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Editorial Review

Review

"An excellent distillation of what Dixon calls 'another politics,' a shared political orientation that unites grassroots organizers working from similar principles in the United States and Canada across issue, movement, sector, strategy and identity. . . . Like a good organizing mentor, Dixon (and his interviewees) gives us insight without 'right' answers, helping to deepen our understanding of commonalities and remind us of the deep roots of the 'another politics' leftist lineage."

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(Ted Rutland *Race & Class* 2015-07-30)

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(E V E L Y N *We Were Raised By Wolves* 2015-12-01)

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(*New Political Science* 2016-06-03)

"Dixon is an extremely generous scholar as he weaves his text around interviews with movement participants. The book offers readers a meticulous account of these organizing cultures in addition to the thought processes, decision-making mechanisms, and application of historical reflections and theoretical concepts in a contemporary social movement."

(Kevin Van Meter *Cultural Geographies*)

From the Inside Flap

“*Another Politics* is a much needed and indispensable exploration of the roots of efforts to develop radical politics leading up to Occupy Wall Street and beyond. With the collaboration of dozens of those involved in this process, Chris Dixon provides guidance for transformational change.”

—Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, author of *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*

“The product of a major research effort, based on more than two hundred interviews and conversations with organizers from contemporary social movements, Chris Dixon’s *Another Politics* is an invaluable book. It is a map to a new world of struggles and organizational forms, outside the logic of traditional political parties and unions, written with great clarity, insightfulness, and ability to listen to the new voices of our time. All those aspiring to be part of a broad process of social change should have Dixon’s book on their shelves.”

—Silvia Federici, author of *Revolution at Point Zero* and *Caliban and the Witch*

"*Another Politics* is an insightful, much-needed contribution to US and Canadian movements working for transformative change. Chris Dixon provides a clear framework for interpreting the methods being developed across our local experiments and contextualizes them in the longer trajectories from which they developed. *Another Politics* is revealing and energizing—it will be a great tool for scholars of social movements in activist reading groups and university classrooms. It will also help activists engaged in vibrant local work learn about each other’s projects and approaches. This book helps us understand what we’re doing, how we came to be doing it and why."

—Dean Spade, author of *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law*

About the Author

Chris Dixon is an activist, writer, and educator who received a PhD from the History of Consciousness program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. His writing has appeared in *We Are Many: Reflections on Movement Strategy from Occupation to Liberation*, *Anarchist Studies*, *Clamor*, the *Earth First! Journal*, *Left Turn*, *Social Movement Studies*, and *Upping the Anti*. He has been involved in transformative social movements for more than two decades.

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