

# Download Civil Religion A Dialogue In The History Of Political Philosophy

Civil Religion offers philosophical commentaries on more than twenty thinkers stretching from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. The book examines four important traditions within the history of modern political philosophy and delves into how each of them addresses the problem of religion. Etymology. The term civil society goes back to Aristotle's phrase *koinonía politiké* (πολιτικὴ κοινωνία), occurring in his *Politics*, where it refers to a 'political community', commensurate with the Greek city-state (*polis*) characterized by a shared set of norms and ethos, in which free citizens on an equal footing lived ... Plato: *Political Philosophy*. Plato (c. 427-347 B.C.E.) developed such distinct areas of philosophy as epistemology, metaphysics, ethics, and aesthetics. Thus, philosophy was to explain *Geschichte* (history) afterward. Philosophy is always late, it is only an interpretation of what is rational in the real—and, according to Hegel, only what is recognized as rational is real.