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INSTITUTIONS

- Reciprocal typification of take-for-granted routines.
- Undeniable facts: "There we go again" to "this is how things are done."
- Reality all of their own: coercive and external.
- Institutions increase efficiency of thought—if a social order is institutionalized it does not have to be debated each time before a decision is made.

WHAT ARE INSTITUTIONS?

