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This method recognized that important aspects of culture and ethnicity could be understood through the personal writings of individual members of the society. Znaniecki regarded each individual as a subject, including the social scientist, whose ideas and experiences play a significant role in the way actions, events, and other social relationships are interpreted. He saw social relationships as the basic unit of study, and that they depended on the values of the participants. As a child, he displayed an interest in literature and philosophy, and wrote several poems that were published. He entered Warsaw University, but was expelled due to his engagement in anti-Russian protests. From 1905 to 1907, Znaniecki studied literature, philosophy, and pedagogy in the universities of Geneva, Zurich and Paris. Thomas, a sociologist from the United States who had just started research on Polish immigrants to Chicago. Under his leadership, the University of Poznan became the center of sociological research in Poland. Keeping in touch with American sociologists, Znaniecki lectured at Columbia University in New York City in 1908 and during the summer of 1909. Znaniecki died on March 23, 1926, in Champaign, Illinois. Work Znaniecki is often regarded as the founder of humanistic sociology, a domain of sociology that grew from antipositivism. Thomas and Znaniecki put forward a biographical approach to understanding culture in general, as well as an approach to understanding ethnicity in particular. In many respects, this work was ahead of its time, but has been rediscovered in the context of transnational studies in migration. As one of the first sociologists, he started analyzing personal documents like letters, autobiographies, diaries and similar items. Znaniecki opposed philosophical idealism and realism, proposing instead a methodology for social research based around the "humanistic coefficient," sometimes known as the humanist principle: Thus, the sociologist should study reality as a social actor subjectively, not as an independent observer objectively. In 1918, Znaniecki formulated the principle of analytic induction, designed to identify universal propositions and causal laws. Analytic induction is a method of social research that is based on inductive methodology, in which theories and concepts are modified through the research. He contrasted it with enumerative research, which provided mere correlations and could not account for exceptions in statistical relationships. Taylor and Bogdan Znaniecki proposed analytic induction as the answer to the problem of induction and claimed that it was a new method of conducting social research that would give more universal and accurate results. According to Znaniecki, sociology should analyze social relations, which are composed of values. Their basic element is that of human beings. He recognized four types of social relations: Lewis Coser called the work "the earliest major landmark of American sociological research. University of Chicago Press. *The Laws of Social Psychology*. The University of Chicago Press. *The Method of Sociology*. *The Social Role of the Man of Knowledge*. *Their Origin and Development*. *Social Relations and Social Roles*. Znaniecki, Florian and Bierstedt R. *Masters of sociological thought: Ideas in historical and social context*. *The Contribution of Florian Znaniecki to sociological theory*. Florian Znaniecki, educator and humanistic sociologist. *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods*. This article abides by terms of the Creative Commons CC-by-sa 3. Credit is due under the terms of this license that can reference both the New World Encyclopedia contributors and the selfless volunteer contributors of the Wikimedia Foundation. To cite this article click here for a list of acceptable citing formats. The history of earlier contributions by wikipedians is accessible to researchers here:

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Thomas, he has fallen into disgrace. In this, he shared hapless lot of the Chicago school and especially of two other once foremost American-European sociologists: In our efforts of coming to grips with the nature of values and ratio-nality as well as relations between them, the author of *The Polish Peasant* seems to be an indispensable companion. This is not least because "as Boudon Particularly harmful effects of this division" we are further informed "are to be found in axiology. Thus Znaniecki, a philosopher by training, versed in neo-Kantianism, Bergsonism and pragmatism, comes as a much-needed ally Wiley, Wocial The more needed as in his work he combined ambitions of a general philosophy of values with a diligent analysis of sociological materials. IX" set the stakes very high. That was the program which Znaniecki tried to realize for almost half a century. Znaniecki is the founder of sociology of values. Such examples notwithstanding, it is Znaniecki who should be considered as the foremost sociologist of values. In consequence, it was applied to the empirical material, whose richness and detail was not to be paralleled in near future. From very early on it was obvious that both authors were not very much convinced by this theoretical framework. Without basic commitment the scholar would lose bearings in the chaos of facts. This goes for natural sciences Bartley, Laudan, cf. Grobler and even more so for social sciences Topolski Without beating about the bush, Znaniecki He saw himself as liberal in a European, classical sense, cosmopolitan, progressive member of world-wide la republique des lettres Znaniecki Not surprisingly, this meaning is constituted by the ideal of dignity of man, which still unaccepted in the Communist block, was already common throughout most nations Znaniecki a: They both vehemently disagree with two dominant positions of their time: Interestingly enough, these currents kept on resurfacing under many guises, taking on different labels, but their basic content remained the same see Boudon a: As a result, after several decades Boudon faced two rivaling camps which Znaniecki would have found very familiar. The distinguished authors not only dealt with the same opponents, but also developed the same positive strategies. Blending two philosophical traditions, neo-Kantianism realism and pragmatism relativism Wiley, Wocial, he criticized Kantianism on the pragmatic grounds and pragmatism on the Kantian grounds. For one thing, in line with relativists he agreed that values are effects of historic evolution; and for another, he did not want to accept relativistic consequences of such a view and strove to redeem idealistic suppositions, derived from Rickert and Windelband, as to the objective and rational nature of values. All in all, the opposition between those two positions was for Znaniecki a false one see also Znaniecki While realists instead of understanding why values differ across groups and societies, condemn this variety, relativists justify it without trying to understand. His main purpose was thus to understand culture as a phenomenon in its own right. For Znaniecki, culture was a dynamic system of actions and values, whereas values were described as objective and relative at the same time Znaniecki There is no human world without values. V"XIV, " Finally, Znaniecki a expected that in foreseeable future the human race will be able to extract from incommensurable cultural systems values which will be valid universally. Historicity of values did not lead him then to value-relativism. Laudan Znaniecki set out to provide a new conceptualization of values. Thus he described values on two levels: Simply put, the meaning is the relation. Strength relations can be stronger or weaker, more " or less stable, more " or less compelling and important b. Single relation value-value b. Numerous relations value-values III. Objects being related a. In the style reminiscent of T. Values as such are neither rational, nor objective. His fundamental premise was that rationality is not a quality of values out there, but of values which are a part of human world. It is social agents who bestow rationality on values. Znaniecki tackled the question of rationalization and objectivation of values from two complimentary perspectives: On the other hand IIIb, the idea of human

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rights becomes objective and rational, if it creates with many other values a stable, coherent cultural system Ia and IIb, possibly hierarchized in a logical manner with regard to some utmost value like dignity of man. Znaniecki, Timasheff In other words, the value is rational and objective, if there is a match between subjective and systemic level. First, dynamism of values. The value is an object which develops historically. We have to analyze it over the course of time, using historical methods and asking how a system of values emerged, i. Second, stabilization of values. Values are not givens, but they can become ones. For this reason, we have to trace micro-macro relations between the value and its institutional background. Third, understanding human actions. On the one hand, values are effects of human actions i. Therefore we have to practice methodological individualism, as the locus of rationality is in the individual. We cannot stipulate whether a given value is rational or not, unless we know its relations with other values and human subjects. But how can we achieve this? In *The Polish peasant*, Thomas and Znaniecki famously suggested that the best way is provided by an extensive use of personal documents. First, it seems that Boudon in line with Weber takes values as givens and focuses not on their nature, but on the question whether they are rational or not. If this is so, he underestimates the fact that values change their meaning with every new relation. For example, the idea of human rights can become also a part of different system, such as economic one, and consequently it can start being treated instrumentally as a source of revenue, which contradicts the very idea of human rights. Arguments of these types would then concatenate into a series of good reasons. Without them values would be subjective and irrational, prone to constant reformulations. From what has been said so far, we can draw the following principles of process of accepting the value: Those principles can be subsumed under one principle of coherence: A village of the Limanowa county. First, it launched tradition of monographic studies that along with analyses of personal documents was to become a distinguishing mark of Polish empirical sociology. In the course of the 19th century, there were two waves of nationalizing activity directed at Polish-speaking peasants in Galicia. Anti-Catholic and anti-imperial ideology was thus the most popular among the national elites in exile. Still, at the same time, there was a tiny minority of the so-called ultramontanes, who derived their ideas from de Maistre, de Bonald, and Lammenais. If peasants supported the uprising, there was a high chance of Poland regaining independence. Yet contrary to these expectations, peasants instead of supporting their self-proclaimed saviors, slaughtered them in the name of the Emperor. As late as the beginning of the 20th century Franciszek Bujak Being a heir to the ultramontanism, blending loyalism, Catholicism and patriotism, he simply tried this ideology on peasants. In the long run, it turned out that whereas the ultramontanist ideology was highly unsuccessful among national elites, it was very resonant with rural population. To this, he kept on founding peasant-newspapers, extending the network of correspondents, increasing circulation, establishing self-help organizations, which gave cheap loans, raised level of rural education and, eventually, allowed peasants to represent their own economic and political interests both at local and national level. Whether they want it or not, they are guided in practice of their research by values, and even their theoretical enterprises are grounded in values. But despite the fact that sociologists should be philosophers of values, crossing the disciplinary boundaries does not come smoothly. In fact, Znaniecki sees only two sociologists who have made an original contribution to both sociology as well as axiology: Robert MacIver and Pitrim Sorokin. Let us go one step further. At one point, Boudon Next to social values, Znaniecki distinguishes also hedonistic, technical, religious, aesthetic, cognitive, legal, symbolic, intellectual values etc. For his part, W. In *Cultural Reality*, Znaniecki XI pointed to the following articles: This was mainly due to the its being badly written, a fact, which was noticed very early on: In a similar vein, Boudon On the other hand, this term is nowadays so much encumbered with relativistic connotations that realists, like Boudon, would not seek under this label any theoretical insights. However, what Znaniecki calls culturalism, Boudon calls axiological rationality. This region has been always an overpopulated, rural and poor. Within less than one century from to, an ethnically Polish population speaking Polish and being Catholic which was initially hostile to Poles associated with the gentry oppressing the serfs became fervently nationalistic. The intellectual trajectory of W. The American Sociologist without date of

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In Memoriam Richard Grathoff Abstract: The major topics discussed at the symposium include life-worlds, social inconsistencies, the role of symbols, and the attributes of contemporary society. Grathoff Richard, interpretive sociology, life-worlds, Polish sociology, social inconsistencies, social phenomenology. It is now more than a year since the passing of Richard Grathoff – , a distinguished German social phenomenologist and sociologist of culture and an honorary member of the Polish Sociological Association. After returning to Germany he worked at the sociology department of the University of Bielefeld. His interests included the concepts of life-world and milieu, the qualitative methods of sociological research, the creativity of human action, and the ontology of social systems. In the s and s Richard Grathoff assisted Polish sociologists in developing precious international contacts. A number of academics from Poland were involved in this important project, which led to establishing the Florian Znaniecki Archive at the University of Bielefeld. Grathoff was a member of the foundation and coedited a book containing little-known texts by Znaniecki The overall purpose of the symposium was to provide a forum for discussion on interpretive sociology and its role in addressing contemporary cultural change. Information on the event is available at the following address: A more systematic methodological issue was raised by Thomas Eberle, who set out to analyze the relationship between phenomenological life-world analysis and interpretive sociology. He demarcated three conceptualizations of this relationship: To the contrary, phenomenological sociology is feasible in the typical Anglo-Saxon interpretation, represented perhaps preeminently by George Psathas. The third standpoint, the social phenomenological one, may be found in the work of Richard Grathoff. In this case a new focus is placed on milieux, which can serve as a source of knowledge about life-worlds. In another methodological move Tadeusz Szawiel delineated two ways of treating life-worlds. The second option is to treat the life-world in terms of a life-horizon, thus refusing to objectify it. Whereas perpetrators see it as removal of an inconsistency existing in society, victims feel that humiliation actually creates an inconsistency. Smith applied this understanding to the situations of four famous prisoners who had all had to deal with forced social displacement. The paper was presented as a part of larger research designed to analyze – among other things – the milieux and life-worlds of various social actors. He put forward three general theses: In another paper Tilman Allert spoke about his work on the social order of hotel business. A theoretical basis of the concept of inconsistencies was analyzed in more detail by Gallina Tasheva. She claimed that mainstream sociology is interested in individuals only insofar as they are a part of what is common. Moreover, the common itself is solely studied in its consistency. This is different from the perspective of Richard Grathoff, which assumes social inconsistencies to be an essential part of theoretical reasoning in sociology. Treating the latter notion as a crucial theoretical juncture, Vaitkus went on to explore its relevance for his own analysis of culture and intersubjectivity. In spite of this, the impact of phenomenology decreased after time. Members of the Polish parliament had disputed the proper symbolic ways to represent the meaning of the systemic transformation and the fall of communism. Building on the assumption that social action is always related to communication, the talk emphasized the role of technological objects as parts and parcels of communicative action. The current degree of dissemination of such objects, as well as the proliferation of functional communicative subsystems and popular forms of communication, allowed Knoblauch to supplement the concept of communication culture with that of communication society. Furthermore, he proposed the idea that such an analysis needs to be supplemented by – and confronted with – other research positions, especially that of the post-Foucauldian studies in governmentality. As in other symposium papers, the phenomenological angle here does not mean that scholars need only be interested in micro-scale interactions; structural constraints imposed by subjectivity-transcending institutions should be considered, too. Conclusions

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The proceedings may be summarized by listing some key questions to be considered by interpretive sociologists. A few of these questions may be treated as general methodological issues. How can symbols be studied with a view to accruing sociological knowledge? A number of other problems concern the sociological uses of phenomenology. To give some examples: What can phenomenological approaches tell us about the ways people are dynamically positioned in the social order? Moreover, how did phenomenology itself impact on the development of sociological subdisciplines, such as the sociology of religion? This list "undoubtedly incomplete" seems to show that there is much still to be done in interpretive sociology. It is to be hoped that the symposium will serve as a stepping stone for further international cooperation of Polish, German and other academics. This is likely to be more feasible thanks to a volume containing all presented and submitted papers, which is planned for the year

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Indeed, the ubiquity of historical development of sociology. Though sociology draws on the Western tradition of rational inquiry established by the ancient Greeks, it is specifically the offspring of 18th- and 19th-century philosophy and has been viewed, along with economics and political science, as a reaction against speculative philosophy and folklore. Consequently, sociology separated from moral philosophy to become a specialized discipline. While he is not credited with the founding of the discipline of sociology, French philosopher Auguste Comte is recognized for having coined the term sociology. The founders of sociology spent decades searching for the proper direction of the new discipline. They tried several highly divergent pathways, some driven by methods and contents borrowed from other sciences, others invented by the scholars themselves. To better view the various turns the discipline has taken, the development of sociology may be divided into four periods: Founding the discipline Some of the earliest sociologists developed an approach based on Darwinian evolutionary theory. In their attempts to establish a scientifically based academic discipline, a line of creative thinkers, including Herbert Spencer, Benjamin Kidd, Lewis H. Tylor, and L. Hobhouse, developed analogies between human society and the biological organism. They introduced into sociological theory such biological concepts as variance, natural selection, and inheritance—asserting that these evolutionary factors resulted in the progress of societies from stages of savagery and barbarism to civilization by virtue of the survival of the fittest. Some writers believed that these stages of society could be seen in the developmental stages of each individual. Although the popularity of social Darwinism waned in the 20th century, the ideas on competition and analogies from biological ecology were appropriated by the Chicago School of sociology a University of Chicago program focusing on urban studies, founded by Albion Small in to form the theory of human ecology that endures as a viable study approach. Replacing Darwinist determinism Since the initial interest in evolutionary theory, sociologists have considered four deterministic theories to replace social Darwinism. This search for new approaches began prior to World War I as emphasis shifted from economic theory to geographic, psychological, and cultural theory—roughly in that order. Economic determinism The first theory, economic determinism, reflects the interest many sociologists had in the thought of Karl Marx, such as the idea that social differentiation and class conflict resulted from economic factors. This approach had its greatest popularity in Europe, where it remained a strong influence on some sociologists until the s. It did not gain a significant foothold in the United States, because American society was thought to be socially mobile, classless, and oriented to the individual. This neglect of Marxism by American sociologists, however, was not due to scholarly ignorance. Sociologists of all periods had read Marx as well as Charles A. Instead, in the s, neo-Marxism—an amalgam of theories of stratification by Marx and Max Weber—gained strong support among a minority of sociologists. Their enthusiasm lasted about 30 years, ebbing with the breakup of the Soviet system and the introduction of postindustrial doctrines that linked class systems to a bygone industrial era. The persistence of social and economic inequality is now explained as a complex outcome of factors, including gender, race, and region, as well as global trade and national politics. Human ecology Representing the second theoretical area, human geographers—Ellsworth Huntington, Ellen Semple, Friedrich Ratzel, Paul Vidal de La Blache, Jean Brunhes, and others—emphasized the impact of climate and geography on the evolution of those societies that flourished in temperate zones. Their theories found no place in mainstream sociological thought, however, except for a brief period in the s when human ecology sought to explain social change by linking environmental conditions with demographic, organizational, and technological factors. Human ecology remains a small but vital part of sociology today. Social psychology Psychological theories emphasized instincts, drives, motives, temperament, intelligence, and human sociability in social behaviour and societal evolution. Social psychology modifies these concepts to explain the broader phenomena of social

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interaction or small group behaviour. Although American sociology even today retains an individualistic and therefore psychological bias, by the 1930s sociologists had concluded that psychological factors alone could not explain the behaviour of larger groups and societies. Cultural theory Finally, cultural theories of the 1930s emphasized human ability to innovate, accumulate, and diffuse culture. Heavily influenced by social and cultural anthropology, many sociologists concluded that culture was the most important factor in accounting for its own evolution and that of society. By cultural and social explanations of societal growth and change were accepted, with economic, geographic, and biopsychological factors playing subsidiary roles. Early schools of thought Early functionalism Scholars who established sociology as a legitimate social science were careful to distinguish it from biology and psychology, fields that had also begun to generalize about human behaviour. They did this by developing specific methods for the study of society. To Durkheim the interrelations between the parts of society contributed to social unity—“an integrated system with life characteristics of its own, exterior to individuals yet driving their behaviour. By positing a causal direction of social influence from group to individual rather than the reverse, the model accepted by most biologists and psychologists of the time, Durkheim gave a much-needed framework to the new science of sociology. Durkheim pointed out that groups can be held together on two contrasting bases: Radcliffe-Brown, developed a doctrine of functionalism that emphasized the interrelatedness of all parts of society. They theorized that a change in any single element would produce a general disturbance in the whole society. This doctrine eventually gained such a following among social anthropologists that some advocated a policy of complete noninterference, even with objectionable practices in preliterate societies such as cannibalism or head-hunting, for fear that eliminating the practice might produce far-reaching social disorganization. The functionalist-conflict debate American sociology began undergoing significant development in the 1930s. The monumental growth of university enrollment and research after World War II was fueled by generous federal and private funding of research. Sociologists sought to enhance their status as scientists by pursuing empirical research and by conducting qualitative analysis of significant social problems. Many universities developed large research organizations that spurred important advances in survey research application, measurement, and social statistics. At the forefront were Columbia University focusing on cultural surveys and the University of Chicago specializing in quantitative analysis of social conditions and detailed studies of urban problems. The struggle over the meaningful use of statistics and theory in research began at this time and remained a continuing debate in the discipline. The gap between empirical research and theory persisted, in part because functionalist theory seemed divorced from the empirical research programs that defined mid-20th-century sociology. Along with Robert K. Merton and others, Parsons classified such structures on the basis of their functions. This approach, called structural-functional analysis and also known as systems theory, was applied so broadly that Marion Levy and Kingsley Davis suggested it was synonymous with the scientific study of social organization. It also ignored the potential of the individual within society. Their interpretation of class conflict seemed consistent with the principal tenet of general conflict theory: Rising segmentation of the discipline The early schools of thought each presented a systematic formulation of sociology that implied possession of exclusive truth and that involved a conviction of the need to destroy rival systems. By the era of growth, optimism, and surface consensus in sociology had come to an end. The functionalist-conflict debate signaled further and permanent divisions in the discipline, and virtually all textbooks presented it as the main theoretical divide, despite Lewis A. Coser in *The Functions of Social Conflict*, because it can ultimately foster social cohesiveness by identifying social problems to be overcome. In the late 1930s, however, attention to other, everyday social processes such as those elaborated by the Chicago School competition, accommodation, and assimilation ceased appearing in textbooks. In its extreme form, conflict theory helped revive the critical theory of the Frankfurt School that wholly rejected all sociological theories of the time as proponents of the status quo. These theoretical divisions themselves became institutionalized in the study and practice of sociology, which suggested that debates on approach would likely remain unresolved. Major modern developments One of the consequences of the

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functionalist-conflict divide, recognized by the s as unbridgeable, was a decline in general theory building. Others were growing specialization and controversy over methodology and approach. Communication between the specialties also diminished, even as ideological disputes and other disagreements persisted within the specialty areas. New academic journals were introduced to meet the needs of the emerging specializations, but this further obscured the core of the discipline by causing scholars to focus on microsociological issues. Interestingly, theory building grew within the specialtiesâ€”fractured as they wereâ€”especially as international comparative research increased contact with other social sciences. Social stratification Since social stratification is the most binding and central concern of sociology, changes in the study of social stratification reflect trends in the entire discipline. The founders of sociologyâ€”including Weberâ€”thought that the United States, unlike Europe, was a classless society with a high degree of upward mobility. During the Great Depression, however, Robert and Helen Lynd, in their famous Middletown studies, documented the deep divide between the working and the business classes in all areas of community life. Lloyd Warner and colleagues at Harvard University applied anthropological methods to study the Social Life of a Modern Community and found six social classes with distinct subcultures: From the s to the s, research in social stratification was influenced by the attainment model of stratification, initiated at the University of Wisconsin by William H. Attempting to build a general theory, Gerhard Lenski shifted attention to whole societies and proposed an evolutionary theory in *Power and Privilege* demonstrating that the dominant forms of production hunting and gathering, horticulture, agriculture, and industry were consistently associated with particular systems of stratification. This theory was enthusiastically accepted, but only by a minority of sociologists. Addressing the contemporary world, Marion Levy theorized in *Modernization and the Structures of Societies* that underdeveloped nations would inevitably develop institutions that paralleled those of the more economically advanced nations, which ultimately would lead to a global convergence of societies. Wallerstein averred that advanced industrial nations would develop most rapidly and thereby widen global inequality by holding the developing nations in a permanent state of dependency. Having been challenged as a male-dominated approach, traditional stratification theory was massively reconstructed in the s to address the institutional gender inequalities found in all societies. Rae Lesser Blumberg, drawing on the work of Lenski and economist Esther Boserup, theorized the basis of persistent inequality in *Stratification, Socioeconomic, and Sexual Inequality*. Janet Saltzman Chafetz took economic, psychological, and sociological factors into account in *Gender Equity: An Integrated Theory of Stability and Change*. Traditional theories of racial inequality were challenged and revised by William Julius Wilson in *The Truly Disadvantaged*. His book uncovered mechanisms that maintained segregation and disorganization in African American communities. Disciplinary specialization, especially in the areas of gender, race, and Marxism, came to dominate sociological inquiry. For example, Eric Olin Wright, in *Classes*, introduced a class scheme of occupational stratification based on ownership, supervisory control of work, and monopolistic knowledge. The nuanced differences between social groups were further investigated in *Divided We Stand* by William Form, whose analysis of labour markets revealed deep permanent fissures within working classes previously thought to be uniform. Some investigative specializations, however, were short-lived. Despite their earlier popularity, ethnographic studies of communities, such as those by Hunter, Warner, and the Lynds, were increasingly abandoned in the s and virtually forgotten by the s. Like economists, sociologists have increasingly turned to large-scale surveys and government data banks as sources for their research. Social stratification theory and research continue to undergo change and have seen substantive reappraisal ever since the breakup of the Soviet system. Interdisciplinary influences The significant growth of sociological inquiry after World War II prompted interest in historical and political sociology. Theoretical, Comparative and Historical Studies, and Arthur Stinchcombe in *Constructing Social Theories* made comparative studies of revolutions and proposed structural theories to explain the origins and spread of revolution. Sociologists who brought international and historical perspectives to their study of institutions such as education, welfare, religion, the family, and the military were forced to reconsider long-held theories and methodologies. As was the case in almost all areas of

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specialization, new journals were founded. Sociological specialties were enriched by contact with other social sciences, especially political science and economics. Political sociology, for example, studied the social basis of party voting and partisan politics, spurring comparison of decision-making processes in city, state, and national governments. Still, sociologists split along ideological lines, much as they had in the functionalist-conflict divide, with some reporting that decisions were made pluralistically and democratically and others insisting that decisions were made by economic and political elites. Eventually, voting and community power studies were abandoned by sociologists, and those areas were left largely to political scientists. From its inception, the study of social movements looked closely at interpersonal relations formed in the mobilization phase of collective action. Beginning in the s, scholars focused more deeply on the long-term consequences of social movements, especially on evaluating the ways such movements have propelled societal change. In short, countering the general trend, social movement research became better integrated into other specialties, especially in political and organizational sociology. Stratification studies and organizational sociology were broadened to include economic phenomena such as labour markets and the behaviour of businesses. Econometric methods were also introduced from economics.

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Ancient times[edit] The sociological reasoning may be traced back at least as far as the ancient Greeks cf. Proto-sociological observations are to be found in the founding texts of Western philosophy Herodotus , Thucydides , Plato , Polybius and so on , as well as in the non-European thought of figures such as Confucius. Because there was rarely any extensive or highly centralized political organization within states this allowed the tribal spirit of localism and provincialism to have free play. This tribal spirit of localism and provincialism pervaded most of the Greek thinking upon social phenomena. Some consider Ibn Khaldun , a 14th-century Tunisian, Arab , Islamic scholar from North Africa, to have been the first sociologist and father of sociology; his Muqaddimah was perhaps the first work to advance social-scientific reasoning on social cohesion and social conflict. He is thus considered by some to be the forerunner of sociology. He developed the dichotomy of sedentary life versus nomadic life as well as the concept of a "generation", and the inevitable loss of power that occurs when desert warriors conquer a city. Topics dealt with in this work include politics, urban life, economics, and knowledge. This social cohesion arises spontaneously in tribes and other small kinship groups; it can be intensified and enlarged by a religious ideology. The Enlightenment and positivism[edit] The Positivist temple in Porto Alegre Henri de Saint-Simon[edit] Saint-Simon published Physiologie sociale in and devoted much of his time to the prospect that human society could be steered toward progress if scientists would form an international assembly to influence its course. He argued that scientists could distract groups from war and strife, by focusing their attention to generally improving their societies living conditions. In turn, this would bring multiple cultures and societies together and prevent conflict. Saint-Simon took the idea that everyone had encouraged from the Enlightenment, which was the belief in science, and spun it to be more practical and hands-on for the society. He saw that people had been seeing progress as an approach for science, but he wanted them to see it as an approach to all aspects of life. Society was making a crucial change at the time since it was growing out of a declining feudalism. This new path could provide the basis for solving all the old problems society had previously encountered. He was more concerned with the participation of man in the workforce instead of which workforce man choose. His own sociological scheme was typical of the 19th-century humanists; he believed all human life passed through distinct historical stages and that, if one could grasp this progress, one could prescribe the remedies for social ills. Auguste Comte was so impressed with his theory of positivism that he referred to it as "the great discovery of the year This law states any kind of knowledge always begins in theological form. Here the knowledge can be explained by a superior supernatural power such as animism, spirits, or gods. It then passes to the metaphysical form where the knowledge is explained by abstract philosophical speculation. Finally, the knowledge becomes positive after being explained scientifically through observation, experiment, and comparison. The order of the laws was created in order of increasing difficulty. They both were influenced by various Utopian-socialist thinkers of the day and agreed that some form of communism would be the climax of societal development. In this new "religion" he referred to society as the "Great Being. Karl Marx rejected the positivist sociology of Comte but was of central influence in founding structural social science. Industrial revolution and the Darwinian revolution[edit] Historical materialism[edit] Both Comte and Marx intended to develop a new scientific ideology in the wake of European secularization. Marx, in the tradition of Hegelianism , rejected the positivist method and was in turn rejected by the self-proclaimed sociologists of his day. However, in attempting to develop a comprehensive science of society Marx nevertheless became recognized as a founder of sociology by the mid 20th century. Isaiah Berlin described Marx as the "true father" of modern sociology, "in so far as anyone can claim the title. The sociological treatment of historical and moral problems, which Comte and after him, Spencer and Taine , had discussed and mapped, became a precise and concrete study only when the

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attack of militant Marxism made its conclusions a burning issue, and so made the search for evidence more zealous and the attention to method more intense. Although, at first sympathetic with the groups strategy of attacking Christianity to undermine the Prussian establishment, he later formed divergent ideas and broke with the Young Hegelians, attacking their views in works such as *The German Ideology*. This "stood Hegel on his head" as he theorized that, at its core, the engine of history and the structure of society was fundamentally material rather than ideal. He theorized that both the realm of cultural production and political power created ideologies that perpetuated the oppression of the working class and the concentration of wealth within the capitalist class: Marx predicted that the capitalist class would feel compelled to reduce wages or replace laborers with technology, which would ultimately increase wealth among the capitalists. However, as the workers were also the primary consumers of the goods produced, reducing their wages would result in an inevitable collapse in capitalism as a mode of economic production. The early sociology of Spencer came about broadly as a reaction to Comte and Marx; writing before and after the Darwinian revolution in biology, Spencer attempted to reformulate the discipline in what we might now describe as socially Darwinistic terms. In fact, his early writings show a coherent theory of general evolution several years before Darwin published anything on the subject. Youmans , [23] [24] Spencer published *The Study of Sociology* in , which was the first book with the term "sociology" in the title. In the edition of the journal *International Monthly* , [22] Franklin H. Giddings " , the first professor of sociology at Columbia University, described it as the book that "first awakened in England, America, France, Italy and Russia a wide interest general interest" [23] in the then fledgling discipline of sociology. In the United States, Charles Horton Cooley , stated in a article that *The Study of Sociology* "probably did more to arouse interest in the subject than any other publication before or since. Whilst many intellectuals of his day were proponents of socialism as a scientifically informed manner of steering society, Spencer was a critic of socialism and an advocate for a laissez-faire style of government. His ideas were highly observed by conservative political circles, especially in the United States and England. Also in , at the age of 65 he was appointed to professor of sociology at Brown University. He also held the first professorship of sociology at Yale College , and in , Sumner became the first to teach a course entitled "sociology" in the English-speaking world. His course focused predominantly on the work of Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer. He was ideologically opposed to the sociology of Ward as he felt that society could not be steered by scientific intervention, and famously stated the alternative to "survival of the fittest" was the "survival of the unfittest. During the Progressive Era in the United States, social Darwinism became a contentious topic and Sumner and his course at Yale College was criticized for including Spencerian ideas. Other precursors[edit] Many other philosophers and academics were influential in the development of sociology, not least the Enlightenment theorists of social contract , and historians such as Adam Ferguson " Both books were published in , in the context of the debate over slavery in the antebellum US. Various other early social historians and economists have gained recognition as classical sociologists, including Robert Michels " , Alexis de Tocqueville " , Vilfredo Pareto " and Thorstein Veblen " The classical sociological texts broadly differ from political philosophy in the attempt to remain scientific, systematic, structural, or dialectical , rather than purely moral, normative or subjective. The new class relations associated with the development of Capitalism are also key, further distinguishing sociological texts from the political philosophy of the Renaissance and Enlightenment eras. Foundation of the academic discipline[edit] Formal institutionalization of sociology as an academic discipline began when Emile Durkheim founded the first French department of sociology at the University of Bordeaux in A course entitled "sociology" was taught for the first time in the United States in by William Graham Sumner , drawing upon the thought of Comte and Herbert Spencer rather than the work of Durkheim. The Department of History and Sociology at the University of Kansas was established in [33] [34] and the first full-fledged independent university department of sociology was established in at the University of Chicago by Albion W. Small " , who in founded the *American Journal of Sociology*. George Herbert Mead and Charles H. Cooley were influential in the development of symbolic interactionism and social psychology at the University of Chicago, while Lester

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Ward emphasized the central importance of the scientific method with the publication of *Dynamic Sociology* in 1880. The University of Chicago developed the major sociologists at the time. It brought them together, and even gave them a hub and a network to link all the leading sociologists. In 1892, a third of all sociology graduate students attended the University of Chicago. Chicago was very good at not isolating their students from other schools. They encouraged them to blend with other sociologists, and to not spend more time in the class room than studying the society around them. This would teach them real life application of the classroom teachings. The first teachings at the University of Chicago were focused on the social problems that the world had been dealt. At this time, academia was not concerned with theory; especially not to the point that academia is today. Many people were still hesitant of sociology at this time, especially with the recent controversial theories of Weber and Marx. The University of Chicago decided to go into an entirely different direction and their sociology department directed their attention to the individual and promoted equal rights. The program combined with other departments to offer students well-rounded studies requiring courses in hegemony, economics, psychology, multiple social sciences and political science. Albion Small was the head of the sociology program at the University of Chicago. He played a key role in bringing German sociological advancements directly into American academic sociology. Small also created the *American Journal of Sociology*. This made the findings more standardized, concise and easier to comprehend. Many remarkable sociologists such as George Herbert Mead, W. Thomas was an early graduate from the Sociology Department of the University of Chicago. He built upon his education and his work changed sociology in many ways. In 1900, William I. Thomas published *The Child in America*. This publication combined sociological theory with in depth experiential research and thus launching methodical sociological research as a whole. This publication also gave sociologists a new way to found their research and prove it on a new level. All their research would be more solid, and harder for society to not pay attention to it. In 1918, Znaniecki developed a sociology department in Poland to expand research and teachings there. This was a major factor in the downfall of the Chicago school. In 1919, a sociology department was established in Germany at the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich by Max Weber, who had established a new antipositivist sociology. The "Institute for Social Research" at the University of Frankfurt later to become the "Frankfurt School" of critical theory was founded in 1923. Most of this men would soon be forced out of Germany by the Nazis and arrive in America, influencing social research there. Their goal in creating the institute was to produce a place that people could discover and be informed of social life as a whole. Weil, Horkheimer, and Gerlach wanted to focus on interactions between economics, politics, legal matters, as well as scholarly interactions in the community and society. The main research that got the institute known was its revival of scientific Marxism. Many benefactors contributed money, supplies, and buildings to keep this area of research going. When Gerlach, became ill and had to step down as director, Max Horkheimer took his place. He encouraged the students of the institute to question everything they studied. If the students studied a theory, he not only wanted them to discover its truth themselves, but also to discover how, and why it is true and the theories relation to society. The regime also forced many students and staff from the entire Frankfurt University, and most fled to America. Many people forced from the institute also left the war path, but unlike the university, the institute lost too many people and was forced to close. In 1933, the institute was reopened as a private establishment. From this point on the Institute of Social Research would have a close connection to sociology studies in the United States.

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*Florian Witold Znaniecki (January 15, - March 23,) was a Polish-American philosopher and sociologist, who gained international fame as the co-author of *The Polish Peasant in Europe and America* () with William I. Thomas.*

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