

SCIENCE – SOURCE FOR TECHNOCRACY AND POLITICAL POWER

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***Abstract:** Technocracy represents a political and sociological orientation of use in the general interest of established elites based on which the leading role in society must be assigned to engineers, technicians and specialists from the various fields of science. In other words, technocracy would be a form of government whereby political decision-making power belongs to technicians and scientists called technocrats. Technocracy thus appears as a notion of maximum generalization that suggests that leadership positions at different organizational levels be entrusted on the basis of scientific competence criteria and not on political criteria. This notion has its origin in the Greek language where the word "tekhne" means skill and "kratos" - decision-making power, and William Henry Smith guaranteed that the 1929s would not have had catastrophic consequences if society had been led by a scientific elite.*

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1. Science – as a notion of maximum generality.

In a broad sense, science is a widely used word that suggests, as appropriate: a sphere of human activity whose function consists in acquiring and systematizing theoretical knowledge about everyday reality; all knowledge in a certain field; knowledge about something or the totality of knowledge in a subject of study; totality of knowledge accumulated by mankind over time.¹

Of course, not every knowledge can acquire the status of science. Therefore, for those who study science as a human activity with a specific purpose, science is the systematic body of truthful knowledge about nature, society and thought, and the practical applications of science include the

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