

John Locke's Philosophy of Liberalism

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Outline

I. The problem: religious difference, authority and public order

II. Truth claims, religion and authority: If might doesn't make right, what does?

III. Reason and faith in Christian belief

IV. Natural law: Reason and history

V. Natural rights: Equality and freedom, the state of nature, civil society

VI. From the medieval right to tyrannicide to the modern right to rebellion

VII. Conclusion