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Mead's Legacy in Sociology: Faris, Morris, Blumer and the Manufacture of Symbolic Interactionism

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This lecture traces the ways in which G. H. Mead's ideas were interpreted and popularized by his students and colleagues. Understanding this process is key to explaining how Mead became canonized as a founder of "Symbolic Interactionism" in sociology, despite never having taught a course in that discipline. Huebner shows how Ellsworth Faris was the gatekeeper to Mead's ideas for University of Chicago sociology students, how Charles Morris constructed a body of materials attributed posthumously to Mead, and how Herbert Blumer claimed authority over the interpretation of Mead's work in sociology.

Zum Vortragenden

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