





classical social theory



transition



- homogeneous community





individualism

breaking

GREAT CHAIN OF BEING THEORY

- Think back to the central themes of **classical social theory**.
- The **transition** from
 - a **homogeneous community** life based on tradition, religion, family and a relatively uncomplicated division of labor to
 - a modern society based on **individualism**, **property**, and an advanced **division of labor**.
- The rise of **individualism** coincided with this **breaking** of the chain.



PETER BLAU'S INEQUALITY AND HETEROGENEITY