

# The Principles Issues of Division & Polarization

መሰረታዊ ጠንቂ ፍልልያት/ግርጭትን  
ምርሕሐቅን



Polarization  
Depolarization  
repolarization  
chronic polarization  
Reconciliation  
(partisan) zero sum game

ሰላም እንታይ ማለት እዩ?

ጠንቂ ፍልልይ/ግርጭት ሰብ ዝሰርሖ ደዩ ባህርያዊ?

ወሽጣዊ ግርጭታት፡- ደገፊ  
ግዳማዊ ግርጭታት፡- ቅሉዕ

# Types and causes of polarization and its consequences

## **Types**

- **Elite polarization**
- **Mass polarization**

## **Causes**

- **Party Polarization**
- **The public**
- **Redistricting Social Engineering (gerrymandering)**
- **Media**

## **Consequence:-**

- **Pernicious Polarization**
- **Benign Polarization**

The correlation between  
democracy and polarization.  
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1 ብሓይሊ By Force

2 ብብይን Adjudication

3 ብሸምግልና Arbitration

4 ብምርድዳኝ Negotiation

5 ብማእከላይ አካል Mediation

6 መፍትሔ ብምቅማጥ Resolution

7 ዕርቂ ሰላም (ስምምዕ ብምግባር)

Reconciliation

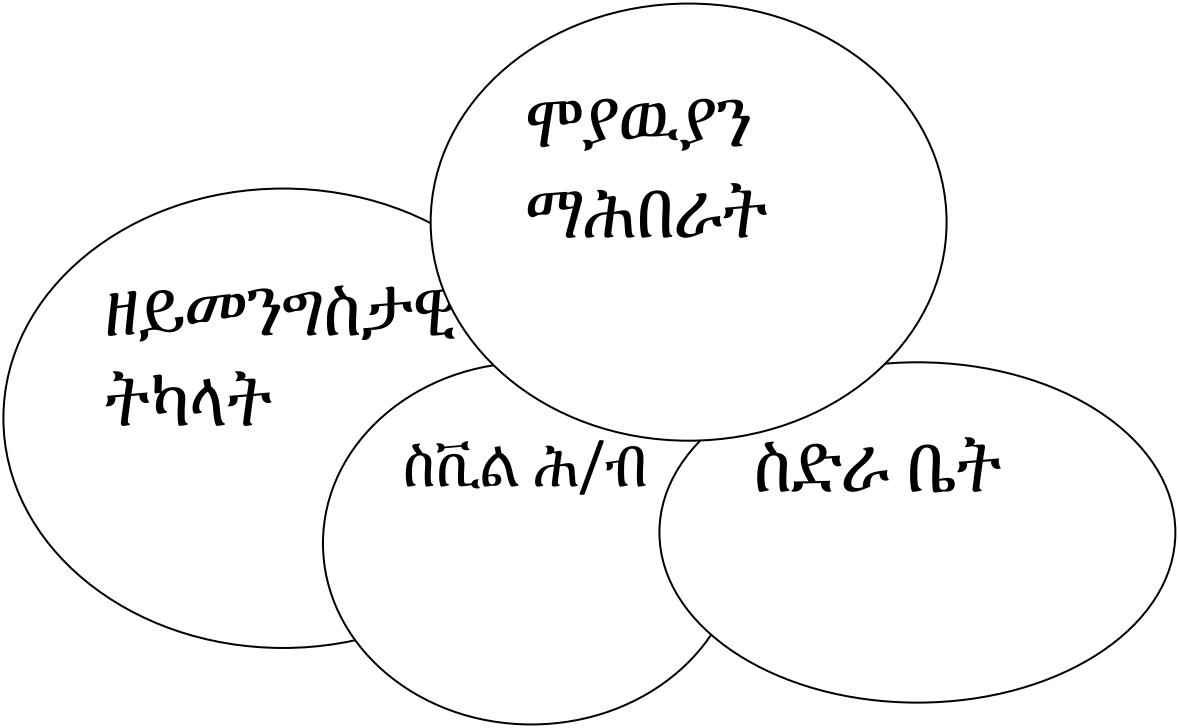
8 ምስግጋር Transformation



The role of diaspora civic  
Associations/communities

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ካብ ህንጻት ሰላም

ንቅሐት  
ምክልካል  
ምጥባቅ  
ምምዕባል ዓቅሚ ሰብ  
ሽምግልና  
ሓድነት  
ማሕበራዊ አገልግሎት



# TOLERANCE ተጻዋርነት

- Recognize, accept and celebrate.
- አፍልጦ ምሃብ ፡ ምቅባል ፡ ምጽንባል  
ጠቅምታት ዝተፈላለዩ አማራጺ ሓሳባትን  
አፈታትሓ ግርጭታት ይምዕብል

## መትከላት ተጸዋርነት

- **ምርድዳኝ (Understanding)**
- **ምክብባር (Mutual Respect)**
- **ምትእምማን (Trust)**
- **ተቆባልነት (Acceptance)**
- **ምውጋድ ዝምቡዕ ኣረዳድኣ  
(Avoid Prejudice)**
- **ሕድገታት ንምግባር ፍቓደኛ ምኃን  
(willingness to compromise)**

**Civil war**

**Cultural pluralism, in contrast**

**Democratic backsliding**

**False dilemma**

**Hate speech**

**Ideocracy**

**Income inequality & Political polarization**

- **Left–right politics**
- **Moral foundations theory**
- **Multi-party system**
- **Partisan (political)**
- **Political midlife crisis**
- **Social polarization**
- **State collapse**

**“Public sentiment is every thing. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. He, who molds public sentiment, goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions.”**

Abraham Lincoln