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Invitation

Seminar in the cycle

PERSPECTIVES OF RELATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Scientific Knowledge Production and Relations of Power in Imperial Contexts

Discussion about the book by Tomasz Zarycki *The Polish Elite and Language Sciences. A Perspective of Global Historical Sociology*, Palgrave Macmillan 2022.

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Presentation

The presentation, based on selected arguments of my recent book "The Polish Elite and Language Sciences. A Perspective of Global Historical Sociology" (Palgrave 2022) will present a macro-structural model for explaining the determinants of the dynamics of the development of social sciences in conditions that can be described as peripheral in terms of the world system analysis. A special case study will be the Polish social sciences, linguistics and related disciplines as key examples. Using the case of their development trends over the long 20th century, it will point to the role of imperial contexts, in particular the late Russian Empire and the Austrian Empire and the Soviet Union. The analysis of the dynamics of Polish linguistics will be framed, among others, in terms of emergence of relatively autonomous, even if peripheral, fields of knowledge production and the conditions necessary for their international resonance.

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