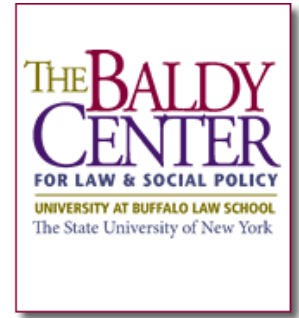


The UB Department of Philosophy
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Invite you to a
Presentation and discussion



Thursday, January 18, 2007

3:30 pm

141 Park Hall

**Multicultural Odysseys:
Navigating the New
International Politics of Diversity**

Will Kymlicka

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Drawing on his forthcoming book, *Multicultural Odysseys*, Will Kymlicka will discuss some of the dilemmas involved in recent attempts by international organizations to promote models of liberal multiculturalism around the world. He will focus in particular on two cases: (a) the attempt by European organizations, such as the Council of Europe, to formulate standards for the treatment of "national minorities"; and (b) the attempt by the UN and affiliated global organizations, such as the International Labour Organization, to formulate standards for the treatment of "indigenous peoples". He argues that the existing framework of international norms and standards is unstable, conceptually and politically, and that building a more durable framework will require a new vision of the nature and purpose of these norms and standards.

Will Kymlicka is the author of five books published by Oxford University Press, among them: *Multicultural Citizenship* (1995), which was awarded the Macpherson Prize by the Canadian Political Science Association and the Bunche Award by the American Political Science Association; *Finding Our Way: Rethinking Ethnocultural Relations in Canada* (1998); and *Politics in the Vernacular: Nationalism, Multiculturalism and Citizenship* (2001). He is currently the Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy at Queen's University, and a visiting professor in the Nationalism Studies program at the Central European University in Budapest.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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