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-  [Sociology is a Martial Art \(Bourdieu cinema verite\).](#)
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Final assignments (papers and syllabi). Due: May 21

-  [Final paper idea/rough draft \(optional\).](#)
-  [Final papers \(for everybody\).](#)
-  [Syllabus assignment \(for those who did the syllabus option\).](#)

Jan 13 - Course introduction: American(ish) sociology

Very optional reading

Abend, "The Meaning of Theory"

S Turner, *American Sociology: From Pre-Disciplinary to Post-Normal*

[Responses to the book](#)

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 - > Feb 17 - No class
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 - > Mar 2 - Sociology of critique and testing
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INSTRUCTORS

[Strand, Michael](#) (Edit)

ADMINISTRATION

S Turner, "De-intellectualizing American sociology: A history, of sorts"

J Turner, "The More American Sociology Seeks to Become a Politically-Relevant Discipline, the More Irrelevant it Becomes to Solving Societal Problems"

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Jan 20 - No class

Jan 27 - Thinking about theory

Read for discussion

Sweet, "The sociology of gaslighting"

hooks, "Theory as liberatory practice"

Srinivasan, "Genealogy, epistemology, worldmaking"

Swedberg, "Before theory comes theorizing, or how to make social science more interesting"

Horkheimer, "Critical and traditional theory"

Gross, "Why do the democrats keep saying structural?"

Krause, "Recombining micro/macro: the grammar of theoretical innovation"

Bourdieu, "Three forms of theoretical knowledge"











Very optional readings

Habermas, "Knowledge and human interests: a general perspective"












Strand, "Sociology and philosophy in the United States since the sixties: death and resurrection of a folk action obstacle"

de Certeau, "The arts of theory"







Turner, "The maturity of social theory"

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-  [Strand, "Sociology and philosophy in the United States since the sixties: death and resurrection of a folk action obstacle"](#)
-  [de Certeau, "The arts of theory"](#)
-  [Turner, "The maturity of social theory"](#)
-  [Questionable passage\(s\)](#)

Feb 3 - Field theory

Read for discussion

Emirbayer, "Manifesto for a relational sociology"

Martin, "Explanations explained"

Bourdieu, "Some properties of fields"

Krause, "How fields vary"

Lizardo, "Foreward" to *Sexual Fields*

Strand, "Genesis and structure of moral universalism: social justice in Victorian Britain, 1834-1901"

Very optional reading

[Relational Formations of Race](#) book

Bourdieu, "The genesis of the concepts of habitus and field"














Wacquant, "Concise genealogy and anatomy of habitus"

Lizardo, "Cognitive origins of Bourdieu's habitus"

Green, "The social organization of desire: a sexual fields approach"

Martin, "What is field theory?"

Steinmetz, "Social fields, subfields and social spaces at the scale of empires: explaining the colonial state and colonial sociology"

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-  [Discussion questions](#)

Feb 10 - Assemblages/Actor-Network theory

Read for discussion

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Latour, [Reassembling the Social: An Introduction to Actor-Network Theory](#)

Part One (p. 1-159)

How to Keep the Social Flat (p. 165-173)

Conclusion (p. 247-263)

Rest optional

Eyal, "For a sociology of expertise: the social origins of the autism epidemic"

Very optional reading

Strand, "Public health as a matter of concern: Victorian England, 1834-1848"

Nail, "What is an assemblage?"

Mialet, [Hawking Incorporated: Stephen Hawking and the Anthropology of the Knowing Subject](#) (awesome)

Latour, [The Pasteurization of France](#) (more awesome)

Haraway, [Modest Witness@Second Millennium.FemaleMan Meets OncoMouse](#) (awesome-er)

Kofman, [Bruno Latour, the Post-Truth Philosopher, Mounts a Defense of Science](#) (about the author)











Strum and Latour, "Redefining the social link: from baboons to humans"

Callon and Latour, "Unscrewing the big leviathan: how actors macro-structure reality and how sociologists help them do so"

Sayes, "Actor-Network Theory and methodology: Just what does it mean to say that nonhumans have agency?"

Schouten, "The materiality of state failure: social contract theory, infrastructure, and governmental power in Congo"

Latour, *Les ideologies de la competence en milieu industriel a Abidjan* (his dissertation ... super optional)

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Feb 17 - No class

Feb 24 - Practice theory

Read for discussion

Reckwitz, "Toward a Theory of Social Practices: A Development in Culturalist Theorizing"

Gross, "Toward a Pragmatist Theory of Social Mechanisms"

Lizardo, "Beyond the Antinomies of Structure: Levi-Strauss, Giddens, Bourdieu and Sewell"

Strand and Lizardo, "Beyond World Images: Belief as Embodied Action in the World"

Pagis, "From Abstract Concepts to Experiential Knowledge: Embodying Enlightenment in a Meditation Center"

Jansen, "Situated political innovation: explaining the historical emergence of new modes of political practice"

Very optional reading

Bourdieu, "Bodily Knowledge"

Loveman, "Is 'race' essential?"

Bonilla-Silva, "The essential social fact of race"

Brubaker and Cooper, "Beyond 'identity'"

Strand, Practice theory and conservative thought"

Turner, [The Social Theory of Practices](#)

Turner, "Practice then and now"

Mauss, "Techniques of the body"

Dreyfus, "The five-stage model of adult skill acquisition"

Crossley, "The phenomenological habitus and its construct"

McDonnell, Bail and Tavory, "A theory of resonance"

Camic, "The matter of habit"

O'Connor, "Embodied knowledge: The experience of meaning and the struggle towards proficiency in glassblowing"

Wacquant, "For a sociology of flesh and blood"

Engman, ["Embodied knowledge vs. flesh and blood"](#)







Strand, ["Practice theory vs. problem-solving"](#)



















Biernacki, "Labor as an imagined commodity"

Strand and Lizardo, "The hysteresis effect"

Pistor, [The Code of Capital](#)

Robbins, "The origins, early development and status of Bourdieu's concept of 'cultural capital'"

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Mar 2 - Sociology of critique and testing

Read for discussion

Latour, "Why has critique run out of steam? From matters of fact to matters of concern"

Boltanski and Thevenot, "Sociology of critical capacity"

Lemeiux, "Scene change in French sociology?"

Potthast, "Sociology of conventions and testing"

Boltanski and Chiapello, "The new spirit of capitalism"

Guggenheim and Potthast, "Symmetrical twins: On the relationship between Actor-Network theory and the sociology of critical capacities"

What we watched today:

(to 14:20)

Very optional articles

N+1 "Too much sociology"

Boltanski, "Domination Revisited: From the French Critical Sociology of the 1970s to Present-day Pragmatic Sociology"

Boltanski [Love and Justice as Competences](#) ("Four Modes of Action")

Boltanski and Thevenot, [On Justification: Economies of Worth](#)

Boltanski and Chiapello, [The New Spirit of Capitalism](#)

Boltanski, [On Critique: A Sociology of Emancipation](#)

Chiapello, "Reconciling the Two Principal Meanings of the Notion of Ideology: The Example of the Concept of the 'Spirit of Capitalism'"


















Honneth, "Dissolutions of the Social: On the Social Theory of Luc Boltanski and Laurent Thevenot"

Jagd, "Pragmatic sociology and competing orders of worth in organizations"

Benatouil, "A tale of two sociologies: the critical and the pragmatic stance in contemporary French sociology"

Boltanski, "The left after May 1968 and the longing for total revolution"

Strand, "The political unconscious of practice theory: populism and democracy"

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-  [Gruelina writes](#)

Mar 9 - The ontological turn





Read for discussion

Mol, [The Body Multiple: Ontology in Medical Practice](#)

Mol, "Ontological politics: a word and some questions"

Very optional reading

Mol and Law, "Regions, networks and fluids: anaemia and social topology"

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-  [Grueling writes](#)

Mar 16 - Realism

Read for discussion

Gorski, "What is critical realism? And why should you care?"









Steinmetz, "Critical realism and historical sociology: a review article"

Porpora, "Cultural rules and material relations"

Elder-Vass, "Agency"

Archer, "Routine, reflexivity, and realism"

Rutzou and Elder-Vass, "On Assemblages and Things: Fluidity, Stability, Causation Stories, and Formation Stories"

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Mar 23 - No class

Mar 30 - Interpretation, culture, causality

Read for discussion

Reed, "Justifying Sociological Knowledge: From Realism to Interpretation"









Alexander and Reed, "Social Science as Reading and Performance: A Cultural-Sociological Understanding of Epistemology"

Knight and Reed, "Meaning and Modularity: The Multivalence of "Mechanism" in Sociological Explanation"

Hirschman and Reed, "Formation Stories and Causality in Sociology"

Reed, "Performative State-Formation in the Early American Republic"

Norton, "Classification and Coercion: The Destruction of Piracy in the English Maritime System"

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Apr 6 - Feminist theory

Read for discussion

Ahmed, [Living a Feminist Life](#) (pp. 1-115, 135-161, 161-187, 235-269; all if you can/want)

Hamilton, Armstrong, Seeley and Armstrong, "Hegemonic Femininities and Intersectional Domination"








Einspahr, "Structural Domination and Structural Freedom: A Feminist Perspective"

Very optional readings

Chu, "The Impossibility of Feminism"

Watkins, "Which Feminisms?"

Arruzza, Bhattacharya, and Fraser, "Notes for a Feminist Manifesto"

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-  [Discussion Questions](#)
-  [Grueling Writes](#)

Apr 13 - Critical race theory

Read for discussion

Jung, [Beneath the Surface of White Supremacy: Denaturalizing U.S. Racisms Past and Present](#) (pp. 3-83, 113-141 and/or 141-169, 169-183; all if you can/want)

Ray, "A Theory of Racialized Organizations"

Seamster and Ray, "Against Teleology in the Study of Race: Toward the Abolition of the

Progress Paradigm"

Collins, "Intersectionality and Resistant Knowledge Projects"

Very optional readings

Hall, "Race, Articulation and Societies Structured in Dominance"












Delgado and Stefancic, *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction* (selections)

Reed, "Between Obama and Coates"

Reed and Chowkwanyun, "Race, Class, Crisis: The Discourse of Racial Disparity and its Analytical Discontents"

Yosso and Solorzano, "Conceptualizing a Critical Race Theory in Sociology"

Jung, "The Enslaved, the Worker, and Du Bois's Black Reconstruction: Toward an Underdiscipline of Antisociology"

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Apr 20 - Postcolonial theory

Read for discussion

Go, "For a Postcolonial Sociology"

Bhabra, "Sociology and Postcolonialism: Another 'Missing Revolution'"

Chibber, "Capitalism, Class, and Universalism: Escaping the Cul-de-sac of Postcolonial Theory"

Krause, "'Western Hegemony' in Social Science: Fields and Model-Systems"

Connell and Dados, "Where in the World Does Neoliberalism Come From? The Market Agenda in Southern Perspective"

Mora and Okamoto, "Postcolonialism, Racial Political Fields, and Panethnicity: A Comparison of Early "Asian American" and "Hispanic" Movements"

Very optional readings

Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*

[Concerning Violence](#) (documentary that uses *The Wretched of the Earth*)

Bhabra, "Historical Sociology, Modernity, and Postcolonial Critique"

Go, "Decolonizing Bourdieu: Colonial and Postcolonial Theory in Pierre Bourdieu's Early Work"

Connell, "Northern Theory: The Political Geography of General Social Theory"

Glenn, "Settler Colonialism as Structure: A Framework for Comparative Studies of U.S. Race and Gender Formation"

Steinmetz, "The Sociology of Empires, Colonies, and Postcolonialism"




















Steinmetz, "The Colonial State as a Social Field: Ethnographic Capital and Native Policy in the German Overseas Empire before 1914"

Spivak, "Can the Subaltern Speak?"

Chakrabarty, "The Idea of Provincializing Europe"

Mbembe, "Provisional Notes on the Postcolony"

Gandhi, "Postcolonial Theory and the Crisis of European Man"

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Very optional reading

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Leong, "Racial Capitalism"

Robinson, "Racial Capitalism: The Nonobjective Character of Capitalist Development"

Dawson, "Hidden in Plain Sight : A Note on Legitimation Crises and the Racial Order"

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[Malm, "In Defense of Metabolic Rift Theory"](#)

Clark and York, "Carbon metabolism: Global capitalism, climate change, and the biospheric rift"




















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