

## 1.3 Discussion of Readings (Durkheim & Weber)

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### 1. SESSION A (SRG)

- **Summary:** Discussion of readings (Durkheim & Weber).
  - **SRG goal:** Contrast Durkheim's irreducible social facts with Weber's abstraction/ideal types.
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### 2. SESSION B (WORKSHOP)

- **Summary:** Workshop – What makes a good model?
  - ▶ Groups evaluate “bad” and “good” toy models.
  - ▶ Criteria: simplicity, clarity, generativity, transparency, theory link.
- **Slides:** Models and Methods