



La visione dello stato in Platone

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Great part of Plato's work is dedicated to the construction of a political theory meant to be applied in creating an ideal state or a state which can represent the highest and most defined form of justice. The Republic is the one that comprises the directives for the construction of such a state.

Plato's State is considered the first example of political Utopia, or of an organic proposal of the structure of a state which could be able to accomplish the best for its people (other examples of this form of literature are Thomas More's Utopia and Campanella's City of the Sun). Plato's aim is to enable the comprehension of the truth of his ideas by all the citizens.

This work aims mainly at presenting the utopic message contained in Plato's project, revealing its innermost meanings: political instance as science and heroic activity, justice as fundamental political virtue, communion of goods as condition for putting themselves in the service of Good, etc.