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Modernity and postmodernity: dynamics of the fundamental theoretical forms

In the very beginning of the 21st century, the social sciences faced the following dilemma: whether the society has gone through a number of radical transformations allowing to speak of the qualitatively new theoretical forms, or the current state of affairs is an unfinished sociocultural process of the previous epoch. The author analyses the given fundamental forms of the sociological theoretical forms moving from modernity to postmodernity.

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