

Meyer Fortes: an heir of the structural functionalist orthodoxy in Great Britain

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Abstract:

The present article explores in the academic trajectory of the social anthropologist Meyer Fortes. Affiliated to the structural functionalism of Radcliffe-Brown, the main interests of Meyer Fortes were focus in politics and religion under the kinship systems. His investigations exhibited a solid field work and a strong methodology making Meyer Fortes's legacy transcended his time.

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