



Race: A Stereotype

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ABSTRACT In front of the continuous distribution (in “clines”) of the morphological or biochemical characters, which makes any racial demarcation arbitrary, anthropologists prefer to reject the typological concept. In anthropology, we need to objectively study human variability; from this point of view racial classification, proposing pseudo-solutions to non existing problems, is a loss of energy. Moreover, it is creating a mental predisposition which could be a door open to racism. The myth of inequality of races belongs to a political vision coming back with the ideology of extreme right-wing and of ethnocentric nationalism. Hate for the others and egoism are giving credit to demagogues.

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