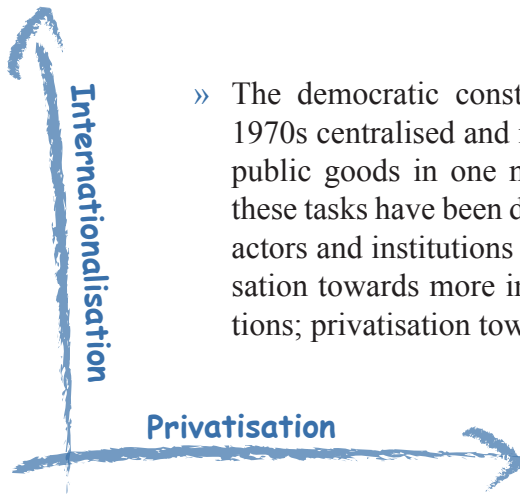


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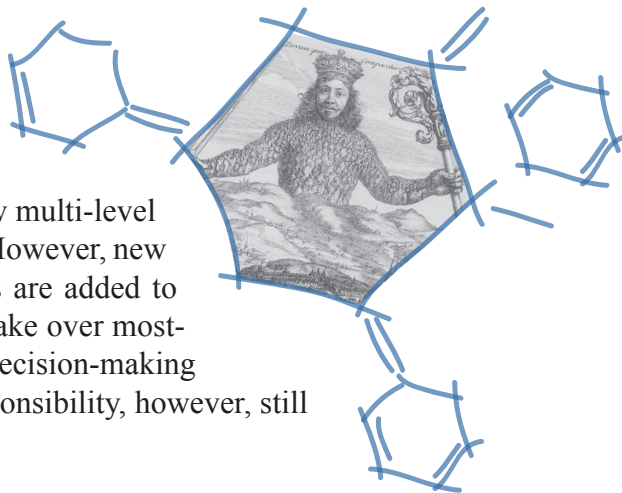
THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE STATE



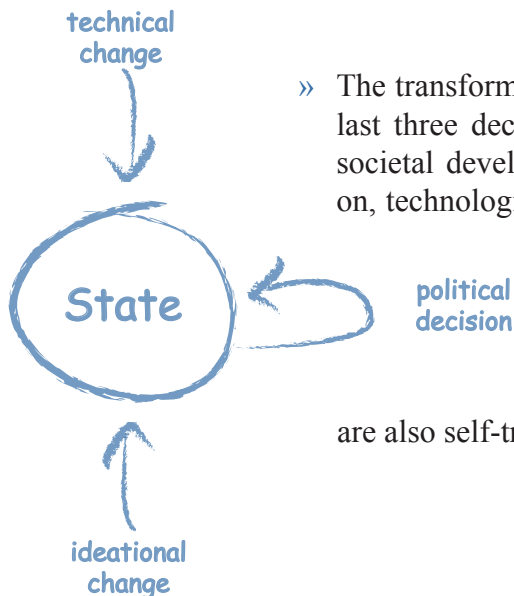
» The democratic constitutional welfare state of the 1970s centralised and monopolised the production of public goods in one national institution. Since then these tasks have been distributed among various other actors and institutions along two axes: internationalisation towards more inter- and supranational institutions; privatisation towards more societal actors.

ADDITION

» The disintegration does not denote the demise of the state. Rather, it still functions as a central prerequisite of the new multi-level governance systems. However, new institutions and actors are added to these systems which take over mostly organisational or decision-making powers. The final responsibility, however, still resides with the state.



SELF-TRANSFORMATION OF THE STATE



» The transformations of the state during the last three decades are not only driven by societal developments such as globalisation, technological progress or demographic changes but often also by political decisions. To a large extent the transformations of the state are also self-transformations.

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