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## ***Minority Rights 2005-12-23***

the question of minority rights is one of the great dilemmas of contemporary politics increases in the flow of immigrants migrants and refugees have raised public concerns that greater cultural and ethnic diversity creates instability within nation states but does stability really require homogeneity or can it be maintained in the presence of different minority groups in this path breaking book jackson preece analyses whether traditional minority rights theory is sufficiently dynamic to inform effective responses to modern challenges the central premise behind minority rights is that groups recognized and supported by the political community are far less likely to challenge its authority or threaten its territorial integrity however as jackson preece shows the potential for collisions of values and interests still exists and the possibility of a permanent solution to the problem of diversity remains illusive minority rights will be an indispensable resource for students and scholars of political science international relations law and sociology

## ***Legal Cultures and Human Rights 2021-08-04***

cultural diversity as expressed for instance in different normative orders or legal cultures poses both a practical and a theoretical challenge to the idea of universal human rights in the present volume the authors seek to address and contain this challenge with a view to the changing nature of the global society while culture is sometimes signposted as an obstacle to human rights on the ground this volume suggests that in so far as the global culture of human rights is primarily seen as a formal and institutional order based on a particular view of equal human worth local cultures cannot trump it the main point is that the culture of human rights is inclusive of all and must maintain a standard by which all peoples and cultures can measure their own performances further and as demonstrated in the present volume from a range of disciplines such as law literature history and anthropology culture is not a mental prison but a particular outlook upon the world for ever changing in response to new experiences and insights

## ***Cultural Diversity, Heritage and Human Rights 2009-12-04***

this theoretically innovative anthology investigates the problematic linkages between conserving cultural heritage maintaining cultural diversity defining and establishing cultural citizenship and enforcing human rights it is the first publication to address the notions of cultural diversity cultural heritage and human rights in one volume heritage provides the basis of humanity s rich cultural diversity while there is a considerable literature dealing separately with cultural diversity cultural heritage and human rights this book is distinctive and has contemporary relevance in focusing on the intersection between the three concepts cultural diversity heritage and human rights establishes a fresh approach that will interest students and practitioners alike and on which future work in the heritage field might proceed

## ***The Pluriverse of Human Rights: The Diversity of Struggles for Dignity 2021-06-21***

the impasse currently affecting human rights as a language used to express struggles for dignity is to a large extent a reflection of the epistemological and political exhaustion which blights the global north since the global hegemony of human rights as a language for human dignity is nowadays incontrovertible the question of whether it can be used in a counter hegemonic sense remains open inspired by struggles from all corners of the world that reveal the potential but above all the limitations of human rights this book offers a highly conditional response the prevailing notion of human rights today as the hegemonic language of human dignity can only be resignified on the basis of answers to simple questions why does so much unjust human suffering exist that is not considered a violation of human rights do other languages of human dignity exist in the world are these other languages compatible with the language of human rights obviously we can only find satisfactory answers to these questions if we are able to envisage a radical transformation of what is nowadays

known as human rights herein lies the challenge posed by the epistemologies of the south reconciling human rights with the different languages and forms of knowledge born out of struggles for human dignity

### ***Ethno-Cultural Diversity and Human Rights 2017-11-23***

drawing from diverse scholarship in international law legal and moral philosophy and political science ethno cultural diversity and human rights brings prominent experts together to address contested dimensions of the role of ethno cultural groups in human rights discourse

### ***Human Rights: Universality and Diversity 2021-10-18***

at the beginning of the 1990 s all csce conference on security and co operation in europe states committed themselves to pluralist democracy the rule of law and human rights and fundamental freedoms the idea of pluralist democracy is also gaining ground in other parts of the world

### ***The Strength of Diversity 2022-06-13***

most discussions of multiculturalism and group rights focus on the relationship between the minority and the majority this volume advances our understanding of minority rights by focusing on conflicts that arise within minority groups and by examining the different sorts of responses that the liberal state might have to these conflicts groups around the world are increasingly successful in maintaining or winning autonomy in light of this trend a crucial question emerges what happens to individuals within groups who find that their group discriminates against them this volume brings together distinguished scholars who examine this question by weaving together normative political theory with case studies drawn from south africa the united states india canada and britain classical liberalism deliberative democracy feminism and associative democracy are among the theoretical frameworks used to offer solutions to the complex set of issues raised by minorities within minorities

### ***Minorities Within Minorities 2005-01-03***

the development and study of human rights have increased significantly over time and have seen an intensified interest at the dawn of the twenty first century much can be learned about the status of universal human rights by approaching the subject from regional perspectives these diverse vantage points shed new light on the importance and complexity of the issues ø david p forsythe and patrice c mcMahon have brought together a collection of essays from top scholars in their fields each essay examines how a region as defined by geography or culture affects the standards and practice of human rights in a particular area the issues discussed include human rights and child labor in south asia women s rights in muslim states the prospects and challenges of human rights in the middle east the role of women and tradition in africa and accommodating diversity in europe the collection also includes essays commenting on the parameters and intersections of international human rights in relation to area studies

### ***Human Rights and Diversity 2003-01-01***

human and minority rights protection by multiple diversity governance provides a comprehensive overview and critical analysis of minority protection through national constitutional

law and international law in europe using a critical theoretical and methodological approach this textbook provides a historical analysis of state formation and nation building in europe with context of religious wars and political revolutions including the re conceptualisation of basic concepts and terms such as territoriality sovereignty state nation and citizenship deconstructs all primordial theories of ethnicity and provides a sociologically informed political theory for how to reconcile the functional prerequisites for political unity legal equality and social cohesion with the preservation of cultural diversity examines the liberal and nationalist ideological framing of minority protection in liberal democratic regimes including the case law of the european court of human rights and the european court of justice analyses the ongoing trend of re nationalisation in all parts of europe and the number of legal instruments and mechanisms from voting rights to proportional representation in state bodies forms of cultural and territorial autonomy and federalism this textbook will be essential reading for students scholars and practitioners interested in european politics human and minority rights constitutional and international law governance and nationalism the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis com has been made available under a creative commons attribution cc by 4 0 license

## **Human and Minority Rights Protection by Multiple Diversity Governance 2019-03-04**

the democratic management of cultural diversity is the greatest political challenge for present day european societies the plural character of our societies forces us to rethink the basic political concepts starting off from a new idea of inclusive and plural democracy the application of human rights must be reconsidered in the light of presentday reality so that democratic states are able to guarantee the benefit of these rights to all persons through their identity and not in spite of it thus creating political spaces that are open to a multi identity coexistence

## **Human Rights and Diversity: New Challenges for Plural Societies 2007-01-01**

this book examines different approaches by which states characterised by federal or decentralized arrangements reconcile equality and autonomy in case studies from four continents leading experts analyse the challenges of ensuring institutional social and economic equality whilst respecting the competences of regions and the rights of groups

## **The Principle of Equality in Diverse States 2021-05-25**

the growing diversity of national communities has generated pressures for the construction of new and more defensible forms of accommodating social cohesion and diversity the central question of this book is whether it is possible to develop a defensible model for minority integration encompassing the traditional dichotomy old new minorities and which reconciles unity and diversity the book contends that it is possible to address this issues by bridging two fields of research minorities and migration studying the interaction and similarities between old and new minority groups is a rather new task because so far these topics have been studied in isolation it is also an important task for future research within europe as many states have established systems of old minority rights but have not yet developed sound policies for the integration of new minority groups originating from migration the volume is a valuable resource for academics scholars advanced students

## **Legal Cultures and Human Rights : The Challenge of Diversity 2001-11-01**

despite decades of nation building exercise ethnic based claims for substantive equality justice and equitable political inclusion and socio economic order continue to result in communal rivalries these are claims that define and represent the issue of minorities in africa of which these conflicts are manifestations although ethnic conflicts in africa have been a subject of a

large number of studies the potential and role of norms on minority rights to address claims that ethno cultural groups raise has not received the attention it deserves based on materials from normative political theory and international human rights law and using an empirical and prescriptive analysis this book defends a robust system of minority rights built around culture equality and self determination this is employed to elaborate an adequate constitutional design providing policy frameworks multilingual language policy recognition and affirmation of cultural diversity structures that ensure just representation and participation of members of all groups and norms that guarantee substantive equality and the rights to language religion and culture the study then proffers two cases studies south africa and ethiopia to ascertain how such constitutional design might be translated into actual policy frameworks institutions and norms

## ***Old and New Minorities 2009***

over sixty years after the universal declaration of human rights it has been widely observed that human rights resonate differently in various settings this book addresses the timely and important question of how to understand human rights in a world of increasing diversity the effects of globalization and the increasing mobility of persons and peoples have further deepened and multiplied the sites of interaction between different cultures religions and ethnicities these changes have been a source of enrichment as multiculturalism interculturalism and diversity permeate our daily lives yet they have also revealed important societal cleavages different conceptualizations of human rights and divergent values and beliefs about moral ethical cultural and religious issues in societies characterized by diverse social ethnic religious and cultural communities it becomes critical to examine how to reconcile the tensions between respect for group based identities and differences the robust protections of individual rights and freedoms and the maintenance of community solidarity and social cohesion it is these tensions mediated through debates about the interaction between human rights and diversity that this book addresses eschewing any simple reconciliation of human rights and universalism this book aspires to identify alternative frameworks that can facilitate the conceptualization of and help find solutions to the complex global human rights issues in diverse societies in engaging with both the theoretical perspectives that question the universality of human rights as well as assessing the practicality of diverse applications of human rights this collection of essays explores how human rights can be employed to empower historically excluded and marginalized groups taking diversity into account in thinking about the universal aspirations of human rights protection requires us to reframe the question rather than asking whether human rights are universal we need to ask how the universal principles underlying human rights are practically and tangibly realized in diverse contexts and communities through critical reflection and a reexamination of the concepts categories institutions and frontiers of human rights this book contributes to an ongoing dialogue about human rights discourse and theory yet beyond its contribution to scholarly debates it is our hope that this book will contribute to the development of concrete tangible and institutional strategies for advancing the protection of human rights in diverse societies

## **Taking Ethno-Cultural Diversity Seriously in Constitutional Design 2012-11-08**

the tension between diversity and equality is central to debates about multiculturalism self determination identity and pluralism how for example can the claims of ethnic and religious groups be respected when they conflict with individual rights and liberal equality diversity and equality critically examines the challenge of protecting rights in diverse societies such as canada it develops new approaches in philosophy law politics and anthropology to address the goals and problems associated with cultural religious and national minority rights the contributors to this volume explore the conflicts between group demands for cultural autonomy and individual assertions of basic interests at stake in these debates about rights and autonomy in multicultural and multinational democracies is the very meaning of freedom

## **Human Rights and Diverse Societies 2014-07-08**

diversity has become a key term in contemporary social politics and is often used as both a description of complex social realities and a normative prescription for how those realities should be valued influenced by the politics of multiculturalism and by social movements asserting the right to be different diversity has emerged as an open fluid discourse that challenges reductive visions of legitimate identities and human possibilities it is this apparent acceptance of diversity as a fact and value that this book looks at in several ways it offers a countervailing assessment of diversity seeing it less as a unifying social imaginary and more as a cost free form of politics attuned to the needs of late capitalist consumer societies the essays collected here are developed from a research seminar entitled diversity human rights and participation organised by the partnership on youth between the council of europe and the european commission the studies gathered here are embedded in 10 different national contexts they track dimensions of diversity in education social services jurisprudence parliamentary proceedings and employment initiatives and assess their significances for the social actors who must negotiate these frameworks in their daily experience

## ***Diversity and Equality 2011-11-01***

in this book arjun tremblay considers the future of multiculturalism contextualised within an ideological and political shift to the right is there any hope that multiculturalism will survive alongside the rise of the political right across democracies how can policy makers continue to recognize and to accommodate minorities in an increasingly inhospitable ideological environment based on evidence from three case studies tremblay develops a hypothesis of multicultural outcomes arguing that while the threat to multiculturalism is real there still is hope and that not only is the fate of minority rights in liberal democracies far from sealed but it may still be possible to further protect the rights of immigrant and other minority groups in years to come in order to do this proponents of diversity politics may need to reconceptualise multiculturalism and other minority rights along instrumental lines as a means to fulfil policy objectives above and beyond the recognition and accommodation of immigrant minorities this will be an important read for scholars interested in minority rights multiculturalism diversity politics comparative politics institutionalism right wing and far right studies and public policy

## ***The Politics of Diversity in Europe 2008-01-01***

one of the most remarkable features of the post cold war period has been the upsurge of international involvement in questions of ethnic diversity from the united nations and the european court of human rights to diverse international philanthropic and advocacy organizations a wide range of international actors have adopted policies and principles for addressing questions of ethnic rights identity and conflict international approaches to governing ethnic diversity explores whether and how these international actors contribute to the peaceful and democratic governance of ethnic diversity it focuses on two broad areas of international work the evolution of international legal norms regarding the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples and international approaches to conflict and post conflict development the book charts new territory by mapping the range of international actors who affect the governance of ethnic diversity and exploring their often contradictory roles and impacts most international actors come to questions of ethnic diversity indirectly and reluctantly on the basis of widely varying mandates many of which were established to fulfill other objectives they naturally therefore have different priorities and perspectives and yet the book identifies a striking convergence amongst international actors around discourses of diversity and equality demonstrating the existence of an epistemic community where actors work within common vocabularies discourses and principles that attempt to link human rights pluralism development and peace

## **Diversity in Decline? 2018-12-28**

a demonstration of how european court of human rights judgments might better accommodate the concerns of minorities

## **International Approaches to Governing Ethnic Diversity 2015-02-12**

no one in this country is untouched by the impact of diversity yet as diverse as diversity is are too the many different emotions and attitudes evoked by diversity as a nation we are not well equipped to deal with the swirling transitions that are converging on us on a daily basis because of the nature of being the most diverse country in the world this text will well serve the purpose for many who decide to learn and teach the fundamentals of cultural diversity it will be beneficial for college students high school juniors and seniors and organizations whose ever changing workforce leads to the necessity of educating employees on how to deal with the diversity of employees and customers in a positive manner this timely publication is filled with current and relevant examples taken from pop culture from tv shows song lyrics and poetry of the times these excerpts make this publication much more interesting and easy for the reader to relate to and understand

## **Diversity and European Human Rights 2013**

we are currently witnessing the global diffusion of multiculturalism both as a political discourse and as a set of international legal norms states today are under increasing international scrutiny regarding their treatment of ethnocultural groups and are expected to meet evolving international standards regarding the rights of indigenous peoples national minorities and immigrants this phenomenon represents a veritable revolution in international relations yet has received little public or scholarly attention in this book kymlicka examines the factors underlying this change and the challenges it raises against those critics who argue that multiculturalism is a threat to universal human rights kymlicka shows that the sort of multiculturalism that is being globalized is inspired and constrained by the human rights revolution and embedded in a framework of liberal democratic values however the formulation and implementation of these international norms has generated a number of dilemmas the policies adopted by international organizations to deal with ethnic diversity are driven by conflicting impulses pessimism about the destabilizing consequences of ethnic politics alternates with optimism about the prospects for a peaceful and democratic form of multicultural politics the result is often an unstable mix of paralyzing fear and naïve hope rooted in conflicting imperatives of security and justice moreover given the enormous differences in the characteristics of minorities eg their size territorial concentration cultural markers historic relationship to the state it is difficult to formulate standards that apply to all groups yet attempts to formulate more targeted norms that apply only to specific categories of minorities eg indigenous peoples or national minorities have proven controversial and unstable kymlicka examines these dilemmas as they have played out in both the theory and practice of international minority rights protection including recent developments regarding the rights of national minorities in europe the rights of indigenous peoples in the americas as well as emerging debates on multiculturalism in asia and africa

## **Understanding Cultural Diversity in Today's Complex World 2005**

a student guide to reconciling human rights with cultural difference using political philosophy and real life case studieshow can universal human rights be reconciled with respect for wide cultural differences this textbook introduces the core issues for students and addresses them through an interdisciplinary analysis of key case studies throughout the book an alternative philosophical framework is offered as a model through which universalism and difference can be reconciled into a single global vision key featurescombines the theory and application of human rights to provide practical help for students and course leaderskey case studies examine the rights of women ethnic and national minorities indigenous peoples

and religious communities addresses a broad range of on going political struggles and issues including fgm lgbt rights freedom of speech and the rights of indigenous peoples outlines a new human rights based philosophical perspective that enables students to understand human rights within culturally diverse environments helpful student features include core questions each chapter starts with 10 core questions which students are invited to answer as they read to put what they learn into practice further reading every chapter ends with suggestions for further reading to help students deepen their study in particular areas two colour layout blue text boxes and headings draw your attention to important information and make the book easier to read

### ***Multicultural Odysseys 2009-02-05***

the book reflects on the issues concerning on the one hand the difficulty in feeding an ever increasing world population and on the other hand the need to build new productive systems able to protect the planet from overexploitation the concept of food diversity is a synthesis of diversities biodiversity of ecological sources of food supply socio territorial diversity and cultural diversity of food traditions in keeping with this transdisciplinary perspective the book collects a large number of contributions that examine firstly the relationships between agrobiodiversity rural sustainable systems and food diversity and secondly the issues concerning typicality food specialties food identities rural development and territorial communities lastly it explores legal questions concerning the regulations aiming to protect both the food diversity and the right to food in the light of the political economic and social implications related to the problem of feeding the world population while at the same time respecting local communities rights especially in the developing countries the book collects the works of legal scholars agroecologists historians and sociologists from around the globe

### **Human Rights and Cultural Diversity 2017-02-03**

this accessible book defends human rights as truly universal for all persons globally while respecting the importance of plurality and cultural diversity it is unique as well in discussing cross cultural negotiations regarding human rights the book shows that there is no inherent contradiction between human rights norms and social and cultural values practices and forms of life worthy of preservation concise yet comprehensive coverage includes reasoning about human rights debating their universality and cross cultural negotiations for anyone interested in the advancement of human rights and respectful of pluralism and the diversity of cultures and ways of life

### **Food Diversity Between Rights, Duties and Autonomies 2018-04-25**

the increasingly multicultural fabric of modern societies has given rise to many new issues and conflicts as ethnic and national minorities demand recognition and support for their cultural identity this book presents a new conception of the rights and status of minority cultures it argues that certain sorts of collective rights for minority cultures are consistent with liberal democratic principles and that standard liberal objections to recognizing such rights on grounds of individual freedom social justice and national unity can be answered however professor kymlicka emphasises that no single formula can be applied to all groups and that the needs and aspirations of immigrants are very different from those of indigenous peoples and national minorities the book discusses issues such as language rights group representation religious education federalism and secession issues which are central to understanding multicultural politics but which have been surprisingly neglected in contemporary liberal theory



## **Human Rights and Global Diversity 2006**

this original and provocative book is concerned with fundamental questions in moral political and legal philosophy it challenges both supporters and sceptics alike to rethink their ideas about human rights the author explains that human life is not the same everywhere noting that there are different traditions of culture and civilization he argues that an adequate idea of human rights must take such a diversity seriously and unlike the un declaration it must not presuppose western institutions and values this theory of human rights developed by milne deals systematically with the philosophical issues it raises he shows that human rights can only be a minimum standard not a panacea for the troubles of humanity and that this significance although modest should not be underrated

## **Multicultural Citizenship 1995-06-01**

the democratic management of cultural diversity is the greatest political challenge for present day european societies the plural character of our societies forces us to rethink the basic political concepts starting off from a new idea of inclusive and plural democracy the application of human rights must be reconsidered in the light of presentday reality so that democratic states are able to guarantee the benefit of these rights to all persons through their identity and not in spite of it thus creating political spaces that are open to a multi identity coexistence

## **Human Rights and Human Diversity 1986**

there are around 6 000 living languages in the world but as of 2012 less than 4 percent of them can claim official status in one of more of the 196 existing states this lack of official status along with other cultural political and legal factors is contributing to a worldwide loss of linguistic diversity and cultural richness the essays in this book explore the many facets of language rights and language protection from a variety of theoretical legal and academic perspectives important lessons are taken from the basque case in europe and native american and french canadian cases in north america woven throughout the book is the belief in the power of discourse and research to protect and even enhance linguistic diversity through legal recognition and other means language protection however is only possible if we encourage the acceptance of cultural diversity and multilingualism as a positive outcome for the whole population of the state not just for a minority within it we should abandon the idea of the monolingual mono cultural nation state and encourage the population of each country to adopt the concept of a multi cultural state

## **Human Rights and Diversity 2007**

liberal theories have long insisted that cultural diversity in democratic societies can be accommodated through classical liberal tools in particular through individual rights and they have often rejected the claims of cultural minorities for group rights as illiberal group rights as human rights argues that such a rejection is misguided based on a thorough analysis of the concept of group rights it proposes to overcome the dominant dichotomy between individual human rights and collective group rights by recognizing that group rights also serve individual interests it also challenges the claim that group rights so understood conflict with the liberal principle of neutrality on the contrary these rights help realize the neutrality ideal as they counter cultural biases that exist in western states group rights deserve to be classified as human rights because they respond to fundamental and morally important human interests reading the theories of will kymlicka and charles taylor as complementary rather than opposed group rights as human rights sees group rights as anchored both in the value of cultural belonging for the development of individual autonomy and in each person's need for a recognition of her identity this double foundation has important consequences for the

scope of group rights it highlights their potential not only in dealing with national minorities but also with immigrant groups and it allows to determine how far such rights should also benefit illiberal groups participation not intervention should here be the guiding principle if group rights are to realize the liberal promise

## **Language Rights and Cultural Diversity 2014**

a book isn't going to end racism or inequity but it can be a start birds of all feathers is a timely call to action for employers hr professionals managers and employees to address diversity and inclusion because it's not just the right thing to do but the smart thing to do michael bach helps you develop a better understanding around the nuances of terms like diversity versus inclusion and equity versus equality and shows how diversity and inclusion can drive innovation and creativity critical to any business's survival in today's fickle marketplace you'll learn how to craft a d i policy that's effective and how to start the work of dismantling systemic racism and inequity by creating safe work spaces where people can bring their whole selves find advancement and succeed whether you are in the arts healthcare non profit or for profit sectors there is a business case for making your organization a space of true inclusion in birds of all feathers michael bach presents a feisty and honest case for the business advantage of diversity and inclusion in the workplace with practical steps to get there this book shows you how to discover your organization's why learn how to implement and sustain beneficial changes determine how to measure success for your business with more than twenty years of experience in the field michael bach founder of the canadian centre for diversity and inclusion ccidi brings clarity and candor to a daunting subject and shows you how to get diversity and inclusion right no more excuses no more delays change and growth starts right here

## **Group Rights as Human Rights 2006-06-30**

the present guide offers information related to norms and mechanisms developed to protect the rights of persons belonging to national ethnic religious or linguistic minorities it includes detailed information about procedures and forums in which minority issues may be raised to minorities and by also covering selected specialized agencies and regional mechanisms the present guide complements information contained in working with the united nations human rights programme a handbook for civil society introduction

## ***Birds of All Feathers: Doing Diversity and Inclusion Right 2020***

disputes about sovereignty mainly arise in those cases where fundamental rights are infringed or democratic participation denied on account of the citizens membership in certain ethno cultural minority groups moreover the fact that serious challenges to sovereignty can be detected even in ethno culturally diverse polities which by all standards qualify as fairly just liberal democracies can only mean that the complex relationship between sovereignty and the diversity challenge is in need of serious consideration and analysis by observing sovereignty and diversity through the lens of a broader liberal democratic doctrine this book sets out plausible strategies to cope with the problems that evolve from this issue sovereignty and diversity is divided into three parts in part i various normative theories of secession are evaluated both in relation to philosophy and to political science furthermore the value and possible role of the uti possidetis principle is discussed part ii addresses the value of various other methods to accommodate population diversity as means to solve disputes over sovereignty namely multiculturalism federalism and decentralization as well as minority rights finally part iii groups together three case studies the first two dealing with the secession and partition theme while the last one shows the potential of other less controversial means to address tensions about sovereignty this volume is a collection of updated papers presented at the university of belgrade in july 2005 at the international conference legal and political solution to disputes over sovereignty from kosovo to quebec

## ***Promoting and Protecting Minority Rights 2012***

religion is a prominent legal force despite the premise constructed and promoted by western constitutionalism that it must be separated from the state in democracies education constitutes an area of human life that leaves ample scope for the expression of religious identity and shapes the citizens of the future it is also the place of origin of a considerable number of normative conflicts involving religious identity that arise today in multicultural settings the book deals with the interplay of law and religion in education through the versatility of religious law and legal pluralism as well as religion s possible adaptation and reconciliation with modernity in order to consider and reflect on normative conflicts it adopts the angle of the constitutional dimension of religion narrated in a comparative perspective and critically reflects on regulatory attempts by the state and the international community to promote new ways of living together

## ***Sovereignty and Diversity 2008***

in the inaugural set of seeley lectures the distinguished political philosopher james tully addresses the demands for cultural recognition that constitute the major conflicts of today supranational associations nationalism and federalism linguistic and ethnic minorities feminism multiculturalism and aboriginal self government neither modern nor post modern constitutionalism can adjudicate such claims justly however by surveying 400 years of constitutional practice with special attention to the american aboriginal peoples tully develops a new philosophy of constitutionalism based on dialogues of conciliation which he argues have the capacity to mediate contemporary conflicts and bring peace to the twenty first century strange multiplicity brings profound historical critical and philosophical perspectives to our most pressing contemporary conflicts and provides an authoritative guide to constitutional possibilities in a multicultural age

## ***Law and Religious Diversity in Education 2020-08-05***

the increasing ethnic racial cultural religious and language diversity in nations throughout the world is forcing educators and policymakers to rethink existing notions of citizenship and nationality to experience cultural democracy and freedom a nation must be unified around a set of democratic values such as justice and equality that balance unity and diversity and protect the rights of diverse groups diversity and citizenship education global perspectives brings together in one comprehensive volume a group of international experts on the topic of diversity and citizenship education these experts discuss and identify the shared issues and possibilities that exist when educating for national unity and cultural diversity diversity and citizenship education global perspectives presents compelling case studies and examples of successful programs and practices from twelve nations discusses problems that arise when societies are highly stratified along race cultural and class lines and describes guidelines and benchmarks that practicing educators can use to structure citizenship education programs that balance unity and diversity the book covers a broad range of issues and includes vital information on such topics as migration citizenship and education the challenge of racialized citizenship in the united states the contribution of the struggles by indians and blacks for citizenship and recognition in brazil crises of citizenship education and ethnic issues in germany russia and south africa conflicts between religious and ethnic factions diversity globalization and democratic education

## ***Strange Multiplicity 1995-09-07***

diversity is the reality of america today whether you let diversity be a drain on your organization or a dynamic contributor to your mission vision and strategy is both a choice and a challenge building on the promise of diversity gives you the insights and skills you need to navigate through simmering tensions and find creative solutions for achieving cohesiveness

connectedness and common goals building on the promise of diversity is r roosevelt thomas s impassioned wake up call to bring diversity management to a wholly new level beyond finger pointing and well meaning initiatives and toward the shared goal of building robust organizations and thriving communities this original thoughtful yet action oriented book will help leaders in any setting business religious educational governmental community groups and more break out of the status quo and reinvigorate the can do spirit of making things better the book includes a deeply felt analysis of the sometimes tangled intersections between diversity management and the civil rights movement and affirmative action agendas a personal narrative that charts thomas s own evolution in diversity thinking and a roadmap for mastering the powerful craft of strategic diversity managementtm a structured process that helps you realize why multiple activities and good intentions are not enough for achieving sustainable progress recast the meaning of diversity as more than just race and gender but as any set of differences similarities and tensions such as workplace functions product lines acquisitions and mergers customers and markets blended families community diversity and more accept that a realistic goal is not to eliminate diversity tension but to use it as a catalyst to address key issues recognize diversity mixtures analyze them accurately and make quality decisions in the midst of differences similarities and tensions build an essential set of diversity skills and develop your diversity maturity the wisdom judgment and experience to use those skills effectively reflect on the ways you might be diversity challenged yourself

### ***Diversity and Citizenship Education 2006-12-22***

non territorial autonomy nta is a statecraft tool that is increasingly gaining importance in societies seeking to accommodate demands by ethno cultural groups for a voice in cultural affairs important to the protection and preservation of their identity such as language education and religion as states recognize the specific rights of identity minorities in multicultural and multi ethnic societies they are faced with a need to improve their diversity management regimes nta offers policy makers a range of options for institutional design adaptable to specific circumstances and historical legacies it devolves degrees of power through legal frameworks and institutions in specific areas of ethno cultural life while maintaining social unity at the core level of society throughout europe and north america nta exists and is implemented at a state regional and local level much has been written about the concept of autonomy and its usage as a statecraft tool in states facing regional division but little literature addresses its non territorial institutional and public administration functions this edited volume seeks to fill this gap managing diversity through non territorial autonomy assessing advantages deficiencies and risks carves a space for contextual knowledge production on nta in law as well as social and political sciences contextual knowledge involves a description of institutions and their functionality as well as of the institutional and legal frames protecting these what are the institutions bodies and functions that ethno cultural groups can draw on when seeking to have a voice over their own affairs as well as over issues in society related to their identity production how are these entities incorporated and empowered to have a voice what degree of voice do they have and how are they designed to project this voice thus contextual knowledge also involves critical assessment and risk analysis as well as penetrating insights as to the unintended consequences and hidden agendas that may inform nta policies this volume is to provide both policy makers and ethno cultural groups with a tool kit that promotes social cohesion while respecting diversity this is the first volume in a series of five which will examine the protection and representation of minorities through non territorial means

### ***Building on the Promise of Diversity 2005-10-24***

this book attempts to reconfigure feminism in a way that responds to cultural diversity the author contends that a discourse of rights can be formulated and that this task is crucial to negotiating a balance between women s interests and multicultural cl

**Managing Diversity through Non-Territorial Autonomy 2015-07-23**

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