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Prof. Fraser is the author of *The Old is Dying* (Verso, 2019), *Fortunes of Feminism: From State-Managed Capitalism to Neoliberal Crisis* (Verso, 2013), *Scales of Justice: Reimagining Political Space in a Globalizing World* (Polity, 2008), *Mapping the Radical Imagination: Between Redistribution and Recognition* (Cambridge, 2003), *Justice Interruptus: Critical Reflections on the "Postsocialist" Condition* (Routledge, 1997), and *Unruly Practices: Power, Discourse and Gender in Contemporary Social Theory* (University of Minnesota Press, 1989). She has also co-authored *Feminism for the 99%: A Manifesto* (Verso, 2019) with Cinzia Arruzza and Tithi Bhattacharya, *Capitalism: A Conversation in Critical Theory* (Polity, 2018) with Rahel Jaeggi, *Redistribution or Recognition? A Political-Philosophical Exchange* (Verso, 2003) with Axel Honneth, and *Feminist Contentions: A Philosophical Exchange* (Routledge, 1994), with Seyla Benhabib, Judith Butler, and Drucilla Cornell. Other works include *Adding Insult to Injury: Nancy Fraser Debates Her Critics* (Verso, 2008), edited by Kevin Olson, *Qu'est-ce que la justice sociale? Reconnaissance et redistribution. Édition établie et introduction par Estelle Ferrarese* (Paris: La Découverte, 2005), *Pragmatism, Critique, Judgment:*

*Essays for Richard J. Bernstein*, co-edited with Seyla Benhabib (MIT Press, 2004), and *Revaluing French Feminism: Critical Essays on Difference, Agency, and Culture*, co-edited with Sandra Bartky (Indiana University Press, 1992), to name a few.

Prof. Fraser has theorized capitalism's relation to racial oppression, social reproduction, ecological crisis, feminist movements, and the rise of rightwing populism in a series of linked essays in *New Left Review*, *Critical Historical Studies*, *American Affairs*, and in *Fortunes of Feminism: From State-Managed Capitalism to Neoliberal Crisis* (2013).

Prof. Fraser has made unparalleled contributions to the fields of social and political theory, feminist theory, and contemporary French and German thought. She is the recipient of the Doctor Honoris Causa from the National University of Cordoba (Argentina). Professor Fraser held a "Blaise Pascal International Research Chair" at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales in Paris in 2008-2010. She has also received fellowships from the Stanford Humanities Center, the Bunting Institute, the ACLS, the Humanities Research Institute at the University of California-Irvine, the Institut für die Wissenschaft vom Menschen in Vienna, the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, and the American Academy in Berlin. She has taught at Northwestern University, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt Germany, the University of Paris, the University of Groningen (The Netherlands), and University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca.

Professor Fraser has delivered numerous endowed lectures, including the Tanner Lecture on Human Values (Stanford), the Spinoza Lectures (Amsterdam), the Miliband Lecture (LSE), the Gilbert Ryle Lectures (Trent), the Mary Wollstonecraft Lecture (Hull), the JinYuelin Lectures (Beijing), the Storrs Lectures (Yale Law School), the Messenger

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In 2011, she was Humanitas Visiting Professor of Women's Rights at Kings College, Cambridge University and Donald W. Gordon Fellow at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies in South Africa.

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