Zoom wait music: KRS One “Love’s Gonna Get’cha (Material Love)”
Week 15 Agenda: Wednesday May 12, 2021

- Introduce agenda
- Course announcements
  - Logistics and final exam
- Community announcement: Malcolm X commemoration May 19
- College announcements:
- News story (10 minutes)
- DISCUSSION: Introduction to Black Studies chapter 8
- Break: Listening
- Final exam format
- END
- Individual Q&A

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Malcolm X @ 96

32nd Annual Black Power Rally & Shut’em Down March in Harlem

Rally @ 12PM
Assembly 125th St. & Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. (7th Ave.)

1PM Black Power March

Stores on
125th Street

Shut’em Down
1PM to 4PM

Down-Payment on Reparations by Presidential Executive Order - Now!

Malcolm X Taught Us
Self-Defense & Self-Determination for Healthcare, Housing, and Justice

No Disrespect For Malcolm X

Wed. May 19, 2021
How A Predatory Real Estate Practice Changed The Face Of Compton

May 5, 2021 · 4:12 PM ET
Heard on All Things Considered

In the 1950s, the city of Compton was nearly all-white. But by the 1970s, it had turned majority Black — in part due to a state-sanctioned predatory real estate practice called blockbusting.
Crusian Cultural Paradigm (258-259)


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Key Concepts

-Colonialism
-Internal colonialism
-Class
-Political economy
-Ujamaa

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Introduction (8.1)

Links between politics and economics

1-Wealth <-> Power
2 Lack of one > lack of other
3 Society shaped by those with wealth/power
4 Egalitarian wealth distribution is political struggle (331)

8.1 Political economy: study of the interrelationship between politics and economics and the power relationships they express and produce. (332)
8.2 Political-Economic status (8.2)

Colonial analogy

Colonialism: domination and exploitation of people by a distant power

Domestic (Internal) colonialism: domination and exploitation of a people by another group, “distant” but within the same country (333)
Internal colonialism

Carmichael/Hamilton internal colonialism definition

Ghetto = internal colony

1 economic exploitation as cheap labor supply
2 external control—usually by political puppets
3 socio-psychological results of racist humiliation & inferior social status

Robert Allen: colonialism = direct and overall subordination, administration, and economic exploitation an cultural destruction of a nation, people, or country by another whose power is enshrined in law and backed by coercive bodies (army, police) (333)

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Ghetto economic exploitation

Class/ racial exploitation
Continuous drain of financial, physical, and human resources

Money spent in ghetto > outside
Products/ goods sold inside ghetto made outside
Businesses inside ghetto owned/run by those outside
Lower level of repairs/services
Better educated/wealthier Blacks move out > financial/ political power disappears

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8.4 Race and class

1 race/class basis of Black exploitation/oppression

2 Increased intra-racial class divisions impede collective economic development

William Julius Wilson (*Declining Significance of Race*): new Black middle class insensitive to working/underclass & used by white power structure to control Black communities. Most severe forms of discrimination ended for middle class; structural ones persist (343)

Structural racism (344)

school tracking

cultural capital

laissez faire racism (Lawrence Bobo): Black people responsible for own economic predicament and undeserving of gov’t support
“No matter how you view it, the integration movement is run by the middle class, who, even though they are militant and sometimes radical, twist the meaning of integration to suit their own aspirations.” (Cruse, qtd. in Karenga 346)
8.6 The underclass

William Julius Wilson:

internal & external factors

Problems with "underclass" framing (349)

1 stigmatizes ghetto residents
2 imprecise: combines categories of people with different problems
3 diminishes importance of racism
4 close to “culture of poverty” arguments

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8.7 Solutions

Government (352)

National urban League’s 2010 plan; Reparations legislation

Economic recommendations
Political recommendations
Educational recommendations

Private sector (353)

Standard
Expanded: corporate responsibility & re-investment in communities

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Listening: Pharaoh Sanders “Balance”

From *Izipho Zam* (1969) Impulse!

Personnel:
Pharaoh Sanders, saxophone,

Approx. 12 minutes

Break:

10 minutes

*(Be right back! 7:55 PM)*

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Spring 2021 final exam format/logistics

- Posted on course website on the Final Exam page
  - Password protected: same as everything else
  - Submission via Dropbox (ONLY!)
  - Visible from Sunday 5/16-Tuesday 5/18
  - Submit any time before 11:59 PM EST Tuesday 5/18 via Dropbox link (ONLY!)
  - **DO NOT EMAIL PAPERS**

- Format
  - **One essay**

- Rules
  - Notes and books allowed
  - Internet searches are not allowed
  - You **must reference assigned course materials:** lecture notes, books, PDF readings, etc. for credit!

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Spring 2021 final exam focus areas

• Chapter 6 (Sociology), part 1
  • Social problems/critique of mainstream social science
• Chapter 7 (Politics)
• Chapter 8 (Economics)
• Chapter 10 (Psychology)
Organizing Your Preparation

• Make a **checklist** of what’s been covered in class.
• Separate info into **categories**: Know / Need Review / Haven’t Read or Don’t Remember
• Go from Notes >> Readings
• **Estimate** time needed to prepare properly
• **Develop a plan** to prepare and stick to it.
Study Materials:

• Weekly course updates
• Your own reading Notes
• Notes taken in class
• My Lecture Notes
• Your discussion responses

Outline for key texts
Your own practice Q&A

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Outline and Organize

*When taking essay exams:*
- Read and carefully understand the question!
- **Outline** key points to keep on track
- **Relate** key concepts to specific examples and **explain** relationship in your own words
- **Don’t ramble:** stay focused on the actual question
- **Use good paragraph form**
  - Strong opening/closing sentences? Yes, please!
  - *Everything* in paragraph should be related to one key point
- **Use transitional words and phrases**