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Sommario/riassunto	Considering the importance of political science as an academic subject in our time, it is surprising that more attention has not been given, until now, to the history of political study and teaching. As Professor Anderson's book makes clear, an understanding of the development of political thought from ancient times to the present is essential for a full appreciation of the field.