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- **Simmel** examines instances where members of multiple groups may experience conflicting or varying loyalties.
- **Simmel** considers group affiliations determined by **objective criteria** to be part of a **superstructure** that forms over groups affiliated by more “natural” criteria like blood kinship.
- In this sense, **Simmel's** analysis is similar to that of Cooley's concept of primary groups and Tönnies's notions of the unities that characterize Gemeinschaft.

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