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The Temporalspatial Infrastructure of Society

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This presentation contends that timespace is central to social life, where by “timespace” is meant a phenomenon of human activity that is based in teleology. The more specific thesis defended in the presentation is that interwoven timespaces are infrastructures that run through and are essential to sociality. The presentation first explains what timespace and interwoven timespaces are. It then defends the aforementioned thesis by discussing the temporalspatial structure of such phenomena of perennial theoretical interest as coordinated actions, social organizations and events, and conflict and power.

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PUBLICATIONS

Books


Edited Volumes
1) Guest Editor, Human Affairs 17, No. 2 (December 2007), Special Issue on Action and Practice Theory.


3) The Social and Political Body, coedited with Wolfgang Natter, New York, Guilford Press, 1996. This anthology is the third volume in the series, Multidisciplinary Studies in Social Theory, sponsored by the University of Kentucky’s Committee on Social Theory (see below).

4) Objectivity and its Other, coedited with John Paul Jones and Wolfgang Natter, New York, Guilford Press, 1995. This is the second volume in the aforementioned series.


Articles


   A version of this essay was read on Croatian national radio on February 28, 2006.


36) "Sociocultural Bodies, Bodies Sociopolitical," with Wolfgang Natter, the introduction to the volume mentioned in the previous entry, pp. 1-25.


39) "Contexts of Objectivity," with John Paul Jones and Wolfgang Natter, the introduction to the volume mentioned in the previous entry, pp. 1-17.


46) "'Post'-ing Modernity," with John Paul Jones and Wolfgang Natter, the introduction to the volume mentioned in the previous entry, pp. 1-18.


   This essay was reprinted in *Heidegger: A Critical Reader*, Hubert Dreyfus and Harrison Hall (eds), Oxford, Blackwell, 1992.


Miscellaneous

1) Forward to the Chinese translation of The Practice Turn in Contemporary Theory, Suzhou, Suzhou University Press, 2010.

2) "Introduction," Human Affairs 17, No. 2 (December 2007), Special Issue on Action and Practice Theory, pp. 97-100.


Reviews


