

Lecture 6: The Interactionist Perspective, Part I

Notes

Essential Question: What are the benefits of using the Symbolic Interactionist perspective?

What is a Structuralist Model?

What are some weaknesses of Structuralism

1. Social Determinism
2. Structuralism and Agency
- 3.

What is the Interactionist Perspective

What are some consistent elements of interaction that can be studied

1. Language
 - A. Scripts
2. Roles
3. Norms
4. Rituals
5. Symbols

What is an Interpretivist Approach

Who were some early advocates of an Interpretivist Approach

What are the Three Traditions of Interactionism

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What qualities made the United States especially fertile for developing an Interactionist Perspective

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What was the Chicago School

Charles Horton Cooley

1. Cooley's understanding of the Self
2. Internal Dialogue
3. Theory of the Looking Glass Self

George Herbert Mead

1. Mead's understanding of the Self
 - A. Subject
 - B. Object
2. Reflexivity
 - A. The "I"
 - B. The "Me"
3. Role Taking
4. Generalized Other
5. Significant Other

Herbert Blumer

1. Symbolic Interactionism

- A.
- B.
- C.

2. What is a Symbolic Interactionist definition of society

What is Action Theory

What is the Thomas Theorem

Erving Goffman

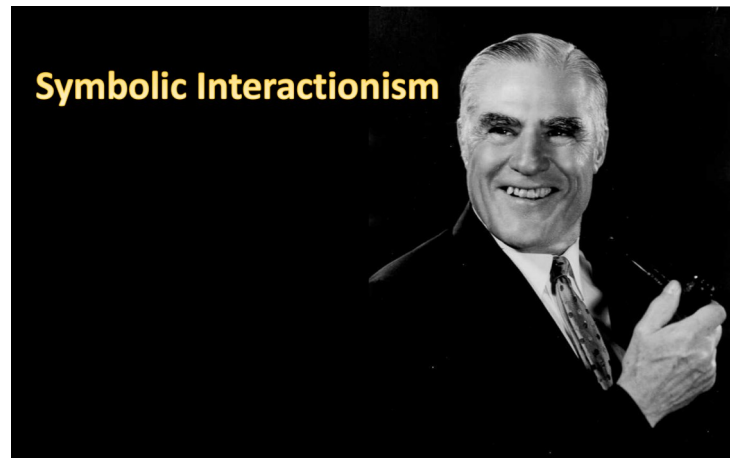
1. Dramaturgy
2. Performance Management
3. How is this different from a stage performance
4. Performance Team
5. Goffman's understanding of self

Arlie Hochschild

1. Emotional Work
2. Feeling Rules
3. Emotional Labor

What are some strengths of the Symbolic Interactionist Perspective?

What are some drawbacks of the Symbolic Interactionist Perspective?



Write a summary of your notes by answering the Essential Question