

## How Should we Govern in a Multicultural and Democratic Society: What Policy Mix is Necessary? Dr. Matteo Gianni

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## (Tentative) Plan

- 1. Citizenship, democracy, and justice : A conceptual overview
  - Main theories of citizenship / democracy
  - What is justice about?
- 2. The challenge of multiculturalism for citizenship and justice
  - Identities, recognition and democracy
  - The protection of cultures or the protection of individual rights?
- 3. The governance of multicultural societies: The case of the integration of Muslims in Western polities.
  - Governing through Constitutions (the Canadian and French cases)
    - Governing through popular will (the Swiss case)
    - Governance and justice in multicultural societies: conclusions and perspectives

Required Readings (items are available\* at https://reserves.concordia.ca/)

Gianni, Matteo (2016). "On the political and democratic preconditions of equal recognition", *Critical Review of International* Social and Political Philosophy <u>http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?u-http%3A%2F%2F0-</u> <u>dx.doi.org.mercury.concordia.ca%2F10.1080%2F13698230.2016.1253167</u>

Gianni, Matteo (2016). "Muslims' integration as a way to defuse the Muslim Question ? Insights from the Swiss case", *Critical Research on Religion*, 4(1): 21-36. <u>http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?u-http%3A%2F%2F0-</u> journals.sagepub.com.mercury.concordia.ca%2Fdoi%2Fpdf%2F10.1177%2F2050303216630070

Modood, Tariq (2010). "Difference, 'Multi' and Equality", in Seymour, M. (ed). *The Plural States of Recognition*. Palgrave, 152-171. <u>http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares/all/plink?14583F9B</u>

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