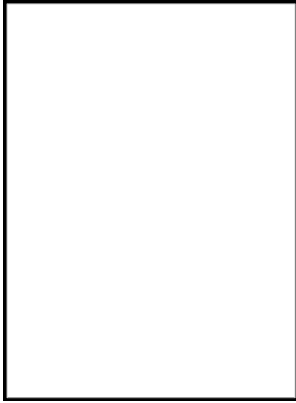


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Where has the aspirational quality of American democracy gone?

The modern notion of a universal right as a subjective, natural and inalienable faculty actually has roots that extend back far beyond Hobbes, Gerson, or even Ockham. Late-scholasticism was mired in hopeless abstruseness, focusing on questions and issues that were divorced from the practical realities of civil and canon law.

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At first blush, this would seem to have little to do with the issue of natural rights. One of the debates in foreign policy circles during those years was whether or not Soviet ambitions were the result of their ideological commitments or a renewal of the territorial ambitions of the Tsarist regime.

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While such an enterprise is primarily an empirical exercise, let me start by making a philosophical anthropological claim. As they were not granted by earthly powers and dominions, they were also believed to be inalienable.

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There was a time, however, when Protestant elites like Paul Blanshard were evincing nervousness that Catholics were not only crashing through the gates but actually might soon define what the promise of America was all about. The reason it is so important for them to stack the courts with young judges is to extend that reign another decade or two. Due to demographic and generational changes, they no doubt sense that their reign of power is coming to an end.

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Simply put, and whatever intramural debates and disagreements existed between the various wings of the Reformation, during the early years of the American Republic a hegemonic Protestantism represented massive cultural opposition to the Catholic worldview. As Ockham concluded, given

that such rights were derived from nature and not statute, these natural rights could neither be renounced by the Franciscans nor rescinded by the pope. This chapter reveals the central interpretive contradiction of the rest of her account: after celebrating the resistance of natives to uplift by European Catholic civilization, she consistently criticizes American Catholics for failing to embrace uplift to the standards of secular modernity.

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Louise Dubé, Executive Director of iCivics, will serve as the Co-Chair of the Strengthening Civic Education Pillar of the Partnership for American Democracy. And there were others, like Francisco Suarez and Robert Bellarmine. No one knows whether or not the current autocrat of Russia is motivated more by the example of Peter the Great or of Joseph Stalin.

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