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attitudes can be attributed to groups in a non-summative sense. The aim of this volume is to examine this claim, and to place it in the wider context of recent epistemological debates about the role of sociality in

knowledge acquisition, in virtue and social epistemology, and in philosophy and sociology of science.