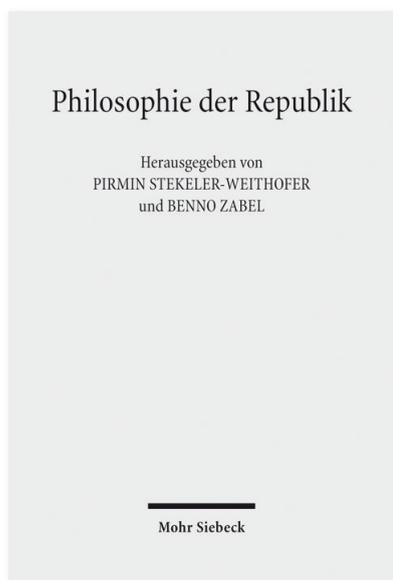


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The freedom potential of modern societies, above all the justification of political authority, is today linked to a democratically constituted order. What is meant by the idea of being democratic seems, however, to be anything but clear. Is it only a question of representing the people through elections, ballots, and political parties, or does it include institutional culture, the division of powers, and the legal regime within a community? A »philosophy of the republic«, as developed in this volume's contributions, shows that the current »dominance of the democratic« falls short of accounting for the independent significance to the republican self-organisation of state and society.

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