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Ideocracy: an attempt to systemize the interpretations of the concept

There is a rich history behind the concept of «ideocracy». In the scientific, philosophical and journalistic discourse one can find various interpretations of this complex concept. Each author highlights certain aspects of the phenomenon under study. In this article, an attempt has been made to systematize the traditions of comprehension of ideocracy. Based on the semantic analysis, three directions of interpretation are distinguished: "normative", "institutional" and "idealistic". In order to illustrate the characteristics of each direction, the most illustrative examples are provided.

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