



Culture and Identities

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Abstract

Drawing on “study of lives” research on identity with young adult Americans and Moroccans, this talk will review theories of multiple identities and their organization. It will emphasize the distinction between self-conceptions tailored to situations and relationships, and personal identities developed in late adolescence and early adulthood, cover the three main theories of multiplicity, and conclude with some observations about societal conflict and “identity politics.”