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„Beyond Divisions and Towards Internationalism. Social Sciences in the Twenty First Century“

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Social sciences of 20th century inherited a colonial episteme from its 19th century orientation that divided these into separate disciplines having distinct national traditions. These national traditions were placed in unequal relationship with each other within these disciplines, with some being considered universal and others being particular. Such an episteme constrains the formation of novel ways of thinking necessary for the creation of discourses on global intersections that are connecting and dividing the world in new ways. The paper elaborates ways and means to displace this episteme and focuses on the concept of 'diversities' as a mode and means to displace the hegemonic universalism present in 20th century social sciences.



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