the
social
social
sciences
in the
looking
glassedited by didier fassin
& george steinmetzsocial
sciences
in the
looking
glassedited by didier fassin
& george steinmetz

FID SOZIAL- UND KULTURANTHROPOLOGIE in Zusammenarbeit mit der DFG

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS durham & london 2023

CONTENTS

I		Introduction: Toward a Social Science of the Social Sciences DIDIER FASSIN & GEORGE STEINMETZ			
part one. disciplines in the making					
21	I	Concept-Quake: From the History of Science to the Historical Sociology of Social Science GEORGE STEINMETZ			
81	2	Spaces of Real Possibilities: Counterfactuals and the Impact of Donors on the Social Sciences ÁLVARO MORCILLO LAIZ			
107	3	The Social Life of Concepts: or, How to Study the Idea of Creativity? BREGJE F. VAN EEKELEN			
129	4	Epistemological Crises in Legal Theory: The (Ir)Rationality of Balancing CAREL SMITH			
147	5	The Reinvention of Sociology: Into the Trenches of Fieldwork at the Time of the Algerian Liberation War AMÍN PÉREZ			

part two. from the national to the global

175 6 How Sociology Shaped Postwar Poland and How Stalinization Shaped Sociology AGATA ZYSIAK

195	7	The Public Anthropology of Violence in India CHITRALEKHA
218	8	Challenging Objectivity in Japan's Long 1968 MIRIAM KINGSBERG KADIA
240	9	How Political Commitment Delineates Social Scientific Knowledge KRISTOFFER KROPP
262	10	Making Sense of Globalizing Social Science JOHAN HEILBRON

part three. exploring borders and boundaries

287	II	Critical Humanities and the Unsettling of the Sociological Field: Is There a French Exception? JEAN-LOUIS FABIANI
310	12	Recovering Subalternity in the Humanities and Social Sciences PETER D. THOMAS
328	13	Thinking about Cognitive Scientists Thinking about Religion JOHN LARDAS MODERN
351	4	Cooperative Primates and Competitive Primatologists: Prosociality and Polemics in a Nonhuman Social Science NICOLAS LANGLITZ
368	15	The Rise and Rise of Posthumanism: Will It Spell the End of the Human Sciences? DIDIER FASSIN
393		Contributors
39 7		Index