

Framework

Lecture 5

Post-Modernism

Scope of Sociology

Sociology and other Social Sciences

Sociological Imagination

Refer: Booklet P-I T-1 (Sociology – The Discipline)

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Post-Modernism

Change from Industrial to Post-Industrial Society

Information Revolution and Globalization

Challenges the Basic Assumptions of Modernity

- Idea of Science and Scientific Theories
- Idea of Progress

Jean Francois Lyotard

(The Postmodern Condition: A Report on Knowledge)

Jeane Baudrillard

(The Consumer Society: Myths and Structures)

Scope of Sociology

Social Theory and Social Research,
Sociology of Social Stratification,
Sociology of Work, Industrial Sociology,
Political Sociology, Sociology of Religion,
Rural and Urban Sociology,
Family, Kinship and Marriage, Sociology of Deviance,
Sociology of Social Change, Sociology of Education,
Environmental Sociology, Medical Sociology, etc.

Sociology and other Social Sciences

Sociology and Anthropology

Sociology and History

Sociology and Political Science

Sociology and Economics

Sociology and Psychology

Sociology and Philosophy

Sociology and Social Work

Sociology and Ethics

Sociological Imagination

C. Wright Mills: *The Sociological Imagination* (1959)

Quality of Mind which enables an individual to acknowledge and understand the intricate relationship between his personal experiences (**biography**) and the wider social and historical context (**history**)

Helps us distinguish between *personal troubles* and *public issues*

Class Test 1

(Paper I)

Topic: Sociology – The Discipline

- Modernity and Social Changes in Europe and Emergence of Sociology
- Scope of the Subject and Comparison with Other Social Sciences
- Sociology and Common-Sense

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provided that you

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