

**Interdisciplinary Seminar: “Working with/on Social Practices (996003)”**

The seminar seeks to provide an improved and deepened understanding of the approaches subsumed under the label praxeology. Hence, the overall aim of the seminar is to put into perspective the approach from a sociological as well as from a historical point of view. Is the praxis approach, as its proponents claim, pulling the rug out from under the feet of the so-called mainstream theories, or are its opponents right by arguing that the approach has indeed nothing new to offer? By taking up these questions, the practice approach is to be scrutinized in respect to its theoretical contribution to sociology and history, its scientific expediency and its conceptual presuppositions as well as its application, for instance, to the social practice of boxing. Taking off with an overview and introduction into praxeological theory, we thereafter come to speak of the role of the body, the role of language and the epistemological and theoretical foundations. Although drawing on some discussions and lines of thoughts from the last semester, everybody is still very welcome to join.

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