

Culture and agency: the place of culture in social theory

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Abstrak

Margaret Archer's *Culture and Agency* was first published in 1988, and proved a seminal contribution to social theory and the case for the role of culture in sociological thought. Described in *Sociological Review* as 'a timely and sophisticated treatment', the book showed that the 'problems' of culture and agency, on the one hand, and structure and agency, on the other, could be solved using the same analytical framework. In this revised edition of *Culture and Agency*, Margaret Archer contextualises her argument in 1990s cultural sociology and links it explicitly to her latest book, *Realist Social Theory: The Morphogenetic Approach* (Cambridge University Press, 1995).