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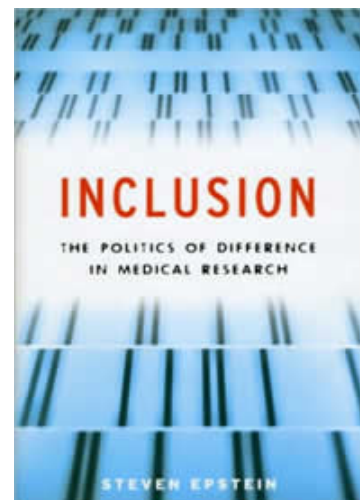
BOOK OF THE MONTH**[Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research](#)**

by Steven Epstein

Publisher: University of Chicago Press- Pub. Date: June 2007

With *Inclusion*, Steven Epstein argues that strategies to achieve diversity in medical research mask deeper problems, ones that might require a different approach and different solutions.

Formal concern with this issue, Epstein shows, is a fairly recent phenomenon. Until the mid-1980s, scientists often studied groups of white, middle-aged men—and assumed that conclusions drawn from studying them would apply to the rest of the population. But struggles involving advocacy groups, experts, and Congress led to reforms that forced researchers to diversify the population from which they drew for clinical research. While the prominence of these inclusive practices has offered hope to traditionally underserved groups, Epstein argues that it has drawn attention away from the tremendous inequalities in health that are rooted not in biology but in society.

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**Diversity & Ethnic Studies
Recommended Websites & Research
Guides**

by Susan A. Vega García

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This website began in August 1995 as a simple, personal list of diversity-related Internet resources. For those of us far from home, it is a means of keeping in touch with our communities. It is also a good place to begin learning about others, different than us.

The primary focus of this Web site is to provide links to [African American](#), [American Indian](#), [Asian American](#), and [U.S. Latino](#) resources. There's also a brief list of [multicultural resources](#), meaning those that deal with more than one ethnic minority or cultural more than one ethnic minority or cultural group. For help locating "real world"

library reference materials to assist in research on U.S. racial, ethnic and cultural diversity studies, please consult the [Library Research Guides](#).

This website is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Instead, it aims to provide [useful and focused](#) starting points for your own journeys. Throughout the sites you will find scholarly research materials, news and information of interest, electronic journals, newspapers, music, an occasional cookbook, and other joys. May this website be a comfortable place to visit, whoever you are.

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- 5 - [Palm Sunday](#) (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- 6 - National Tartan Day (Scottish-American)
- 6 - [Organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints](#)
- 8 - [Passover](#) *begins at sundown (Jewish)
- 8 - Vesak - Buddha's Birth (Buddhist)
- 9 - [Holy Thursday](#) (Christian)
- 10 - [Good Friday](#) (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- 12 - [Easter](#) (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
- 14 - Sinhala and Tamil New Year (Sri Lanka)
- 19 - Easter (Orthodox) or Pascha
- 23 - [St. George's Day](#) (English)

http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/ethnic_relig/ethnic.html#April

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