

CRITICAL THEORY POL 3017

(1) THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL - FIRST GENERATION (ADORNO, HORKHEIMER, MARCUSE etc)

(a) THE MARX QUESTION AND LIBERAL MODERNITY

(b) CRITIQUE OF MARXISM AND LIBERALISM

(c) THE 'KNOWLEDGE AS POWER' THEME (SCIENTIFIC RATIONALISM/ POSITIVISM AS POWER)

(d) THE PESSIMISTIC LEGACY

(e) SOCIALISM AND LIBERALISM AS 'ONE DIMENSIONAL MODERNITY'

(2) THE SECOND GENERATION – HABERMAS

(a) POST-WW2 OPTOMISM

(b) SPACE FOR EMANCIPATORY POLITICS

(c) BUT...FEAR OF NEO-FASCISM

(d) NEED FOR 'DEMOCRATIC COMMUNICATION'

(e) NEED FOR 'EMANCIPATORY –COGNITIVE' KNOWLEDGE' -

(3) ANTONIO GRAMSCI

(a) REASSESSING MARX IN LIBERAL-CAPITALIST SOCIETY

(b) 'HEGEMONIC' CLASS RULE

(c) NEED FOR 'COUNTER-HEGEMONY'

(d) ORGANIC INTELLECTUALISM

(e) CRITICAL THEORY IN I.R.