

# Citizenship, Democracy and Justice in Multicultural Societies

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**9:00am – 4:30pm**

## Outline

1. Justice as a contested concept. An overview of four perspectives:
  - Utility
  - Equality
  - Liberty
  - Community
2. Citizenship and democracy as contested concepts
  - What is citizenship ? An overview of three theories of citizenship
    - The liberal theory
    - The civic-republican theory
    - The radical emancipatory theory
  - What is democracy ? An overview of three theories of democracy
    - Representative democracy
    - Direct democracy
    - Deliberative democracy
3. The challenge of multiculturalism: empirical and normative issues
  - What is multiculturalism ? The sociological, political and moral approaches
  - How and why are citizenship and democratic justice challenged by multiculturalism ?
  - Thinking of multiculturalism, rethinking citizenship ?
  - The tension between identity and democracy
  - The tension between recognition and redistribution
4. Democratic equality as a fair principle for the accommodation of multiculturalism ? The case of the integration of Muslims in Western polities.
  - What is the accommodation about ? Integration, assimilation, social cohesion
  - States's tradition of integration / management of multiculturalism: empirical experiences (France, Switzerland, Canada)
  - Bringing justice back in the debate: An outline of a democratic conception of integration in multicultural societies

**Required Reading List** (find these readings on course reserve\*: <http://reserves.concordia.ca/>)

Carens, Joseph (2013). *The Ethics of Immigration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (chapter 4 "Beyond Legal Citizenship to Inclusion")

Gianni, Matteo (2013). "Muslim's Integration in Switzerland: Securitizing Citizenship, Weakening Democracy?" in Xavier, Guillaume and Huysmans, Jef (eds) *Citizenship and Security: The constitution of political being*. London: Routledge, pp. 212-226

Joppke, Christian (2007). "Transformation of Citizenship: Status, Rights, Identity", *Citizenship Studies*, 11:1, 37 – 48.

Modood, Tariq (2010). "Difference, 'Multi' and Equality", in Seymour, M. (ed). *The Plural States of Recognition*. Palgrave, 152-171.

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