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Social and Personality Psychology Compass 2/1 (2008): 204–222, 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2007.00066.x Social Identity Theory and Self-categorization Theory: A Historical Review Matthew J. Hornsey\* University of Queensland Abstract The social identity approach (comprising social identity theory and self-categorization theory) is a highly ...Social comparison theory, initially proposed by social psychologist Leon Festinger in 1954, centers on the belief that there is a drive within individuals to gain accurate self-evaluations. International relations theory is the study of international relations (IR) from a theoretical perspective. It attempts to provide a conceptual framework upon which international relations can be analyzed. Ole Holsti describes international relations theories as acting like pairs of coloured sunglasses that allow the wearer to see only salient ...Editorial Winter 2011. by June Kaminski, RN MSN PhD (c) CJNI Editor in Chief. Theory is an important component of robust nursing informatics knowledge, a fact that is sometimes overlooked in both education and practice.