Schedule

11:00-12:00, America’s Immigration History: Melting Pot or Cultural Quilt?
12:00-12:30, Lunch break
12:30-1:10, The Political World and Values of Multiculturalism. Misguided regulations.
1:15-2:00, Cultural dynamics, choice, and traditions. Individuals, families, culture.

Global Migration & Innovation

- “Greek” yogurt from Turkish student.
- Peet’s Coffee & Starbucks (Holland & Italy)
- Top tech firms: Google, Paypal, eBay, (50% of tech founders/key tech immigrants)
- Hong Kong was partly a refugee camp in 1950s.
- Syrian and North African refugees, and immigrants from Eastern Europe revitalizing (or disrupting) UK, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden.
- Israel’s immigration experience (15% of entire population in one year)

Are Multiculturalism and Cultural Assimilation Competing Goals or Values?

- All have certain natural rights, including: Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
- To protect these rights governments are instituted...
- Deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...
- Does multiculturalism secure or protect rights? Does cultural assimilation advance or damage rights?
- From pursuit of happiness to human flourishing.