

Ionnies



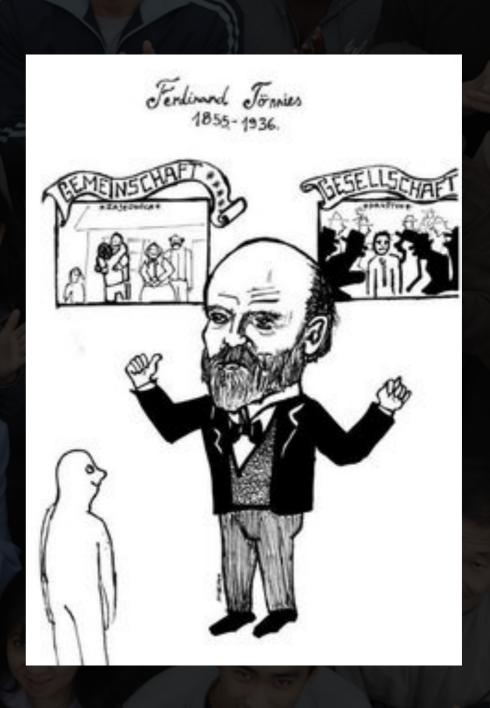


Ferdinand Jönnies 1855-1936.



Ferdinand Tönnies

- German sociologist and philosopher (b. 1855) best known for Gemenschaft und Gesellschaft (1877).
- Founded the German Society for Sociology; often attributed as the first first formal sociologist.



Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft

- Two types of social groupings.
- Gemeinschaft often translated as community refers to groupings based on a feeling of togetherness, like a family or a neighborhood.
- Gesellschaft often translated as society; refers to groups that are sustained by an instrumental goal, like a joint-stock company or a nation-state.

