

# Georg Simmel

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*Individualism, Individuality, Order, Division Of Labor, Relationship, Fashion, Men, Secrecy, Moments, Mind, Hands, Accomplishment, Mean, Personality, Events, Support, Judging, States, Gossip, Feelings*

He is educated who knows how to find out what he doesn't know.

~Georg Simmel

The intellectually sophisticated person is indifferent to all genuine individuality, because relationships and reactions result from it which cannot be exhausted with logical operations.

~Georg Simmel

For, to be a stranger is naturally a very positive relation; it is a specific form of interaction.

~Georg Simmel

Modern culture is constantly growing more objective. Its tissues grow more and more out of impersonal energies, and absorb less and less the subjective entirety of the individual.

~Georg Simmel

By my existence I am nothing more than an empty place, an outline, that is reserved within being in general. Given with it, though, is the duty to fill in this empty place. That is my life.

~Georg Simmel

Every relationship between two individuals or two groups will be characterized by the ratio of secrecy that is involved in it.

~Georg Simmel

Secrecy involves a tension which, at the moment of revelation, finds its release.

~Georg Simmel

Secrecy sets barriers between men, but at the same time offers the seductive temptation to break through the barriers by gossip or confession.

~Georg Simmel

Cities are, first of all, seats of the highest economic division of labor.

~Georg Simmel

In the immediate as well as the symbolic sense, in the physical as well as the intellectual sense, we are at any moment those who separate the connected, or connect the separate.

~Georg Simmel

Discretion is nothing other than the sense of justice with respect to the sphere of the intimate contents of life.

~Georg Simmel

In the latter case life rests upon a thousand presuppositions which the individual can never trace back to their origins, and verify; but which he must accept upon faith and belief.

~Georg Simmel

Wandering, (is) considered as a state of detachment from every given point in space.

~Georg Simmel

Every relationship between persons causes a picture of each to take form in the mind of the other, and this picture evidently is in reciprocal relationship with that personal relationship.

~Georg Simmel

Thus, the technique of metropolitan life is unimaginable without the most punctual integration of all activities and mutual relations into a stable and impersonal time schedule.

~Georg Simmel

The metropolis has always been the seat of the money economy.

~Georg Simmel

Every superior personality, and every superior performance, has, for the average of mankind, something mysterious.

~Georg Simmel

Secrecy is thus, so to speak, a transition stadium between being and not-being.

~Georg Simmel

Music and love are the only accomplishments of humanity which do not, in an absolute sense, have to be called attempts with unsuitable means.

~Georg Simmel

The first internal relation that is essential to a secret society is the reciprocal confidence of its members.

~Georg Simmel

Man's nature, originally good and common to all, should develop unhampered.

~Georg Simmel

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