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**Preface:**

The primary focus of this study is to examine the western political philosophies and how they have managed to influence today's politics. Also, the study reasons the fact how olden political philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, and Saint Augustine had far superior knowledge than the modern political thinkers. A comparison is done through the literature review and a discussion of each political thinker has been undertaken in much detail. The history of political thought is indeed a history of political ideas given by various political thinkers. Therefore, to understand the history of politics, it is more than necessary to study the thinking of all the political philosophers till date. It is only through the investigation of their philosophies that we will be able to examine how the political arena managed to shape up over time, and what has led the political leaders to this day. We shall be examining the Roman, Greek, Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern political thinkers and what their philosophies stand for. The discussion revolves around the political philosophers and their detailed political philosophies. It is my contention.....