

Abstract. This article intends to present some of the republicanist ideas of Francisco de Vitoria as a clear antecedent of contemporary Republicanism. This is of interest for Political Philosophy, not only because it is possible to find here a historical antecedent of a political theory which is now very appreciated and studied, but also because it presents some key elements that can shed new light for its current interpretation. The School of Salamanca has still much to say to us.

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