

MODERNITY

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

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Ways of
thinking change



The Enlightenment
and revolutions



Industrialization



Science
and technology



Globalization



(Dillon, 2014; Bilton et al, 2002)

GROWTH OF RATIONALITY



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- The rise of science and academia
 - Efficiency in production → pursuit of profit → calculated and systematic
 - Rational organization of justice

(Dillon, 2014; McGuigan, 2002; Bilton et al, 2002)

BUREAUCRACY

Ultimate manifestation of rationality

'No one knows who will live in this cage in the future... it might well be truly said: Specialists without spirit, sensualists without heart.'

(Scaff, 2008 pg.67; Allen, 2004)



Max Weber

Picture 1

INDUSTRIALIZATION



Urbanization



People are now
dependent on a wage



Labour became
synchronized



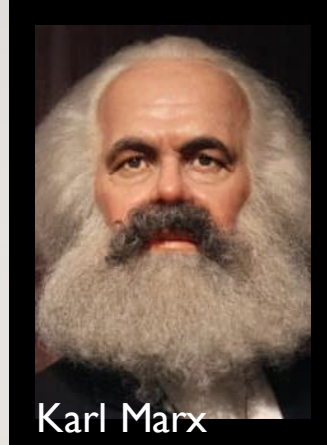
Unions formed by
the workers



The term 'unemployed'
emerged

(Dillon, 2014; Bilton et al, 2002)

CAPITALISM



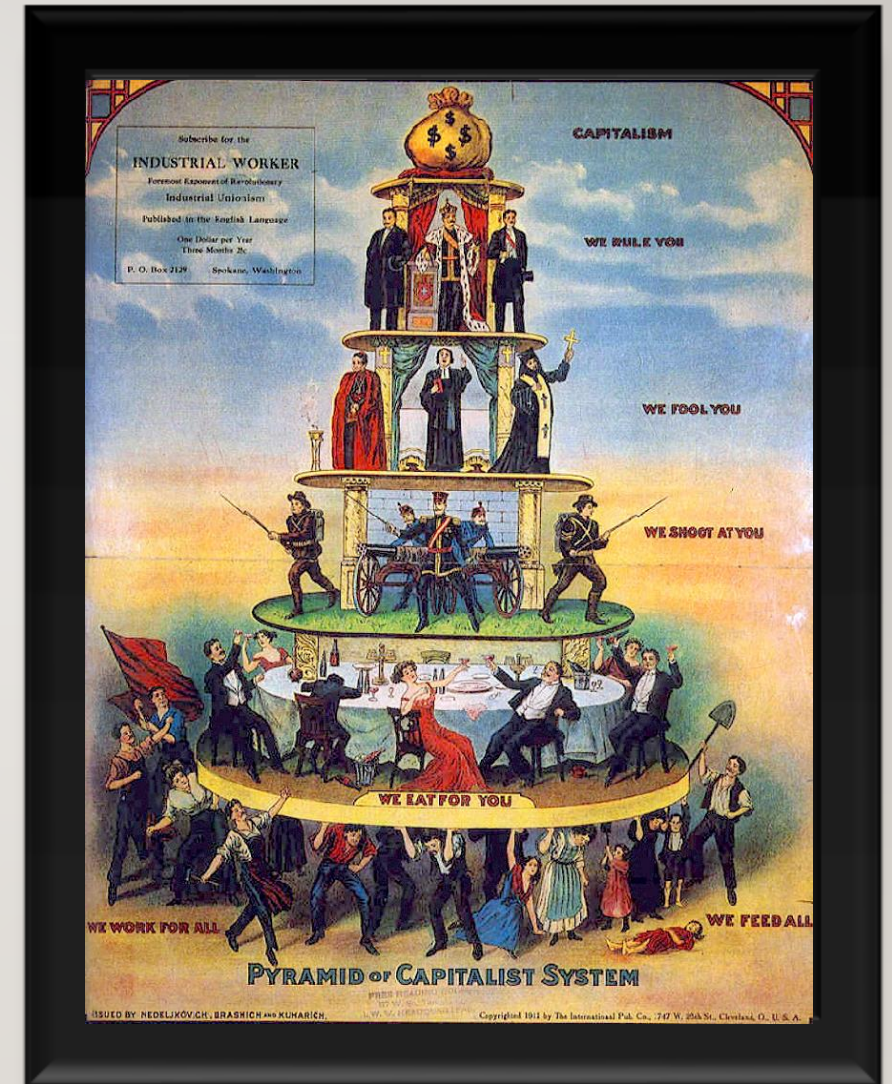
Karl Marx

Picture 2

'Condemned to a life of poverty, oppression and alienation'

'The history of all hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggle'

(Jessop, 2008, pg. 50 & pg. 52)



Picture 3

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Time and space
- Travel made easier
- Surveillance

'Change in science is not a gradual process of accumulating new knowledge, but a sudden move from one paradigm to another'

GLOBALISATION

- World system
- Social system
- 'Structural pressure of ceaseless accumulation of capital' - **Immanuel Wallerstein**
- Expansion of capitalism

(McGuigan, 2002; Ritzer, 2015; Dillon, 2014, pg. 461)

MODERN SOCIETIES

- Democratic
- Stratified
- Knowledge is important
- Self orientation

(Childs, 2008; Radcliffe, 2006; Bilton et al 2002)

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