

Concepts concerning Administrative Science

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Abstract: This article presents three themes of administrative science, developed in this discipline at the beginning of '60s, when a spectacular development of administrative science took place. Those themes are: **juridical** concept (which considers that administrative science has public administration as its theme, considered as a special institution entirely different from other organizations), **managerial** concept (which assimilates management with administration, looking for a pragmatic objective because the administration tries to discover and use more rational and more efficient procedures) and **sociological** concept (that tries to progress in knowledge of administrative affairs with the help of the science of sociology).