Household issues

- Papers
- Reading
- Attendance
- Last week (Munich)
- Where are we now? (implementation)
What Needs Building?

- What is a Nation? In and out of the state.

- What is a State? Civil society?
The state

Basics:
How strong?
- Monopoly over violence
- Tax collection
- Policing
- External defense
- Rule making and adjudication

What Identity? Neutral or particular
The Israeli state: pre 1948

• A Zionist product or a colonial product?
  - Institutions
  - Their legacy (law, bureaucracy)
  - Assumptions:
    1. Immigration
    2. Non-opposition
• The state in the making: institutions, legacy, political power, who is in and who is out
• The Jewish history of pluralism
Post 1948

- Ethnic identity/Norms: Particularist-Universalist
- Process: Majority vs. consensus
- Where is Israel? Why?
  - Coalition
  - Separation of powers
Change over time?

- Realities and their effect: the security challenge
- 1967 expansion (territories in or out?)
- Demise (consensus) and rise (?) of civil war (majoritarian)
- Global economy
Immigration as a central feature

- Ideological meaning
- Material meaning
- Meaning vs. (emigration)
- Social effects (first come, first builds)
- Institutional effects: absorption, resource allocation
- Potential tensions (indigenous, various waves. First formative)
Immigration as a central feature

http://www.moia.gov.il/Moia_he/Statistics/ImmigrationToIsraelPrevYears/ImmigrationData2009.htm
Parody on Immigration

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjDx2ZwLUs0
Cultural effects?

- Tension between the pre-state communal view and post-state civic vision
- Tension between civic and particularistic state
- Tension between majoritarian and consensus routes
- Tension re ideology: yearning vs. cynicism
- An ideology that worked: Pride and over emphasis on self-reliance and non-rational reasons