## **SIMMEL'S LEVELS OF EMERGENCE**



## COLLECTIVE MORE-THAN-LIFE = SOCIAL REALITIES = OBJECTIVE CULTURE

## transcendent, reified



MORE-LIFE = SENTIENT, CONSCIOUS, REFLEXIVE BEINGS SUBJECTIVE CULTURE = SELF-CREATIVE

reflexive, expressive



LIFE<sup>2</sup> = FAUNA (BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS) = **PROACTIVE** 



LIFE<sup>1</sup> = FLORA (BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS) = **REACTIVE** 



NON-LIFE = INANIMATE OBJECTS = INANIMATE