

Liberalism and Conservatism



Order of Play

- What are we doing here?
- How's it going to work?
- Questions about liberalism and conservatism
- Discussion of liberalism and conservatism

What are we doing here?

Introductions:

- Name;
- Earliest political memory;
- Why you're studying politics.

How's it going to work?

- What are your expectations?
- And what should we do about...
 - ...late arrivals?
 - ...phone usage?
 - ...disagreement?
- Office hours and email.
- Reading list and Moodle.
- Assessments.

Questions

- Split into pairs;
- Come up with a question about liberalism or conservatism, which might relate to:
 - A point of definition;
 - A technical point;
 - A theoretical point;
- Write down your question.

Discussion

- Choose questions to discuss from the circulated list;
- Split into groups;
- Each group discusses two of the questions;
- Each group feeds back their answers;
- The other groups ask questions.