

Cécile Laborde - Rawls, Race and Religion

John Rawls thought that both race and religion are morally arbitrary, in the sense that they should not be determinative of people's just entitlements. He also thought that religious disagreements, but not racial divisions, would persist in the just society. My paper will critically explore how Rawlsian philosophers theorize the difference between race and religion, focusing on ideas of individual responsibility and structural injustice.