



British Philosophy

+ its political aspects + a little bit more

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Review:

- State of Nature: wolf of human, war of everyone against everyone,
- Self protection: survive, interests,
- Hidden hand: public interests, security, public survival,
- Civilized State: safety vs. freedom.







Small talk about the relation between the Christianity and Hobbes' thoughts:

The relation between religion and State?







Ethics

Moral and Sitte (Sittlichkeit)

State and ethics

Good and bad vs. God and evil

Sovereign and God







Atomization

More Individual More social

More english More continental

More empirical More ideal

Less governed More governed

Less centric More centric

More natural More artificial

More relative More absolute







Man's rights:

- Freedom of selection
- No natural obstacle
- Right of contracting
- Maneuver in the allowed territory
- Changing the State

Leviathan's rights:

- Power is inalienable
- Everyone is subject of all the governor's acts
- Teaching (cultural policy making) thoughts and believes







International Relations and Hobbes' thought:
Realism

Absolute interests

Power politics

Police of the world

Post-cold-war world

UNSC, US etc.?

The former, current and future world order





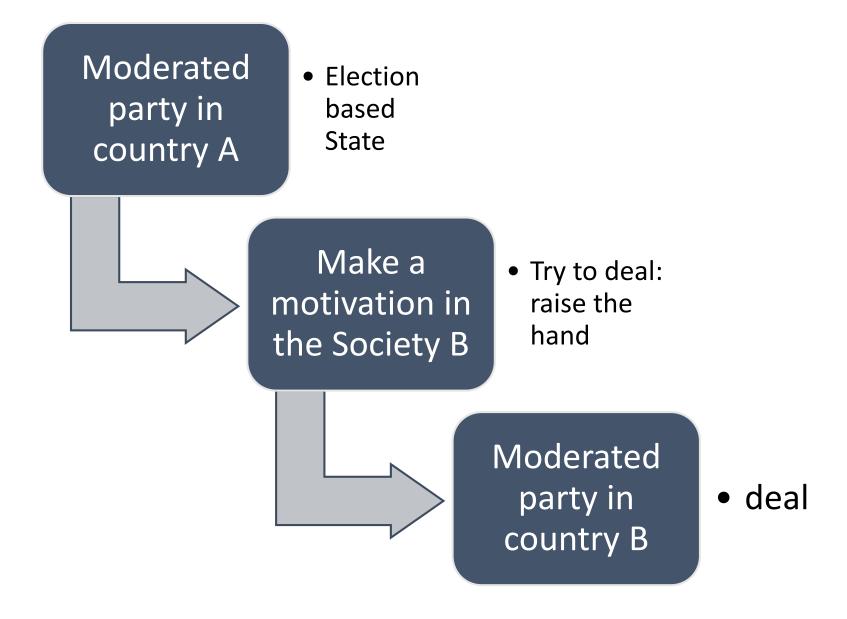


Domestic politics vs. foreign affairs?

- ☐ Independence
- ☐ Continue of domestic politics
- ☐ Influence / espionage
- ☐ Indirect impact

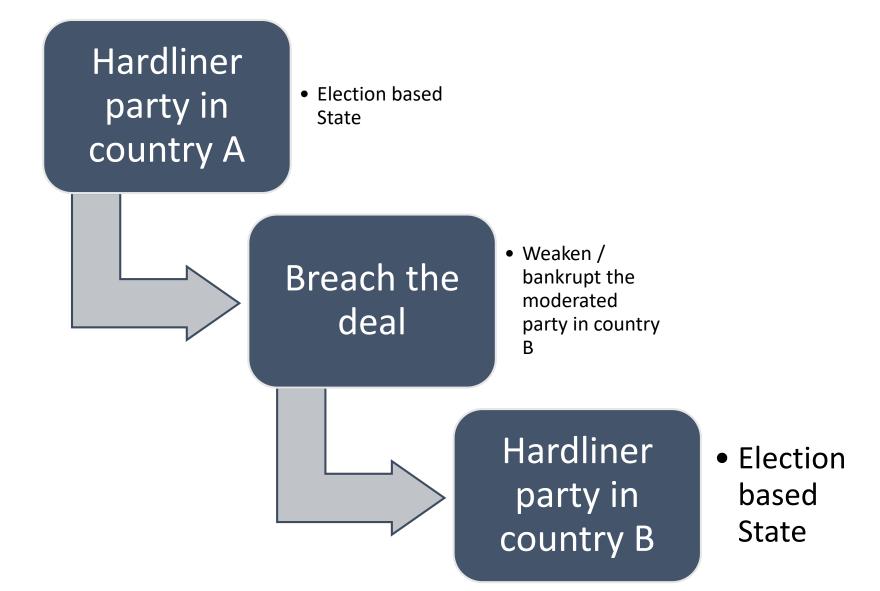
















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