**Political science – 3rd class 9 November 2017**

1. **Discussing final questions to lecture**
2. **Would life in a state of nature really be “nasty, brutish and short”?**
3. **Does government control the state or does the state control government?**
4. **Can the state be viewed as a neutral body in relation to competing social interest?**
5. **Does the nature and background of the state elite inevitable breed bias?**
6. **What is the proper relationship between the state and society?**
7. **Does globalization mean that the state has become irrelevant?**
8. **Has the nation-state been transformed into a market state?**

1. **An Oxford debate:**

**“Is liberal democracy an ideal political system? Its pros and cons”**

1. **Textual analyses**
2. **John Lock, Second treatise on the government**
3. **What is the state of nature for human beings?**
4. **Do they need government? Why?**
5. **Jean Jaques Rousseau, The General Will**
6. **What is the general will?**
7. **What role does it play in society’s life?**

**Basic notions to lecture 3**

1. The state
2. Constitutional government
3. Social agreement
4. Political obligation
5. State of nature
6. Anarchy
7. Neopluralism
8. Bourgeoisie
9. Neo-Marxism
10. Patriarchy
11. Radical feminism
12. Reserve army of labour
13. Rights
14. Tiger economies
15. Social justice
16. Statism
17. Collectivization
18. Supraterritoriality
19. Multi level governance
20. Welfare state
21. Market state

**Homework**

1. **Reading – A. Heywood, Politics – page 122-123 “A future for the nation-state”?**
2. **Reading Heywood, p. 156-160 “Global governance”**