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- - Hannah Arendt's Theory of Totalitarianism



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What is Ideology?

We must decide whether such ideas and aspirations are, in fact, valid and viable. First, why does a city-state come into being? These three gaps lead men to leave the state of nature to protect and maintain their property.

Ideology

As outlined in this essay, at the starting point of any theoretical analysis it must be acknowledged that ideas are developed in particular contexts, therefore both the environment and the historical background must be taken into account for achieving a better understanding of IR as a theory.

state of nature

Because of its centrality to contemporary world politics, it is essential to retrace the theoretical origins of the nation-state and its historical meanings. The familiar childhood image of furry Neanderthals dragging their women by the hair from cave to cave certainly seems to be based on this false biological assumption. It was a challenge to the violence of the American police state, and by extension the prison system, which had a highly general relevance.

Theories on the state

All members of society are now the potential targets of a regime of terror that functions independently of both the interests of society and its members Arendt 1954a: 350. This does not happen in the large meetings and assemblies that too often get prioritised in the urgency of action. The alleged Jewish world conspiracy thus serves the purpose of concealing the fact that it was the Nazis, rather than the Jews, who were guilty of a world conspiracy.

Does International Relations theory privilege Western ways of thinking and acting?

Second, my focus here is not on what exactly the Party ideology is, but rather on the shift of the official ideology and the impact of this shift on

media commercialization.

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