

RINKU SEN

“The Big Picture: Structural Racism, Equity @ Intersectionality”

Imagining Freedom Teach-In Series

Tuesday

June 6, 2017

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Knight Library

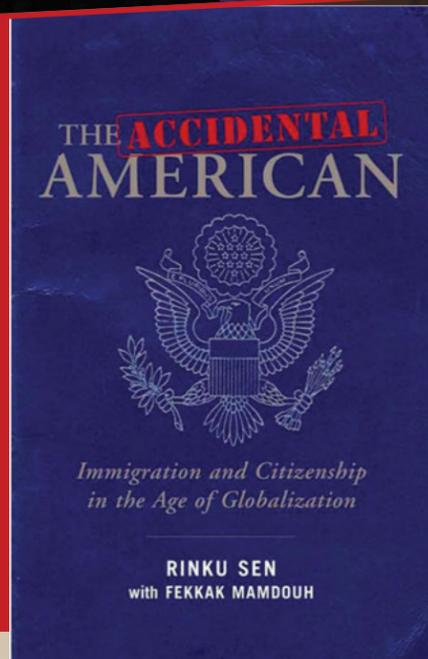
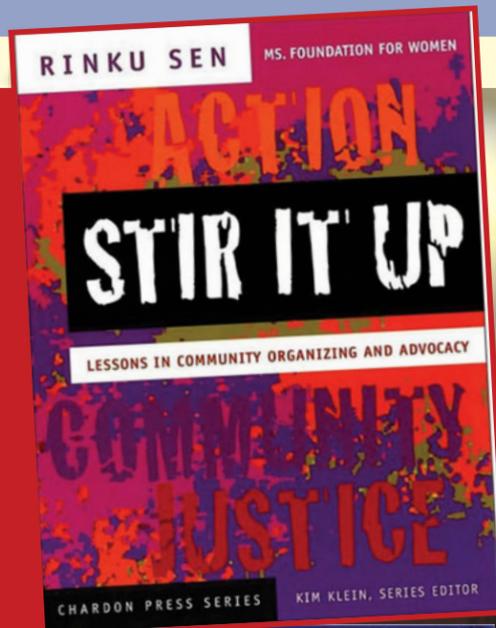
Browsing Room

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Rinku Sen is the president and executive director of Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation and the publisher of the award-winning news site *Colorlines*. Race Forward brings systemic analysis and an innovative approach to complex race issues to help people take effective action toward racial equity through research, media, and practice.

A visionary and a pragmatist, Sen is one of the leading voices in the racial justice movement, building upon the legacy of civil rights by transforming the way we talk about race, from something that is individual, intentional, and overt to something that is systemic, unconscious, and hidden.

Sen's cutting edge book *Stir it Up*, read widely by community organizers and taught on campuses across the country, theorized a model of community organizing that integrates a political analysis of race, gender, class, poverty, sexuality, and other issues.

Sen's second book *The Accidental American: Immigration and Citizenship in the Age of Globalization* told the story of Moroccan immigrant Fekkak Mamdouh, who co-founded the Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York in the aftermath of September 11. It is currently being made into a film.

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