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

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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/)


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