

The greatest challenge faced by liberal democracies will be integrating culturally diverse populations into a single, cohesive national community.

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## highlights

Few thinkers have so strongly influenced the direction of **modern social and political philosophy** and public policy as Francis Fukuyama. Professor Fukuyama has written extensively on democratization and international political economy, on the role of culture and social capital in modern economic life, and on the social consequences of the transition to an information economy, among other subjects.

In his most recent book, *America at the Crossroads: Democracy, Power, and the Neoconservative Legacy*, he offers his critique of the neoconservatism that has shaped current American foreign policy and proposes an alternative approach that balances neoconservative idealism with a much-needed realism.

He is the author of several other important books, including most notably, *The End of History and the Last Man*.

Professor Fukuyama has worked at several prominent think tanks and public policy organizations, he has served the U.S. Department of State in posts related to Middle East affairs, and is a 2002 appointee to the President's Council on Bioethics.

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He is a cofounder of the magazine and website, *The American Interest*, a new and independent voice devoted to the broad theme of America in the world. He is chair of its editorial board.

## Areas of Expertise

Asia, East Asia, Japan Korea;  
economics, economic development, international economic issues, international political economy;  
science, technology and global politics;  
strategic and security issues

## Books

*America at the Crossroads: Democracy, Power, and the Neoconservative Legacy* (2006)

*Nation-Building: Beyond Afghanistan and Iraq* (2006)

*State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century* (2004)

*Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution* (2002)

*The Great Disruption: Human Nature and the Reconstitution of Social Order* (1999)

*Trust: The Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity* (1995)

*The End of History and the Last Man* (1992)

