ing, also is Klein and Frenkel-Bruns-wik's complementary psychoanalytic emphasis on motivational processes, al-though Rokeach accepts Frenkel-Bruns-wik's developmental-dynamic account as being probably valid for dogmatism.

Most controversial is Rokeach's re-interpretation of racial prejudice; ac-cording to him, racial prejudice is a special case of a more general principle of discrimination according to similar-ity of belief. His responsible challenge to prevalent views can only be fruitful, but his data will suffice to convince only the most open-minded. Clearly more evidence is called for here.

All told, this is an original, provoca-tive, and meaty book that joins *The Authoritarian Personality* as an achieve-ment and as a stimulus to further work.

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