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**Biography**

Professor Michèle Lamont is the Professor of Sociology and of African and African American Studies and Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies at Harvard University.

Professor Lamont is cultural sociologist who studies morality, group boundaries, and inequality. She has tackled topics such as dignity, respect, stigma, racism, and how we evaluate social worth across societies. Her books include *Money, Morals and Manners*, *The Dignity of Working Men*, *How Professors Think*, *Getting Respect: Responding to Stigma and Discrimination in the US, Brazil and Israel* (coauthored), and *Seeing Others: How to Redefine Worth in a Divided World*. She is at work on a book tentatively titled *Recognition Globally*.

She received various awards, and has served as the President of the American Sociological Association and is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the British Academy, and the Royal Society of Canada.