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Category of fear in social philosophy knowledge

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The article examines social philosophical senses of the category of fear within the social studies. Having based on a historic analysis of social philosophical thought, especially the New European philosophy, the author explores a theoretical proposition that the category of fear represents both any social irrationality, aberration from the social reasonableness, and acts as a mean of acceptance of normative social repressiveness.

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