

WSSR WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

How Should we Govern in a Multicultural and Democratic Society: What Policy Mix is Necessary?

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Workshop Overview

1. Questions and (normative) Theories

Understanding citizenship, democracy, politics and justice : Theories and concepts

- The liberal perspective
- The communitarian perspective
- The civic-nationalist republican perspective
- The post-structuralist perspective

2. Analysis and Implications

The challenge of cultural difference and of mobility for citizenship, democracy and justice

- Who is to be accommodated? Types of minorities
- Why is to be accommodated? The theory of recognition
- How is to be accommodated? Multiculturalism, interculturalism, republicanism
- A paradigmatic case: Muslims in Europe

3. Normative issues and empirical cases

Democratic equality as a fair principle for the accommodation of cultural difference? The case of the integration of Muslims in Western polities.

Required Readings

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