

## Historico-genetic Theory of Culture

On the Processual Logic of Cultural Change

The book focuses on the modern understanding of human life-forms as constructs that followed an evolutionary history. The author thus finds science confronted with two questions: firstly, how the transgression of the virtual threshold between natural and cultural history was possible, secondly, how the socio-cultural constructs were able to develop in the course of history the way they did. The discussion concentrates on the problem of determining a processual logic in the development of societal structures as well as in the development of cognition. The focus of attention is the historicogenetic reconstruction of cognition. The book was originally published in German as 'Historisch-genetische Theorie der Kultur' (Weilerswist 2000: Velbrück).

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