

Multiculturalism

Intro

Since 1990s

- Increase in AUSTRALIA, CANADA
- Decline in U.S., FRANCE

But Australia rejecting indigenous referendum

- An aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders voice
- Representation

Why

- Demographic change
- Increased consciousness about rights
- Securitisation of ethnic relations

- Immigration
- Globalisation

- France - the national Front
- Greece - Dawns

Rights

- Special representation
- Self government rights
- Polyethnic rights

- AU
- Catalonia in Spain
- France Moroccan immigrants

Will Kymblica

- Book - multicultural citizenship: a liberal theory of minority rights
- Not for immigrants
- But for National minority
- Multiculturalism
- Culture is essential part of identity

- Matter of choice
- Push and pull factors
- Who numerically low
- Logical extension of liberalism
- Necessity to expand toleration

Burden on state

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- Book - Rethinking multiculturalism
- Post colonial approach
- Rejects atomistic man
- Every culture is hybrid
- Rights only to national minorities
- Friday being holiday is no harm
- No logical extension of liberalism
- Need free dialogue among civilisation

- Culture shapes right or wrong
- How ecology is depend to biodiversity
- Liberals

- Society needs cultural diversity
- Ethnic centric attitude

- In the name of rationalism
- Harm principle
- HR can't be wasted on values
- To arrive basic terms acceptable to all

- Is actually majoritarianism
- Resentment from Asian Values
- To achieve cosmopolitan world order

Multiculturalism

- Concerned with right of minorities
- Real democracy is deliberative
- In democratic countries
- Rather than tyranny of majority

Critics

- Feminist
- Liberals
- Politics of identity undermines politics of development
- Chandan Kukudas
- Cosmopolitan
- Rightist
- Value pluralism

- Susan Mollar Okin
- Amartya Sen
- Subjugated internal minority in every culture
- Jeremy Waldron
- Bruce Bawer
- Isaiah Berlin

- Cultural sovereignty is dangerous
- Most of societies are patriarchal
- Ghettoisation
- LGBT
- Restrict emergence of cosmopolitan
- Underestimate people's capacity
- Book - Surrender (appease Islam, surrender freedom)
- Book - two concepts on liberty

Affects national unity

Threat to liberal values

- Reject value monism
- Also reject value relativism
- Propose middle path
- Values are incommensurable and no hierarchy
- Realisation of some involve sacrifice of other
- Ex utility in utilitarianism
- Multiculturalism
- Example liberty vs equality
- Nun vs house wife