



I am pleased to share with you the publication of Dr. Eddy Souffrant's latest book *Identity, Political Freedom, and Collective Responsibility: The Pillars and Foundations of Global Ethics* by Palgrave-Macmillan (NY). Dr. Souffrant argues in this book that our current social and political theories do not properly account for the twenty-first century living circumstances and experiences. He therefore makes the case for a reassessment of the individual-centered liberal epistemologies of moral, social, and political philosophy. This reassessment, he argues, must be cognizant of the contemporary circumstances in which individuals live their lives, their local and global interconnectedness, and tacit and active participation in multi-sited communities. Organized in four chapters, the book examines several pertinent topics such as oppressive liberties, composite identities, informal democracies, public accountability, moral philosophy, Africana cosmopolitanism, and of course the challenges of Caribbean modernity to global ethics.

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Please join me in congratulating Dr. Souffrant for this important addition to the project of global emancipatory philosophy.