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- Neil Chakraborti, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Leicester, UK

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- Eileen A. Joy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA

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- Professor Cary L. Cooper, CBE, Distinguished Professor of Organizational Psychology and Health, Lancaster University Management School, UK, and Chair of the Academy of Social Sciences, UK

'palgrave▶pivot is a most welcome and original development. From Carlyle and Macaulay through to some of the great intellectuals and scholars of the modern era such as Robert Darnton and Joan Scott, the long essay has been one of the most accessible and stimulating ways to present new work, to speculate, to argue and to intervene. Perhaps more paradigms have shifted and conventions been shaken by this format than any other. An imprint which promises to be short, sharp and speedy is very good news for author and reader alike'

- Professor Miles Taylor, Director of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, UK

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