

## PhD Workshop on “Multiculturalism and Pluralism: Principles and Judgments”

Friday, June 1, 2012, 10 am - 4 pm  
„Besprechungsraum Dekanat FB02“  
(SBII Ground Floor)  
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

The interdisciplinary workshop is offered by the SOCUM-Fellows Prof. Bruce Haddock and Dr. Peri Roberts from Cardiff University (Wales). The workshop's theme is very much the principled basis of a defensible multicultural or plural society. In many ways, of course, this is a matter of political theory catching up with the way the world has gone. But multiculturalism as a concept has been exposed to much harsher political criticism over the last 5 years, so it is timely to look again at the normative case.

Haddock and Roberts have engaged with this topic in a collaborative project over the last ten years. Three multi-authored volumes have already been published by the fellows (*Multiculturalism, Identity and Rights*, 2003, *Principles and Political Order: The Challenge of Diversity*, 2006, and *Evil in Contemporary Political Theory*, 2011).

After registration, you will be provided with the workshop readings. Participants are expected to work through the texts before the workshop and to prepare questions and critical remarks for discussion.

Interested PhD researchers from all social sciences and the humanities are welcome!

**If you wish to participate,**  
please register by May 25, 2012 by sending an email to:  
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(Barbara Müller, SOCUM)