Human Geography
How do we visualize space?
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What is the difference between space & place?
The Map is not the territory!
Where are we?
How did we get here?
Why here?
Why here?

And not here?
How are resources distributed?
The question isn’t, “Where is Kansas?” but, “Why is Kansas?”
SOCIAL SCIENCE
S O C I A L S C I E N C E

Anthropology
Psychology
Economics
Politics
Sociology
GEOGRAPHY

Physical

Human
GEOGRAPHY

Physical
(Not Social Science)

Human
(Social Science)
So... Let’s make the Social a Science!
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SOCIAL SCIENCE: the effort to ‘get below’ surface generalities and explanations to appreciate the specific mechanisms that allow for and cause society to emerge and reproduce.
CULTURE: that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by members of a society.
CULTURE is the *residue* of human interaction
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Interaction occurs in space.

Human Geography studies this space.
RELATIONSHIPS
INTERACTION
PARADIGMS OF THOUGHT

Universal vs. Relative
Nature vs. Culture
Subjective vs. Objective
Structure vs. Agency
PARADIGMS OF THOUGHT

What to think

How to think