The Social Contract Tradition
Robert Nozick
(1938-2002)

Individual Liberty

“[T]here is no social entity with a good that undergoes some sacrifice for its own good. There are only individual people, different individual people, with their own individual lives. Using one of these people for the benefit of others, uses him and benefits the others. Nothing more.” Anarchy, State, and Utopia, 1974, pp. 32-3
Evolution of the State without Rights Violations

STATE OF NATURE

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS

DOMINANT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

MINIMAL STATE

INEFFICIENT

NATURAL MONOPOLY OF FORCE

INCORPORATION OF INDEPENDENTS

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Compensation

A’s Utility

B’s Utility

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Components of Nozickian Justice

Justice in Acquisition

Wilt Chamberlain

Justice in Transfer

Pareto system

Rectification of Past Injustices

Compensation