

# **The conscience in political contexts. Politics of conscience as political ethics.**

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The aim of this book is a conception of the moral and individual conscience. That means it is central to the political science question of the relationship between individual freedom and political order. Especially in the wake of technological development and the consequent politicization of the question of progress in public debates it is unmistakably that a moral communication has been established and accompanied by a revival of political ethics. Nevertheless, the dealing of political science with the concept of conscience is often helpless or does not take place. So that the discourse about conscience can be adequately assessed in his current role as a social indicator, the semantic field - according to the thesis of this work - in the context of the terms conscience - morality - ethics has to be reformulated.