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Offering a new framework for the cultural study of globalization *Modernity at Large* shows how the imagination works as a social force in today's world providing new resources for identity and energies for creating alternatives to the nation state whose era some see as coming to an end Appadurai examines the current epoch of globalization which is characterized by the twin forces of mass migration and electronic mediation and provides fresh ways of looking at popular consumption patterns debates about multiculturalism and ethnic violence He considers the way images of lifestyles popular culture and self representation circulate internationally through the media and are often borrowed in surprising to their originators and inventive fashions

An Analysis of Arjun Appadurai's Modernity at Large Amy Young Evrard, 2017-07-12

Arjun Appadurai's 1996 collection of essays *Modernity At Large* Cultural Dimensions of Globalization helped reshape how anthropologists geographers and philosophers saw and understood the key topic of our times globalization Globalization has long been recognized as one of the crucial factors shaping the modern world a force that allows goods people money information and culture to flow across borders with relative ease But if globalization is reshaping the world it is also viewed with increasing suspicion and it is still not clear how to understand and conceptualise the huge shifts that are taking place Appadurai's work is now considered one of the most influential contributions to the field largely because of its brilliantly creative approach to the conceptual problems posed by the deep and rapid changes that are involved Critical thinking lies at the heart of the author's approach to his writing A common tactic among gifted creative thinkers is to shift a problem or argument into a novel interpretative framework and this is exactly what Appadurai did *Modernity at Large* interrogates modernity through Appadurai's notion of scapes a set of separate interacting flows that he suggests cross the globalized world ethnoscares the flow of people mediascares flow of media technoscares technological interactions financescares capital flow and ideoscares the flow of ideologies By constructing this creative framework it becomes possible to undertake as Appadurai does a brilliant and original investigation of what globalization really means

Modernity at Large Amy Young Evrard, 2017-07-15

Modernity at Large is an edited collection of the essays that made Appadurai an influential figure in cultural anthropology Collectively these not only present a theory of globalization but also suggest ways that other researchers can follow up on the author's ideas

TransUrbanism Joke Brouwer, Arjen Mulder, 2002

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assorted humanistic and social science disciplines In *Utopic Dreams and Apocalyptic Fantasies* Talmadge Wright David Embrick and Andras Lukacs invites us to move further and consider questions on appropriate methods of researching games understanding the carnival quality of modern life the role of marketing in altering game narratives and the role of fantasy and desire in modern video game play Embracing an approach that combines a cultural and or critical studies approach with a sociological understanding of this new media moves the debate beyond simple media effects moral panics and industry boosterism to one of asking critical questions what does modern video game play mean what questions should we be asking and what can sociological research contribute to answering these questions This collection includes works which use textual analysis audience based research symbolic interactionism as well as political economic and psychoanalytic perspectives to illuminate areas of inquiry that preserves the pleasure of modern play while asking tough questions about what such pleasure means in a world divided by political economic cultural and social inequalities

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