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**VICTORIA**  
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**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

*Te Kura Mahinga Tangata*

**Sociology and Social Policy**

**SOSC 401**

*Rethinking the Social*

# **Course Outline**

**CRN 1653: 30 POINTS: TRIM 1 & 2, 2011**

*Teaching dates: 28 February to 14 October 2011*

*Mid-trimester break Trimester One: 18 April to 1 May 2011*

*Mid-trimester break Trimester Two: 22 August to 4 September 2011*

*Study/Examination Period: 17 October to 12 November 2011*

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## ***SOSC 401 - Rethinking the Social***

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***Seminars:*** Wednesday 9-11am in VZ 108

### ***Communication of Additional Information***

Notices relating to Sociology students are posted on the Sociology notice boards, levels 9 and 10, Murphy building. The School's website is at: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacs>. On the same page you will find *Sociolog*, <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacs/about/sociolog.aspx>, a chronicle of reflections written by Sociology, Social Policy, Social Science Research staff and postgraduate students.

### ***Course Content***

This course explores a number of key debates and paradigms in contemporary sociological theory. In particular, the readings focus on challenges posed to social theorizing over the past three decades. Topics include the ethical and cultural turns in social theory, the structure-agency debate, power and identity, and post-modernity and globalization. The course will also cover major schools of social theorizing such as post-structuralism, post-Marxism, feminism, post-colonialism, and critical theory.

### ***Learning objectives***

By the end of the course, students should be familiar with the major challenges and debates within contemporary social theorizing. They should be familiar with the work of major contributors to these debates, and should be in a position to evaluate these contributions. Students will be expected to follow the work of one thinker very closely and produce a critical essay on this body of work, drawing on the major themes and competing paradigms covered in the course.

## ***Course Materials/ Reading***

There is no set course text.

Links to readings will be provided on Blackboard. Session topics and assigned readings are listed below.

### **Session One – The Situation and Tasks of Social Theory**

Alexander, J, C. 1995. "Modern, Anti, Post, and Neo". *New Left Review*, 210, Mar-Apr 1995, pp. 63-101. ISSN 0028-6060

Wallerstein, I. 1999. "The Heritage of Sociology, The Promise of Social Sciences", *Current Sociology*, January 1999, Vol. 47 (1), pp. 1-37. ISSN 0011-3921.

McLennan, G. 2002. "Sustaining Sociology", *New Zealand Sociology*, 17 (2), pp. 322-337. Available at:  
<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/sociology/staff/staffdocs/interview.pdf>

Therborn, G. 2000. "At the Birth of Second Century Sociology: Times of Reflexivity, spaces of identity, and Nodes of Knowledge", *British Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 51 (1), pp. 37-57. ISSN 0007-1315.

Wagner, P. 2001. "Out of Step", from *A History and Theory of the Social Sciences: Not all that is Solid Melts to Air*. Sage: London, pp. 73-87. ISBN. 0761965696

Beck, U. 2007. "The Cosmopolitan Condition: Why Methodological Nationalism Fails", *Theory, Culture and Society*, vol. 24 (7-8). ISSN 0263-2764

Bauman, Z. 2000. "Sociological Enlightenment – For Whom, About What?", in *Theory, culture and Society*, Vol. 17 (2), pp. 71-82. ISSN 0263-2764

### **Session Two – Theory and Science: A Preliminary Approach**

Harrington, A. 2005. "Introduction: What is Social Theory?" , in Harrington, A (ed.) *Modern Social Theory: An Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press; ISBN 0-19-925570-9, pp.1-13

Turner, J. H. 1982. "Sociological Theorizing", in *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Illinois: Dorsey Press, pp. 1-15. ISBN 0256026807

McLennan, G. 2006. "Explanation, Articulation, Imagination", in *Sociological Cultural Studies: reflexivity and Positivity in the Human Sciences*. London: Palgrave, pp. 44-61. ISBN 978-0-230-00885-4.

Outhwaite, W. 1996. "The Philosophy of Social Science", in B. S. Turner (ed.). *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*. Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 83-105. ISBN 0631184015

Baert, P and Rubio, F. D. 1996. "Philosophy of the Social Sciences", in B. S. Turner (ed.). *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*. Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 60-77. ISBN 0631184015

Bohman, J. 2003. "Critical Theory as Practical Knowledge: Participants, Observers, and Critics", in Turner, S. P. and Roth, P. A (eds). *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*. Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 91-109. ISBN 0631215387

Callinicos, A. 2006. "A Critical realist Ontology", in *The Resources of Critique*. Cambridge: Polity, pp. 155-181. ISBN 9780745631615

### **Session Three – Ideology and Utopia: A Preliminary Approach**

Thompson, J. 1990. "The Concept of Ideology", in *Ideology and Modern Culture: Critical Social Theory in the Era of Mass Communication*. Polity: Cambridge, pp. 28-73. ISBN 0745600824.

Foucault, M. 1984. "Truth and Power", in P. Rabinow (ed.). 1984. *The Foucault Reader*. New York: Pantheon. Pp. 51-75. (ISBN 0394529049)

Eagleton, T. 1991. "Discourse and Ideology", in *Ideology*. London: Verso. Pp. 193-220. (ISBN 0860913198)

Gordon, S. 1991. "Progress and Perfection", in *The History and Philosophy of Social Science*. Routledge: London, pp. 148-167. ISBN 0415056829 .

Levitas, R. 2007. "Looking for the Blue: The Necessity of Utopia", in *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 12 (3), pp.289-306. ISSN 1356-9317.

Beilharz, P. 2003. "Socialism", in G. Ritzer and B. Smart (eds) *handbook of Social Theory*. Sage: London, pp. 486-493. ISBN 0761941878.

### **Session Four – Period I, 1789-1871**

Rundell, J. 2003. "Modernity, Enlightenment, Revolution and Romanticism", in G. Ritzer and B. Smart (eds) *handbook of Social Theory*. Sage: London, pp. 13-26. ISBN 0761941878..

Picon, A. 2002. "Utopian Socialism and Social Science", in T. M. Porter and D. Ross (eds) *The Cambridge History of Science, Volume 7, The Modern Social Sciences*.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 71-82. ISBN 0521594421.

Smith, R. 1997. "The Science of Society", in *The Fontana History of the Human Sciences*. Fontana: London, pp. 421-451, ISBN 0-00-686178-4.

Balibar, E. 2007. "The Philosophy of Marx", in *The Philosophy of Marx*. Verso: London, pp. 1-12. ISBN 1844671879 .

### **Session Five – Period II, 1871-1917**

Holton, R. J. 1996. "Classical Social Theory" B. S. Turner (ed.). *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*. Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 60-77. ISBN 0631184015

Smith, R, 1997. "The Academic Disciplines of Sociology" in *The Fontana History of the Human Sciences*. Fontana: London, pp. 530-572, ISBN 0-00-686178-4.

Delanty, G. 2009. "The Foundations of Social Theory", in B. S. Turner (ed. *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*. Wiley-Blackwell: Cambridge, pp. 19-37. ISBN 1405169001.

Weber, M. 1985. "Science as a Vocation", in H. H. Gerth and C. W. Mills (eds) *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. Routledge and Kegan Paul: London, pp. 129-156. ISBN 0710068948

Durkheim, E. 1972. "Moral Obligation, Duty, Freedom" , and "Evaluation of Marxism", from A. Giddens (ed.) *Emile Durkheim: Selected Writings*. Cambridge University Prss: Cambridge, pp. 108-122, 159-162. ISBN 9780521097123

### **Session Six – Period III, 1917-1968**

Parsons, T. 1966. "The Concept of Society", in *Societies: evolutionary and Comparative Perspectives*. Prentice-Hall: New Jersey, pp. 5-29. ISBN not available.

Sciortino, G. 2009. "Functionalism and Social Systems Theory", in B. S. Turner (ed. *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*. Wiley-Blackwell: Cambridge, pp. 106-123. ISBN 1405169001.

Anderson, P. 1976. "Formal Shifts", in *Considerations on Western Marxism*. New Left Books: London, pp. 49-74. ISBN 090230867X

Horkheimer, M. 1976. "Traditional and Critical Theory", in Connerton, P. (ed.) *Critical Sociology: Selected Readings*. London: Penguin, pp. 206-224. ISBN 014080966X.

Mannheim, K. 1971. "On the Sociology of Knowledge", in Truzzi, M (ed.) *Sociology: The Classic Statements*. Random house: New York, pp. 407-420. ISBN 0-394-31280-5.

Mills, C. W. 1977. "The Human Variety", in *The Sociological Imagination*. Penguin: London, pp. 147-158. ISBN 0140211306.

### **Session Seven – Period IV, 1968-**

Lyotard, J. F. 2004. "The Idea of the Postmodern", in C. Lemert (ed.) *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classical readings*. Boulder: Westview, pp. 457-461. ISBN 2004043058.

Jameson, F. 1984. "Postmodernism, or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism", *New Left Review*, pp. 53-92. ISSN 0028-6060

Foucault, M. 1990. "Method", in *History of Sexuality, Volume I: An introduction*. London: Penguin, pp. 92-102. ISBN 0140124748.

Beck, U. 2002. "The terrorist threat: World Risk Society revisited", *theory, culture and society*, vol 19 (4), pp. 39-55. ISSN 0263-2764

Bauman, Z. "Bravely Into the Hotbed of Uncertainties", in *Liquid Times: Living in an Age of Uncertainty*. Cambridge: Polity, pp. 1-4. . ISBN 9780745639864

Latour, B. 2005. "How to Keep the Social Flat", in *Reassembling the Social: An Introduction to Actor-Network-Theory*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp. 165-172. ISBN 0-19-925604-7

Alexander, J. C. and Smith, P. 2002. "The Strong Programme in Cultural Sociology: Elements of a Structural Hermeneutics", from Turner, J. H. (ed.) *Handbook of Sociological Theory*. Kluwer/Plenum: New York, pp. 135-150. Available at: [http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/2002/alexsmith\\_strongpr.pdf](http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/2002/alexsmith_strongpr.pdf)

Mann, M. 2001. "Globalization and September 11", *New Left review* 12, Nov-Dec, pp. 51-72. ISSN 0028-6060

### **Session Eight – Science, Ideology and Utopia Again**

Althusser, L. 1970. "Ideology and ideological state apparatuses". Available at: <http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/althusser/1970/ideology.htm>

Zizek, S. 1999. "Critique of Ideology, Today?", in E. Wright and E. Wright (eds). *The Zizek Reader*. Blackwell: Oxford, pp. 55-82. ISBN 0631212019

Chiapello, E. 2003. "Reconciling the Two Principle Meanings of the Notion of SOSC 401 Course Outline

Ideology", in *European Journal of Social Theory*, 6 (2), pp. 155-171. ISSN 1368-4310

Bauman, Z. 2003. "utopia with no topos", in *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (1), pp. 11-25. ISSN 0952-6951

Kumar, K. 2003. "Aspects of the Western utopian tradition", in *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (1), pp. 63-77. ISSN 0952-6951

Alexander, J. C. 2001. "Robust Utopias and Civil repairs", in *International Sociology*, 16 (4), pp. 579-591. ISSN 0268-5809. Available at:  
[http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/2001/alexander\\_utopias.pdf](http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/2001/alexander_utopias.pdf)

Wallerstein, I. 1991. "Marxisms as utopias", in *Unthinking Social Science: The Limits of 19<sup>th</sup> century Paradigms*. Polity: Cambridge, pp. 170-184. ISBN 0745609112

### **Session Nine – The Post-Modern Condition**

Game, A. 1991. "The Sociological Mirror", in *Undoing the Social: Towards a Deconstructive Sociology*. Milton Keynes: Open University Press. Pp. 20-36. (ISBN 0335093833)

Bauman, Z. 1999. "Postmodernity or living with ambivalence", in A. Elliott (ed.). *The Blackwell Reader in Contemporary Social Theory*. Blackwell: Cambridge, pp. 363-376. ISBN 0631206507

Harvey, D. 1999. "Postmodernism", In Elliott, A (ed.). *The Blackwell Reader in Contemporary Social Theory*. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. 303-316. (ISBN 0631206507)

Derrida, J. 1997. "Politics and Friendship: A Discussion With Jacques Derrida". Available at:  
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/frencthought/derrida.htm>

Baudrillard, J. 2001. "The Spirit of Terrorism", available at:  
<http://www.egs.edu/faculty/baudrillard/baudrillard-the-spirit-of-terrorism.html>

Giddens, A. "Post-Modernity or Radicalized Modernity? In in Lemert, C. (ed.) 2004. *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings*. Boulder: Westview. Pp. 477-483. (ISBN 2004043058)

Benhabib, S. 1995. "Feminism and Postmodernism: An Uneasy Alliance", in S. Benhabib, et al. (eds). *Feminist Contentions: A Philosophical Exchange*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 17-30. (ISBN 0415910862)

## **Session Ten – Post-Marxism**

Laclau, E. 1990. "The Impossibility of Society", in *New Reflections on the Revolution of Our Times*. London: Verso. Pp. 89-92. (ISBN 0860919196)

Laclau, E. "Theory, Democracy and Socialism", in *New Reflections on the Revolution of Our Times*. London: Verso. Pp. 204-224. (ISBN 0860919196)

Tormey, S and Townshend, J. 2006. "Conclusions: Whither Post-Marxism?", in *Key Thinkers From Critical Theory to Post-Marxism*. London: Sage. Pp. 212-227. (ISBN 076196763X)

Mouzelis, N. "Marxism or Post-Marxism?", in *New Left Review*, 167 Jan-Feb 1988, pp. 107-123. (ISSN 0028-6060)

Jameson, F. "Marxism and Postmodernism", in *New Left Review*, 176, Jul-Aug 1989, pp. 31-45. (ISSN 0028-6060)

McLennan, G. "Post-Marxism and the 'Four Sins' of Modernist Theorizing", in *New Left Review*, 218, Jul-Aug 1996, pp. 53-74. (ISSN 0028-6060)

## **Session Eleven – Saving Marx**

Anderson, P. 2007. "Jottings on the conjuncture", in *New Left Review* 48, Nov-Dec, pp. 5-37. ISSN 0028-6060

Badiou, A. 2008 "The communist hypothesis", *New Left Review* 49, Jan-Feb, pp. 29-42. ISSN 0028-6060

Jameson, F. 2004. "The Politics of Utopia", *New Left Review* 25, Jan-Feb, pp. 35-54, ISSN 0028-6060

Therborn, G. 2007. "after dialectics", *New Left Review*, 43, Jan-Feb, pp. 63-114. ISSN 0028-6060

Wallerstein, I. 2006. "the Curve of American power", *New left Review* 40, Jul-Aug, pp. 77-94. ISSN 0028-6060

Hobsbawm, E. 2007. "War, Peace, and Hegemony at the Beginning of the Twenty-First Century", from *Globalization, Democracy and Terrorism*. Abacus: London. Pp. 31-48. ISBN 978-0-349-12066-9



## Session Twelve – Cultural Sociology

Alexander, J. 1990. "between progress and apocalypse: Social theory and the Dream of Reason in the Twentieth century", in J. C. Alexander and P. Sztopka (eds) *Rethinking Progress: Movements, Forces, Ideas at the End of the Twentieth Century*. Unwin Hyman: London. Pp. 15-37. Available at: [http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/1990/alexander\\_drmreason.pdf](http://research.yale.edu/ccs/alexander/articles/1990/alexander_drmreason.pdf)

Alexander, J. 2003. "cultural trauma and collective identity", in *The Meanings of Social Life: A Cultural Sociology*. Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp. 85-107. ISBN 0195160843

Alexander, J. C. and J. L. Mast. 2006. "Introduction", in J. C. Alexander, B. Geisen, J. L. Mast (eds) *Social performance: Symbolic Action, Cultural pragmatics, and Ritual*. Cambridge University press: New York, pp. 1-23. ISBN 052167462X

McLennan, G. 2005. "The 'New American Cultural Sociology': An Appraisal", *Theory, Culture and Society*, 22 (6). Pp. 1-18. ISSN 0263-2764

Alexander, J. 2005. "Why Cultural Sociology is not 'idealist': A Reply to McLennan", *Theory, Culture and Society*, 22 (6). Pp. 19-29. ISSN 0263-2764

Chiapello, E. and Fairclough, N. 2002. "Understanding the New Management Ideology", *Discourse and Society* 13 (2), pp. 185-208. ISSN 0957-9265

Boltanski, L. and Thevenot, L. 1999. "The Sociology of Critical Capacity", *European Journal of Social Theory*, 2 (3), pp. 359-377. ISSN 1368-4310

Wagner, P. 1999. "After Justification: Repertoires of Evaluation and the Sociology of Modernity", *European Journal of Social Theory*, 2 (3), pp. 341-357. ISSN 1368-4310

## Session Thirteen – Globality

Wallerstein, I. "After Developmentalism and Globalization, What?", in *Social Forces*, March 2005, 83 (3), pp. 1263-1278. (ISSN 0037-7732)

Huntington, S. 2008 "The clash of civilizations?", in F. J. Lechner and J. Boli (eds). *The Globalization Reader* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 39-46. ISBN 978-1-4051-5553-3

Alexander, J. 2009. "'globalization' as collective representation: The New Dream of a Cosmopolitan Civil Sphere", In p. Hayden and C. el-Ojeili (eds) *Globalization and Utopia: Critical Essays*. Palgrave: London. Pp. 28-39. ISBN 978-0-230-20359-4

Eisenstadt, S. 2000. "Multiple Modernities", *Daedalus*, Winter, 1-29. ISSN 0011-5266

Dirlik, A. 2003. "Global Modernity? Modernity in an Age of Global Capitalism", *European Journal of Social Theory*, 6 (3), pp. 275-292. ISSN 1368-4310

Hardt, M and Negri, A. 2000. "Preface", in *Empire*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. Pp. xi-xvii. (ISBN 0674006712)

Hardt, M and Negri, A. 2004. "Preface: Life in Common", in *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*. New York: Penguin. Pp. xi-xviii. (ISBN 1594200246)

### **Session Fourteen – Psychoanalysis**

Zizek, S. "Eastern Europe's Republics of Gilead", in *New Left Review*, 183, Sep-Oct 1990, pp. 50-62. (ISSN 0028-6060)

Castoriadis, C. "Psychoanalysis and Society", in *The Rising Tide of Insignificance*, pp. 13-45. Available at:

<http://www.notbored.org/RTI.pdf>

Gauchet, M. "A New Age of Personality: An Essay on the Psychology of Our Times", in *Thesis Eleven*, Number 60, 2000, pp. 23-41 (ISSN 0725-5136)

Roudinesco, E. 2001. "The Defeat of the Subject", and "Behaviour Modification Man" in *Why Psychoanalysis?* Columbia University Press: New York, pp. 3-9, 29-38. ISBN 0231122020

Elliott, A. 2002. "Modern Culture and its Repressed", in *Psychoanalytic Theory: An introduction*. Duke: Durham, pp. 40-67. ISBN 0822330180

Althusser, L. 1969. "Freud and Lacan", *New Left Review* I/55, May-June, pp. 49-65. ISSN 0028-6060

### **Session Fifteen – Latour**

Callon, M. and Latour, B. 1981. "Unscrewing the Big Leviathan: how Actors Macro-Structure Reality and How Sociologists Help Them do so", in K. Knorr-Cetina and A. V. Cicourel (eds). *Advances in Social Theory and Methodology*. Routledge and Kegan Paul: Boston/London, pp. 277-303. ISBN 0-710-00946-1

Latour, B. 2004. "Why has critique run out of steam? From Matters of Fact to matters of Concern", in *Critical Inquiry*, 30, pp. 225-248. ISSN 0093-1896

Latour, B. "The Powers of Association", in J. Law (ed.). 1986. *Power, Action and Belief: A New Sociology of Knowledge?* London: Routledge and Kegan Paul. pp.

264-280. (ISBN 0710208022)

Latour, B. and Fuller, S. 2003. "A Strong Distinction between humans and non-Humans is No Longer Required For Research Purposes", *History of the Human Sciences*, 16 (2), pp. 77-99. ISSN 0952-6951

Elam, M. 1999. "living dangerously With Bruno Latour in a Hybrid World", *Theory, Culture and Society* 16 (4), pp. 1-24. ISSN 0263-2764

Pels, D. 1995. "have we Ever Been Modern? Towards a Demontage of Latour's Modern Constitution", *History of the Human Sciences* 8(3), pp. 129-141. ISSN 0952-6951

### **Session Sixteen – Complexity**

Castells, M. "Conclusion: Making Sense of Our World", in *End of Millennium*. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. 355-380. (ISBN 1557868719)

Urry, J. 2005. "The Complexity Turn", *Theory, Culture and Society*, 22 (5), pp. 1-14. ISSN 0263-2764

De Landa, M. n.d. "Deleuzian Interrogations""", available at: <http://www.dif-ferance.org/Delanda-Protevi.pdf>

De Landa, M. 2006. "introduction", from *A New Philosophy of Society: Assemblage Theory and Social Complexity*. Continuum: New York, pp. 1-7. ISBN 0826491693

Deleuze, G. and Parnet, C. 2002. *Dialogues II*. Columbia University Press: New York, pp. 124-127. ISBN 0231126697

McLennan, G. 2003. "Sociology's complexity", *Sociology* 37 (3), pp. 547-564. ISSN 0038-0385

Appadurai, A. 2008. "Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy", in F. J. Lechner and J. Boli (eds). *The Globalization Reader* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Cambridge: Blackwell, pp. 95-104. ISBN 978-1-4051-5553-3

### **Session Seventeen – Feminism**

Butler, J. 2004. "Changing the Subject", in S. Salih (ed.). *The Judith Butler Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. 325-356. (ISBN 0631225935)

Stanley, L and Wise, S. "But the Empress has no Clothes! Some Awkward Questions About the 'Missing Revolution' in Feminist Theory", in *Feminist Theory*,

Vol 1(3), 2000, 261-288. (ISSN 1464-7001)

Spivak, G. C. "Can the Subaltern Speak?", in C. Nelson and L. Grossberg (eds). 1988. *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 271-313. (ISBN 0252014014)

Irigaray, L. 1996. "The Sex Which is Not One", in L. E. Cahoone (ed.). *From Modernism to postmodernism: An Anthology*. Blackwell: Cambridge. Pp. 461-468. ISBN 1557866031

### **Library Links for Journals**

British Journal of Sociology

[http://www3.interscience.wiley.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/journal/118492688/home?C\\_RETRY=1&S\\_RETRY=0](http://www3.interscience.wiley.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/journal/118492688/home?C_RETRY=1&S_RETRY=0)

Blackwell

Critical Inquiry

[http://lion.chadwyck.co.uk.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/showPage.do?DurUrl=Yes&TEMPL\\_ATE=/contents/abl\\_toc%2FCriticalInquiry%2Fissues.jsp](http://lion.chadwyck.co.uk.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/showPage.do?DurUrl=Yes&TEMPL_ATE=/contents/abl_toc%2FCriticalInquiry%2Fissues.jsp)

University of Chicago Press

Current Sociology

<http://csi.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

Daedalus

<http://proquest.umi.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/pqdweb?ROQ=318&pmid=25041>

MIT Press

Discourse and Society

<http://das.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

European Journal of Social Theory

<http://est.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

Feminist Theory

<http://fty.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

History of the Human Sciences

<http://hhs.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

Journal of Political Ideologies

<http://proquest.umi.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/pqdweb?RQT=318&pmid=34489&cfc=1>

Taylor and Francis

New Left Review

<http://www.newleftreview.org.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Social Forces

<http://proquest.umi.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/pqdweb?RQT=318&pmid=29232>

University of North Carolina Press

Sociology

<http://soc.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

Theory, Culture and Society

<http://tcs.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

Sage

Thesis Eleven

<http://the.sagepub.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/>

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## ***Assessment Requirements***

SOSC 401 is internally assessed through two essays each worth 50% of the final grade.

### ***Essay I***

***EITHER***, choose a central debate or concept (e.g., identity, power, ideology, globalization) and write an essay assessing the issues involved;

***OR*** write an essay that explores the central challenges facing sociological theory over the past 30 years.

**Worth:** 50% of final grade.

**Word limit:** 5,000 words

**Due date:** Monday July 11, at 4pm

### ***Essay II***

Select a contemporary theorist and write a critical essay examining their work in the context of challenges posed to sociological theory. Students may select one of the following thinkers, or (in discussion with the course co-ordinator) another: Foucault, Kristeva, Giddens, Castoriadis, Irigaray, Adorno, Said, Spivak, Zizek, Jameson, Guattari, Butler, Laclau and Mouffe, Hall, Lyotard, Baudrillard, Deleuze, Benhabib, Harraway, Habermas, Bhabha, Hardt and Negri, Castells, Irigaray, Barrett, Mouzelis, Rose, Calhoun, Bourdieu, Parsons, Alexander, Lacan, Adorno, West, hooks, Bauman, Heller, Fraser, Williams, Cornell.

**Worth:** 50% of final grade.

**Word limit:** 5,000 words

**Due date:** Friday October 21, at 4pm

## ***Mandatory Course Requirements***

To meet mandatory course requirements, students must:

- Submit both essays.

## ***Expected Workload***

The workload should average 10 hours a week. The actual workload will vary at various stages of the research process - sometimes it is likely to be more than 10 hours, at others less.

## ***Assignment box***

Assignments must be placed in the assignment box on the 9th floor, Murphy Building. They MUST NOT be placed in individual staff pigeonholes, or under staff office doors, or handed to lecturers or tutors.

This is to ensure that all work is properly recorded when submitted, and to avoid problems that have arisen in the past, when work has “gone missing”.

At 4 pm the School Administrators will empty the box, date-stamp work and record its receipt, before handing it to the appropriate markers.

*Students must keep a photocopy of every written assignment.*

Unless students have followed this procedure, the staff will accept no responsibility for pieces of written work claimed to have been handed in.

## ***Extensions on Due Dates***

Essays are due on the dates stated. If for some serious reason you don't think you can get an essay in on time, see the course coordinator in advance of the due date and discuss the problem. Extensions of time are not permitted except for illness or bereavements.

## ***Late Penalties***

Late submissions for student assignments are subject to a penalty. The exact deduction will be calculated on the basis of one half-mark per day late for each 10 marks, i.e. 1 mark will be deducted each day for an assignment worth 20% of the total course mark.

## ***Identifying your Essay or Assignment – Front Sheet***

Please include the School's Assignment Cover Sheet (a sample of which can be found at the end of this Outline) as a front sheet when submitting your assignments. This ensures that you have provided essential information. You may wish to have a front page of your own on your assignment, but the top sheet must be the School's Assignment Cover Sheet. Further copies can be found at the School's Administration office on level 9 of Murphy building, and also on the School's assignment box.

## ***Academic Integrity and Plagiarism***

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

## ***Where to Find More Detailed Information***

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study). Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress). Most statutes and policies are available at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy), except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx) (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at [www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about\\_victoria/avcademic](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcademic).



## ***Course Withdrawal***

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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## ***Selected Readings***

The following are selected readings on the themes, paradigms, and thinkers examined in this course.

### ***General Works on Modern Social Theory***

- Alexander, J. 1987. *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II*  
Alexander, J. 1987. *Sociological Theory Since 1945*  
Anderson, S and Kaspersen, L. 2000. *Classical and Modern Social Theory*  
Barnes, B. 1995. *The Elements of Social Theory*  
Beilharz, P et al. 1992. *Social Theory: A Guide to Central Thinkers.*  
Bourdieu, P. 1990. *In Other Words: Essays Towards a Reflexive Sociology*  
Bourdieu, P. 1992. *An Invitation to Reflexive Sociology*  
Calhoun, C et al. 2002. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*  
Calhoun, C. 1995. *Critical Social Theory*  
Craib, I. 1992. *Modern Sociological Theory.*  
Elliott, A and Turner, B. 2001. *Profiles in Contemporary Social Theory*  
Elliott, A and Ray, L. 2003. *Key Contemporary Social Theorists.*  
Elliott, A. A. 1999. *The Blackwell Reader in Contemporary Social Theory.*  
Garner, R. (ed.). 2010. *Social Theory* (two volumes)  
Giddens, A and Turner, A. 1987. *Social Theory Today*  
Lemert, C. 2005. *Social Theory: The Classical and Multicultural Readings*  
Mouzelis, N. 1991. *Back to Sociological Theory: The Construction of Social Orders*  
Mouzelis, N. 1995. *Sociological Theory: What Went Wrong?*  
O'Donnell, M, 2000. *Classical and Contemporary Sociology*  
Ritzer, G. 1988. *Sociological Theory*  
Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory.*  
Scott, J. 1995. *Sociological Theory: Contemporary Debates*  
Seidman, S. 2003. *Contested Knowledges.*  
Sica, A. 1998. *What is Social Theory? The Philosophical Debates*  
Taylor, S. 1999. *Sociology: Issues and Debates*  
Unger, R. 1987. *Social Theory, its Situation and its Tasks*

### ***Course Themes***

- Abbinnett, R. 2003. *Culture and Identity.*  
Archer, M. 1988. *Culture and Agency: The Place of Culture in Modern Social Theory*  
Barrett, M. 1991. *The Politics of Truth: Marx to Foucault*  
Bauman, Z. 1991. *Modernity and Ambivalence*

- Beck, U. 1992. *Risk Society*.
- Beck, U et al. 1994. *Reflexive Modernisation*.
- Benhabib, S. 1992. *Situating the Self*
- Berman, M. 1982. *All That is Solid Melts Into Air: The Experience of Modernity*.
- Cassell, P. 1993. *The Giddens Reader*
- Cohen, I, J. 1989. *Structuration Theory: Anthony Giddens and the Constitution of Social Life*
- Dirks, N, B et al. 1994. *Culture/Power/History: A Reader in Contemporary Theory*
- Eagleton, T. 1991. *Ideology*
- Elliott, A. 1999. *The Blackwell Reader in Contemporary Social Theory*
- Giddens, A. 1990. *The Consequences of Modernity*
- Giddens, A. 1991. *Modernity and Self-Identity: Self and Society in the Late Modern Age*
- Giddens, A. 1993. *New Rules of Sociological Method*
- Giddens, A. 1987. *Social theory and Modern Sociology*
- Habermas, J. 1987. *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*
- Hall, S. et al. 1992. *Modernity and its Futures*
- Hall, S and Du Gay, P. 1996. *Questions of Cultural Identity*.
- Hall, S (ed). 1997. *Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*
- Harvey, D. 1989. *The Condition of Postmodernity*
- Held, D and Thompson, J, B. 1989. *Social Theory of Modern Societies: Anthony Giddens and his Critics*
- Heller, A. 1990. *Can Modernity Survive?*
- Howarth, D. 2000. *Discourse*
- Kasperson, L, B. 2000. *Anthony Giddens: An Introduction to a Social Theorist*. Blackwell: Cambridge.
- Larrain, J. 1979. *The Concept of Ideology*
- Larrain, J. 1983. *Marxism and Ideology*
- Larrain, J. 1994. *Ideology and Cultural Identity*.
- Lash, S and Friedman, J. 1992. *Modernity and Identity*
- Lash, S. 1990. *Sociology of Postmodernism*.
- Lash, S. 1991. *Poststructuralist and Postmodernist Sociology*.
- Lash, S. 1999. *Another Modernity, A Different Rationality*.
- Luhmann, N. 1998. *Observations on Modernity*
- Lukes, S. 1974. *Power*
- McLellan, D. 1995. *Ideology*
- O'Donnell, M, 2000. *Classical and Contemporary Sociology*
- Owen, D. 1997. *Sociology After Postmodernism*
- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory*.
- Sarup, M. 1996. *Identity, Culture and the Postmodern World*.
- Scott, J. 2001. *Power*
- Scott, A. 1990. *Ideology and the New Social Movements*
- Smart, B. 1993. *Postmodernity*
- Smart, B. 1999. *Facing Modernity*.

- Swingewood, A. 1998. *Cultural Theory and the Problem of Modernity*
- Sztompka, P (ed.). 1994. *Agency and Structure: Reorienting Social Theory.*
- Thompson, J, B. 1990. *Ideology and Modern Culture*
- Thompson, J, B. 1984. *Studies in the Theory of Ideology*
- Turner, B, S. 1996. *The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory.*
- Woodward, K. 1997. *Identity and Difference.* Sage : London.

## ***Marxism***

- Badiou, A. 2001. *Ethics.*
- Beilharz, P. 1992. *Labour's Utopias*
- Beilharz, P. 1994. *Postmodern Socialism*
- Callinicos, A. 1989. *Against Postmodernism.*
- Callinicos, A. 1991. *The Revenge of History*
- Debord, G. 1994. *The Society of the Spectacle*
- Debord, G. 1990. *Commentaries on The Society of the Spectacle*
- Hardt, M and Weeks, K. 2000. *The Jameson Reader*
- Hardt, M and Negri, 2000. A. *Empire*
- Howarth, D. 2000. *Discourse*
- Jameson, F. 1991. *Postmodernism or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism.*
- Kellner, D. 1989. *Critical Theory, Marxism and Modernity*
- Laclau, E and Mouffe, C. 1985. *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*
- Laclau, E. 1990. *New Reflections on the Revolutions of our Times*
- Laclau, E. 1996. *Emancipations*
- Laclau, E. 1994. *The Making of Political Identities*
- McLellan, D. 1979. *Marxism After Marx.*
- McLennan, G. 1989. *Marxism, Pluralism, and Beyond*
- Mills, C. W. 1982. *The Marxists*
- Mouffe, C. 2000. *The Democratic Paradox*
- Mouffe, C. 1997. *The Re-emergence of the Political*
- Mouffe, C. 1992. *Dimensions of Radical Democracy*
- Mouzelis, N. 1990. *Post-Marxist Alternatives*
- Munck, R. 2000. *Marxism @ 2000*
- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory.*
- Sim, S. 2000. *Post-Marxism: A Reader*
- Sim, S. 2000. *Post-Marxism: An Intellectual History*
- Torfin, J. 1999. *New Theories of Discourse, Laclau, Mouffe and Zizek*
- Zizek, S. 1993. *Looking Awry*

## ***Feminism***

- Abbott, P. 1990. *An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives*
- Ahmed, S. 1998. *Differences that Matter: Feminism and Postmodernism*
- Alsop, R, Fitzsimone, A, and Lennon, K. 2002. *Theorising Gender*.
- Barrett, M. 1988. *Women's Oppression Today*.
- Barrett, M and Phillips, A. 1992. *Destabilising Theory: Contemporary Feminist Debates*
- Benhabib, S. et al. 1995. *Feminist Contentions: A Philosophical Exchange*.
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- Cornell, D et al. 1987. *Feminism as Critique*.
- Cornell, D. 1992. *The Philosophy of the Limit*.
- Cranny-Francis, A et al. 2002. *Gender Studies: Terms and Debates*
- Evans, M. 1997. *Introducing Feminist Thought*
- Flax, J. 1990. *Thinking Fragments*.
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- Fraser, N. 1989. *Unruly Practices: Power, Discourse and Gender in Contemporary Social Theory*.
- Freedman, J. 2001. *Feminism*
- Haraway, D. 1989. *Primate Visions*.
- Haraway, D. 1991. *Simians, Cyborgs, and Women*.
- Jackson, S and Scott, S. 1996. *Feminism and Sexuality: A Reader*.
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- Kandal, T, R. 1988. *The Woman Question in Classical Sociological Theory*
- Lovell, T. 1990. *British Feminist Thought: A Reader*
- Lovell, T. 1995. *Feminist Cultural Studies*.
- Meyers, D, T. 1997. *Feminist Social Thought: A Reader*
- Mohanty, C. 1991. *Third World Women and the politics of Feminism*.
- Mohanty, C. 1997. *Feminist Genealogies, Colonial Legacies, Democratic Futures*.
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- Nicholson, L. 1990. *Feminism/Postmodernism*
- Nicholson, L. 1997. *The Second Wave*.
- Polity. 1995. *The Polity Reader in Gender Studies*.
- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory*.
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- Seidman, S. 1997. *Difference Troubles: Querying Social Theory and Sexual Politics*
- Simon, W. 1996. *Postmodern Sexualities*
- Sprecher, S and McKinney, K. 1993. *Sexuality*
- Stanley, L. 1990. *Feminist Praxis: Research, Theory and Epistemology in Feminist Sociology*
- Stanley, L. 1997. *Knowing Feminisms*.
- Tong, R. 1998. *Feminist Thought: A More Comprehensive Introduction*.

- Wallace, R, A. 1989. *Feminism and Sociological Theory*
- Weedon, C. 1987. *Feminist Practice and Poststructuralist Theory*
- Weedon, C. 1999. *Feminism, Theory and the Politics of Difference.*
- Weeks, J. et al. 2003. *Sexualities and Society: A Reader*
- Weeks, J. 1985. *Sexuality and its Discontents*

## ***Poststructuralism***

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- Belsey, C. 2002. *Poststructuralism: A Very Short Introduction*
- Best, S and Kellner, D. 1991. *Postmodern theory – Critical Interrogations.*
- Deleuze, and Guattari, F. 1983. *Anti-Oedipus: Capitalism and Schizophrenia*
- Dean, M. 2000. *Governmentality*
- Dreyfus, H and Rabinow, P. 1982. *Michel Foucault: Beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*
- Finlayson, A et al. 2002. *Poststructuralism and Politics: An Introduction*
- Foucault, M. 1990. *The History of Sexuality Volume I, An Introduction.* Penguin: London.
- Foucault, M. 1980. *Power/Knowledge*
- Foucault, M. 1984. *The Foucault Reader*
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- Hoy, D, C. 1986. *Foucault: A Critical Reader*
- Lemert, C. 1982. *Michel Foucault.*
- May, T. 1994. *The Political Philosophy of Poststructuralist Anarchism*
- Merquior, J, G. 1986. *From Prague to Paris*
- Merquior, J, G. 1985. *Foucault*
- Newman, S. 2001. *From Bakunin to Lacan*
- Rabinow, P (ed.). 1984. *The Foucault Reader.* Pantheon: New York.
- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory.*
- Sarup, M. 1993. *An Introductory Guide to Post-structuralism and Postmodernism.*
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- Baudrillard, J. 1990. *Fatal Strategies.*
- Bauman, Z. 1991. *Modernity and Ambivalence.*
- Bauman, Z. 1992. *Intimations of Postmodernity.*
- Bauman, Z. 1993. *Postmodern Ethics.*
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- Bauman, Z. 1997. *Postmodernity and its Discontents*.
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- Beilharz, P. 2000. *The Bauman Reader*
- Beilharz, P. 2000. *Zygmunt Bauman: Dialectic of Modernity*
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- Callinicos, A. 1989. *Against Postmodernism*.
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- Eagleton, T. 1996. *The Illusions of Postmodernism*
- Good and Veoldy, 1998. *The Politics of Postmodernity*
- Haber, H, F. 1994. *Beyond Postmodern Politics: Lyotard, Rorty, Foucault*.
- Harvey, D. 1989. *The Condition of Postmodernity*
- Heller, A and Feher, F. 1988. *The Postmodern Political Condition*.
- Jameson, F. 1991. *Postmodernism or the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism*.
- Kellner, D. 1989. *Jean Baudrillard*.
- Lemert, C. 1997. *Postmodernism is not What you Think*
- Lyon, D. 1994. *Postmodernity*
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- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory*.
- Rorty, R. 1979. *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature*.
- Sarup, M. 1993. *An Introductory Guide to Post-structuralism and Postmodernism*.
- Seidman, S. 1994. *The postmodern Turn: New Perspectives on Social Theory*.
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- Smart, B. 1993. *Postmodernity*
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- Bhabha, H. 1990. *Nation and Narration*.
- Bhabha, H. 1992. *The Location of Culture*.
- Dirlik, A. 1997. *The Postcolonial Aura*.
- Fanon, F. 1970. *Black Skin, White Mask*.
- Ghandi, L. 1998. *Postcolonial Theory*.
- Hall, S and Du Gay, P. 1996. *The Question of Cultural Identity*.
- Hussein, A, A. 2002. *Edward Said: Criticism and Society*
- Kennedy, V. 2000. *Edward Said: A Critical Introduction*.
- Loomba, A. 1998. *Colonialism/Postcolonialism*

Morton, S. 2002. *Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak*  
 Said, E, W. 1978. *Orientalism*  
 Said, E, W.1994. *Culture and Imperialism*  
 Said, E, W. 2001. *Reflections on Exile and Other Essays*  
 Said, E, W. 2001. *Power, Politics, and Culture*.  
 Said, E, W. 2003. *Freud and the Non-European*.  
 Sivanandan, A. 1990. *Communities of Resistance*  
 Spivak, G, C. 1990. *The Postcolonial Critic*  
 Spivak, G, C. 1999. *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason*  
 Spivak, G, C. 1996. *The Spivak Reader*  
 Young, R. 1990. *White Mythologies: Writing History and the West*

## ***Psychoanalysis***

Castoriadis, 1987. *The Imaginary Institution of Society*  
 Castoriadis, C.1997. *The World in Fragments*  
 Castoriadis, C. 1997. *The Castoriadis Reader*  
 Craib, I. 1989. *Psychoanalysis and Social Theory*  
 Elliott, A. 1996. *Subject to Ourselves*  
 Elliott, A. 1994. *Psychoanalytic Theory: An Introduction*  
 Freud, S. 1995. *The Freud Reader*  
 Frosh, S. 1987. *The Politics of Psychoanalysis*.  
 Grosz, E. 1990. *Jacques Lacan: A Feminist Introduction*  
 Kristeva, J. 1986. *The Kristeva Reader*  
 Lacan, J. 1977. *Ecrits*  
 Lacan, J. 1988- *The Seminars of Jacques Lacan*  
 Neu, J (ed). 1991. *The Cambridge Companion to Freud*.  
 Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory*.  
 Rose, J. 1982. *Feminine Sexuality*.  
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 Siad, E, W. 2003. *Freud and the Non-European*.  
 Sarup, M. 1992. *Lacan*  
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 Collins, R. 1994. *Four Sociological Traditions*.



- Craib, I. 1992. *Modern Sociological Theory*.
- Denzin, N. & Lincoln, Y. 1994. *Handbook of Qualitative Research*
- Helm, D, T. 1989. *The Interactional Order*.
- Heritage, J. 1984 *Garfinkel and Ethnomethodology*
- Highmore, B. 2002. *Everyday Life and Cultural Theory*
- Hutchby, I and Wooffitt, R. 1998. *Conversation Analysis: Principles, Practices, and Applications*.
- Law, J. 1999. *Actor Network Theory and After*
- Mouzelis, N. 1991. *Back to Sociological Theory: The Construction of Social Orders*
- Mouzelis, N. 1995. *Sociological Theory: What Went Wrong?*
- Schatzki, T., Knorr Cetina, K., & von Savigny, E. 2000 *The Practice Turn in contemporary Theory*
- Scheff, T. J. 1990. *Microsociology: Discourse, Emotion, and Social Structure*.
- Silverman, D. 1997. *Qualitative Research: Theory, Method, Practice*
- Turner, Jonathan H. 1988. *A Theory of Social Interaction*.

## ***Cultural Studies***

- Alexander, J, C and Seidman, S. 1990. *Culture and Society: Contemporary Debates*
- Baldwin, E et al. 1999. *Introducing Cultural Studies*.
- Barker, C. 2000. *An Introduction to Cultural Studies*
- Bourdieu, P. 1986. *Distinction*.
- Curran, J et al. 1996. *Cultural Studies and Communications*.
- During, S. 1993. *Cultural Studies: A Reader*
- Grossberg, L and Nelson, C. 1992. *Cultural Studies*
- Hall, S. et al. 1996. *Critical Dialogues in Cultural Studies*
- Hall, S (ed). 1997. *Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*
- Inglis, F. 1993. *Cultural Studies*
- Long, E. 1997. *From Sociology to Cultural Studies*
- Miller, T. 2001. *The Blackwell Companion to Cultural Studies*
- Milner, A. 2002. *Re-Imagining Cultural Studies*
- Nelson, C and Grossberg, L. 1988. *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*
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- Habermas, J. 1987. *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*.
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- Kellner, D. 1989. *Critical Theory, Marxism and Modernity*.
- Kellner, D. 1989. *Critical theory and Society: A Reader*.
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- Peters, M. 1996. *Critical Theory, Poststructuralism and Context*.
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- Phillips, J. 2000. *Contested Knowledge*.
- Poster, M. 1989. *Critical Theory and Poststructuralism*.
- Rasmussen, D. (ed). 1996. *The Handbook of Critical Theory*.
- Ritzer, G and Smart, B. 2001. *Handbook of Social Theory*.
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- Barber, B. 1995. *Jihad Versus McWorld*.
- Bauman, Z. 1998. *Globalisation: The Human Consequences*.
- Beck, U. 1999. *World Risk Society*.
- Beck, U. 2000. *What is Globalization?*
- Castells, M. 1997. *The Information Age: Economy, Society and Culture: The Power of Identity*
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- Huntington, S. 1997. *The Clash of Civilisations and the Remaking of the World*.
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