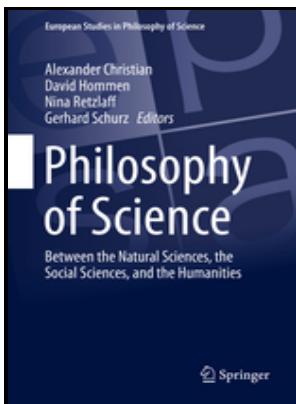


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This perspective holds that social phenomena are metaphysically distinguishable from natural phenomena because they are intentional --they depend on the meaningful actions of individuals. The Rules of Sociological Method. Social scientists in the naturalist mold use various kinds of quantitative analyses, rational choice models particularly in economics and political science , and experimental research particularly in psychology to uncover facts, patterns, and mechanisms in the social realm.

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This position does not require, however, that social explanations be couched in non-social concepts; instead, the circumstances of individual agents may be characterized in social terms.

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Durkheim set up the first European department of sociology at the in 1895. He then raises the question of whether these social norms and institutions can be explained by individual preferences. An example of this approach is Max Weber's treatment of the relation between capitalism and the Protestant ethic.

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It simply requires that whenever a holistic entity or phenomena is claimed to cause certain effects, or whenever a social regularity is identified, some plausible mechanism at the individual level that produces the phenomena must be identified. Scientific pleading is meaningless in principle because the various value spheres of the world stand in irreconcilable conflict with each other. Sandra Mitchell questions whether the philosopher's explanatory ideal of universal, exceptionless, and necessary laws is realized in any discipline.

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Advocates of the VERSTEHEN method hold that there is a method of intuitive interpretation of human action which is radically distinct from methods of inquiry in the natural sciences.

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Turner, Notre Dame Press 1997. They trade in their distorted ideological understanding for the clear-eyed perspective provided by critical theory. The philosophy of social science is the study of the logic, methods, and foundations of social sciences such as psychology, economics, political science and sociology.

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