

Phil 114, Second Paper Topic

Due: Monday, March 5, in class, before lecture begins (=10:10).

Maximum Length: Four double-spaced pages, 12-point font, one-inch margins

Locke claims that no human being is obligated to obey another, unless the former consents to the latter's rule. What is Locke's argument for this claim? Is Locke's claim compatible with the common belief that people born and raised in a particular community are obligated to obey the community's government?