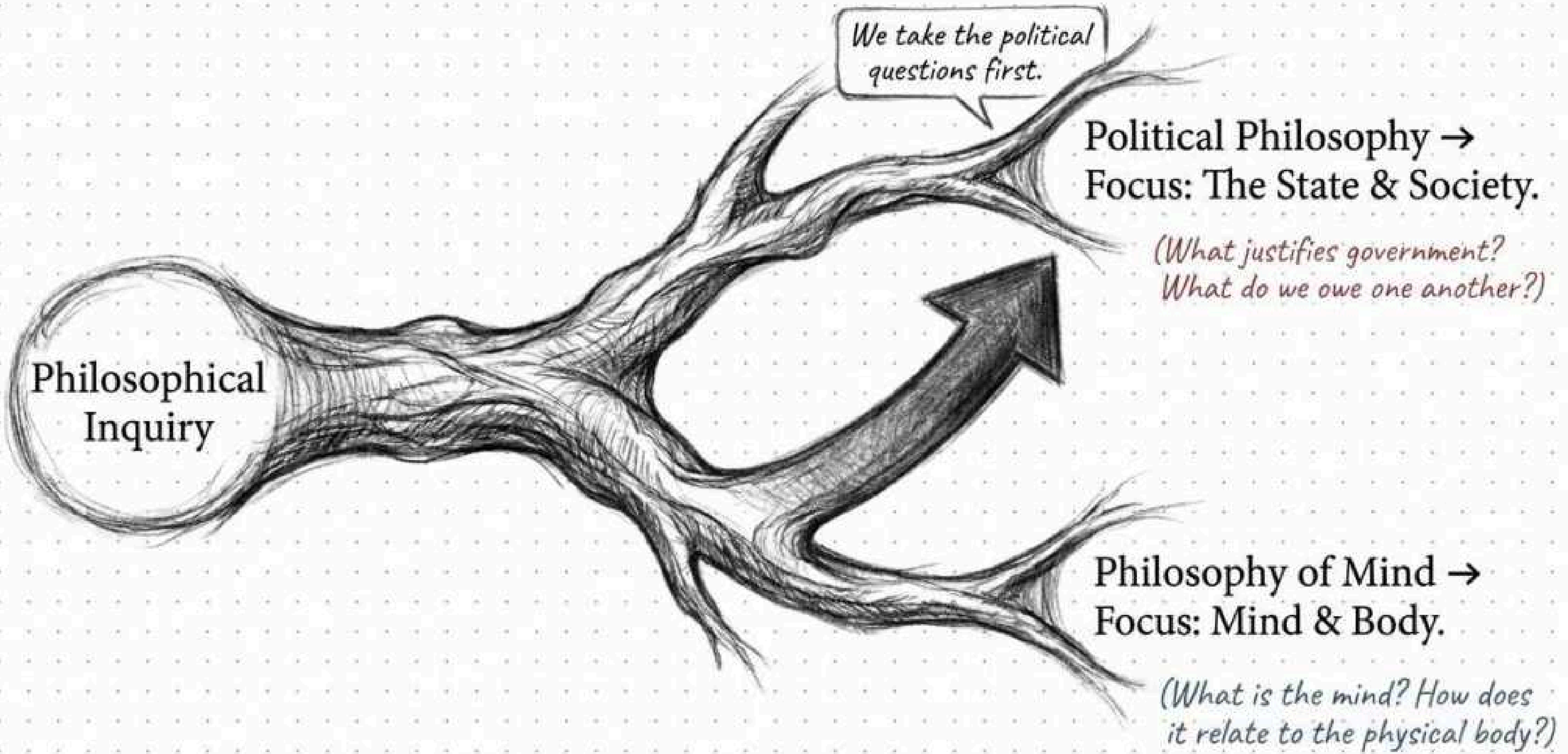


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Welcome. At a glance: What justifies political authority, and how the mind relates to the brain.

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Thomas Hobbes



State of Nature = War of All Against All

⇒ Surrender Freedom to Sovereign for Security

John Locke

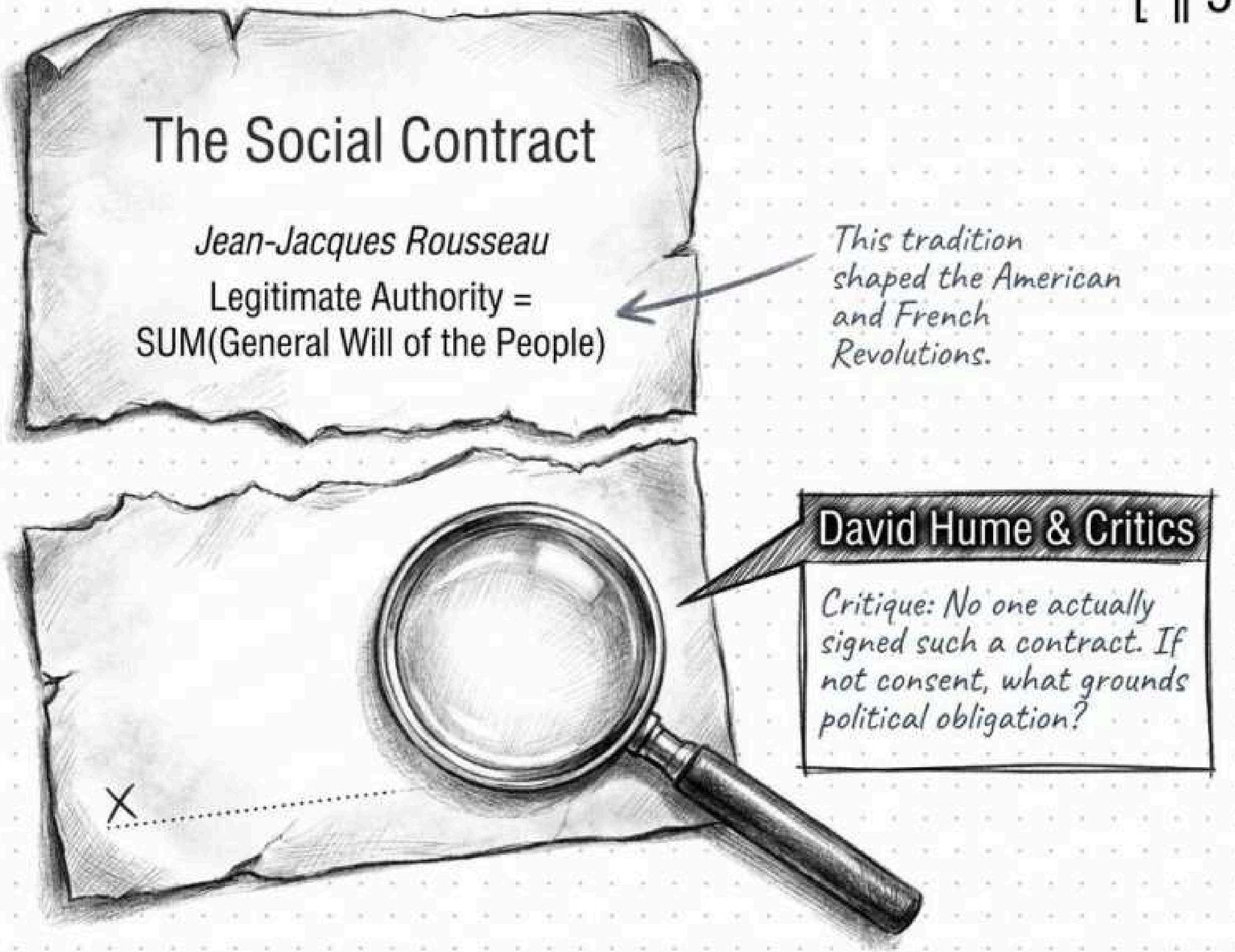


Natural Rights = (Life + Liberty + Property)

⇒ Government Exists to Protect Rights

If Violation ⇒ Loss of Legitimacy

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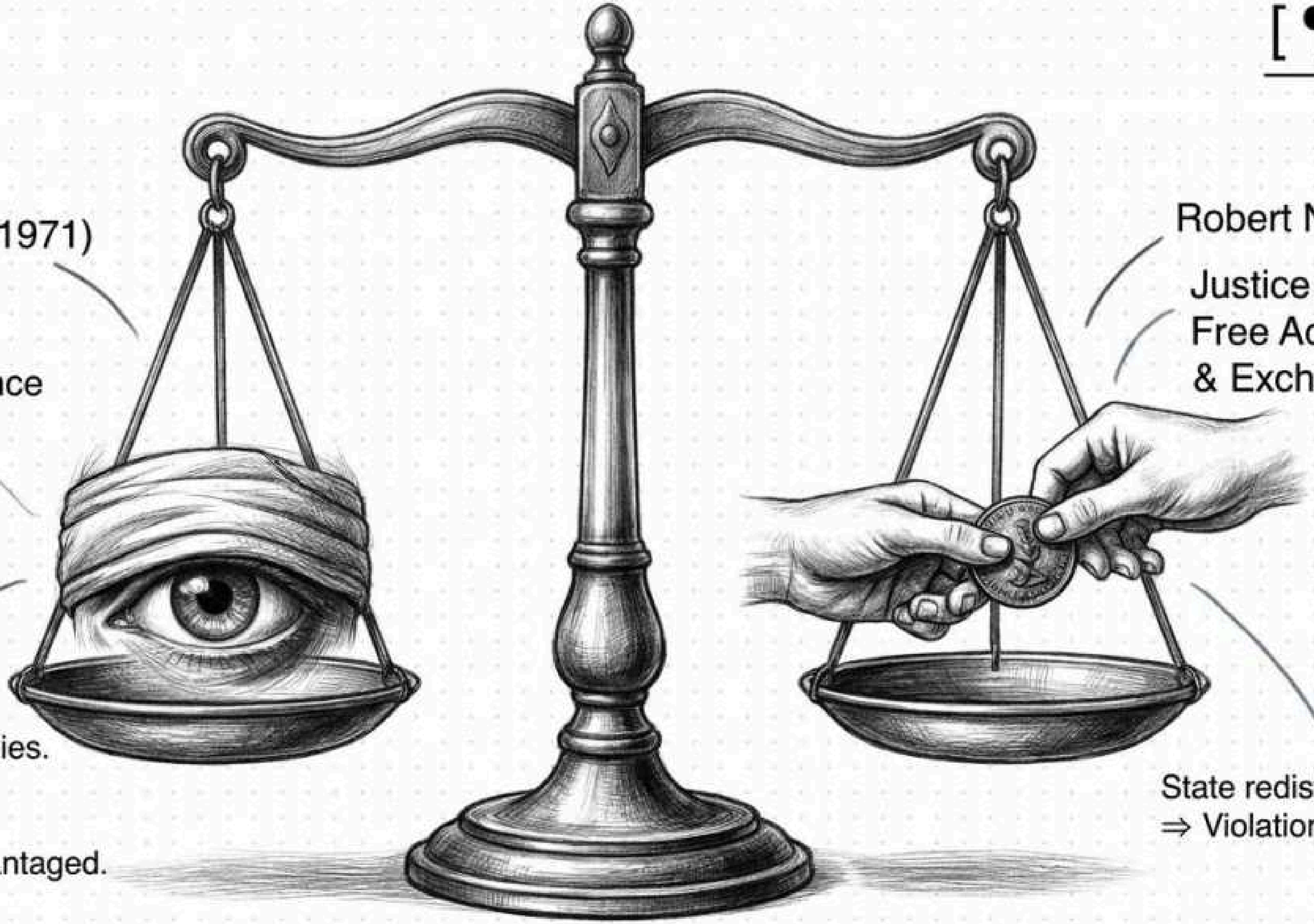
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John Rawls (1971)

Veil of Ignorance

Equal basic liberties.
Allow inequality
ONLY IF $\Delta > 0$
for the least advantaged.

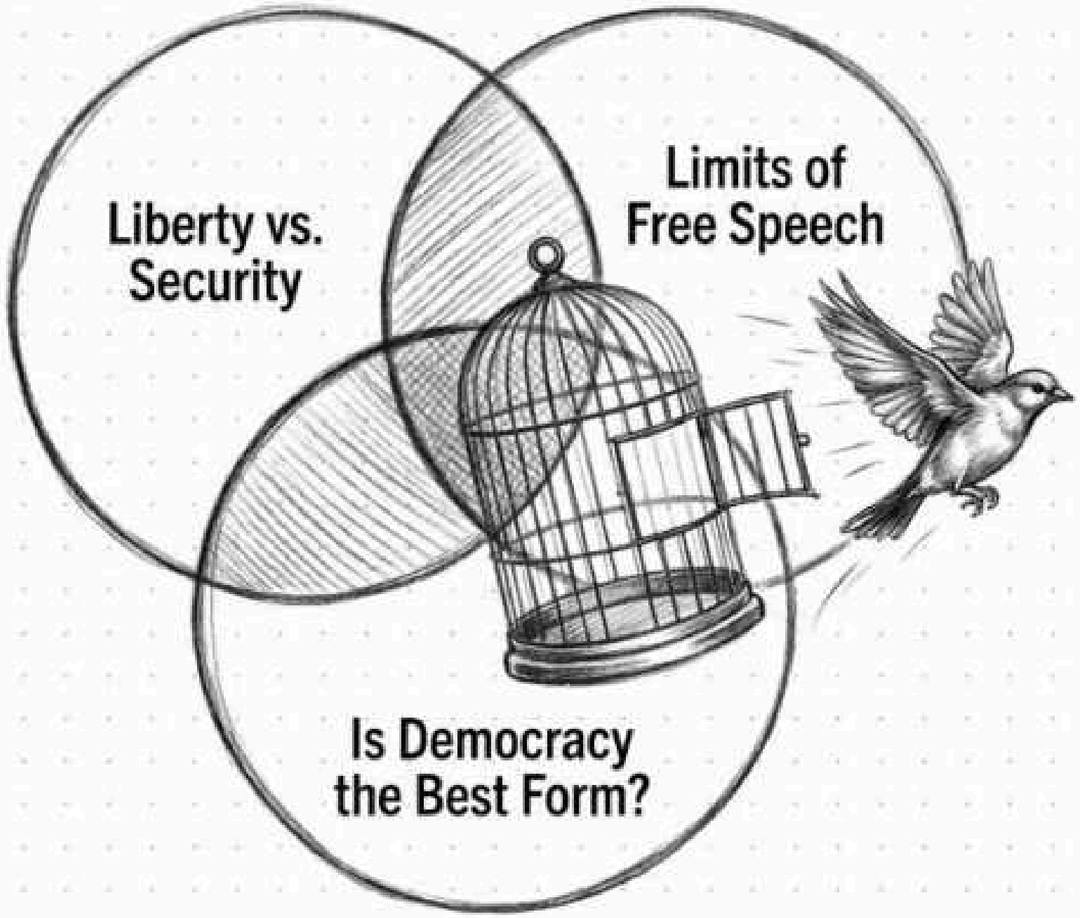


Robert Nozick

Justice =
Free Acquisition
& Exchange

State redistribution
⇒ Violation of rights

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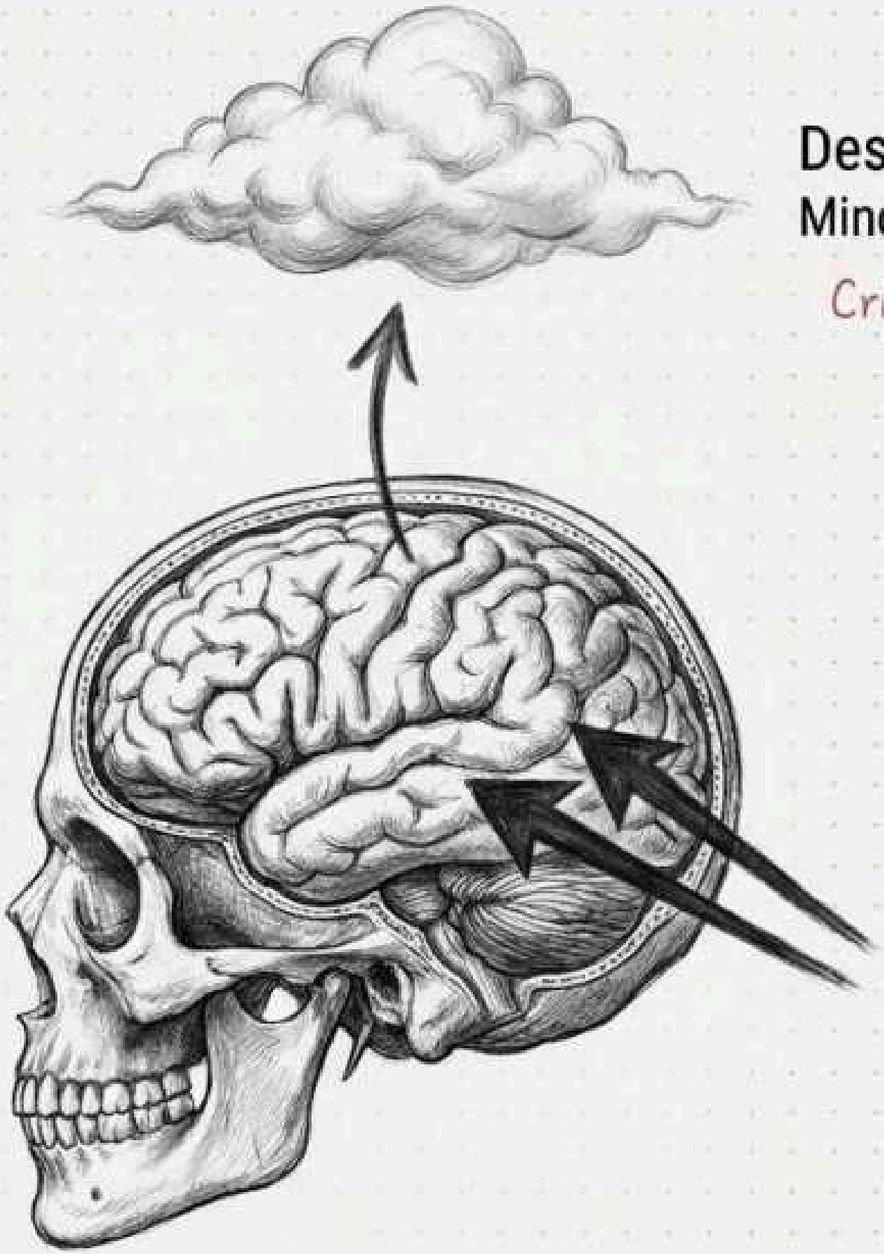
The Harm Principle (John Stuart Mill)

$\text{Restriction}(\text{Freedom}_A)$ is valid $\Leftrightarrow \text{Action}_A \rightarrow \text{Harm}(B)$

A principle still cited in modern debates about law and personal choice.

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Descartes (Dualism)

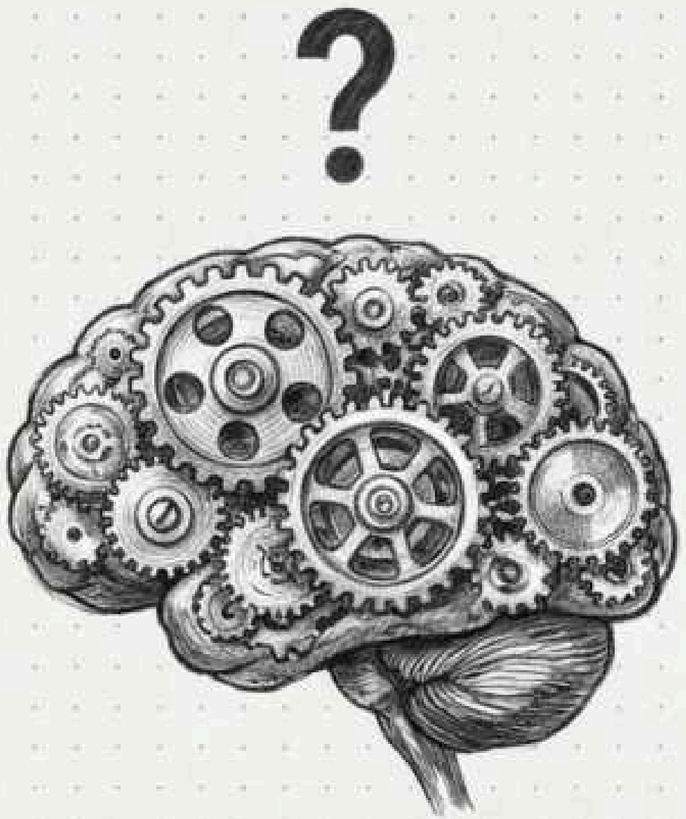
Mind != Brain (Separate substances)

Critique: Interaction between them remains unexplained.

Contemporary Physicalism

Mental States == Brain States
(or arise directly from them)

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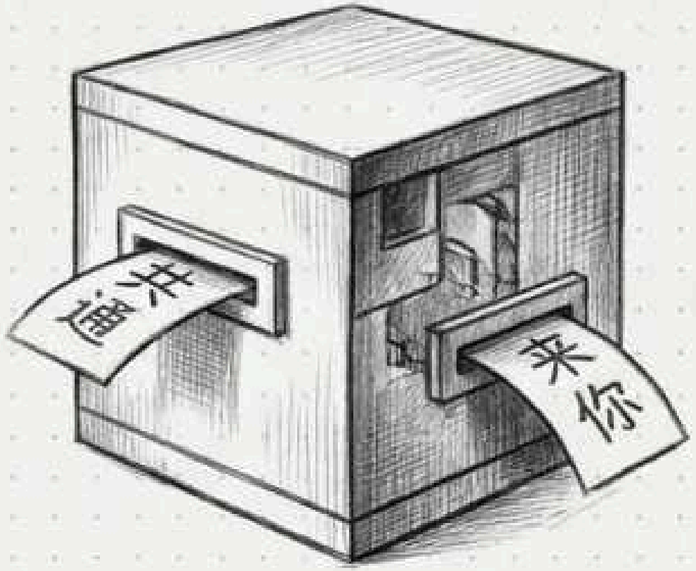
David Chalmers
The Hard Problem

Why is there something it is like to be conscious?



Thomas Nagel
What is it like to be a bat?

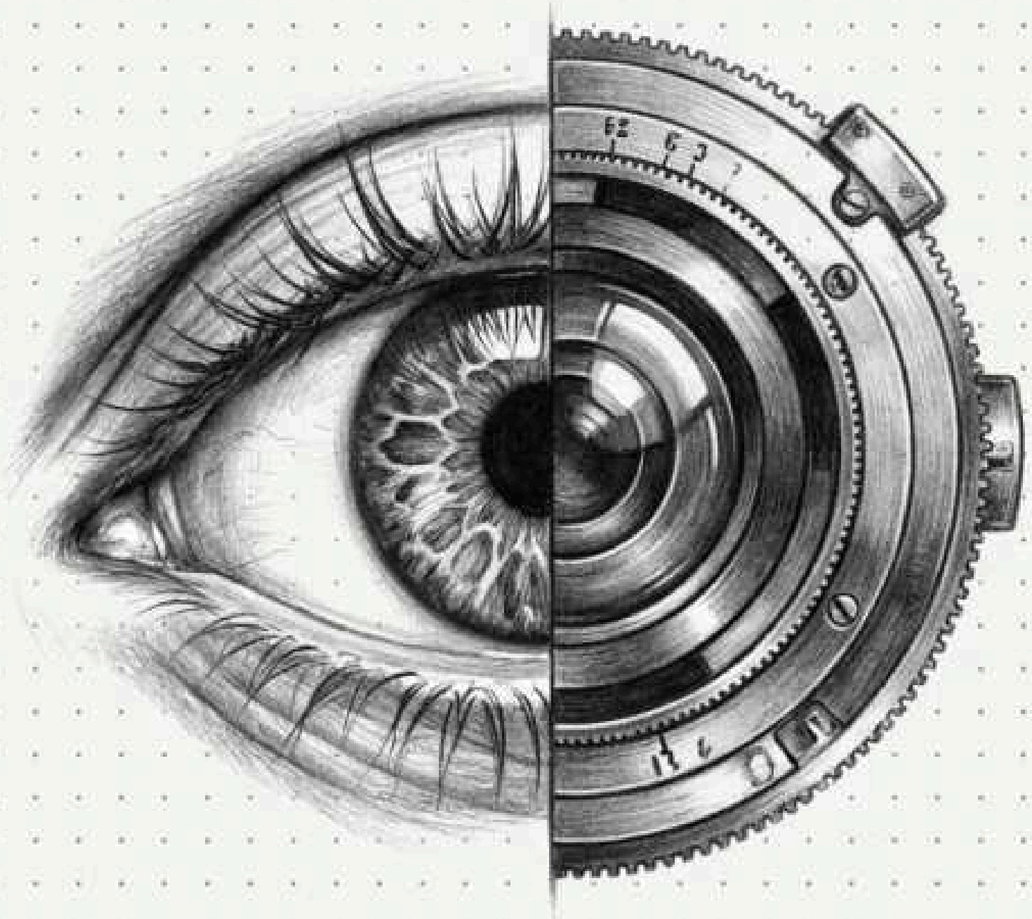
Subjective experience resists objective description.



John Searle
The Chinese Room

Symbol Manipulation != Understanding

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IF Machine Behavior ==
Conscious Human Behavior...

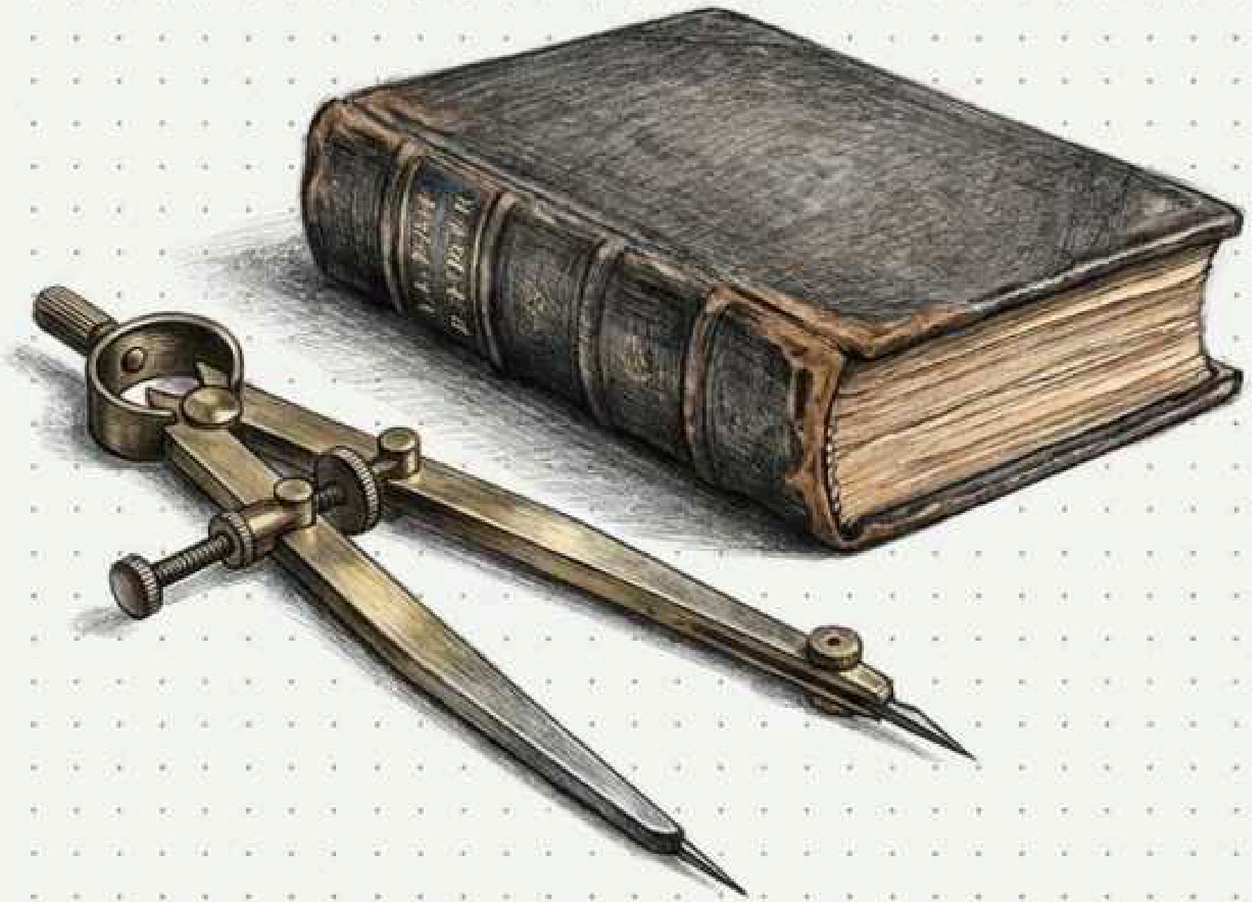
...THEN Machine == Conscious?

} [Undetermined]

Philosophers disagree. No scientific test currently settles the matter. The question lives in philosophy until we learn how to test it.

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Next Lecture: The Mechanics of Thought



1. Read (*Deconstruct the premises*)

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2. Build (*Construct logical architecture*)

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3. Judge (*Evaluate the arguments*)

From the content of philosophy to its practice.

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