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**De l'idéologie à la propaganda**  
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**Abstract:** This paper aims at eliminating the traditional negative grasp – in public debates and controversies - of ideology and propaganda. We will analyse here the distinction between these two concepts and we will outline the productivity of this opposition. The political history of the 20th century shows us perfect cases of evolution from ideology to political propaganda. It is very useful to examine the transformations undergone by subjective attitudes and by the imaginaries of various social actors. The most significant example is that of communist ideology, which is a very complex phenomenon.