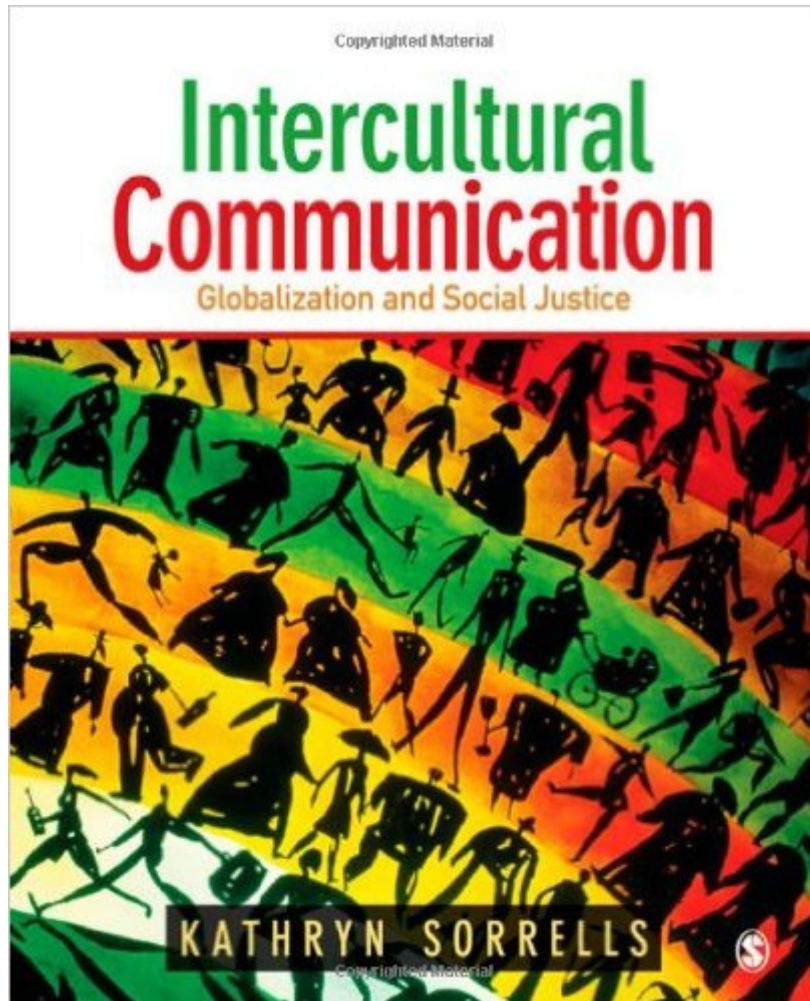


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# Intercultural Communication: Globalization And Social Justice



## Synopsis

Intercultural Communication: Globalization and Social Justice, by Kathryn Sorrells, introduces students to the complex relationships, structures, and contexts that shape intercultural communication in the new millennium. This book examines intercultural communication within the geopolitical, economic, and cultural context of globalization and offers a dynamic and complex understanding of culture to address the many challenges we face today—from discrimination, racial profiling, and ethnic conflict to wealth disparities locally and globally. This book takes a social justice approach and provides a framework to create a more fair and equitable world through communication.

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I really enjoy teaching from this book. Sorrells uses the lens of globalization and social justice to inform various topics addressed in the book--ranging from questions of identity & difference, cultural space, migration, popular culture, intercultural relationships, and conflict. Her approach made ICC relevant and meaningful for my students. It helped them make sense of things they observe in everyday life--from gentrification to workplace conflict, social networking to Occupy Movement, Hip Hop to interracial marriage. The text sets up for engaging discussion and critical reflection in the classroom. I highly recommend this book.

This was our textbook for the Antioch University Seattle course entitled "Intercultural

Communication". Our teacher based the class largely around the book. The course was fabulous! I highly recommend this book.

The book provides fresh voice and much-needed current perspective on intercultural communication competence. Sorrells is an excellent teacher, providing rich yet succinct examples--unraveling the various interwoven threads of her stories to enable the reader to more clearly see each thread--while keeping the overall tapestry in mind. Her writing should energize and guide cadres of undergraduates, as well as professionals, to use intercultural communication theory and practice to bring more equity and justice to our world. From the beginning the author makes clear the need to put intercultural communication in context and with a clear purpose. She has challenged herself to address each topic, even the most familiar, through at least four lenses: \* in what ways is the topic complex and contradictory, \* how does the topic appear from micro, meso and macro views, \* what are the local and global connections, and \* how do the complexities and contradictions play out in our world today, particularly in terms of equity and justice? The text is not intended for a basic-level reader of English! Also overly US-centered. View my full review at [...]

The book was incredibly insightful and beneficial to my class. There were several interesting concepts which were expounded on with great detail.

this book is fantastic, its not often you get a textbook for school that you want to keep forever, but this one I will

I used this book for my intercultural communications class, it really outlines the entire class. Book wasn't damaged and had a bit of highlighting just like it said it would.

Well written textbook. I only wish I hadn't taken this class during the shortened summer quarter. But this is a well written textbook for a great course.

This is a good textbook for undergrads. The author can gather different sources of information and explain the subject clearly..

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