

The study attempts to present a certain interpretation of Hannah Arendt's theory of action. It mainly focuses on the question of what precedes action and what follows it. Therefore, it primarily concentrates on two phenomena: the phenomenon of human will as "the spring of action" and the phenomenon of historical event, which "remains" in the world after action has come to pass. The concluding part of the study relates these topics to Arendt's analysis of totalitarianism.