

The Intersubjectivity in contemporary societies

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Abstract:

The analysis of problem solving and development planning in two rural communities allowed me to synthesize the underlying mechanisms of their relations beyond schemes of reciprocity into a social phenomenon that I called “intersubjectivity” in which several inter-action mechanisms converge, based on their conception of personhood. In this conception, individuals belong to a community and at the same time constitute their community by continuously changing their agency from a passive to an active role developing interdependence. “Intersubjectivity” lets explain complex relations not only in this type of communities but in other social groups such as sport fans, the internal solidarity within office teams, contestation actions by minorities, etc.

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