

INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY?

“The meaning of political philosophy and its meaningful character is as evident today as it has always been since the time when political philosophy came to light in Athens. All political action aims at either preservation or change. When desiring to preserve, we wish to prevent a change to the worse; when desiring to change, we wish to bring about something better. All political action is then guided by some thought of better and worse...”

- Leo Strauss

Leo Strauss, “What is Political Philosophy?”**