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11 h 45

Round table

Ethnocultural Diversity, Religion and Public Policy: Respecting Women's Rights in 21st Century Quebec.



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Following the 2008 Bouchard-Taylor report on reasonable accommodation in Quebec, how might Quebec society integrate ethnic and religious demands with the principle of equal rights for women and men? What are some of the obstacles that Québécoises face in reconciling religious freedom and gender equality? With respect to women living in Quebec, what vision could be embraced between the personal expression of religious beliefs in the public sphere and secularism?

A panel discussion with Alexa Conradi, Présidente, Fédération des Femmes du Québec, Patricia Rimok, présidente, Conseil des Relations interculturelles

This event is part of the seminar Living in Quebec : The History of Ethnicity from New France to Contemporary Society offered by Prof. Mary Anne Poutanen.

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