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Elaborate the main tenets of interpretative perspective in sociology

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Weber

Sociology as interpretative understanding of action oriented to others.

Verstehen

Controlled reconstruction of motives, not unstructured empathy.

Mead

The self arises in taking the role of the other.

Geertz

Thick description of public symbols as an interpretative method.

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