

'Idealism' (pub. 20.08.15-14:45). Quote in M. Bergman & S. Paavola (Eds.), *The Commens Dictionary: Peirce's Terms in His Own Words. New Edition*. Retrieved from <http://www.commens.org/dictionary/entry/quote-abstracts-8-lectures-4>.

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**Term:** Idealism

**Quote:** ...Idealism, in the sense in which Objective Logic, as I understand it, is Idealism, may be defined as the doctrine that nothing exists but phenomena and what phenomena bring along with them and force upon us, that is Experience, including the reactions that experience feels and all that logically follows from experience by Deduction, Induction, and Hypothesis. And by us, we mean our neighbors, all that are embraced in the community, or society, very indefinite to our apprehension of which you and I are, as it were, histological cells.

**Source:** Peirce, C. S. (1897-8). *Abstracts of 8 Lectures*. MS [R] 942.

**References:** NEM 4:144

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