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The Model Idea of the Newtonian world machine and the relation of the mechanical and the human in political theory, the economy, and psychology. Locke, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Adam Smith.

Course Description:

**Week 1**  Model Idea: Newtonian world machine and the relation of the mechanical and the human.
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**Week 2**  Idea under attach: Divine right absolute monarchy Bishop Bossuet’s version of the theory.
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**Week 3**  Contract Theory of government: Hobbes; Locke.
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**Week 4**  Psychology: Sensationalism – Locke; Condillac
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**Week 5**  Contract Theory of Government: Montesquieu against Hobbes and Locke.
Video:

**Week 6**  Montesquieu: Limited monarchy, separation of powers, Virtue, The Roman Republic.
Video:

**Week 7**  Voltaire: Enlightened absolutism; economics; religion – toleration, anticlericalism.
Video:

**Week 8**  Rousseau: inequality – government by democracy.
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Video:

**Week 10**  Economy: Laissez – Faire – French version.
Video:

**Week 11**  Laissez Faire: British Version – Adam Smith
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