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Biography

Professor Jeffrey Alexander is Lillian Chavenson Saden Professor of Sociology at Yale University and the founder and co-director of Yale's Center for Cultural Sociology. One of America's leading theorists in sociology, he works in the areas of culture and politics. An exponent of the "strong program" in cultural sociology, he has investigated the cultural codes and narratives that inform diverse areas of social life.

Professor Alexander book *The Civil Sphere* has renewed the theory of civil society and social movements. He is the author or editor of 20 other books, including *The Dark Side of Modernity and Performance and Power*.