Literature Modern Sociological Theory

Literature (required)

Abend, G. (2008) The Meaning of 'Theory'. Sociological Theory 26(2):173-199.

Acker, J. (1990) Hierarchies, jobs, bodies: A theory of gendered organizations. Gender and society 4(2): 139-158.

Ahrne, A. (2017) "The Organization of Action" in Leiulfsrud, H. and Sohlberg, P. Concepts in Action. Conceptual Constructionism. Leiden: Brill.

Beck, U. (2002) The Cosmopolitan Society and its Enemies. Theory, Culture & Society 19(1–2): 17–44.

Blau, P. (1977) A Macrosociological Theory of Social Structure. American Journal of Sociology, 83: 26-54.

Blumer, H. (1966) Sociological Implications of the Thought of George Herbert Mead. The American Journal of Sociology, 71: 535-544.

Boudon, R. (2003) Beyond Rational Choice Theory. Annual Review of Sociology, 29: 1-21.

Bourdieu, P. (1989) Social Space and Symbolic Power. Sociological Theory, 7: 14-25.

Breen, R. and J. H. Goldthorpe (1997) Explaining Educational Differentials: Towards a Formal Rational Action Theory. Rationality and Society, 9: 275-305.

Coleman, J. S. (1986) Social Theory, Social Research, and a Theory of Action. American Journal of Sociology, 91: 1309-35.

Collins, R. (2004) Interaction Ritual Chains. Princeton: Princeton University Press, Brief excerpt.

Elster, J. (1982) The Case for Methodological Individualism. Theory and Society 11 (4): 453482.

Emerson, R.M. (1962) Power-Dependence Relations. American Sociological Review 27(1): 31-41.

Feld, S. (1981) The Focused Organization of Social Ties. American Journal of Sociology 86 (5): 1015-1035.

Foucault, M. ([1976] 1980) "Lecture Two: 14 January 1976" in Power/Knowledge. Brighton: Harvester Press, 93-108.

Giddens, A. (1984) "Elements of a Theory of Structuration" in The Constitution of Society. Cambridge: Polity Press, pp. 1-40.

Go, J. (2013) For a postcolonial sociology. Theory and Society 42(1): 25-55.

Goffman, E. (1961) "Role Distance" in Encounters. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merill, pp. 82-152.

Habermas, J. (1981) "The Rationalization of the Life World." Pp. 119-26, 136-45, 147-8, 150-2 from Habermas, J. The Theory of Communicative Action, vol. 2: Lifeworld and System: A Critique of Functionalist Reason. Boston: Beacon Press.

Lukes, S. (2005) Power. A Radical View. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 2nd edition. Brief excerpt.

Merton, R. (1938) Social Structure and Anomie. American Sociological Review, 3(5): 672682.

Merton, R.K. (1945) Sociological Theory. American Journal of Sociology, 50 (6):462-473.

Meyer, J. W. & Rowan, B. (1977) Institutionalized Organizations: Formal Structure as Myth and Ceremony. American Journal of Sociology, 83, 340-363.

Sassen, S. (2000) Women's Burden: Counter-geographies of Globalization and the Feminization of Survival. Journal of International Affairs 53(2): 503-524.

Smith, D. E. (1990) The Conceptual Practices of Power. From Smith, D. (1990) The Conceptual Practices of Power: A Feminist Sociology of Knowledge. Boston: Northeastern University press.

Sorensen, A. B (2000) Toward a Sounder Basis for Class Analysis. American Journal of Sociology 105:1523-1558.

Swidler, A. (1986) Culture in Action: Symbols and Strategies. American Sociological Review, 51: 273-286.

Weeden, K. A. (2002) Why Do Some Occupations Pay More Than Others? Social Closure and Earnings Inequality in the United States. The American Journal of Sociology 108:55-101.

Zerubavel, E. (1996) Lumping and Splitting: Notes on Social Classification. Sociological Forum, 11: 421-433.

The book chapters and book excerpts will be compiled and sold at Akademibokhandeln. The journal articles, including Ahrne's chapter, can be downloaded from the internet.