

Liberalism, Libertarianism, Free choice

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Abstract

The notion of a “theory of rule bound system” seems at first glance to be inimical to notions of individual free will, political liberty, and economic liberalism. The opposite however is the case. Applied to humans, rule bound systems theory is merely the rigorous study of the consequences of individuals exercising free choice. As one consequence, rule bound theory has discovered mathematical reasons that cultural theory must recognize that individuals are unique. This paper further points out that the very dynamics of cultural change studied by rule bound theory are those which result from individual exercise of free choice. Using two examples from Indian post-Independence history, the paper shows that rule bound theory can correctly compute the effect of individual choices, and that government action which restricts free choice has had harmful results.

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