**POLI 120A Winter 2017 Prof. Magagna**

**Midterm**

Post on: February 6

Due by: February 17, 3:00pm

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6-7 pages

Choose one only:

1. Explain the “sovereign paradox” and its solution (sources: lectures)
2. Explain the Bates explanation of state failure (sources: lectures, Bates)
3. Describe the “Paradox of Democratic Exuberance” (sources: lectures, either Mann or Kurlantzick)
4. Explain the institutional comparative advantages of territorial rulers; use the public/joint products/private goods distinction to frame your answer (source: Bates)
5. Explain the role of law in state-building (sources: lectures)