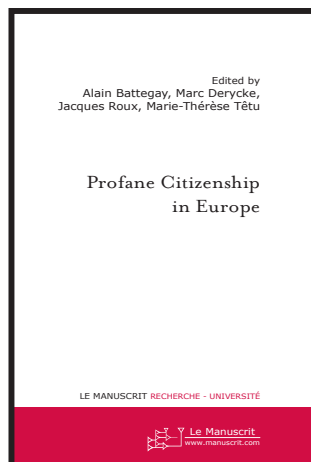


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## ■ The book

Between legal citizenship as a status and the exclusion from the *polis*, which takes multiple forms, there is room for investigating practices of citizenship. What the authors here interpret as *profane forms of citizenship* refers to initiatives which are sometimes discreet and often in-between ordinary and political, private and public, and formal and informal forms - that assert the right "to have rights" and to participate in the life of the *polis*. This multidisciplinary book relates research carried out in five European countries (Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Slovenia) in situations of social and political non-recognition (foreigners, the deaf, illiterates, the undocumented, and the "erased" in Slovenia). The book does not advocate a new model of thought on citizenship, but is intended to provide food for thought on social and civil experiences per se and the ongoing transformations of citizenship in contemporary societies.

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