



Philip Kasinitz

**"Herding Cats: Insiders,
Outsiders and
Ethnographic Research
Teams"**

Philip Kasinitz is Professor of Sociology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. As both a solo researcher and a leader of research teams he has conducted ethnographic work on a wide range of topics including gentrification, Caribbean immigrant communities, poverty and social isolation among public housing residents, second generation immigrant incorporation and the "everyday cosmopolitanism" of urban shopping streets.

Kasinitz is the author of *Caribbean New York: Black Immigrants and the Politics of Race* (Cornell University Press, 1992), the editor of *Metropolis: Center and Symbol of Our Time* (New York University Press, 1995), co-editor (with Mary C. Waters and John Mollenkopf) of *Becoming New Yorkers: Ethnographies of The New Second Generation* (Russell Sage Foundation 2004), and co-author (with Waters, Mollenkopf and Jennifer Holdaway) *Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age* (Harvard University Press 2008), which received the 2009 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award from the Eastern Sociological Society and the 2010 Distinguished Publication Award from the American Sociological Association. He is currently working on a book the impact of immigration on the United States and editing (with Mitchell Duneier and Alex Murphy) the "*Handbook of Urban Ethnography*" which will be published by Oxford University Press in 2012. In addition to numerous publications in academic journals, Professor Kasinitz's work has appeared in *Dissent*, *The Nation*, *The City Journal*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Common Quest*, *Lingua Franca*, and *New York Newsday*.

Professor Kasinitz is the former President of the Eastern Sociological Society. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton, The University of Amsterdam and the Technical University of Berlin and has been a member of the Social Science Research Council's Committee on International Migration, the historical advisory board of the Museum of American Immigration on Ellis Island, and the Russell Sage Foundation's committee to study the social effects of 9-11 on New York City.

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