

# Optional written assessment on 'Contractarian Relations'

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- To what extent does Nozick depart from Buchanan's positive view of the natural state and how does this relate to his vision of a 'fair contract'?
- Why is Buchanan's approach still not entirely naturalistic? and how does Binmore attempt to solve this critique?
- From a Rawlsian point of view, please argue against Binmore's interpretation of a 'social contract'!

You can hand in your drafts for the assessment to  
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- no more than ~ 400 words (less are preferred)
- turn in until Friday, 31th of January (latest!)