



# Major role of political science and applications of modern politics in 20th century

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## ABOUT THE STUDY

The study of power and politics from a regional, international, and comparative perspective is known as political science. Understanding political parties, classes, governments, and diplomacy as well as concepts, philosophies, institutions, policies, procedures, and conduct are necessary. According to one definition, political science "lives on the fault line between the 'two cultures' in the academy, the sciences and the humanities, comparable to the divide between the social sciences and the humanities. social sciences as a whole. Therefore, political science may be a separate department housed as a part of a division or school of humanities or liberal arts in some American schools where there isn't a distinct arts and sciences college or school. In comparison to classical political philosophy, which is largely characterised by a concern for Hellenic and Enlightenment ideas, political scientists and sociologists use more of the same language. However, political scientists also focus on the study of classical thinking, as well as a strong concern for "modernity" and the modern nation state. Both factual data and normative concerns are dealt with in political science. Facts go under the category of "what is," whereas values fall under the category of "what should be." For instance, if someone claims that India is a parliamentary democracy, they are assertion of an empirical fact. India as it exists today is just like this. However, if she or he did make a declaration similar to the one that India should adopt the presidential form of the assertion would be one of normative democracy. Political science disapproves of it describes the situation and seeks to alter or enhance it. Statistical claims based on what observation demonstrates to be true or incorrect.

After the Second World War, the "behavioural approach" brought a new dimension to political science in the twentieth century. The 'science' component of politics

received a lot of attention during the 1950s and 1960s American Political Science behavioural movement. It aimed to model politics after the procedures used in fields like physics and botany, among other natural sciences. Theoretical constructs were created by the behaviourists inductively from empirical claims. Those that use the inductive approach would draw their conclusions after conducting research, observations, and experiments. Modern Political Science's radical historicism is rooted in a tradition that has frequently appeared in the human sciences during the 20th century. This tradition emerged as a unique viewpoint as the concern with context and change that defines historicism more broadly intensified. Radical historicists are wary of framing specific historical developments in relation to any overarching category, let alone of framing them in terms of an obviously natural or progressive movement. Whereas the developmental form of historicism that was popular in the nineteenth century sought to bring particular contexts and changes together as parts of a larger historical whole.

Political scientist Francis Lieber (1798–1872) is regarded as the founder of modern politics. The thirteen-volume encyclopedia Americana was written and edited by him from 1827 to 1832. He was a liberal German immigrant to the United States. The "idea of the state," or Staatswissenschaft, was established as the organising principle of political science as a result of it. Though Lieber made the initial case in the United States that the "idea of the state is the basis of a class of sciences, and gives them a distinct character as belongs to the various classes of history, philosophy, theological, medical, sciences," the concept of the state was gaining popularity throughout Europe, particularly in Germany. He made a distinction between the "idea of the state," which was more than just a way to carry out the state's fundamental goals, and the "form of administration." Considering the conditions that led to the American civil war.

Politics studies have always made the argument that it will make politics more effective. It appears that it was first recognised as a specialty within the institutional framework of a select few European colleges in Sweden and Northern Europe. At the time, its aim was to enhance the effectiveness of governance and the legitimacy of monarchs. It was closely tied to liberal democracy in the United States, where it thrived in the early 20th century, through the so-called "Progressive Movement," which challenged the immorality of machine politics and the rapaciousness of unrestrained capitalism.

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