## PRACTISING THE THEORY OF SOCIAL BECOMING (SZTOMPKA) THROUGH AN EXAMPLE

## **LEVELS OF SOCIAL REALITY**

- Individuals (micro)
- Collectives (macro)

## **POINTS OF VIEWS**

- Could be (potential)
- Is (actual/reality)

## **OBSERVING THE PROCESS OF SOCIAL CHANGE**

	Time 1		Time 2		Time 3			
	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual		
Collectives	Structure	Functioning	Structure	Functioning	Structure	Functioning		
	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	<b>↓</b>		
$ Reality \Longrightarrow Agency \longrightarrow Praxis \longrightarrow Agency \longrightarrow Praxis \longrightarrow Agency \longrightarrow Praxis$								
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Individuals	Agent	Action	Agent	Action	Agent	Action		
	History							

EXAMPLES. Fill in the following schema, following the ideas above. After that, explain the social change.

	Generation of your grandmother and grandfather at the age of 20 years old		Generation of your mother and father at the age of 20 years old		Your Generation at the age of 20 years old	
	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual
Collectives						
Reality						
Individuals						

EXERCISE. Write something about other Social Change: family, migratories processes, etc.