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Argument

The three questions that we would like to cover in this thematic issue are the following.

First of all, to what extent is it still legitimate to talk about "society" and "culture" in Durkheim's terms, that is as monolithic and integrative systems? What status is it possible to attribute today to the categories that are the foundations of this vision: classes, permanent identities, roles, functions, institutions and norms? In this issue, we wish to explore in detail this disjunction between individuals' roles and their social and cultural position.

Second, what does it mean to belong to a social and cultural group? Does it mean being affiliated to? Integrated to? Pertaining to? Be inherent to? Are the main postulates relative to integration that marked the birth of sociology and anthropology still relevant? We are referring here to mechanical relationships between productive causes and their effects or to the idea of totality always including its parts.

Finally, the third question is about the central subject of anthropology: culture or cultures? Are we talking about an abstract entity or about the reasons and intentions of human subjects? What is the driving force for human action: desires, social sentiments, teleological values? What meaning should be attributed to the notion of symbolic order?

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