

✘ A book by [Peter Loizos](#) (Anthropology, LSE):

Iron in the Soul: Displacement, Livelihood and Health in Cyprus (Berhahn, 2008)

In his vivid, lively account of how Greek Cypriot villagers coped with a thirty-year displacement, Loizos follows a group of people whom he encountered as prosperous farmers in 1968, yet found as disoriented refugees when revisiting in 1975. By providing a forty year in-depth perspective unusual in the social sciences, this study yields unconventional insights into the deeper meanings of displacement. The author argues for a closer collaboration between anthropology and the life sciences, suggesting that qualitative life-history data have an important role to play in the understanding of how people cope with collective stress.