



Invitation to the Evening Lecture by

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Social Sciences and Humanities Between National and International: The Case of Sociology

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Internationalization is often regarded as a phenomenon expanding from the national to the international spaces. This talk shows that, on the contrary, the nationalization of the social and human sciences, in particular sociology, occurred in the realm of the transnational circulation of the disciplinary model and was favoured by the creation of international associations, such as the International Sociological Association (1949). Four processes are distinguished: academic institutionalization, professional development, the formation of a scientific field, and the emergence of a market for specialized publications. These processes converged during two phases of the development of the social and human sciences: from the end of the 19th century to the 1930s, and then from the 1950s to the 1970s. This convergence is in large part due to the circulation of the Humboldtian model. After the Second World War, this model undergoes its second phase of institutionalization, this time under American hegemony. These two historical phases, in which internationalization takes different forms, are successively evoked, more specifically through the case of sociology.

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