

The dead hand of science

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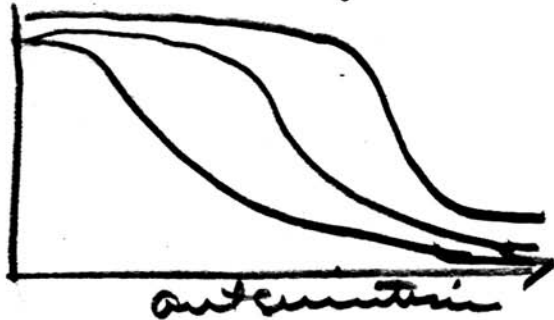
Science ~~itself~~ tends itself to bureaucracy in its very innards. It gives one rational language to all phenomena, all objects are hierarchically related into the fewest possible systems, ideally one. The division of labor "cogs" are related by formula to all others. Thus science itself becomes an overwhelming ideological condition, shutting off all newness & variety, as violence or

Unassimilable "nonense", or at best,
"half-truths".

The universe in all its manifestations
is sliced one way - by science. Its
essence otherwise becomes hidden -
Competing "science" remaining only as
historical scars on its body

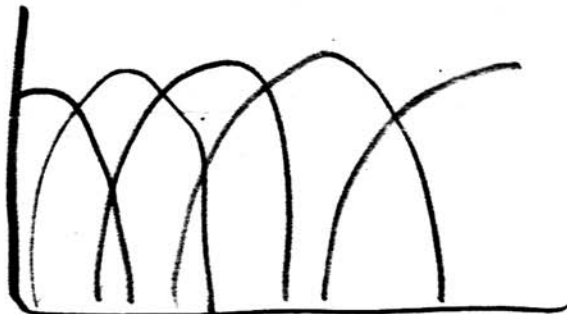
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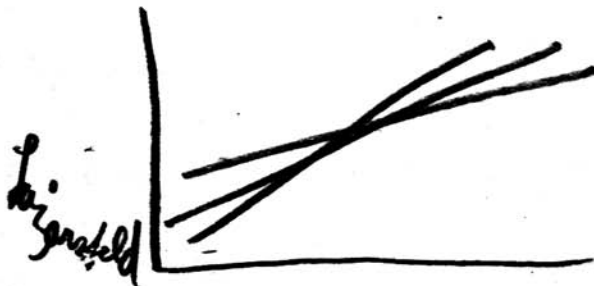


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Guttman



Thurstone



Lozansfeld

See quote by Einstein in
concepts as only tools in
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Process & Reality

World view almost universal human phenomenon
conscious or subconscious
permeates most social activities &
goals.

Div. of " " into 1, 2, 3 is more justifiable, tho
not absolute, if has useful result for science
- all 3, e.g. may be looked at as 1 continuum,
or the 1 continuum may be broken into 3 parts,
temporally significant in grouping men - i.e.
competitive, cooperative, organic. This is necessary to
measure 'different degrees of being' vs. 'being' itself.

The problem of the
"dead duck" is
~~the~~ a good one for
a discussion of the
difficulties of the
social sciences.