







work

boundary



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framing





push-and-pull

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The background of the slide features a dark, textured image of a pyramid. The pyramid is covered in hieroglyphs and figures, with a large, ornate figure at the very top. The overall color scheme is dark, with the text in white and blue.

- Boundaries between social categories are established through group behavior, a process broadly known among sociologists as **boundary work**.
- One very specific type of boundary work is framing, whereas “**boundary work** involves defining categories in the social structure, and **framing** involves defining them in human cognition.”
- **Elite status groups** have the most control over framing and promote frames that maintain their **monopoly of resources**.
- Those on the bottom resist these frames, so there is a **constant push-and-pull** that characterizes social interactions between groups.

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