

Vortrag

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***New Developments on Elias' Theory:
An Integration between Figurational Theory and Social Network's Theory***

Abstract

The presentation takes up two main challenges: a) resume two contemporary theories b) glimpse new developments from their integration. The figurational theory proposed by the German sociologist Norbert Elias is disruptive and innovative at the same time. His theory is set in relation to the developments of the (social) network studies in aiming at achieving new developments. We illustrate the last step by applying Elias' arguments in *Mozart, Zur Soziologie eines Genies* to network theory. Thereby we accomplish the link of Elias' figurational theory with calculus and visualization elements from network studies. Furthermore, the social network studies gain theoretical robustness with Elias' theory.

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