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

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

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)

Max Weber

Picture 1

INDUSTRIALIZATION

Urbanization

People are now dependent on a wage

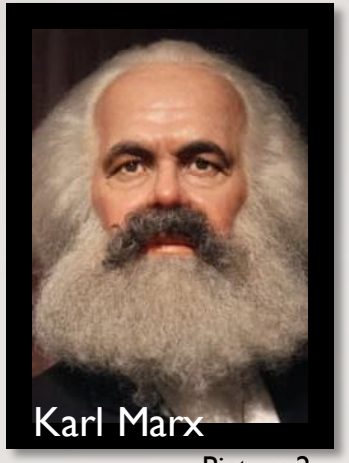
Labour became synchronized

Unions formed by the workers

The term 'unemployed' emerged

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

CAPITALISM

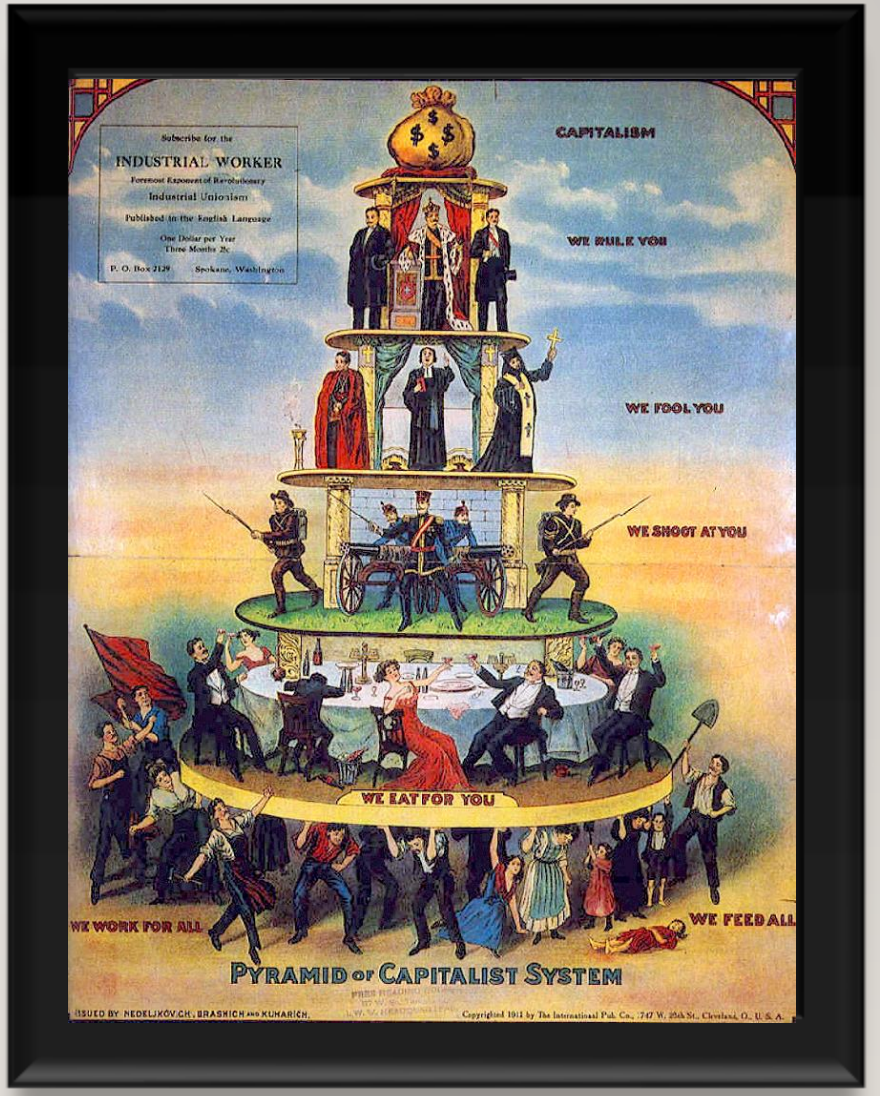


Picture 2

'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'

(Dube, 2017; Haralambos and Holborn, 2013 pg. 947)

GLOBALISATION

MODERN SOCIETIES

- Democratic
- Stratified
- Knowledge is important
- Self orientation

THANKS FOR LISTENING

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