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Forthcoming special issue *Comparative Sociology*

Minority Middle Classes and Professionals

The literature – both single-society and comparative – is rife with theories, ethnographies and quantitative studies dealing with minority status and poverty, or discrimination, or imbalanced outcomes. There is far less sociological inquiry into the presence of minorities within the solidly middle classes and professions. Moreover, what is the situation when “minorities” dominate the middle-classes and professions of a particular society, such as Guyana? Does the presence of minorities in any way alter the middle-classes or professions? Or, vice versa, in what ways, if any, does middle-class status or professional attainment alter minority incumbents (compared to other minorities)?

Posted January 2010. Equally welcome as contributions to this special topic are ethnographies, cross-national case studies, quantitative studies, and theoretical or conceptual analyses. Submissions remain open until August 2010; send them to compsoc@tamu.edu with an e-mail message expressing interest in this special issue.