

Syllabus

Colloquium: Theories of Society and Culture

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Place: Intercultural Students Services, Kerr Administration Building

Date and Time: Tuesdays, 5-6:30 PM

1. Course Introduction

The colloquium is a not-for-credit interdisciplinary discussion group aimed at discussing theoretical texts pertaining to the analysis of society, culture and politics.

2. Tentative Syllabus

- 1 10/2/2012 Introduction
- 2 10/9/2012 Giroux et al 1984 - "The Need for Cultural Studies"
- 3 10/16/2012 Giroux et al 1984 - "The Need for Cultural Studies" ctd.
- 4 10/23/2012 Plato 380 BC - *Republic* (with additional texts, if you like)
- 5 10/30/2012 Riesman et al. 1950 - *The Lonely Crowd*
- 6 11/6/2012 - no session -
- 7 11/13/2012 Habermas 1985/98 - *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*
- 8 11/20/2012 Habermas 1985/98 - *The Philosophical Discourse of Modernity*
- 9 11/27/2012 Taylor 1992 - *The Ethics of Authenticity*
- 10 12/4/2012 Taylor 1992 - *The Ethics of Authenticity*