

ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE FORMALISATION OF THE ONTOLOGY
OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

A CASE STUDY

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These considerations seek to show whether it is possible to build a formal theory of the state of affairs, which would be sufficiently well founded in philosophy. Our analysis focuses on a case study in the form of the ontology of the state of affairs proposed by Roman Ingarden. The principal part of this analysis is devoted to Ingarden's exposition. As its result, the author formulates a list of conditions that should be fulfilled by a formal theory, so that it could aspire to be called "Ingarden's ontology of the state of affairs."

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