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Invited Talk
By

PROF. BHIKHU PAREKH

On

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Prof. Bhikhu Parekh, is a British political theorist, academic, and Member of the House of Lords. Parekh was born in Gujarat, India. He earned bachelor's degree in 1954 and a Master's in 1956 from University of Bombay. He joined the London School of Economics in 1959, and received his PhD in 1966. He was Professor of Political Theory at the University of Hull from 1982 to 2000, and Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Westminster from 2001 to 2009. Currently, he is Emeritus Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Westminster and Emeritus Professor, University of Hull. Prof. Parekh chaired the Runnymede Commission on the Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain (1998-2000), whose report, The Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain, was published in 2000. His main academic interests include political philosophy, history of political thought, social theory and the philosophy of ethnic relations. Professor Parekh is the author of Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory (2000); Gandhi (2001); Colonialism, Tradition and Reform (1999); Gandhi's Political Philosophy (1989) Contemporary Political Thinkers (1982); Karl Marx's Theory of Ideology (1981); and Hannah Arendt and the Search for a New Political Philosophy (1981). Lord Parekh has received many awards throughout his career: Sir Isaiah Berlin Prize for Lifetime Contribution to Political Philosophy by the Political Studies Association (2002); Distinguished Global Thinker Award by the India International Centre Delhi (2006); Interdependence Prize from the Campaign for Democracy (New York, 2006), and the Padma Bhushan in 2007.



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