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Policies: Where Are We and Where Do We Go?:José Luis Petruccelli --
Chapter 7. The Ethnic Question: Census Politics in Great Britain: Debra
Thompson -- PART III. MEASUREMENT ISSUES AND COMPETING CLAIMS:
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Diversity: Shyamala Nagaraj, Tey Nai-Peng, Ng Chiu-Wan, Lee Kiong-
Hock, Jean Pala -- Chapter 9. The Growth of Ethnic Minorities in
Uruguay: Ethnic Renewal or Measurement Problems?: Wanda Cabella
and Rafael Porzecanski -- Chapter 10. The Objective Approaches of
Ethnic Origins in Belgium: Methodological Alternatives and Statistical
Implications: Nicolas Perrin, Luc Dal and Michel Poulain -- Chapter 11.
Social Inequalities and Indigenous Populations in Mexico: A Plural
Approach: Olivier Barbary -- Chapter 12. Fuzzy Definitions and
Demographic Explosion of Aboriginal Populations in Canada from 1986
to 2006: Éric Guimond, Norbert Robitaille and Sacha Senécal.

Sommario/riassunto	This open access book examines the question of collecting and disseminating data on ethnicity and race in order to describe characteristics of ethnic and racial groups, identify factors of social and economic integration and implement policies to redress discrimination. It offers a global perspective on the issue by looking at race and ethnicity in a wide variety of historical, country-specific contexts, including Asia, Latin America, Europe, Oceania, and North America. In addition, the book also includes analysis on the indigenous populations of the Americas. The book first offers comparative accounts of ethnic statistics. It compares and empirically tests two perspectives for understanding national ethnic enumeration practices in a global context based on national census questionnaires and population registration forms for over 200 countries between 1990 to 2006. Next, the book explores enumeration and identity politics with chapters that cover the debate on ethnic and racial statistics in France, ethnic and linguistic categories in Québec, Brazilian ethnoracial classification and affirmative action policies, and the Hispanic/Latino identity and the United States census. The third, and final, part of the book examines measurement issues and competing claims. It explores such issues as the complexity of measuring diversity using Malaysia as an example, social inequalities and indigenous populations in Mexico, and the demographic explosion of indigenous populations in Canada from 1986 to 2006. Overall, the book sheds light on four main questions: should ethnic groups be counted, how should they be counted, who is and who is not counted, and what are the political and economic incentives for counting. It will be of interest to all students of race, ethnicity, identity, and immigration. In addition, researchers as well as policymakers will find useful discussions and insights for a better understanding of the complexity of categorization and related political --and policy--challenges. This illuminating and ambitious volume breaks new ground through a global and comprehensive exploration of these questions. Miri Song, University of Kent This impressive collection instructs us that massive population movements require many nations to govern their increasingly diverse racial and ethnic populations, confronting unprecedented social tensions and struggling to guarantee new forms of social justice. Kenneth Prewitt, Columbia University This book combines an overview of patterns of classification across the world. It is a fascinating look at how the statistics on ethnicity are created, shaped and used in different national contexts. It should be required reading for those who study race and ethnicity, as well as anyone who uses ethnic statistics." Mary C. Waters, Harvard University.

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Sommario/riassunto	The general topic of this book is the ergodic behavior of Markov processes. A detailed introduction to methods for proving ergodicity and upper bounds for ergodic rates is presented in the first part of the book, with the focus put on weak ergodic rates, typical for Markov systems with complicated structure. The second part is devoted to the application of these methods to limit theorems for functionals of Markov processes. The book is aimed at a wide audience with a background in probability and measure theory. Some knowledge of stochastic processes and stochastic differential equations helps in a deeper understanding of specific examples. ContentsPart I: Ergodic Rates for Markov Chains and ProcessesMarkov Chains with Discrete State SpacesGeneral Markov Chains: Ergodicity in Total VariationMarkovProcesseswithContinuousTimeWeak Ergodic Rates Part II: Limit TheoremsThe Law of Large Numbers and the Central Limit TheoremFunctional Limit Theorems