Bio Sketch

David Roediger is the Foundation Professor of American Studies at University of Kansas where he teaches and writes on race and class in the United States. Educated through college at public schools in Illinois, he completed doctoral work at Northwestern University. His recent books include Seizing Freedom: Slave Emancipation and Liberty for All, How Race Survived U.S. History, and (with Elizabeth Esch) The Production of Difference. His older writings on race, immigration, and working class history include The Wages of Whiteness and Working toward Whiteness.

Area(s) of Expertise

Critical Race and Whiteness Studies
Race and Work
Immigration

Current Research Activities

David is writing, with Elizabeth Esch, a history of race and the management of labour in U.S. history and editing a forthcoming collection of George Rawick’s writings under the title Listening to Revolt.

Two Key Publications (pick two only)