, death. In this volume, internationally acclaimed cultural critics, social political theorists, psychologists, philosophers, behavioral scientists, and scholars of humanities examine contemporary issues in social critique that address a myriad of topics including:

- Critical Race Theory (CRT)
- Identity Politics
- Decolonialism
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Movements
- Whiteness Theory
- Gender Critical Feminism
- Transgenderism
- Cancel Culture
- Antizionism/Antisemitism
- The Free Speech Debate
- Political Authoritarianism

This is the first book of its kind to offer a scholarly critique of the social justice ideology that has saturated our modern times, stoked by polarization and societal division, fomenting discord, radical politics, censorship, and new forms

of fascism.

WOKE will be of interest to cultural theorists, philosophers, political scientists, journalists, media studies, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, psychoanalysts, religious studies, popular culture, and those generally interested in the humanities and social sciences. Anyone concerned about the cultural vandalism of Critical Social Justice should read this book.

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