

BOSTON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOANALYSIS
PC 770B
Fall 2014

COURSE: THEORY, IDENTITY, CULTURE
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FRIDAYS 10:00-11:45 AM

LIST OF READINGS

FIRST WEEK (Sept. 5)

Foundations I

Kellner: Marxist Cultural Studies

Gramsci: Hegemony

SECOND WEEK (Sept. 19)

Foundations II

Marx and Engels: Excerpts

Simmel: Metropolis and mental Life

Durkheim and Freud

Veblen: Leisure Class

Ortega y Gasset: Revolt of the Masses

Le Bon: The Crowd

THIRD WEEK (Oct. 3)

The Frankfurt School

Adorno and Horkheimer: The Culture Industry

Kellner: Habermas, Public Sphere, Democracy

Marcuse: One-Dimensional Man

Benjamin: Work of Art in Age of Mechanical Reproduction

Elias: Shame and Repugnance

FOURTH WEEK (Oct. 17)

Internet Society

Showing of Documentary *Growing Up Online*

Reading:

Agger: Oversharing

FIFTH WEEK (Oct. 24)

Media, Ideology, Semiotics

Althusser: On Ideology

Debord: Spectacular Time

Kappelman: Medium is the Message

Semiotics for Beginners

Barthes: The Use of Mythologies

SIXTH WEEK (Oct. 31)

Post-Industrial Society

Daniel Bell: Coming of Post-Industrial Society

Alvin Toffler: Knowledge, technology and Change in the Future

Lash and Urry: Disorganized capitalism, 2 short readings

Francis Fukuyama: The End of History 25 years after

SEVENTH WEEK (Nov. 14)

Showing of the Documentary *The Persuaders*

Readings:

Williams: Advertising

Hall: Encoding/Decoding

Baudrillard: Advertising

EIGHTH WEEK (Dec. 5)

Feminist Theory and Masculinities

Beauvoir: The Second Sex

Nicholson: Feminism in Waves

Butler: : Performance and gender Insubordination

Abu-Lughod: Orientalism and Middle east feminist Studies

Connell: Hegemonic Maculinity

Gardner: Men, Masculinities and Feminist Theory

NINTH WEEK (Dec. 12)

Postmodernism

Foucault: Panopticism

Baudrillard: Precession of Simulacra

Derrida and Deconstruction

Bauman: Postmodernism or Living with Ambivalence

Featherstone: Modern and Posmodern

TENTH WEEK (Dec. 19)

Network Society, Information Society and Surveillance: Castells and Giddens

Interview with Manuel Castells: Identity in Network Society

Giddens: The Reflexivity of Modernity

Reading Guide to Giddens

Simon: The Return of Panopticism

Allmer: Critical Surveillance Studies

ELEVENTH WEEK (JAN. 9)

Robinson: Theories of Globalization

Appadurai: Disfunction and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy

Robertson: Mapping the Global Condition

Kellner: Theorizing Globalization

TWELFTH WEEK (Jan. 23)

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