

LectureSeries

LOSS IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

Understanding American Crisis, Decline, and Paths to Renewal

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*Loss, Shame, and the Right's
Narrative of Stolen Pride*



Arlie Russell Hochschild is a renowned sociologist and Professor Emerita at the University of California, Berkeley. Hochschild's groundbreaking concepts—such as “emotional labor,” “feeling rules,” and the “deep story”—have transformed scholarly and public understandings of how emotions structure work, care, identity, and civic life. Her research spans topics including family and gender relations, global care chains, market culture, the sociology of aging, and the intersections of pride, shame, and political affiliation in struggling communities. Widely honored and translated into many languages, Hochschild continues to illuminate how private emotional experience connects to broader social and political forces.

Celebrated for her pioneering research on emotion, family life, and the cultural foundations of political belief. She is the author of ten influential books, including Stolen Pride: Loss, Shame, and the Rise of the Right and the National Book Award–finalist Strangers in Their Own Land, both of which draw on immersive fieldwork to uncover the emotional dynamics shaping contemporary American politics.

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