

Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research
University of Mustansirya
College of Arts / philosophy Department

**The Philosophical Essentials of the Civil
Society in the
Western Contemporary thought**

A thesis submitted by the student

Hayder Nadhum Mohammed

**To the college Council of Art in Al-Mustansiriya
university**

**Supervised by
A.PRO.D**

Abdul Amir Saayed Al-shimmery

2007 A.D

1428 H

Abstract

The philosophers and thinkers have differed over defining nature of the concept of the civil society its aims which endeavors to achieve them and the styles adopted to it to make its goal come true . the source of Difference might be attributed to the disputable feature which characterizes "this concept" Coming from the difference of the nature of obstacles that happen on the political , social cultural and economic spaces (fields) in a certain time and in its turn tries to submit some solutions to exceed this stage to more better one . therefore , we can define the most important results reached by putting on the table of discussion the most important characteristics of the concept of the civil society :-

1. the civil society is a disputable Concept , has no certain understanding or unanimity over its definition or the nature of its goals or even its means ((aids))
2. the civil society is considered as means of analysis in aside and a stand and on the other one Atoll of analysis is considered because it tries to make anatomy of the relationship which ties between the essential components in any theory or political ideology concerning (the individual , the society , the authority) , It is considered as a stand and through which Knowing of the level and rate of tension existed or agreement existed among three main elements .
3. the Common interest is considered as a essential issue inside the structure of the civil society including a large and wide group of public principles , merits , and standards which compose the total of the individuals interest inside the society make a treatment
4. It tries to the disputable relationship between the individual from aside and the Authority from the other said through the traditional mediator manifested by the society which stands for the will and the Anthony of individuals .

It is booth mentioning have the aims which the civilian society tries to achieve as follows :-

1. political and security goals :- the most of philosophers and thinkers

It is booth mentioning have the aims which the civilian society tries to achieve as follows :-

1. political and security goals :- the most of philosophers and thinkers

such as , Hobbes , lock , Hegel are mostly and commonly interested in this goal where these philosophers especially Hobbes considered the civil society as achieving the political security a.... rights .

2. Social and economic goals :

It is a public and essential accepted by the most philosophers starting from Hobbes to Carl Marx , It end devours to secure the rights of ownership as Look says , Or it tries to not making exploiting the workers and it is giving the individuals the essential rights on the social and economic level as Marx says

3. Ethical and cultural goals :-

the civil society , here, tries to achieve and getting the political and... economic gals through cooperating with ethical or moral and cultural aspect and enhancing there merits practically though the institutors manifested by parties and unions and submitting the concept of cultural domination which tries to include all the classes of society and creating a common awareness by convincing and agreement as Antonio Gramshy says . Or guiding the criticism to the political authority and an attempt of crystallizing anew understanding of revolution concerning these ethical merits that controls the individuals on all levels as Herbert Marques says.