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HENDRICKS SYMPOSIUM
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Friday, October 4th

Multiculturalism and Gender
9–10:30 a.m. Papers:
  - Feminism and Multiculturalism: No Easy Questions; No Easy Answers
    — Susan Moller Okin, Stanford University
  - Accommodating Internal Minorities: The Limitations of Multicultural Theory and Practice
    — Gurpreet Mahajan, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Discussant: Suzanne Dovi, University of Arizona

10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Break

Autonomy and Rights
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Papers:
  - Group Rights: Framing the Debate
    — Daniel Wénstock, University of Montreal
  - The Language Rights of Internal Minorities
    — Alan Patten, McGill University

Discussant: Geoffrey Brahm Levey, University of New South Wales

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Rights and Indigenous Peoples
1:30–4 p.m. Papers:
  - Self-Determination as a Basic Human Right: The Draft U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
    — Cindy Holder, University of Victoria
  - Indigenous Self-Government and Internal Minorities
    — Margaret Moore, Queen's University
  - Can Minority Identities be Publicly Negotiated?
    — Avigail Eisenberg, University of Victoria

Discussant: Idil Boran, McGill University

10:30 a.m.–11 a.m. Break

Saturday, October 5th

Religion, Children and Minorities
9:30–11:45 a.m. Papers:
  - Minors within Minorities
    — Rob Reich, Stanford University
  - Inspiring Liberal Reason: The Challenge of Theocratic Minorities
    — Lucas Swaine, Dartmouth College
  - State Law and the Elimination of Gender Oppression under Minority Law
    — Onagh Reitman, London School of Economics

Discussant: Jeff Spinner-Halex, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch

Deliberation, Equality, and Cultural Conflict
12:45–2:15 p.m. Papers:
  - If It's All About Equality, What's Wrong with the Notion of Competing Equality Claims?
    — Anne Phillips, London School of Economics

Discussant: Jacob T. Levy, University of Chicago

2:15–2:45 p.m. Break

Democracy and Toleration
2:45–4:15 p.m. Papers:
  - Associative Democracy and Minorities Within Minorities
    — Veit Bader, University of Amsterdam
  - Tolerable Liberalism
    — Melissa Williams, University of Toronto

Discussant: James Bohman, St. Louis University

All sessions will take place in the Nebraska Union, 14th and R streets.

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