

Lecture 5: The Conflict Perspective

Notes

Essential Question: What are the benefits of using the Conflict Perspective?

What are some weaknesses of the Functionalist Perspective?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How do Conflict analysts see society?

What are some basic assumptions of Conflict?

- 1.
- 2.

Karl Marx

Dialectical Materialism

1. What is the driving force of history?
2. Factors of Production
3. Bourgeoisie
4. Proletariat
5. Capitalism: Define
 - A. Strengths
 - B. Weaknesses
 - C. Labor Theory of Value
 - D. Surplus Value
 - E. Explain capitalist exploitation
6. False Consciousness
 - A. Alienation
7. Class Consciousness
 - A. Revolution (describe)

Max Weber

Multidimensional Theory of Social Stratification

Describe the Three Dimensions

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Verstehen

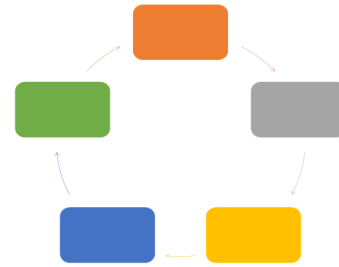
Legitimacy

Three Sources of Legitimate Authority (Define)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

A. How is Charismatic Authority different from the other forms?

Model of Social Change



W. E. B. Dubois

What was his focus?

Dubois Cultural Process of Oppression

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Frankfurt School

Leaders:

Ideologies: (Define)

Critical Theory: (Define)

1. What's wrong with science?
2. Culture Industry: (Define)
3. Mass Media: (Define)
4. What is the impact of ideology?

Summary

1. What is the dominant ideology of the west?
2. How does it stay dominant?

What is the goal of the Frankfurt School?

1. Praxis

Feminist Theory

What is the focus?

Simone de Beauvoir *Second Sex*

1. Summarize
 - A. Subjects
 - B. Objects

Betty Friedan *Feminine Mystique*

1. Summarize

Dorothy Smith

Standpoint Theory

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Strengths of the Conflict Perspective (Identify Three)

Weaknesses of the Conflict Perspective (Identify Two)

Write a summary of your notes by answering the Essential Question