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Illuminating Social Life McGraw-Hill College

This book examines the assumptions and concepts of the five major sociological theories and the classical roots of the modern theories. It focuses specifically on functionalism, conflict theory, theories of rational choice, symbolic interactionism, and phenomenology. Focusing on writers whose work has most influenced social theory, this book explores the key concepts of each theory, the background of the major theorists, empirical applications, and everyday "lay" use of each perspective. The book also features examples of research based on actual theory, direct quotations from major theorists, and feminist contributions and critiques on each major perspective. The fifth edition of *Contemporary Sociological Theory: Continuing the Classical Tradition* has been revised to include more feminist contributions, a new chapter on *Evolution and Modernity: Macrosociological Perspectives*, and updated material on *Rediscovering the Body*. An essential reference for every professional whose work is related to sociology.

Postmodern Social Theory Academic Internet Pub Incorporated
 The book that made "McDonaldization" part of the lexicon of contemporary sociological theory, read by hundreds of thousands of students, is now in its Tenth Edition! George Ritzer's seminal work of critical sociology, *The McDonaldization of Society*, continues to stand as one of the pillars of modern sociological thought. Building on the argument that the fast food restaurant has become the model for the rationalization process today, this book links theory to contemporary life in a globalized world. Ritzer opens our eyes to many current issues and shows how McDonaldization's principles—efficiency, calculability, predictability, and control—have been applied to other sectors of American society and throughout the world. This new edition continues to shift its focus to how we experience McDonaldization online, the new locus of production and consumption in the digital age.

Sociological Beginnings Psychology Press

Gives readers an overview of the contemporary schools of sociological thought. This book integrates key theories with biographical sketches of theorists, placing readings in context and helping students understand the diversity of contemporary theory. It reflects debates in sociology and includes sections on

Actor-Network theory, and more.

The Blackwell Companion to Major Classical Social Theorists SAGE Publications

This book is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the roots, current debates and future development of social theory. It draws together a team of international scholars, and presents an authoritative and panoramic critical survey of the field. The first section, examines the classical tradition. Included here are critical discussions of Comte, Spencer, Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Simmel, Mead, Freud, Mannheim and classical feminist thought, demonstrating not only the critical significance of classical writings, but also their continuing relevance. The second section moves on to examine the terrain of contemporary social theory. The contributors discuss the significance and strengths and weaknesses of structural functionalism, recent Marxian theory, critical theory, symbolic interactionism, phenomenology, exchange theory, contemporary feminism, ethnomethodology, rational choice theory, figurational sociology, the thought of Foucault, multiculturalism and postmodernism. The final section looks at the key debates in current social theory. Questions relating to the body, sexuality, globalism, nationalism, socialism, knowledge, norms, ethics, positivism, post-structuralism, consumption, metatheorizing and cultural studies are fully discussed. The dilemmas and promise of contemporary social theory are revealed with pinpoint accuracy.

Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages

The seventh edition of "Modern Sociological Theory" by George Ritzer, one of the foremost authorities on sociological theory, gives readers a comprehensive overview of the major contemporary schools of sociological thought. Key theories are integrated with biographical sketches of theorists, and theories are placed in their historical and intellectual context. This helps students to better understand the original works and helps them appreciate the diversity of contemporary theory.

The Globalization of Nothing 2 SAGE Publications

Combines the major writings of sociology's core contemporary theorists with a historical and theoretical framework for understanding these works. This text enables students to compare and contrast core concepts and ideas, stresses contemporary applications and examples, and provides a variety of visuals and pedagogical devices.

Ebook: Sociological Theory John Wiley & Sons

Praised for its conversational tone, personal examples, and helpful pedagogical tools, the Fourth Edition of *Explorations in Classical Sociological Theory: Seeing the Social World* is organized around the modern ideas of progress, knowledge, and democracy. With this historical thread woven throughout the chapters, the book examines the works and intellectual contributions of major classical theorists, including Marx, Spencer, Durkheim, Weber, Mead, Simmel, Martineau, Gilman, Douglass, Du Bois, Parsons, and the Frankfurt School. Kenneth Allan and new co-author Sarah Daynes focus on the specific views of each theorist, rather than schools of thought, and highlight modernity and postmodernity to help contemporary readers understand how classical sociological theory applies to their lives.

The McDonaldization of Society SAGE Publications

This is a short, inexpensive, paperback introduction to sociology for students taking their first sociology courses. The types of "beginnings" discussed include the founding of sociology, biographies of the major founders of sociology, the development of major sociological theories, and the emergence of some major sociological research methods.

Sociological Theory Pine Forge Press

Updated to reflect recent global developments, the second edition of *Globalization: A Basic Text* presents an up-to-date introduction to major trends and topics relating to globalization studies. Features updates and revisions in its accessible introduction to key theories and major topics in globalization. Includes an enhanced emphasis on issues relating to global governance, emerging technology, global flows of people, human trafficking, global justice movements, and global environmental sustainability. Utilizes a unique set of metaphors to introduce and explain the highly complex nature of globalization in an engaging and understandable manner. Offers an interdisciplinary approach to globalization by drawing from fields that include sociology, global political economy, political science, international relations, geography, and anthropology. Written by an internationally recognized and experienced author team.

Handbook of Social Theory SAGE

Gives you a comprehensive overview of the major contemporary schools of sociological thought. This work integrates key theories with biographical sketches of theorists, and theories are placed in their historical and intellectual context. It helps students to better understand the original works and appreciate the diversity of contemporary theory.

Explorations in Classical Sociological Theory SAGE

A world-class introduction to the historical and continuing impact of classical theory on sociological debate. The latest edition of *Classical Sociological Theory* offers students a definitive guide to the theoretical foundations of sociology and the continuing impact of the ideas explored by early theorists, including Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Mead, Simmel, Freud, Du Bois, Adorno, Marcuse, Parsons, and Merton. The prestigious editors have integrated several readings on the most influential theories arising out of the Enlightenment era and the work of de Tocqueville. Readers are introduced to seminal works in classical sociological theory by way of editorial introductions that lend historical and intellectual perspective to the included readings. The readings themselves have been selected based on their combinations of theoretical sophistication and accessibility. From analyses of self and society to examinations of critical theory and structural-functional analysis, *Classical Sociological Theory* remains the gold standard in classical theory readers. The Fourth Edition of this widely taught book includes: Selections that trace the history of classical sociological theory, from its undisciplined roots to its modern influence on contemporary sociological debate. Readings describing the "pre-history" of sociology, including ideas from the Enlightenment and de Tocqueville. Editorial introductions that place selected works firmly in their intellectual, philosophical, and historical contexts for the benefit of the student. A distinguished and scholarly team of editors with a wide and deep range of expertise. Perfect for undergraduate and graduate students of social and sociological theory, *Classical Sociological Theory* is also a thought-provoking resource ideal for use in courses taught in human geography, anthropology, criminology, and urban studies programs.

Encyclopedia of Social Theory John Wiley & Sons

The *Blackwell Companion to Major Classical Social Theorists* provides a comprehensive review of classical social theory. Containing original essays especially commissioned for this volume, leading experts and practitioners examine the life and work of 12 major theorists. Includes 12 original essays by leading scholars on major classical social theorists. Covers the key figures who shaped social theory, such as Marx, Weber and Durkheim, as well as additional classical theorists such as Harriet Martineau and W. E. B. Du Bois. Essays include biographical sketches, the social and intellectual context, and the impact of the thinker's work on social theory generally. Includes bibliographies of the

theorist's most important works as well as key secondary works. Can be used in conjunction with *The Blackwell Companion to Major Contemporary Social Theorists*, edited by George Ritzer, for a complete reference source in social theory.

Sociological Theory in the Contemporary Era SAGE Publications

One of the most noteworthy and popular sociology books of all time, *The McDonaldization of Society* demonstrates the power of the sociological imagination to today's readers in a way that few books have been able to do. It is ideal for use in a wide range of undergraduate courses and will be of equal interest to anyone interested in social criticism. This book links a large number of social phenomena to McDonaldization, some which are directly affected by the principles of the fast-food restaurant and others where the effect is more indirect.

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Essentials of Sociology, adapted from George Ritzer's *Introduction to Sociology*, provides the same rock-solid foundation from one of sociology's best-known thinkers in a shorter and more streamlined format. With new co-author Wendy Wiedenhof Murphy, the Third Edition continues to illuminate traditional sociological concepts and theories and focuses on some of the most compelling features of contemporary social life: globalization, consumer culture, the internet, and the "McDonaldization" of society. New to this Edition New "Trending" boxes focus on influential books by sociologists that have become part of the public conversation about important issues. Replacing "Public Sociology" boxes, this feature demonstrates the diversity of sociology's practitioners, methods, and subject matter, featuring such authors as o Michelle Alexander (*The New Jim Crow*) o Elizabeth Armstrong and Laura Hamilton (*Paying for the Party*) o Matthew Desmond (*Evicted*) o Arlie Hochschild (*Strangers in Their Own Land*) o Eric Klinenberg (*Going Solo*) o C.J. Pascoe (*Dude, You're a Fag*) o Lori Peek and Alice Fothergill (*Children of Katrina*) o Allison Pugh (*The Tumbleweed Society*) Updated examples in the text and "Digital Living" boxes keep pace with changes in digital technology and online practices, including Uber, Bitcoin, net neutrality, digital privacy, WikiLeaks, and cyberactivism. New or updated subjects apply sociological thinking to the latest issues including: the 2016 U.S. election Brexit the global growth of ISIS climate change further segmentation of wealthy Americans as the "super rich" transgender people in the U.S. armed forces charter schools the legalization of marijuana the Flint water crisis fourth-wave feminism

Contemporary Sociological Theory McGraw-Hill College

Ritzer's long-awaited text in *Postmodern Social Theory* is a readable & coherent introduction to the fundamental ideas & most important thinkers in postmodern social theory.

Globalization *Modern Sociological Theory*

The Globalization of Nothing is back in a revised and completely updated Second Edition. In this reconceptualized volume, author George Ritzer focuses his attention squarely on the processes of globalization and how they relate to McDonaldization. This revision is shorter, more concise, and spends much less space on the Nothing-Something continuum that he introduced in the First Edition.

Enchanting a Disenchanted World John Wiley & Sons

Modern Sociological Theory McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages

The Blackwell Companion to Major Contemporary Social Theorists SAGE Publications

Featuring a collection of original chapters by leading and emerging scholars, *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Sociology* presents a comprehensive and balanced overview of the major topics and emerging trends in the discipline of sociology today. Features original chapters contributed by an international cast of leading and emerging sociology scholars Represents the most innovative and 'state-of-the-art' thinking about the discipline Includes a general introduction and section introductions with chapters summaries by the editor

The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Sociology SAGE Publications

Ritzer discusses the process of McDonaldization, and scrutinizes: the labour process and the degree to which it has been McDonaldized; the relationship between McDonaldization and globalization and Americanization. Part Three presents new means of consumption and the book concludes with a re-evaluation of the McDonaldization thesis and its future.

The McDonaldization of Society Pearson College Division

This Fourth Edition of George Ritzer's *Introduction to Sociology* shows students the relevance of sociology to their lives. While providing a rock-solid foundation, Ritzer illuminates traditional sociological concepts and theories, as well as some of the most compelling contemporary social phenomena: globalization, consumer culture, the digital world, and the "McDonaldization" of society. With examples on every page from current events and contemporary research, and stories about "public" sociologists who are engaging with the critical issues of today, the text demonstrates the power of sociology to explain the world, and the diversity of questions that sociologists seek to answer. New to this Edition New "Trending" boxes focus on influential books written by sociologists that have become part of the public conversation about important issues. Replacing "Public Sociology" boxes, these boxes demonstrate the diversity of sociology's practitioners, methods, and subject matter, and feature such authors as: Michelle Alexander (*The New Jim Crow*) Elizabeth Armstrong and Laura Hamilton (*Paying for the Party*) Randol Contreras (*The Stick-Up Kids*) Matthew Desmond (*Evicted*) Kimberly Hoang (*Dealing in Desire*) Arlie Hochschild (*Strangers in Their Own Land*) Eric Klinenberg (*Going Solo*) C.J. Pascoe (*Dude, You're a Fag*) Lori Peek and Alice Fothergill (*Children of Katrina*) Allison Pugh (*The Tumbleweed Society*) Updated examples in the text and "Digital Living" boxes keep pace with changes in digital technology and online practices, including Uber, bitcoin, net neutrality, digital privacy, WikiLeaks, and cyberactivism. New or updated subjects apply sociological thinking to the latest issues including: the 2016 U.S. election Brexit the global growth of ISIS climate change President Trump's proposed Mexican border wall further segmentation of wealthy Americans in the "super rich" transgender people in the U.S. armed forces charter schools the legalization of marijuana the Flint water crisis fourth-wave feminism