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How will you be graded?

5 types of required written assignments

Grade for class participation

During discussion sessions: 64%

1. Weekly quiz on the “discussion” text and class participation (with an emphasis on methodological sessions – special exercises can apply): 16%

2. Once-in-a-quarter oral presentation of a selected text: 16%

3. Mid-term exam: 16%

4. A 5 to 7 pages memo on a book (to pick from a list handed out by your TA): 16%

Final Exam: 36%

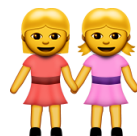
2 different types of exercises:

- An analysis of documents.
- A short essay on one question (to be chosen out of a few) directly linked to the lecture.

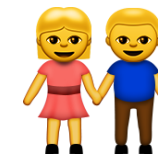
Weekly Quiz:

Just read the text

class participation:
...is all about discussion.



...Group 1.



ARTONI, Clara - BEDOUET, Thomas L. (1)

TARBUK, Irina - DE LAAGE DE MEUX, Sasha B. (2)

DIAWARA, Maty - DURRIEU, Marie F. (3)

EGUIENTA, Nora M. - HERVE, Marianne (4)

HURAUX, Maxime - LEE, Jessica C. (5)

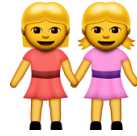
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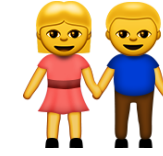
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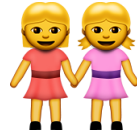
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GUIRAN, Ellen M. (10)



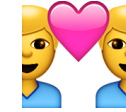
...Group 2.



ARZEL, Laetitia M. - BARZAGLI, Filippo (1)
BETTS, Cassandra - MONTIGAUD, Lucile (2)
CHONG, Nicole H. - KREILOS, Jérémie (3)
DUHEN, Pauline - LABASI-SAMMARTINO, William G. (4)
GREFF, Juliette A. - MILARD, Clémentine (5)
RAMACHANDRAN, Nivaasya - NIEL, Gaétane (6)
PALMANTIER, Jade C. - RENAUD, Gaetan (7)
SALAVILLE, Baptiste - RIVA, Sofia (8)
WANG, Pierre L. - NIELSEN, Sophie B. (9)
RIVOIRE, Clémence (10)

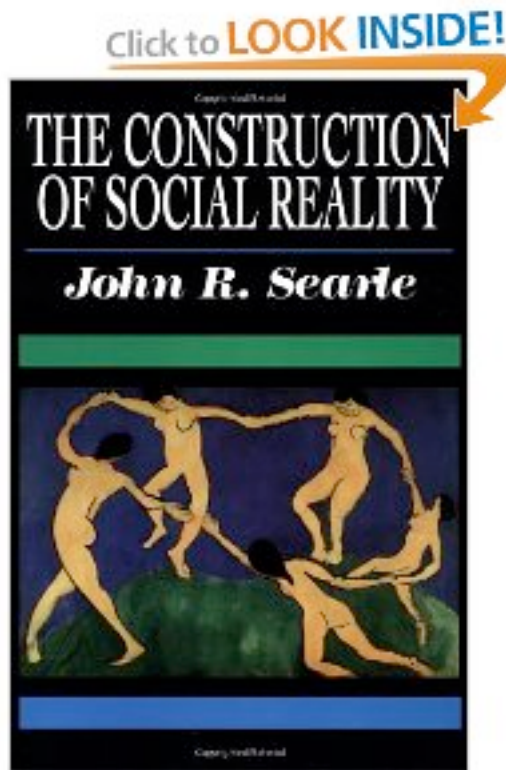


...Group 3.



ANGELICO, Alessandro - BOULAY, Clara (1)
BELTRAME, Pietro - BROWN, Constance (2)
DERAMAUX, Barthélemy - FOCKE, Katharina H. (3)
GAUTROT, Pauline - Vescera, Zak (4)
GIAUME, Carla - QVALE, Kim A. (5)
GUICHOUX, Timothée T. - LINKEVICIUTE, Jorune (6)
MARGERIN, Sibylle M. - PAIKIN, Teddy R. (7)
RUS, Marusa - SEBASTIANI, Francesca (8)
Wilkie, Taryn - GANGA, Marie-Anne (9)
ANDRE, Jerry - BOBROVNYK, Vladyslav S. (10)

Books

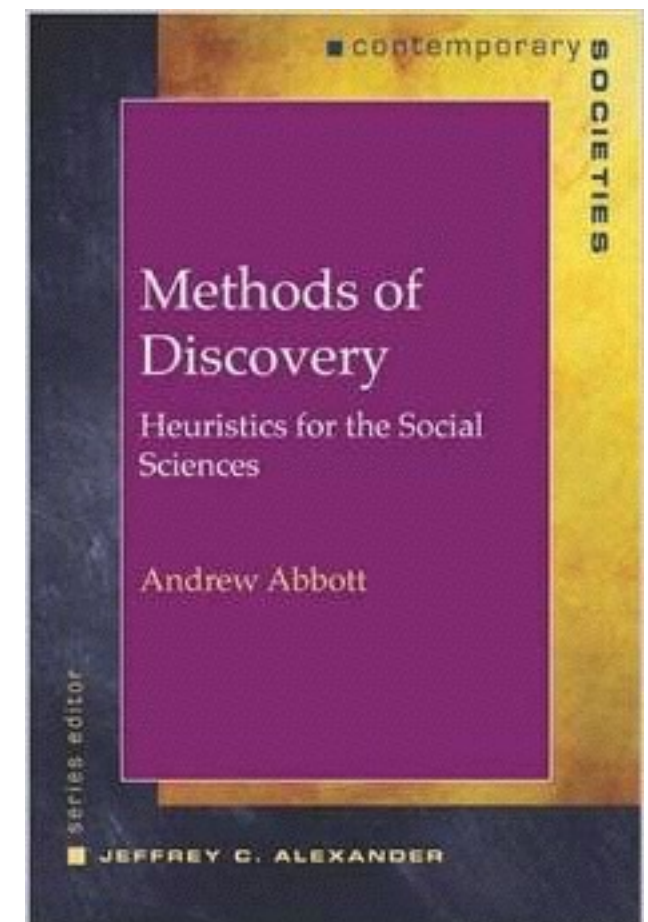


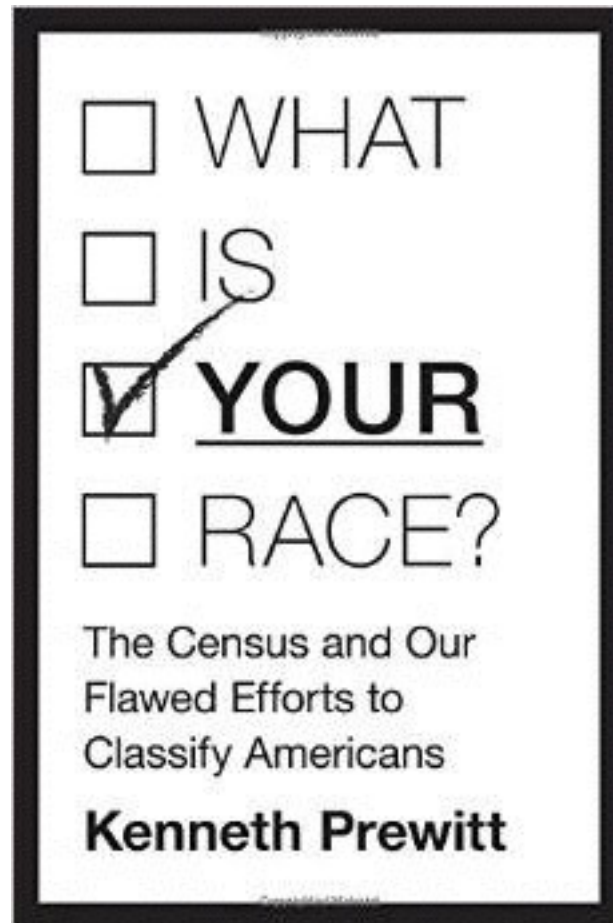
John R. Searle

The Construction of Social Reality

Andrew Abbott

Methods of Discovery: Heuristics for the Social Sciences



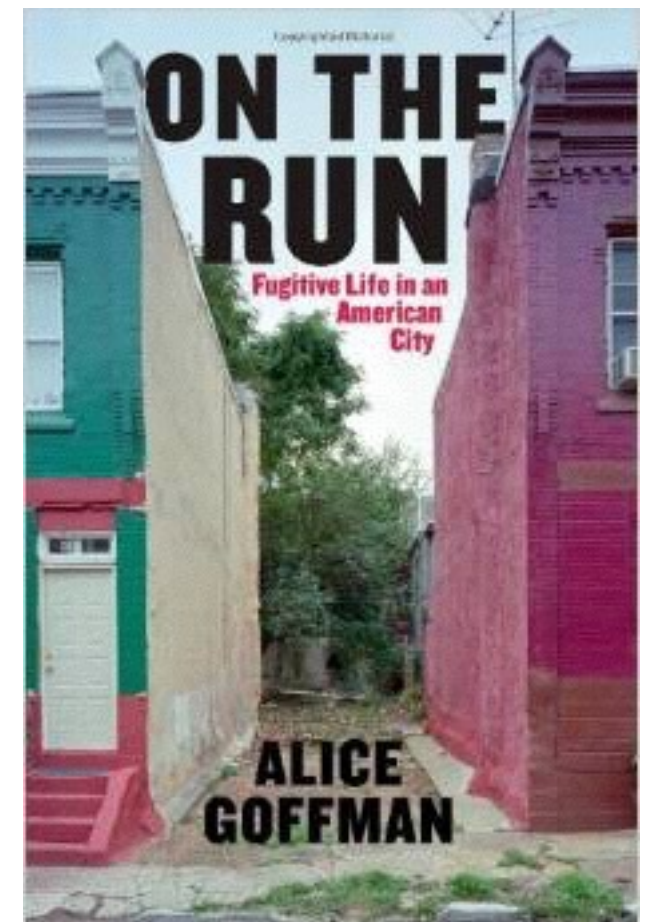


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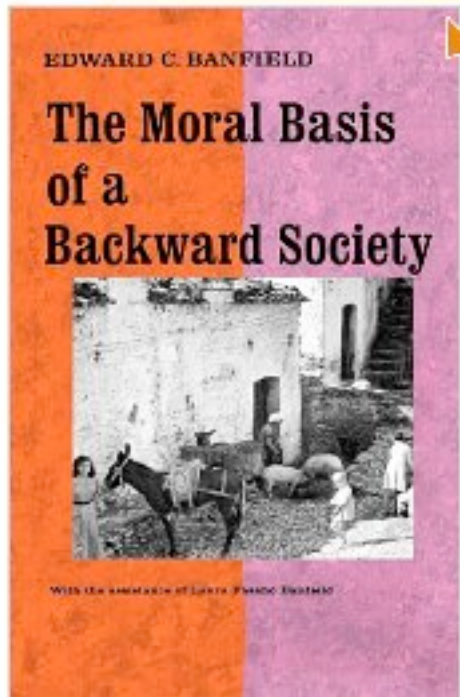
What Is Your Race?: The Census and Our Flawed Efforts to Classify Americans

Alice Goffman

On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City

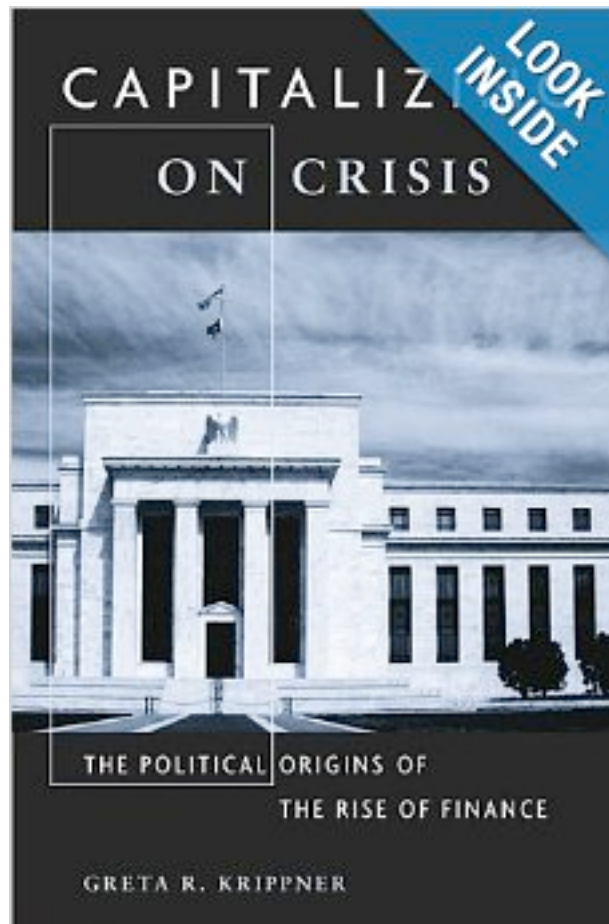


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Edward C. Banfield

Moral Basis of a Backward Society

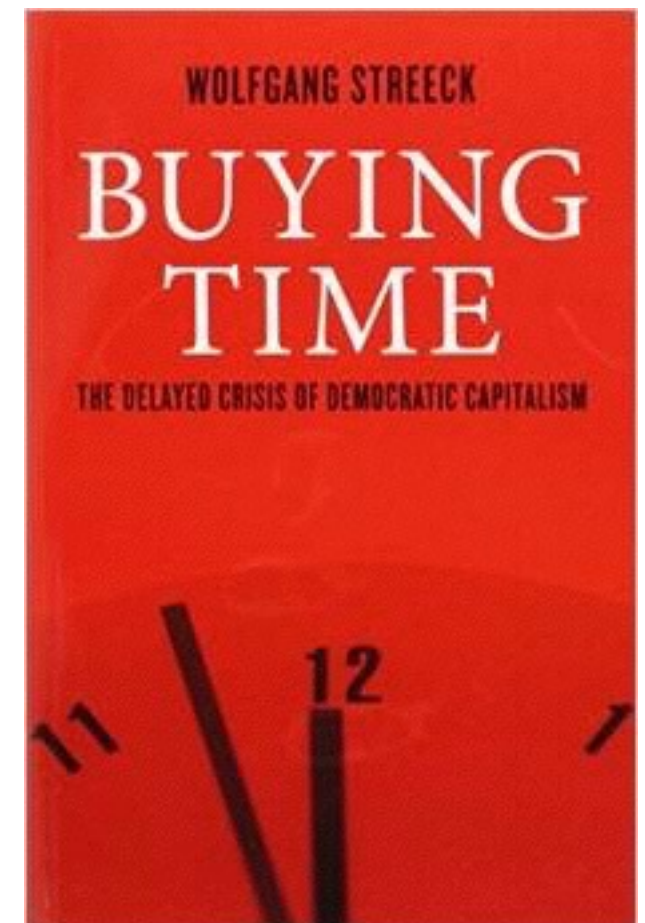


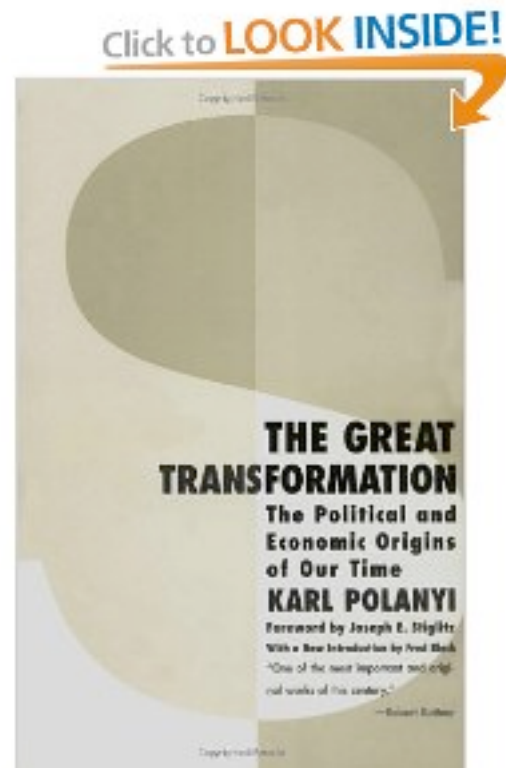
Greta R. Krippner

Capitalizing on Crisis: The Political Origins of the Rise of Finance

Wolfgang Streeck

Buying Time: The Delayed Crisis of Democratic Capitalism



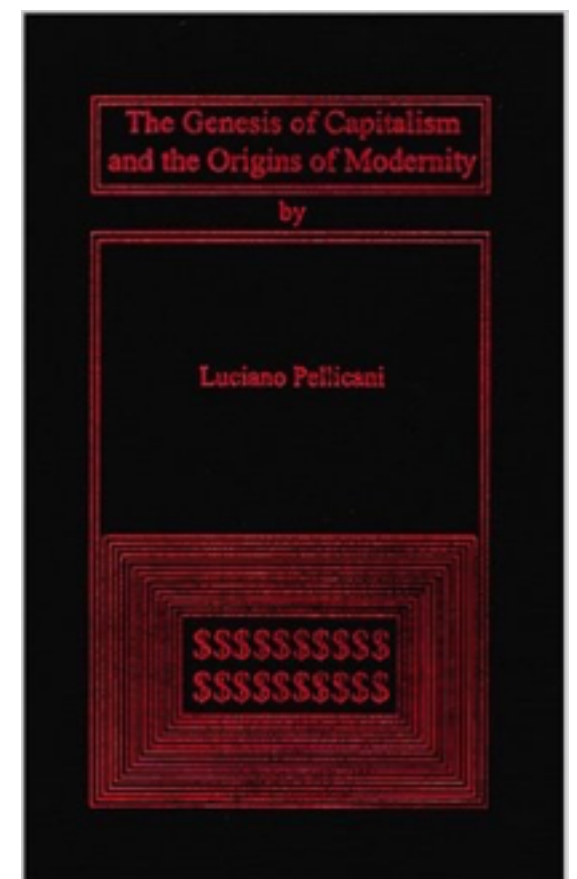


Karl Polanyi

The Great Transformation: The Political and Economic Origins of Our Time

Luciano Pellicani

The Genesis of Capitalism and the Origins of Modernity



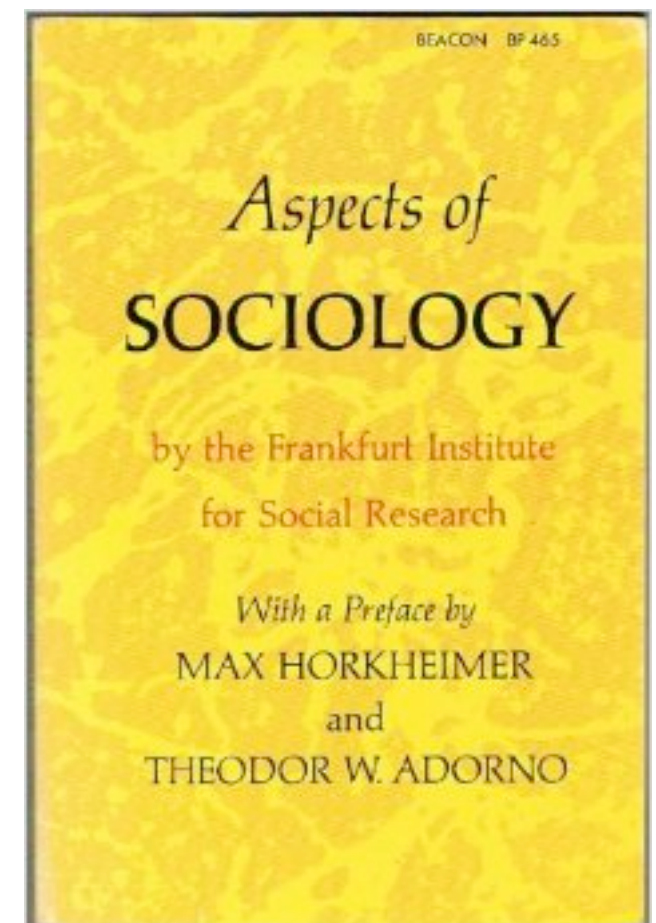


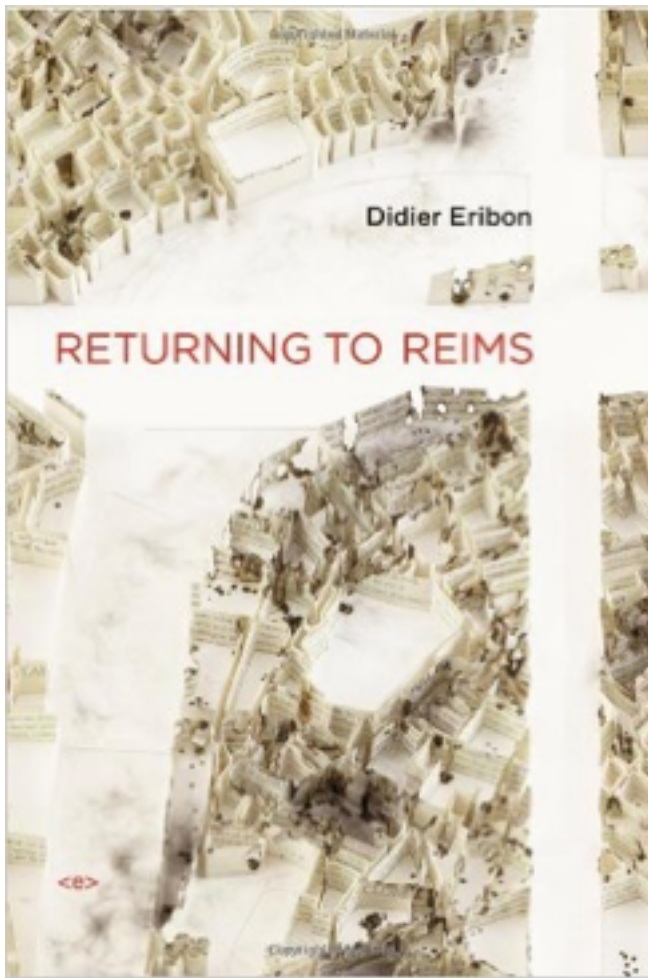
John Goldthorpe

On Sociology, Vol. 1: Critique and Program

Frankfurt Institute for Social Research

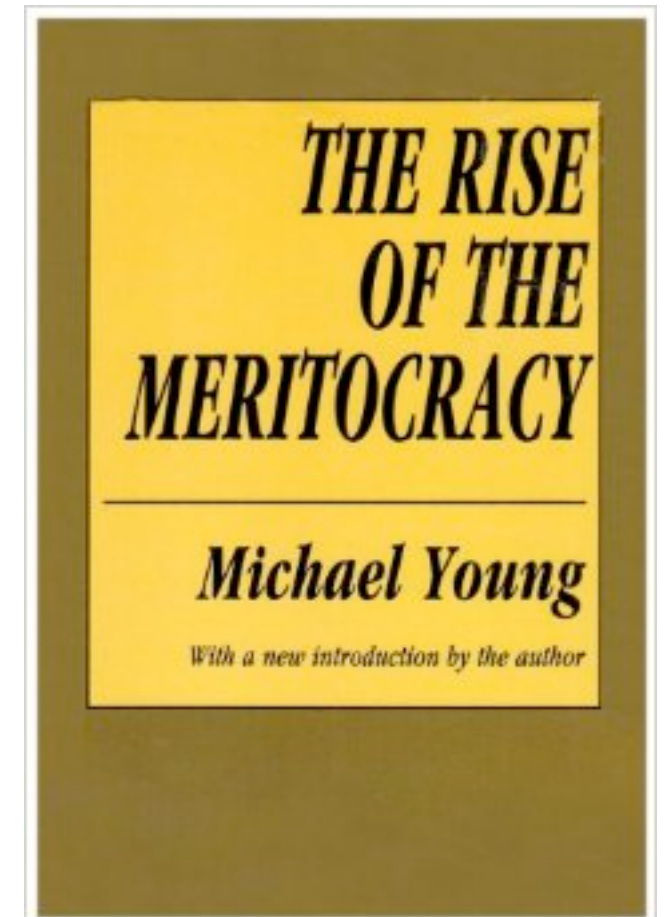
Aspects of Sociology





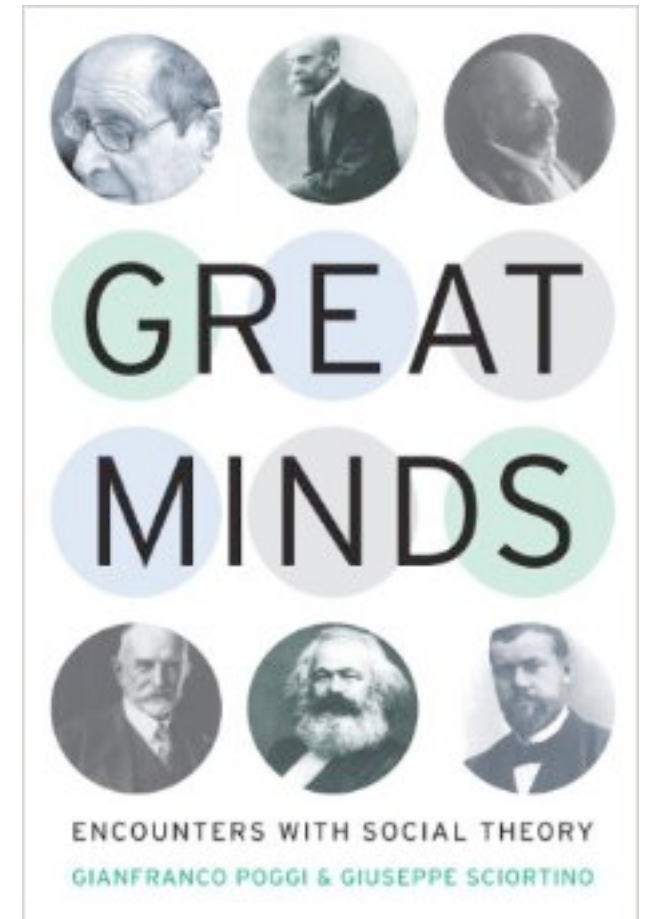
Didier Eribon Returning to Reims

Michael Young The Rise of the Meritocracy



Bonus

G. Poggi, G. Sciortino
Great Minds: Encounters with Social Theory



So, what is Sociology?

Everybody is a sociologist...

Since the early childhood everybody develop a
tacit knowledge of what society is about.

Education Fashion Race
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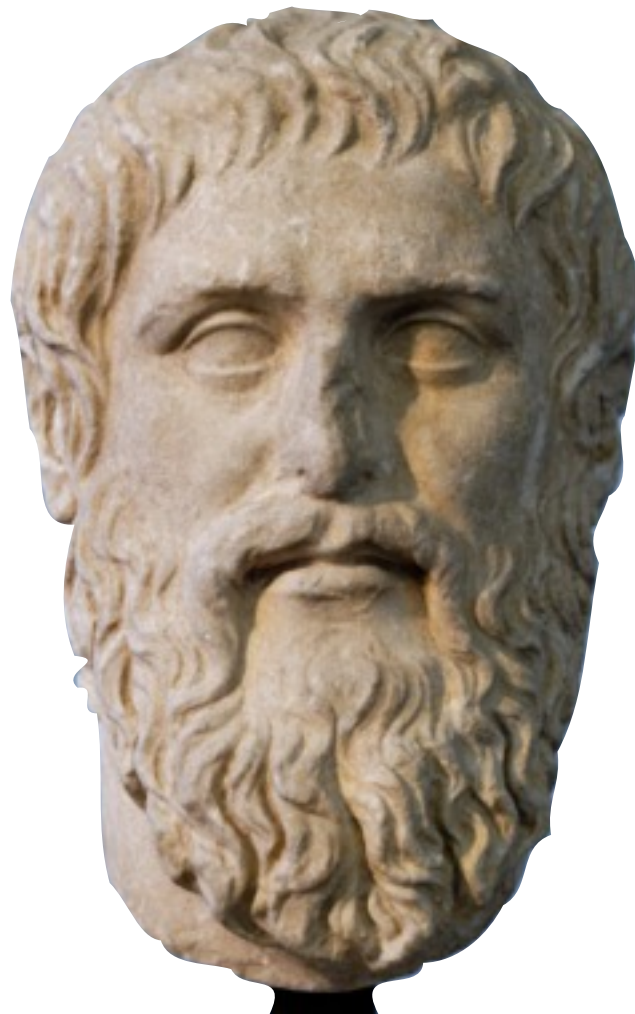
Work

Poverty

Fashion

Etc.

Was Plato's **Republic** a Sociological Book?



The Republic is the foremost exhibit
of what sociology is not.

Plato was interested to the good society or the best society.

“how things should be”

How Does Sociology Differ from Other Disciplines?

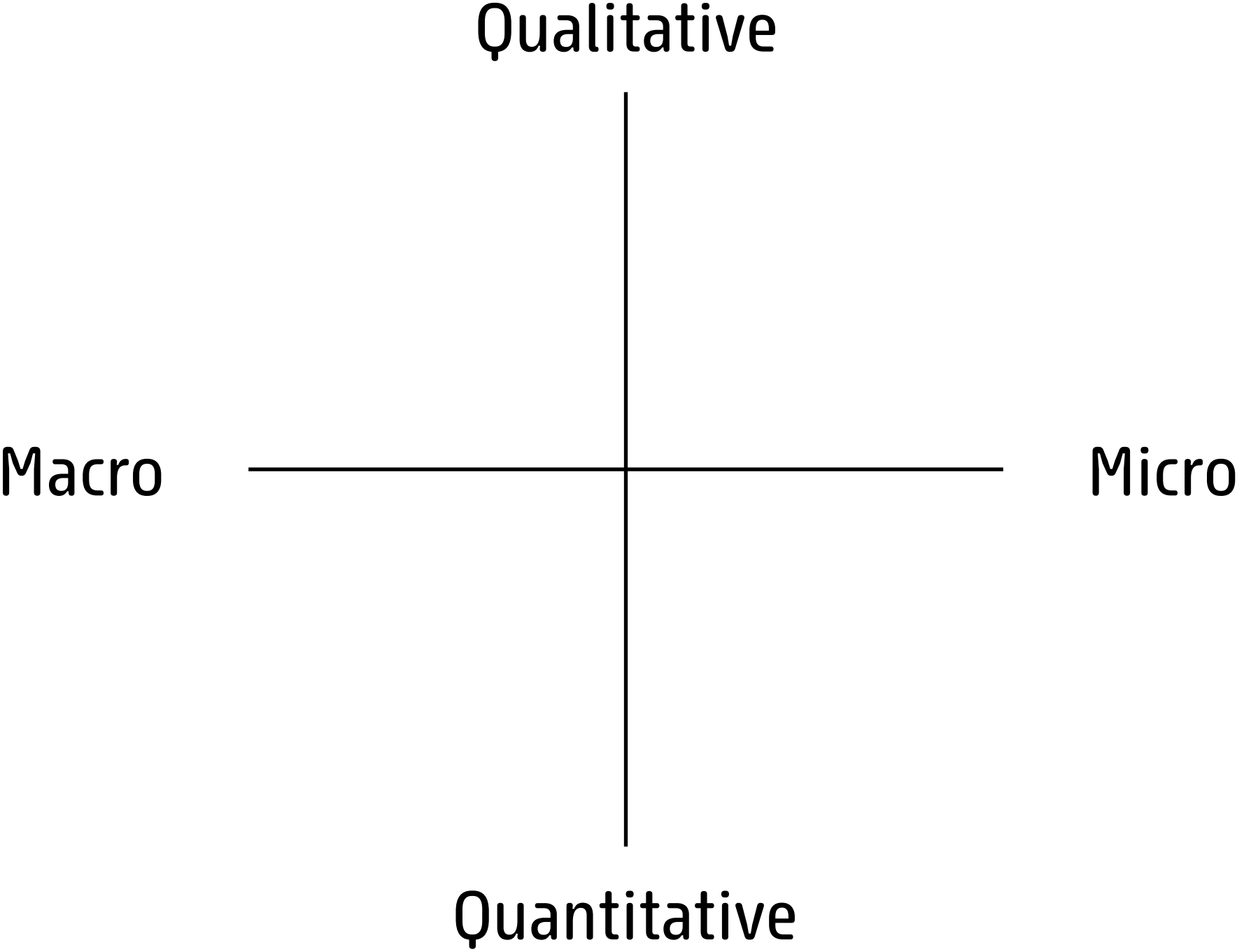
Not by its Object.

Society

Economics - Political Economy - Political Science -
Journalism - Social Psychology - Philosophy...

Not by its method.

Semiotic square



The Birth of Sociology?

To copy the success of natural sciences.

1° generation sociologist, had a theory of history:

1798



1857

“L’amour pour principe, l’ordre
pour base, le progrès pour but.”



The law of the three stages:

the theological, the metaphysical, and the positive

Thomas Kuhn

The Structure of Scientific Revolutions

A mature science, according to Kuhn, experiences alternating phases of normal science and revolutions.

In normal science the key theories, instruments, values and metaphysical assumptions that comprise the disciplinary matrix are kept fixed, permitting the cumulative generation of puzzle-solutions, whereas

in a scientific revolution the disciplinary matrix undergoes revision, in order to permit the solution of the more serious anomalous puzzles that disturbed the preceding period of normal science.

Paradigm / Multi-Paradigmatic / Pre-Paradigmatic