

Difference b/w Social contract theory of Thomas hobbes and John locke's

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Thomas hobbes Introduction

Thomas hobbes was an english philosopher he was greatly influenced by Machiavelli and the condition of his country during his life time. He saw the reign of James 1st, Charles 1st and Charles 2nd. It was the most turbulent era of the history of England. It was because there was a continuous tussel between parliament and king for Supremacy. He also saw the civil war of England.

John Locke's introduction.

He was the also an English philosopher and a professor. He was an active member of the whig party which supported the parliament in the struggle of power. He also saw the ~~the~~ Glorious Revolution 1688, which led to the growth of democracy. Unlike hobbes he was born in the progression period of England. He also begins with the human nature.

One must take this entire scenario in his mind while reading the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes. His social contract theory is begun with human nature.

Human nature

He was a pessimist. He drew the ^{dark} picture of human nature. He said that man is cunning, self-seeking, selfish, fearful and competitive to the point of combativeness. He said that man is only working for his interest. He has no sympathy with his fellow being. He has just for Power of divine nature.

Human nature.

while he was an optimist. He takes a bright picture of the human nature. He said that man was innocent. He works to get rid of pain of his life and ^{try to} substitutes it with pleasure. Man has been endowed with the power of reason which Locke termed as "The spark of divine nature".

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He is emotional and is always led by emotion to take action.

It inclines man towards society without the sanctions of any government. He was cooperative and not driven by emotion. He was sympathetic towards his fellow beings.

3. State of nature

Hobbes describes the state of nature as the state of endless struggle and war. He said that man is the enemy of other man. They struggle for power. In the state of nature, there are natural laws but these laws are not written. And every person interpret these laws according

state of nature

His state of nature has two characteristics. First is the Perfect freedom wherein men do as they choose within the limit imposed by the law of nature. Secondly, Everyone is equal ~~in front~~ of before nature (state of equality). He says that original state of nature was

to their own interest. Man peace, good will, also enjoyed the natural mutual assistance rights but actually these and preservation. These are natural powers. There was no jungle war. In the state of nature (Man was not against Man). Life from these ~~was~~ is nothing. Just and unjust, the starting was not wrong and right. In Pre-social but it other word might be was pre-political. Everyone right and the life was provided with the was brutish, nasty, natural rights under solitary and short. Natural laws. These laws include, right of liberty, peace and life. Property was common and everyone had the right to draw subsistence from whatever nature had offer. His natural State has ideal moral order.

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5. Sovereign

According to the Thomas Hobbes, people have only right of defense but they do not take part in law making. He give absolute Power to sovereign.

6. Books

He wrote several versions of his political philosophy, including "The element of law", "Natural and Politic" in 1650.

7. He considered the monarchy as the superior form of government. A monarch free from all form of accountability

8. Modern Politia

The north Korean

Sovereign.

According to the John Locke, the law is made for the people and hence by the consent of people

Books.

He expressed his view on human nature in his book **An Essay concerning human nature** in 1690.

The government elected by people is better than monarchy

Modern democracy

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contract of
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