

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.

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One must take this entire scenario in his mind while reading the social contract theory of Thomas Hobbes. His social contract theory is begin 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 work for his interest. He has no sympathy with his fellow being. He has just for Power of divine nature.

Human nature.

while he was a 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 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 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 to his 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 nature (state of equality). He says that original state of nature was

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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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the social
contract of
Hobbes.

is representing
the philosophy
of John Locke

short answer. add more arguments in differences.

improve the structure of the answer. use headings and subheadings and paragraphs.

work on the paper presentation, references and headings quality.

end the answer with conclusion.