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F. From Theory to Practice: Exploring the Development, Intersections, and Negotiation of Identity

During a stimulating and intriguing dialogue, you will have the opportunity to develop a working understanding of the notions of racial identity, ethnic identity, ethnogenesis, the reinvention of tradition, and identity negotiation. We will explore and discuss fundamental theories of identity from anthropology, communication, and (cross-cultural) psychology in order to compare and contrast the complexity of identity theory; assess understanding of racial/cultural/global identity development; and apply multilayered framing to apply identity to flexible and global understanding.



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