

## lifeworld

## The colonization of lifeworld by systems

- The lifeworld is the everyday world we share with others.
- It is the shared common understandings and values about who we are as a people developed through face to face contacts over time in various social groups (e.g., families, communities); our sense of "us."
- It is <u>qualitative</u>, you can't quantify influence or valuecommitments, since these are only enacted in communication between people.

