

# Review of: "Resentment and Multiculturalism: Kymlicka's Canada, Bonilla Maldonado's Colombia and Modood's UK"

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The genesis of the concept of Multiculturalism can be traced back to the black consciousness movement in the US in the 1960's. Ethnoculturalism, established cultural groups in various parts of the world as well as cultural and ethnic diversity of most of the Western societies- have all coalesced to the growth of the concept of Multiculturalism. Multiculturalism signifies primarily a celebration of cultural diversity, which usually springs from ethnic, racial and language differences. It not only strengthen one's own culture, but also emphasizes the tolerance and respect for other cultures and regions.

This paper by Patrick Imbert compares and contrasts the concept of Multiculturalism as reflected in Will Kymlicka's Canada, Maldonado's Colombia and Modood's United Kingdom. Kymlicka combines the ideas of community and cultural membership in his Advocacy of 'Multicultural Citizenship'. It is based upon the assumption that 'cultures are valuable and distinct and provide a context in which individuals are provided with meaning, identity, orientation and belonging'. In other words, it essentially advocates cultural distinctiveness. Patrick Imbert draws some of the common analogies which can be deduced through Multiculturalism in Canada, Colombia and the UK. The author brilliantly provide man fresh insights into the concept of Multiculturalism and their concomitant resentment. This paper makes a very interesting reading.

This Reviewer therefore recommends this paper by Patrick Imbert for publication in Qeios.