

















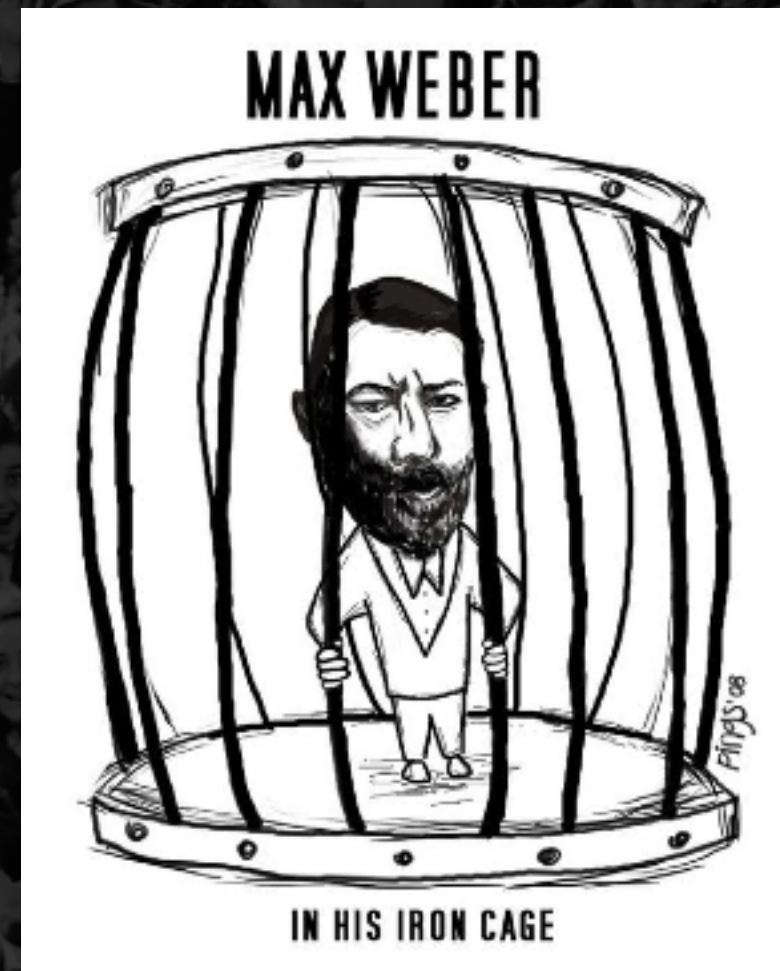
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# ORGANIZATIONS

- Weber's definition of the "ideal" bureaucracy as "a component in a grim dark soulless process of the increasing rationalisation of human life" remains an extreme example continually referenced as a model against which other organizations are compared.
- Organizations are often found to be messy and chaotic, not to mention they change fundamentally and frequently over time.
- A lot of work looks at how the internal operations of individual organizations are affected by the wider social order in which they exist.





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