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essential will Gemeinschaft

Wesenwille and Kürwille

- The distinction between social groupings is based on the assumption that there are only two basic forms of an actor's will to approve of others.
- Follow their "essential will" ("Wesenwille"), an actor will see themselves as a means to serve the goals of the social group; very often it is an underlying, subconscious force.
- Groupings formed around an essential will are called a Gemeinschaft (community).

