

THE NARRATIVE NATURE OF THE THEORY AS AN IMPLICATION OF THE SPECIFICITY OF THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Abstract

The aim of the article is to verify the assumption that human understanding of the surrounding reality, including politics, is based on the natural construction of theoretical narratives. The author points out that this also applies to scientific cognition, which can be treated as a specific form of creativity of the telling mind. Representing the deductive-nomological approach, related to the humanistic interpretation, he proves that the specificity of the subject of political science research additionally strengthens the importance of narration as a tool of cognition. The arguments presented in the article are based on the presentation of epistemological assumptions, the operationalization of narration as a cognitive and analytical category, the narrative characteristics of the specificity of politics and the resulting research implications.

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