

HUL271: Introduction to Sociology  
Re-minor

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- According to Wallerstein "the social construction of the disciplines as intellectual arenas that was made in the 19th century has outlived its usefulness and is today a major obstacle to serious intellectual work. Although the institutional framework of the disciplines remains strong, there are cracks in the structures of knowledge that make them less solid than most participants imagine". What kind of cracks and obstacles is Wallerstein talking about? Critically analyze this and relate it to the role that Sociology plays in India today.

OR

- How is Protestant Ethic related to Modern capitalism? In what ways does the Indian family ethic contribute to/hinder the process of accumulation wealth? Discuss with examples.