



The Chicago School

- Origins of micro-interactionist theories originated from the University of Chicago in the 1920s.
- Qualitative approaches, in particular those used in naturalistic observation, are best suited for the study of urban, social phenomena.
 - Prominent thinkers include Robert Park, Charles Cooley, and George Herbert Mead.
- Declined after 1930s with Herbert Mead's death and Park's departure.

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