

Week 6. February 16, 2017
Bob Jessop, *The State*, part I

DISCUSSION AGENDA

1. **Conceptual menu: government, governance, governmentality, collibration, metagovernance**
 - Implications of governance for four dimensions of the state. (Sarah)
 - Are these connected to stateness or access to stateness? (Benny)
 - Relation of state power to governance and metagovernance (Youbin)
 - The state as *primus inter pares* vs the state as super-ordinate sovereign power (Samina)

2. **Globalization and the state**
 - the overall argument (Griffin)
 - can we formulate general propositions about the state's response to globalization (Janaina)

3. **World State**
 - Are Jessop's predictions for a world state plausible? (Courtney) Is a world state plausible? (Kurt)

4. **Institutional & sociotemporal fixes**
 - Implications for activists (Aaron)

5. **Is Jessop's theory Eurocentric?** (Masoud)

6. **Struggles and contradictions**
 - What are the Implications of Jessop's theory for predictions about popular struggles? (Kris)

7. **Territorialization**
 - The problem of state power and state building within ethnically heterogeneous territories (Kaan)