

# Fallacies of social science - a critique of the natural science model of social analysis

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## A behavioral model of the dual motive approach to behavioral economics and social exchange

For Foucault what counts as truth or knowledge in a particular society is merely the product of a certain configuration of power relations. A key goal of cultural anthropology is to make sense of the beliefs, norms, practices, and rituals of foreign cultures. Marx, Capital, 3 London 1966 , p.

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That is, they are the creations of social science as opposed to discoveries of natural kinds that reflect the real underlying, objective structure of social reality.

### Process

But rationality, setting out to explain everything, very easily ends up explaining nothing.

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Republication of this book provides social science and mathematics students with a text that is the analogue of mathematical methods textbooks used in the study of the physical sciences and engineering. The transformational model of social activity developed here will be seen to entail a relational conception of the subject-matter of social science. Society stands to individuals, then, SOCIETIES 37 as something that they never make, but that exists only in virtue of their activity.

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We have statistics now and a tradition of scientific thought, and that helps, but the observations are not fundamentally different in the way physical ones are. Firstly, it is unclear why Nagel calls a characterizing judgement a value judgement at all.

### **Process**

Some critics point to what they view as formidable obstacles to subjecting the social world to scientific investigation. Of course, given the interdependence of social activities, hypostatization of the results of such particular analyses must be most assiduously avoided.

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