## Politics

The first-year course is divided into three parts: political theory; empirical political analysis; and quantitative methods.

In Michaelmas Term, you will have tutorials in political theory.

You will study four historical texts: John Locke, *The Second Treatise of Government*, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract*, John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*. Please obtain your own copies and read them before the beginning of Michaelmas Term. Note: it is helpful if everyone has the same versions of the text so that we can refer to passages in tutorials. The Hackett press versions of the Locke, Rousseau, and Mill texts are very inexpensive, and you can find them easily online. We will use the translation of the Communist Manifesto from the *Marx*, *Engels Reader* (trans. Tucker). You can find it online as well.

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