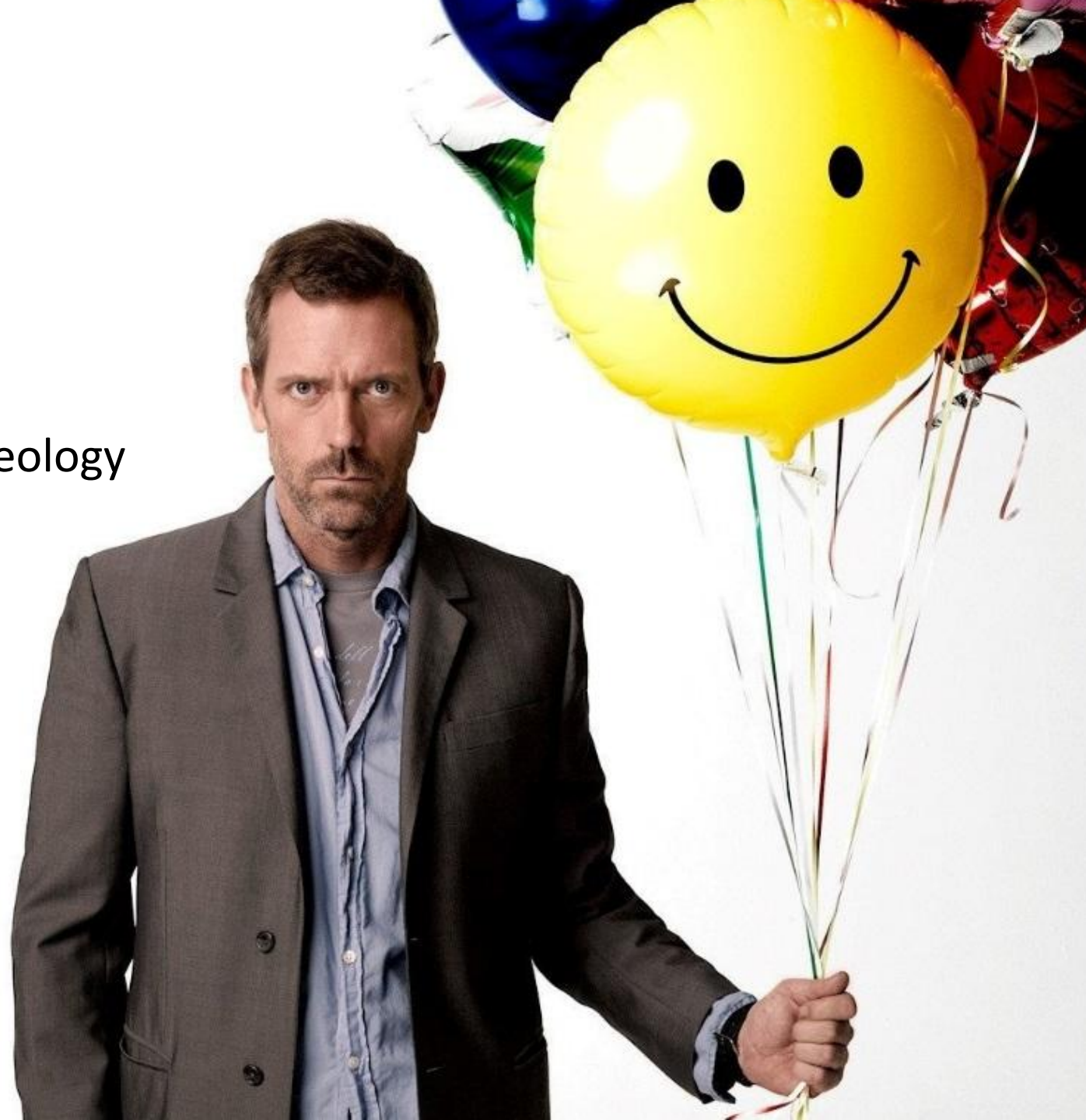


# BY NICK KACHANGIN

A BIT OF  
FRY & LAURIE

# Hugh Laurie

- Was born in 1959
- Bachelor of anthropology and archeology
- Cambridge University
- Order of the British Empire
- Writer, musician, singer



# Stephen Fry

- Was born in 1957
- Graduated from Cambridge University
- Bachelor degree in British literature
- Has a classical English pronunciation
- A true Englishman





# Cambridge University Footlights Dramatic Club



# Broadcasting

- 1987 – pilot episode on BBC1
- 1989-1995 – broadcast on both BBC1 and BBC2
- 4 series, totally 26 episodes



# Humor

- Satire
- Puns (wordplays)
- Absurdity
- Breaking the 4<sup>th</sup> wall



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# Satire



Political

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Social

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National

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# Objects of political satire

1. Conservative government, tory politicians
2. Prime ministers Margaret Thatcher and John Major
3. Tory language



“Young Tory of the year”



# Objects of political satire

## 1. Conservative reforms:

- a) Reducing social programs
- b) Closing unprofitable factories
- c) Privatization and commercialization

BBC



# Objects of political satire

- Common Englishmen
- Their permanent criticism and cynicism towards authorities







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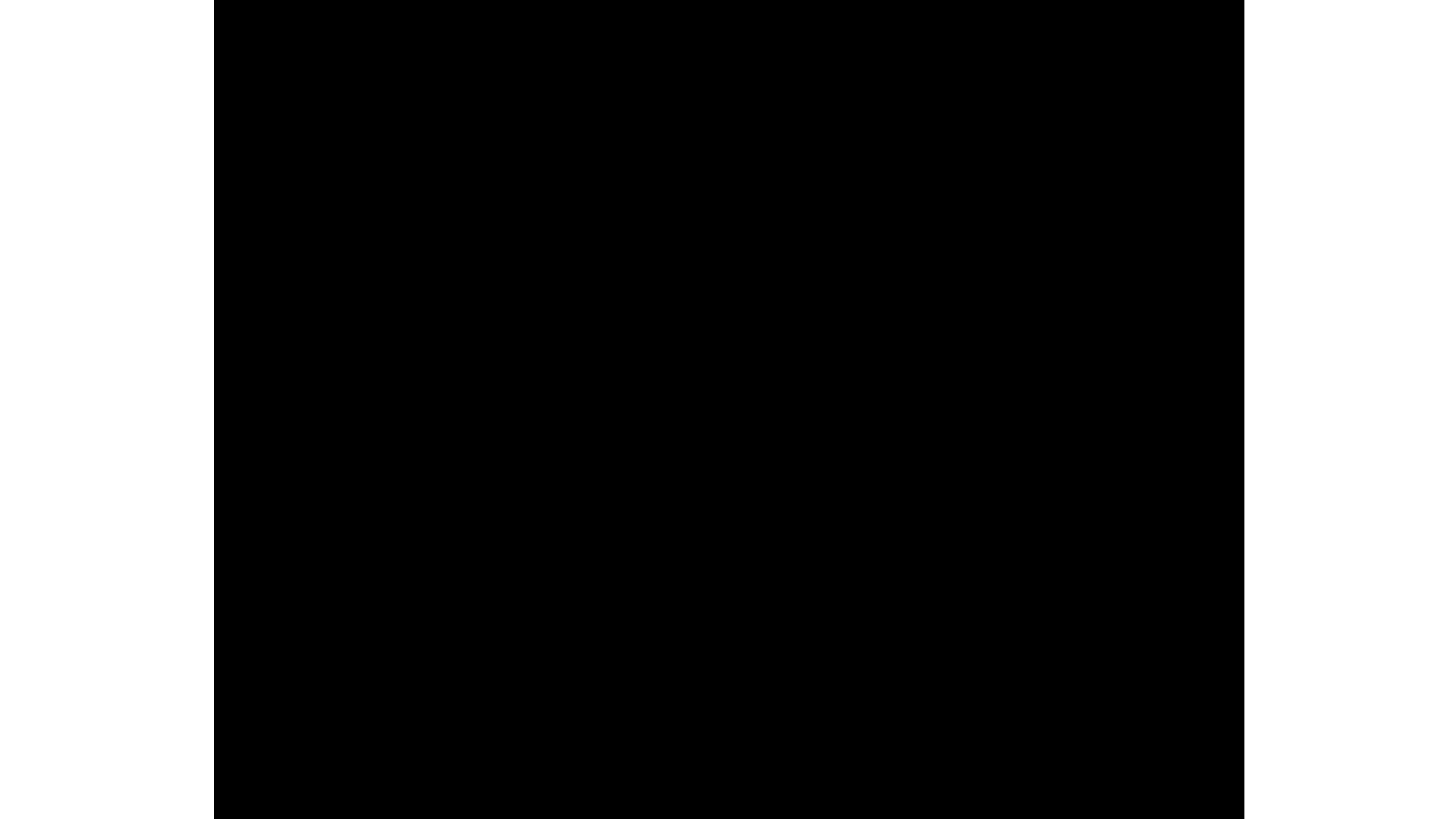






# “National” satire

- Features of English national character
  - English feeling of superiority over other nations



Thank you!