

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

**C. Wright Mills, 1975, orig. 1959,
The Sociological Imagination.
Harmondsworth: Penguin.**

What is Sociology?

Naturalist and not a super-natural explanation for human affairs.

Early Examples:

- Ibn Khaldun (1332 – 1406)

Muqaddimah

- Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755)

Spirit of the Laws

August Comte (1798-1857)

Coins the term “Sociology”