

Abstract

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**The Sociological Revelation of the
Phenomenon of the Space**

The lecture reveals the emergence of the contemporary space approach, linking the sociological exploration of the space at the end of the 19th century. The presentation of the relationship between space and the community begins with an overview of Durkheim's analyzes, starting with the turn of the common space concept. When the homogenous spaces of the traditional world are replaced by the areas of increasing separation. Durkheim connects this group-related approach to tribal cultures. (Durkheim, Émile: A társadalmi tények magyarázatához. Válogatott tanulmányok, Közgazdasági és Jogi, Budapest, 1978.) Maurice Halbwachs agrees in his sociology of memory that space and group mutually influence each other. Georg Simmel also emphasises the phenomenon of spatial development within the conditions of becoming a society. (Halbwachs, Maurice: Soziale Morphologie (Morphologie sociale), UVK, Konstanz, Simmel, Georg: Soziologie. Untersuchungen über die Formen der Vergesellschaftung, Frankfurt a. M., Suhrkamp) The "social space" for Pierre Bourdieu is the topographic metaphor of social stratification. That is, the social situation can be depicted from the physical location. As a consequence domination over space is the most privileged form of power. (Bourdieu, Pierre: A társadalmi tér és a szimbolikus tér Napvilág, Budapest, 2002,) Besides these, we can witness the life-world like perception of space, a kind of culturalization of space. The lecture presents through the work of these authors the revelation of space within the sciences of sociology.