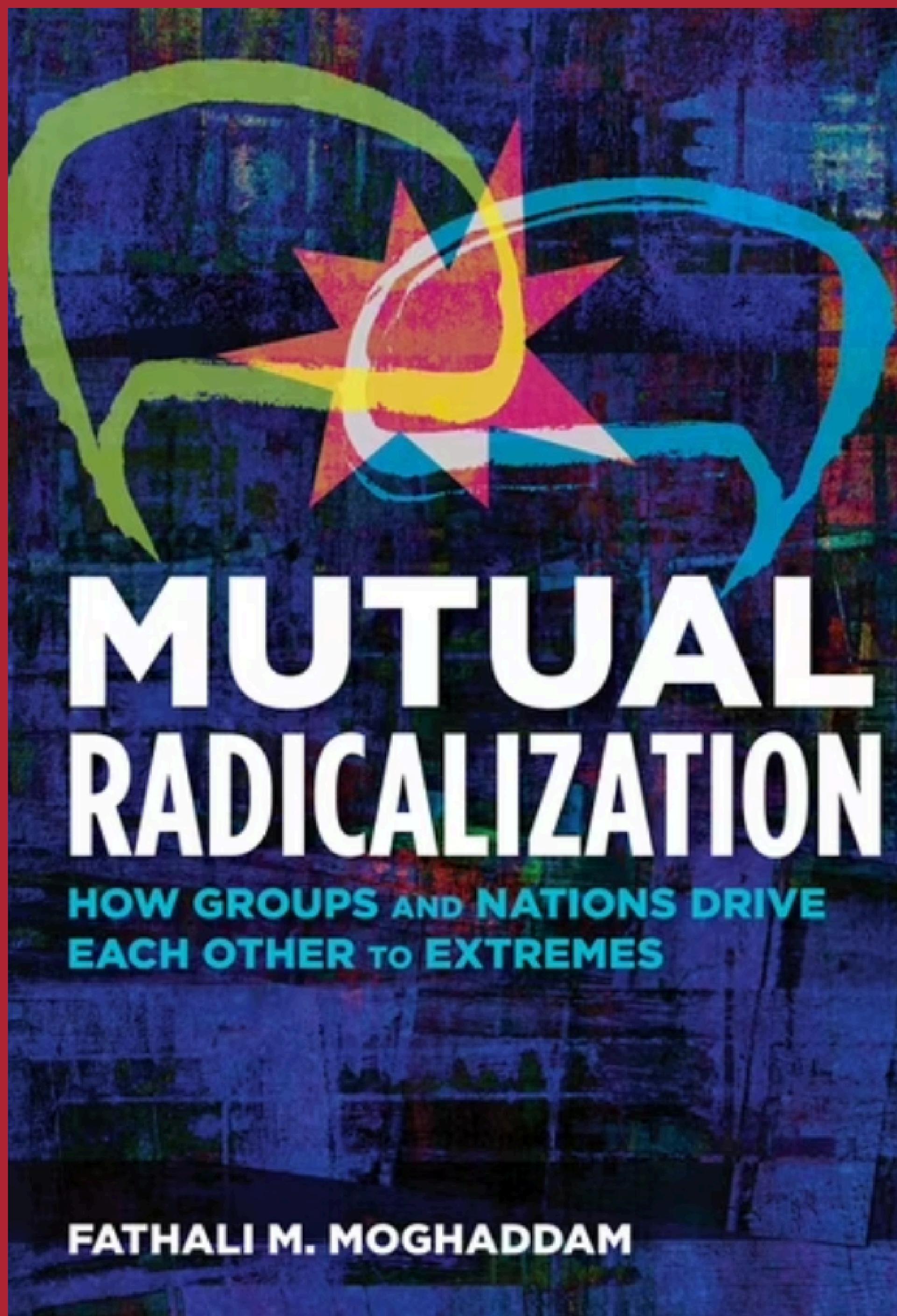


Radicalization and Educational Perspectives



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Introduction
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Keynote speaker
The Decline of Democracy, Mutual Radicalization, and Political Plasticity

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The recent decline of democracy is examined from a psychological perspective, with reference to mutual radicalization and political plasticity. Radicalization works against democracy and never takes place in a vacuum; radicalization is always in relation to others, and involves groups and/or nations pushing one another to more and more extreme positions. But the changes brought about by radical action are constrained within political plasticity, how fast and in what ways political behavior can (and cannot) change. The example of revolutions is used to demonstrate limitations in political plasticity, including changes toward democratization.