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WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Multiculturalism and Group Diversity

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Outline

- What is distinctive about Canada's multiculturalism?
- What are some of the key principles of multiculturalism?
- What does multiculturalism require political and legal institutions to do?
- What's the difference between multiculturalism and the kind of group recognition sought by some Indigenous peoples in Canada?
- What does decolonization require of political institutions? How is this different from what multiculturalism requires?

Required Readings

Song, Sarah (2016). Multiculturalism. *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/multiculturalism/>

Coulthard, Glen (2014) "Place Against Empire" in *Recognition versus Self-Determination* (eds) Eisenberg, Avigail; Webber, Jeremy; Coulthard, Glen & Boisselle, Andree. Vancouver: UBC Press. pp. 147-173
(item available* at <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEF01A>)

Sheppard, Colleen. (2013) Indigenous Peoples in Canada: Understanding Divergent Conceptions of Reconciliation Policy brief prepared for AANDC.
https://www.mcgill.ca/isid/files/isid/pb_2013_04_sheppard.pdf

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