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**Minorities *within* Minorities:  
Equality, Rights & Diversity**

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## HENDRICKS SYMPOSIUM

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Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

### 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: Reframing the Debate  
— *Daniel Weinstock, University of  
Montreal*

The Language Rights of Internal  
Minorities  
— *Alan Patten, McGill University*

Discussant: *Geoffrey Brahm Levey, University of New  
South Wales*

12:30 a.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*

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

### 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  
— *Oonagh Reitman, London School of  
Economics*

Discussant: *Jeff Spinner-Halev, 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*

A Deliberative Approach to Conflicts of  
Culture: The Litmus Test of Gender  
Equality  
— *Monique Deveaux, Williams College*

Discussant: *James Bohman, St. Louis University*

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: *Jacob T. Levy, University of Chicago*



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

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