

Arguing Affirmative Action /

平权运动

目的是什么

moral desert ~ distribute justice

Case Study: 白人被 Uni 拒 by Affirmative Action

All white

- x no control of race
- x should not reward arbitrary factors
- x can't by race/group
- x fix in early education not Uni (upstream)

x Should not judge by color

x should base on factors can control ✓ score reflect your family (can't control neither)

x Alumni status (校友) not by race

ALL minority students

- ✓ school did give education to minority
- ✓ correcting for the effects of unequal preparation
- ✓ compensating for past injustice 如果
- ✓ injustice base on race
- ✓ too yr unfair eg. legacy admission

ARGUMENTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

1. Corrective 修正不平 - for differences in educational backgrounds
... 是否真的 fair?

2. Compensatory 补偿性 - for past wrong
3. Diversity 多样性 - for educational experience
- for society as a whole (common good)

Is there any individual right that is violated?

- she doesn't have a right
- nobody deserves to be admitted
- Harvard defines its mission
- People are entitled who fit those criteria

WHAT'S THE

目的是什么

Social mission, the common good
社会使命 大公共利益

individual right
个人权利

can be wrong

Can Univ define its mission it wants to?
then define the admissions criteria accordingly?
closed loop?
can be wrong

distributive justice ↔ moral desert

分配正义

道义应得

Aristotle 亚里士多德

old

Aristotle: Justice is giving people what they deserve.
by relevant excellence. 相关长处 ✓
wealth, beauty, chance (lottery), birth, ✗

The best flutes should go to best flute players
because that's what flutes are for.

To be played well not a utilitarian reason.

TELOS 目的论

the point, the end, the goal

TELEOLOGICAL REASONING 目的论推理

Reasoning from the goal, from the end
亚里士多德的目的论 / 目的论推理
Read out the purpose or the telos of the nature.