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### ***Morphogenetic approach, reflexivity of the person and critical realism. Margaret S. Archer (1943-2023)***

The first woman elected President of the International Sociological Association (ISA) in 1986, Margaret S. Archer must be counted among the most important figures of contemporary sociology and social theory. In an attempt to represent the relationship between action and structure in the most adequate way, avoiding any kind of «conflation» between them, Archer elaborated a specific and original theoretical approach: the morphogenetic approach. Social morphogenesis, analytical dualism and emergent properties are just some of its key notions, together with the fundamental role played by the person and, in particular, by his reflexivity. The even philosophical dimension of her thought is represented, in particular, in the convergence with «critical realism» and its founder Roy Bhaskar.

This call invites us to engage with the speculative density of her sociology, as well as her social theory and philosophical perspective.

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