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TYTUŁ:

CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN FAMILY SOCIOLOGY

Streszczenie

The presentation addresses selected issues in comparative family research. In its introductory part, it distinguishes comparative analyses from "exotism" and "ethnocentric" approaches and locates it on a continuum from "intra-national", "cross-national-", "cross-societal-" to "cross-cultural" approaches in pointing at the multi-level structure of the analysis of families in context.

To demonstrate this multi-level structure, two interrelated topics are discussed: "kinship systems" and "reproductive behavior". For kinship systems, the fundamental distinction between "affinal" and "descent" kinship systems is chosen to demonstrate their in-built far reaching consequences for marriage rules, household composition, residence and inheritance, spousal and intergenerational relations. For reproductive behavior, the fundamental distinction between short-term "affectionate" and long-term "instrumental" values of children, which results in differences in the timing, spacing and number of children and sex-preferences of the offspring. The argumentation is illustrated by results from own cross-cultural research and underlines the "efficiency" of institutional regulations and individual choices in specific societal contexts.

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