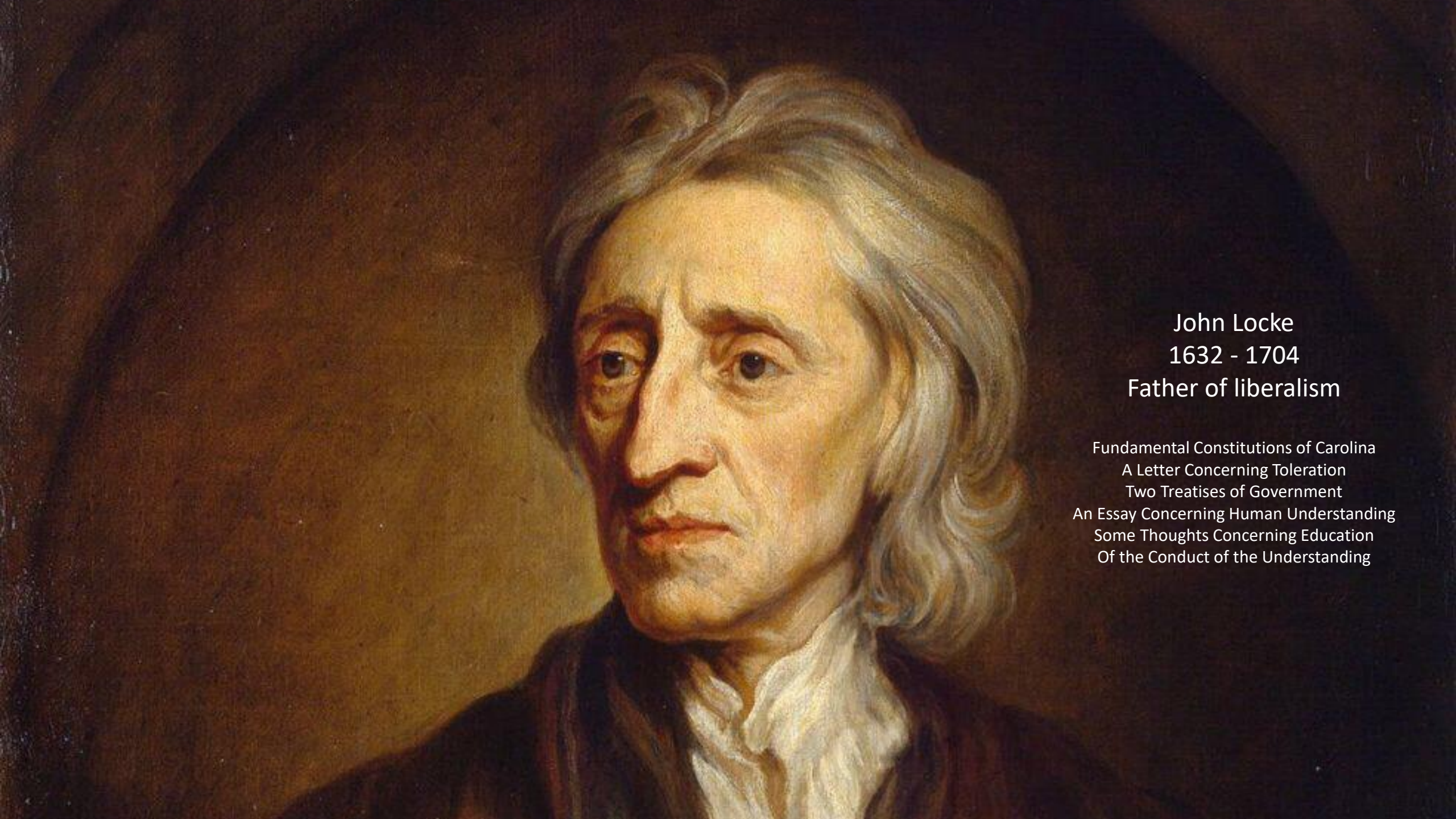


British Philosophy

+ its political aspects
+ a little bit more

6th session



John Locke
1632 - 1704
Father of liberalism

Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina
A Letter Concerning Toleration
Two Treatises of Government
An Essay Concerning Human Understanding
Some Thoughts Concerning Education
Of the Conduct of the Understanding



Idea
Plato
Continental
philosophy
Truth



Experience
Aristotle
English school
Reality



Idea?

Strategy of understanding:

1. Investigating "idea",
2. To interpret what does the understanding achieve through ideas,
3. Faith and believes,



- Experience is the “only” way of understanding
- The whole knowledge is based on experience
- There is no knowledge prior to experience

Blank nature of human



Every knowledge is just through experience;

1. Experience:
 - Sense
 - Reflection (contemplation)
2. Deriving an idea from an experience is not always simple; sometimes it requires a comprehensive survey
3. Is there any actual object outside?



Modern science; return to atomic theory

Not being sensible in atomic theory is something
accidental: measurement accuracy

(Heisenberg uncertainty)



Words are not necessary for thinking itself, but conveying among people.



Thanks for your attention.

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