Democracy and Diversity

- **Social divisions and social inequalities**
  - Based on the accident of Birth
  - Cross-cutting (One hype of social difference weakens the other)
  - Overlapping (One type of social difference strengthens the other)
  - Resons
    - Birth
    - Choice
    - Religion
    - Economic states
- **Politics of social Divisions**
  - Use of social divisions for political motives (consequence)
    - Dangerous & Explosive (N. Ireland)
    - Accomodation (Belgium)
- **What can be done**
  - People see their identify as complementary to the national identity
  - How the political leaders raise the point
  - How the govt deals with these issues