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action

social

identities

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# IDENTITY AND CONTROL

- People emerge from patterns of relationships. **Networks create people as much as people create networks.**
- **Identity** is “any source of action, any entity to which observers can attribute meaning not explicable from biophysical regularities.” In short: identity is any **social action** not biologically wired.
- We switch between **identities** to gain more **control**: “an identity emerges for each of us only out of efforts at control amid contingencies and contentions in interaction.”



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