

POSITIVISM

As a philosophy, as a research methodology

FACTS AND VALUES

Fact/value gap

REALISM

Physical reality, social reality, idealism, sophism, constructivism

LANGUAGE

Linguistic relativity thesis, ontology

DATA, INFORMATION

Quantitative, qualitative

METHODOLOGY

Positivism, interpretivism, mixed

ABSOLUTE, RELATIVE

Relativism

OBJECTIVE, SUBJECTIVE

Subjectivism, "Ethical crisis of the West", Inter-subjective agreement, Moral high grounding

SYSTEM SERVICE DESIGN

AUTHENTICITY, AXIOLOGY, VALIDATION

ENGAGEMENT, BEING-IN-THE-WORLD

CAPITALISM, SOCIALISM, MAXISM, NEO-MARXISM

Invisible hand

STATE OF NATURE, RIGHTS

"Natural law", revelation

POST-CONSTRUCTIVISM

ACTION

Problems, analysis, evidence, solution, politics, persuasion