

Conceptual Definitions

State

defined by:

- territory (borders)
- government
- economic system
- political system

- recognized by other states and entities

- a legal entity (under international law)

Nation

- defined by:
 - self-consciousness, awareness
 - identity (national identity)

- a social construct

- not existing in nature
- not created by God

factors:

- language
- religion
- history
- culture
- traditions
- origin

Nation-State

Nationality Principle:

- *“to each nation, its own state”*
- Paris Conference of 1919
- President W. Wilson 14 Points

- from “empire” to “national state”

Stateless-Nations

- Kurds

- Basques

- Catalonians

- Tibetans

- Roma

- Poles (from 1795 to 1918)

- Jews (from 70 to 1948)

Stateless-Nations Typology

- pursuing statehood

- peacefully

- Tibetans

- not peacefully

- Kurds

- Basques

- Catalonians

- Poles (from 1795 to 1918)

- Jews (from 70 to 1948)

- not pursuing statehood - Roma (*Gypsies*)

Ethnicity

- not self-defined

- defined from outside

Race

a social construct

- does not exist
- no genetic/biological evidence for races
- concept discarded by scientists
- any racial classification is arbitrary
- infinite numbers of classifications are possible
- (Prof. Luca Cavalli Sforza)

- not existing in nature
- not created by God

- concept originated at specific time
- exoticism of slaves in Europe
- religious representation of the Devil
- Church possessions in southern Europe, plantation system and African slaves

Racism

- ideological articulation
- discrimination (*"race"*)
- different physical traits exist
- can be used for the purpose of generalization

- Anti-Semitism
- Anti-Judaism

- identity (based on what ?)

- identity politics vs. cosmopolitanism

Religion

- Faith

- Religion

- Church

Language

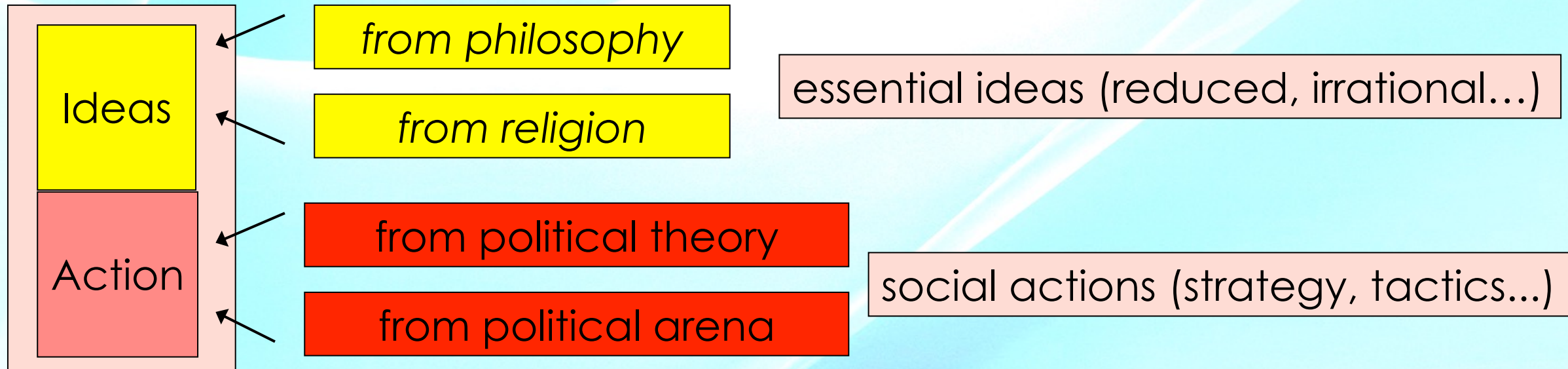
language

- general context
- standardization
- production
- large communication

dialect

- local context
- no standardization
- no production
- limited communication

Ideology



modern origin:

- 1600 England
- Enlightenment
- French Revolution 1789

Ideologies

Nationalism

Principle
"The Nation"

Economy
Capitalism
State oriented

Policy
Revolution

Developments
- Fascism
- Nazism

Places
- Italy
- Germany
- ...

Liberalism

Principle
"The Individual"

Economy
Capitalism
Free market

Policy
Evolution/Reform

Developments
- Feminism
- .isms

Places
- USA, Canda
- EU, Germany
- ...

Socialism

Democratic

Principle
"The Community"

Economy
Capitalism
Welfare

Policy
Evolution/Reform

Developments
- Social-democracy

Places
- Scandinavian States
- Germany
- ...

Socialism

Revolutionary

Principle
"The Community"

Economy
Collectivism
State possessed

Policy
Revolution

Developments
- Communism

Places
- Soviet Union
- China
- ...

Ideologies 1900s

Communism (Soviet Union)
1923-1991

- class (proletariat)

- class revolution

- enemy Bourgeoisie

- strong state

- state terror

- civil war

- totalitarian system

- genocide

Nazism (Germany)
1933-1945

- race (Arians)

- race defense

- enemy Jews

- strong state

- state terror

- war

- totalitarian system

- genocide

