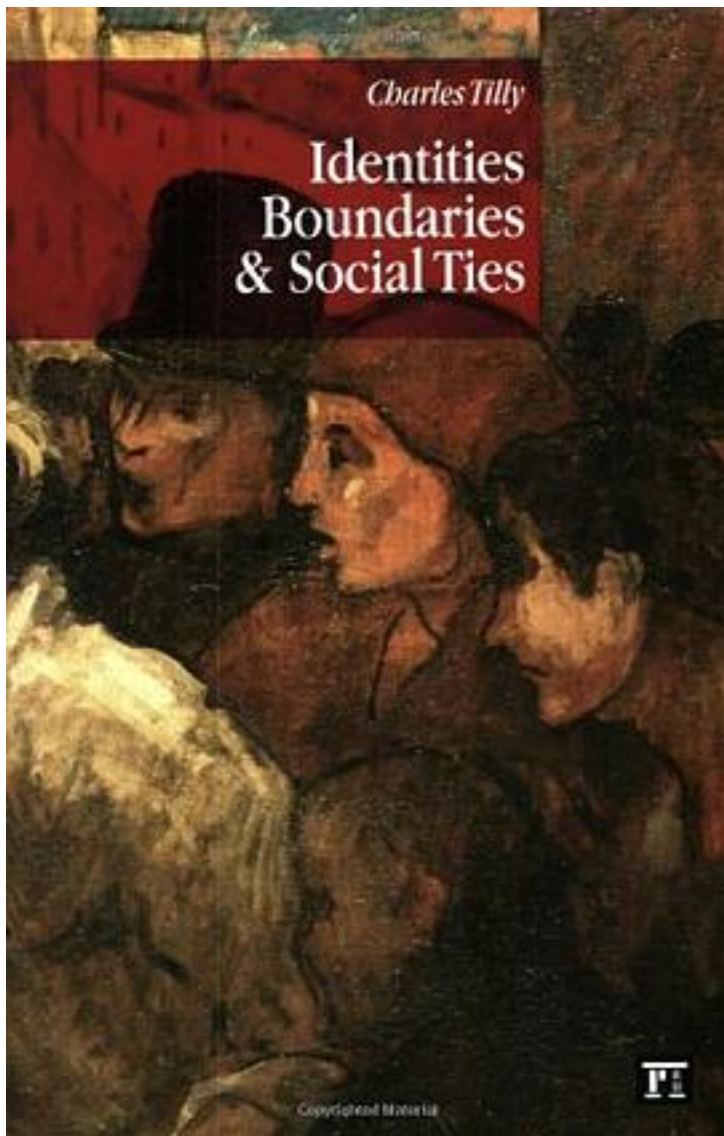


Identities, Boundaries, and Social Ties



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Identities, Boundaries and Social Ties offers a distinctive, coherent account of social processes and individuals' connections to their larger social and political worlds. It is novel in demonstrating the connections between inequality and de-democratization, between identities and social inequality, and between citizenship and identities. The book treats interpersonal transactions as the basic elements of larger social processes. Tilly shows how personal interactions compound into identities, create and transform social boundaries, and accumulate into durable social ties. He also shows how individual and group dispositions result from interpersonal transactions. Resisting the focus on deliberated individual action, the book repeatedly gives attention to incremental effects, indirect effects, environmental effects, feedback, mistakes, repairs, and unanticipated consequences. Social life is complicated. But, the book shows, it becomes comprehensible once you know how to look at it.

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评论

Boundary mechanisms这个角度有助于我们从分析层面去了解史上最slippery的概念之一，Identity。另外可参考Andrew ABBOTT（1995）关于boundary的讨论《Things Of Boundaries》。

跪了..需再读

不要被书的题目所迷惑，这本书的实际内容远远不限于书名，从举例（Jazz, Soccer, French Revolution)到理论模型，可谓包罗万象，并非专注于这三个名词形成的完整体系。作为大佬，这本书写作上就比较随意了，很多地方都写得“浅尝辄止”，也写得有些抽象。我得到启发的点蛮多的（从mechanism, process and episode, 到precipitants, constituents, and consequences of boundary change等等）。会慢慢再仔细读一遍，并画几个图，思考如何指导自己的research。建议时间缺少的人根据目录看和自己有关系的那一章即可。

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书评

辜鸿铭著《张文襄幕府纪闻》有题为“不解”一则云：
昔年陈立秋侍郎兰彬，出使美国，有随员徐某，夙不解西文。一日，持西报展览颇入神。使馆译员见之，讶然曰：“君何时谙识西文乎？”徐曰：“我固不谙。”
译员曰：“君既不谙西文，阅此奚为？”徐答曰：“余以...

引言一开头作者提到他的朋友的自我剽窃（self-plagiarism）问题，联想到本书的主题中有“身份”这一概念，我猜也许作者会就这一问题结合本书主题展开一些讨论——譬如说，正是我的作品和思想定义了我，因此，与其说是我的过去的著作和现在的著作出现了重复，不如说这些重复定义...

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