
We’ll link these personal literary voices to political philosophers who theorize about achieving justice in multicultural societies. We’ll discuss human rights and other international criteria for justice in relation to the literary dynamics of empathy. We’ll compare models of justice based on redistribution of wealth and power to models based on the need of subaltern individuals and groups for recognition of their worth. You’ll develop critical abilities to identify and analyze ways literature raises questions about human rights, personhood, gender, and ideological values within democracy, liberalism, feminism, Zionism, & Islam.

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