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**SAGE REFERENCE'S NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE  
EXPLORES EMERGING FORMS OF CITIZENSHIP, POLITICS, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

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- the economic realignment of industrial and information-based economies

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