

Connections – the quarterly journal from the Commission for Racial Equality

In the latest issue the CRE rejects proposals for a single equality body. A question mark now hangs over the government's plans for a Commission for Equality and Human Rights; Election dreams or nightmare? Nick Ryan author of 'Homeland: Into a world of hate' reflects on what recent elections have meant for the extreme right. The BNP's much-anticipated breakthrough did not happen and supporters are reluctant to present themselves publicly to voters.

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Home Mission – from the Baptist Union.

This issue asks its readers to welcome the stranger: "I believe that we are going to have more of our lives spent among strangers...we have to visibly demonstrate the vision of Revelation; that God has in mind that there will be one people, followers of Jesus Christ, out of every culture, nation and tribe...our prayer should be: Lord, make us one – but don't make us all the same" says David Coffey. Contact: Baptist Home Mission
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The Urban Revolution by Henri Lefebvre

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Race and Social Analysis by Caroline Knowles.

The author argues that race and ethnicity are intricately woven into the social landscapes in which we live – encompassing both the mundane interactions of daily life and the ways in which the contemporary world is organized. Through social analysis, the book shows the ways in which we all contribute to race making and the forms of social inequality it produces.

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John Rennie Short Global Metropolitan. Globalizing Cities in a Capitalist World

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