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Doing Justice to Diversity

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Can basic principles of liberal democracy be shared across cultural and religious boundaries? Are claims for public recognition of cultural and religious identities compatible with claims for social and political equality? How can we reconcile the principles of gender equality and cultural liberty with each other in multi-ethnic and multi-religious societies? What is the key to equality in culturally diverse societies of immigration: neutrality of the state and difference-blind policies or policies that consciously take into consideration cultural and religious differences to ensure equal treatment? These questions have been at the center of public and academic debates over the last two decades, but have become particularly salient in shaping the global political agenda since September 11, 2001.

Doing Justice to Diversity brings together philosophers, political theorists and legal scholars whose responses mirror current thinking and controversies on these vital issues for the future of democracy.

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