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Abstract

The Alaska-Yukon mining frontier in the late nineteenth century witnessed the creation, and subsequent abandonment, of a moral economy in which all community members recognized an obligation to indiscriminately contribute to one another's material support. The case of the Yukon miners suggests that in the absence of bonds of kinship, coupled with the lack of any strongly corporate organization or effective authority, investments in indirect reciprocity can nonetheless provide the basis for the community-wide extension of interpersonal welfare entitlements. But reciprocity's capacity to sustain such an extension of entitlements also appears in this case to have been significantly constrained by demographic variables.





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