

THE THEMES AND RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

SOCIOLOGY THEMES

1. Postmodern social theory.

Lyotard, J. F. (1996). *The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

Seidman, S. (1991). The End of Sociological Theory: The Postmodern Hope. *Sociological Theory* 9 (2): 131–146.

Matthewman, S., Hoey, D. (2006) What Happened to Postmodernism?. *Sociology* 40 (3): 529–547.

Eagleton, T. (1995). „Where do Postmodernists Come From.“ *Monthly Review* 47 (3): 59–70.

2. Theories of globalization.

Martell, L. (2010). *Sociology of Globalization*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Beck, U. (1999). *What is Globalization?* Cambridge: Polity Press.

Dirlik, A. (2003). Global Modernity: Modernity in an Age of Global Capitalism. *European Journal of Social Theory* 6 (3): 275–292.

Roudometof, V. (2009). Gusts of Change: The Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions for the Study of Globalization. *European Journal of Social Theory* 12 (3): 409–424.

3. The culture of the new capitalism.

Boltanski, L., & Chiapello, E.. (2005). *The New Spirit of Capitalism*. London: Verso (General Introduction, pp. 1–55).

Harvey, D. (2005). *A Brief History of Neoliberalism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Slaughter, & Rhoades, S.G. (2004). *Academic Capitalism and the New Economy: Markets, State, and Higher Education*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.

Kemple, T. M. (2009). Spirits of Late Capitalism. *Theory, Culture & Society* 24 (3): 147–159.

4. Recent trends in social theory (postcommunism, postcolonialism and multiculturalism).

Hall, S. (1996). „When was the “Post-Colonial”?. Thinking at the Limit“ in I. Chambers and L. Curti (eds.) *The Post-Colonial Question: Common Skies, Divided Horizons*“, London: Routledge, pp. 242–260.

Ray, L. (2009). "At the End of the Post-Communist Transformation? Normalization or Imagining Utopia?" *European Journal of Social Theory* 12 (3): 321–336.

Bhambra, K. G. (2007). „European Modernity and the Sociological Imagination.“ In *Rethinking Modernity: Postcolonialism and the Sociological Imagination*, Palgrave: Houndmills.

Glazer, N. (1993). *We Are All Multiculturalists Now*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

5. Political Sociology of Europe

Favell, Adrian and Virginie Guiraudon (2009), 'The Sociology of the European Union : An Agenda', in: *European Union Politics*, 10, pp. 550-77.

Georgakakis, Didier and Julien Weisbein (2010), 'From above and from below: A political sociology of European actors', in: *Comparative European Politics*, 8, pp. 93–109.

Saurugger, S. (2016). Sociological Approaches to the European Union in Times of Turmoil. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 54(1), 70-86.

Q: What different types of sociological analysis of the European integration process can we distinguish? How is society conceptualized in the different approaches? And why is a sociological approach important?

6. European democracy

Blokker, P. (2013), 'A Political Sociology of European 'Anti-Politics' and Dissent', in: *Cambio. Rivista sulla Trasformazioni Sociali*, II/4.

Rumford, C. (2002), 'Europe and Democracy', in: *The European Union. A Political Sociology*, Blackwell, pp. 209-236.

Della Porta, D. and M. Giugni (2009) 'Democracy from Below: activists and institutions', in: D. Della Porta (ed.), *Another Europe. Conceptions and Practices of democracy in the European social forums*, London/New York: Routledge, pp. 86-108.

Oberhuber, F. et al. (2005), 'Debating the European Constitution. On representations of Europe/the EU in the press', in: *Journal of Language and Politics* 4:2, pp. 227–27.

Q: What is the 'democratic deficit' of the European Union, how does it relate to a European society, and what do different theories of democracy propose in order to diminish the democratic deficit?

7. The EU and civil society

Kohler-Koch, B. (2010), 'Civil society and EU democracy: 'astroturf' representation?', in: *Journal of European Public Policy*, 17:1, pp. 100-116.

Rumford, C. (2003), 'European Civil Society or Transnational Social Space? Conceptions of Society in Discourses of EU Citizenship, Governance and the Democratic Deficit: An Emerging Agenda', in: *European Journal of Social Theory* 6(1), pp. 25–43.

Q: What are the relations between a European civil society (or societies) and the European Union? How are civil society demands taken into account by European institutions? Give an example of – and elaborate on - a European social movement that makes claims on the European Union?

8. International migration and networks of mobility.

O'Reilly, K. (2012). *International Migration and Social Theory*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.

Bubaker, R. (2010). Migration, Membership, and the Modern Nation State: Internal and External Dimensions of the Politics of Belonging. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, xli:1 (Summer): 61-78.

Massey, D. et al. (1993). Theories of International Migration: A Review and Appraisal. *Population and Development Review* 19(3): 431-466.

9. State, culture, and politics of place.

Donnan, Hastings, & Wilson, T. (1999). *Frontiers of Identity, Nation and State*. London: Berg. Gupta, A. & Ferguson, J. (1992). Beyond „Culture“: Space, Identity, and the Politics of Difference. *Cultural Anthropology*, 7(1):6-23.

Wimmer, A. & Glick Schiller, N. (2002). Methodological nationalism and beyond: nation state-building, migration, and the social sciences. *Global Networks* 2(4): 301-334.

10. State borders and mobile bodies.

Bigo, D., & Guild, E. (2005). *Controlling Frontiers: Free Movement Into And Within Europe*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

de Geneva, N. (2002). Migrant “Illegality” and deportability in everyday life. *Annual Review of Anthropology* (31): 419-447.

Adey, P. (2009). Facing airport security: affects, biopolitics, and the preemptive securisation of the mobile body. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (27): 274-295.