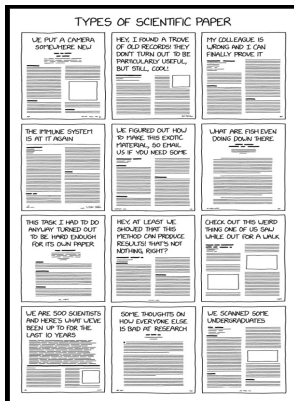


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WorldCat record id: 702207217 The American Social Science Association ASSA was founded in Boston in 1865. Moreover, much of conventional economic theory had been constructed in the early 19th Century, before the industrial revolution had really taken wing, and as a result economic models did not handle mass industrialization and the rise of the industrial working classes very well.

## The Emergence of Professional Social Science

The American Social Science Association was founded in 1865 in Boston by intellectuals and reformers seeking to understand and improve a rapidly changing society.

## American Social Science Association

Despite the presence of elite names in philanthropic ranks, they had little ability to influence unresponsive local governments and legislatures, which continued to be primarily guided by vested interests.

## The Emergence of Professional Social Science

The American Historical Association was formed in 1884; they met with the ASSA but refused to organize as a subordinate department in the ASSA. Haskell's The Emergence of Professional Social Science signaled the beginning of his distinguished career as a historian of ideas and critic of historical logic. The leadership of the departments was built on existing professional specializations; doctors chaired Health, lawyers led Jurisprudence, and college professors took charge of Education.

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## **The Emergence of Professional Social Science**

After an initial flurry of activity, interest began to fade and the association began to drift. The earliest American association in the social sciences generally speaking was the American Statistical Association founded 1839.

## **American Social Science Association**

The ASA had been modeled after the of London, where researchers and activists could present and share empirical data on social phenomena they were investigating, advise each other on methods and lobby governments to undertake more systematic collection of data.

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