

# SOCIALIZATION

Spring 2009

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## Part I: The Socialization of the Self

### Feb 4: Charles Horton Cooley—The Social Self

- Charles Horton Cooley, “The Social Self—the Meaning of the ‘I’” and “Primary Groups”

### Feb 11: George Herbert Mead—The Interactive Self

- George Herbert Mead, *Mind, Self, & Society*

### Feb 18: Erving Goffman—The Performed Self

- Erving Goffman, *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life* and *Asylums*

## Part II: The Socialization of the Psyche

### Feb 25: Norbert Elias—The Historical Psyche

- Norbert Elias, *The Civilizing Process: Sociogenetic and Psychogenetic Investigations*

### Mar 4: Talcott Parsons—The Socialized Psyche

- Talcott Parsons, “Social Structure and the Development of Personality: Freud’s Contribution to the Integration of Psychology and Sociology”

### Mar 11: Nancy Chodorow—The Gendered Psyche

- Nancy Chodorow, “Being and Doing: A Cross-cultural Examination of the Socialization of Males and Females,” “Gender, Relation, and Difference in Psychoanalytic Perspectives” and “Oedipal Asymmetries and Heterosexual Knots”

## Part III: Childhood Socialization and Social Class

### Mar 18: Melvin Kohn and Basil Bernstein—Parental Values and Linguistic Orientations

- Dennis Gilbert, “Kohn: Class and Socialization”
- Melvin L. Kohn, “Social Class and Parental Values” and *Class and Conformity: A Study in Values*
- Jerome Karabel and A. H. Halsey, “Basil Bernstein: Harbinger of New Synthesis?”
- Basil Bernstein, “Social Class, Language and Socialization” and “Elaborated and Restricted Codes: Their Social Origins and Some Consequences”

### Mar 25: Annette Lareau—Childrearing and Class Reproduction

- Annette Lareau, *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life*

## Part IV: Socialization and Educational Outcomes

### Apr 1: Pierre Bourdieu—Cultural Capital and the Reproduction of Class Advantage

- David Swartz, *Culture and Power: The Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu*
- Pierre Bourdieu, *Pascalian Meditations*
- Pierre Bourdieu and Jean-Claude Passeron, *The Inheritors: French Students and Their Relation to Culture*

### Apr 8, 15: <spring break>

### Apr 22: Jay MacLeod—Alienation and Class Reproduction

- Jay MacLeod, *Ain’t No Makin’ It: Aspirations & Attainment in a Low-Income Neighborhood*

### Apr 29: John Ogbu—Racial Differences in Educational Outcomes

- John U. Ogbu, *Black American Students in an Affluent Suburb: A Study of Academic Disengagement*

### May 6: Peter Cookson & Caroline Persell—Prep Schools & the Socialization of the Upper Class

- Peter W. Cookson, Jr. & Caroline Hodges Persell, *Preparing for Power: America’s Elite Boarding School*