

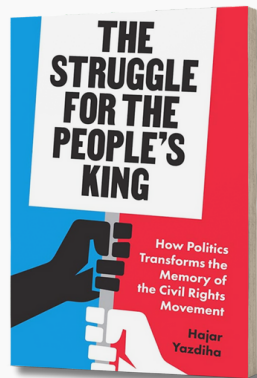


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"The Struggle for the People's King: How Politics Transforms the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement"



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Possible Speaking Subjects:

- "The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion: Understanding Ethno-Racial Identities"
- "Unpacking the Politics of Identity: Perspectives from Sociology"
- "The Role of Political Culture in Shaping Social Change"
- "Equity and Social Justice: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities"
- "Advancing Critical Methodologies in Social Sciences: Insights from a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow"
- "Societal Transformation and the Power of Memory: Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement"
- "Intergroup Relations and Bridge-Building for Solidarity"
- "Lessons in Societal Belonging from a Daughter of Immigrants"



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