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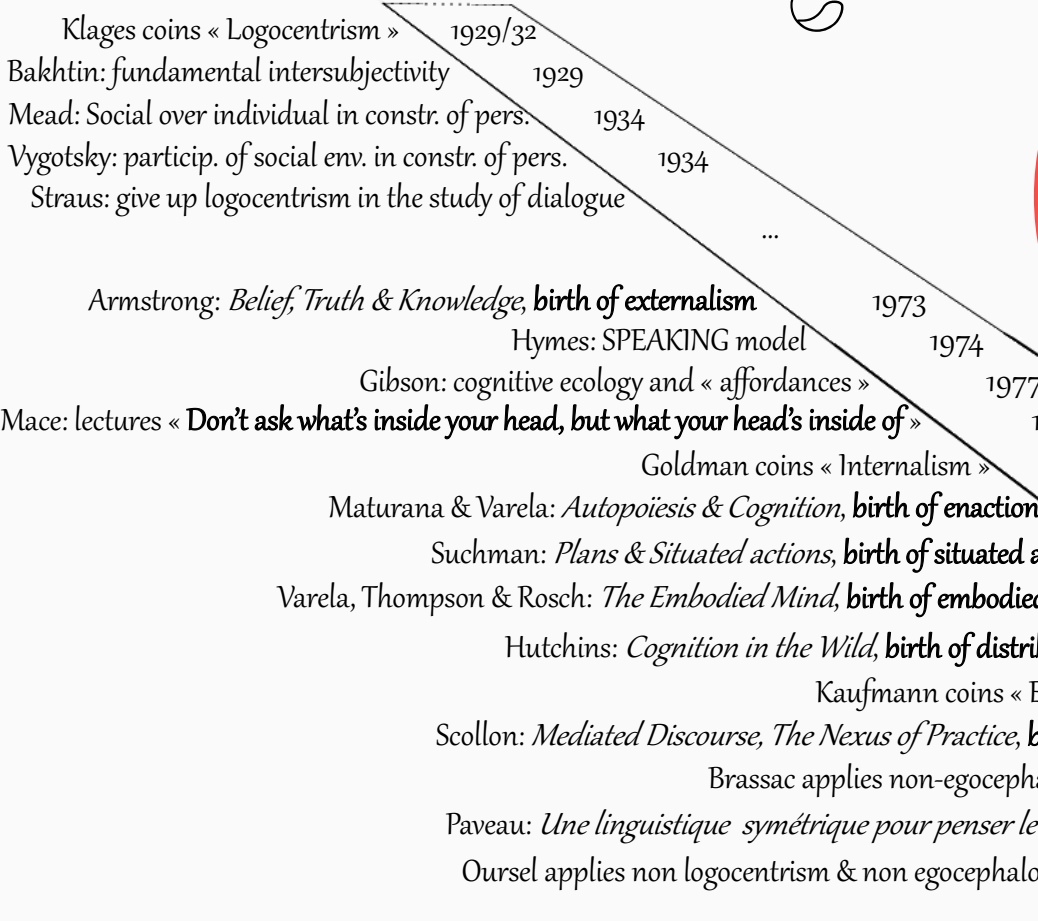
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Primacy granted to (verbal) language in linguistics

Logocentrism

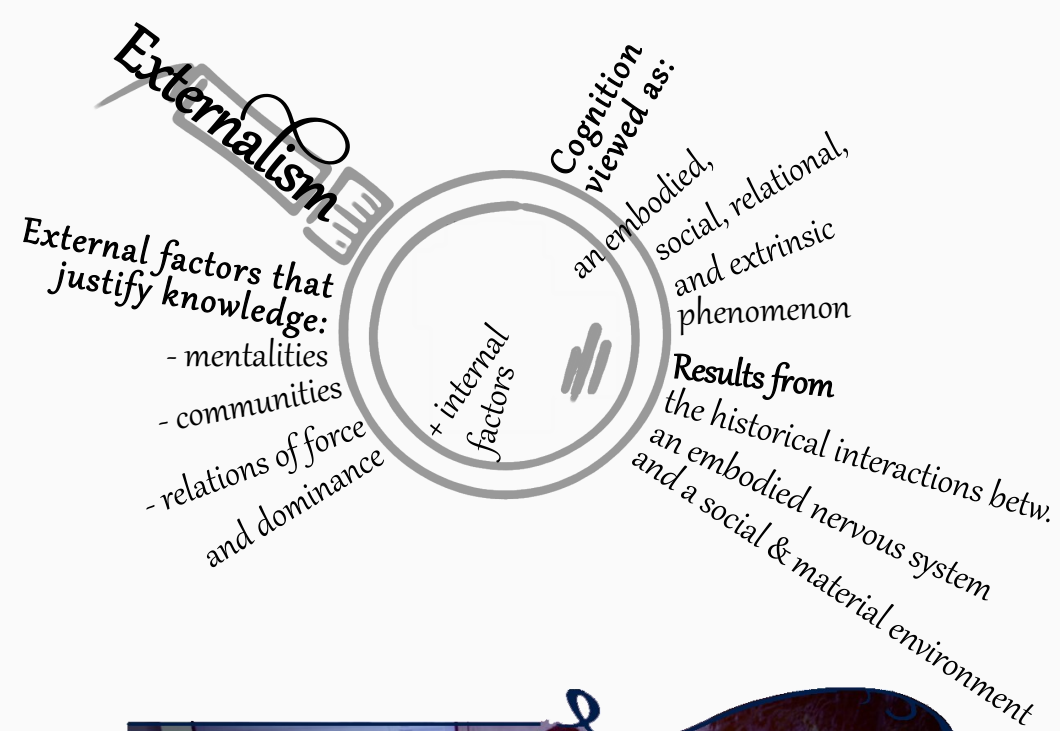
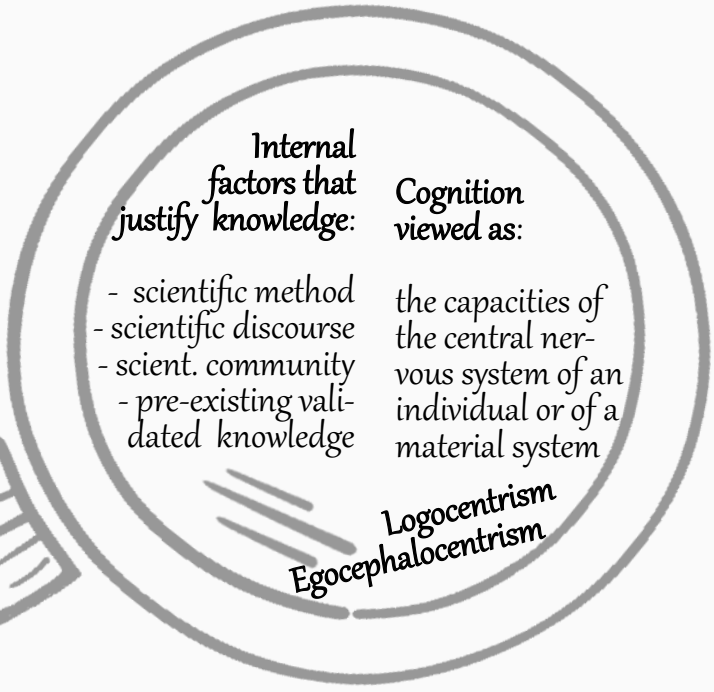
Klages (1929/32) denounced the primacy of logos in philosophy

« the belief in the almightiness of the individual who, by his/her own will, would have gotten rid of the hold of the whole »
 Dubar (2001)

Egocephalocentrism

coined by sociologist J.-C. Kaufmann (2001)

The main principles



Meaning = text + context

world relations
meaning
structure

Communication is used to represent the world.

Communication is one of many resources available to humanity to live and act together.