

Poli 206

Themes

Who are you?

Cosmocentric vs. Anthropocentric civilizations

Ancient Egypt

Mesopotamia

Judea

Greece

What is a "theory"

The nature of "theory"

N. Lobkowitz *Theory and Practice* (1956)

Pythagoras (570-500 B.C.) How many way do people come into the world?

Sophocles

Plato (428-348 B.C.) Man in the world

Épistémé

Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) Phronesis

Techné

Philosophy vs. Ideology

The Renaissance Machiavelli (1469-1527) The triumph of techné

Descartes (1596-1650) Philosopher of consciousness

Kant (1724-1804) Introduction

Subjectivism

The Enlightenment The 19th Century

Relativism

Empiricism

Plato and Aristotle

Plato *The Republic*

Aristotle *Politics*

About leisure, work and politics

Are there connections amongst these terms?

What is the connection?

Josef Piper, Leisure the Basis of Culture

Adriano Tilgher, Homo Faber: Work through the Ages

The person vs. the individual

Politics vs. government

Tinder's themes

What does all of this mean for us?