

On Voluntary Servitude: False Consciousness and The Theory of Ideology

Essai: The ghost in the organism

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Abstract

According to Morgan (1986) the emergence of the organism metaphor and the idea that organizations are more like organisms has saved organization theory from its once so predominant mechanistic precepts. We argue that it has not. Rather, the mechanistic underpinnings of organization merely found a new medium of expression in the organism metaphor. And, as we attempt to show, this has a lot to do with the particular legacy that first informed so-called organic thinking about organizations in the 20th century. The paper is two-fold: First, we investigate the history of the words organization and organism and ask how it became possible for one to be used as a metaphor for the other. Second, we examine the way that the organism is brought into the fold of organization so as to reinforce the mechanistic underpinnings of the field. We conclude that if the mechanistic ghost in the organism is to be exorcised organisation studies needs to recognize and rethink its underlying premises.

Introduction

"Let's think about organizations as if they were organisms." This is the bold statement that begins the third chapter of Gareth Morgan's *Images of Organization* (1986), one of the most influential works in our field over the past decade. Citation indexes relate the thousands of times this work has been referenced, and it was re-issued, largely unchanged, in 1997.

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