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What is the state?

- The organizational view defines the state as the apparatus of government in its broadest sense: that is, as that set of institutions that are recognizably 'public' in that they are responsible for the collective organization of social existence and are funded at the public's expense. (Andrew Heywood, 2002, 86)

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- **Functionalist approaches to the state focus on the role or purpose of state institutions. The central function of the state is invariably seen as the maintenance of social order, the state being defined as that set of institutions that uphold order and deliver social stability. (Andrew Heywood, 2002, 86)**

What is the state?

- The role of the state
- Minimal states
- Developmental states
- Social-democratic states
- Collectivized states
- Totalitarian states

What is the state?

- A 'hollow' state?
- Globalization
- Restructuring the state