



Conception of Paradigm in Thomas S. Kuhn's thought

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In the name of God the munificent the merciful

Mr Thomas Kuhn's theory is stand on a holistic conception. His holistic observation in science's development history, led him to a periodical change and shifting in science's discourse and stage. He find out that in every period and in every branch of science, a specific discourse had imposed its domination on others, and shaped a foundation of an atmosphere that every phenomenon is explain and describe based on that on-going conception. This is Mr Kuhn "paradigm". Paradigm is domain structure of thought in different scientific era that rules a scientific field. Kuhn believes that in every science development history we can see and recognise some periods that in every period a paradigm was the ruler of the time's discourse. The follower of a paradigm with high confident level believed that their theory about a scientific phenomenon is right at all. But with coming new paradigm or new theory, they show their problems and maybe evaluated as out of service theory and attend to science's history file. Therefor this changing and shifting should be carefully considered in every paradigm.