

Module II Lecture Guide Community and Class

→ Introduction through Film and Literature

I. Immigration

A. Sources of Immigrants

B. Reasons for Migration within US

1. Local conditions ("push" factors):
Conditions in medium and large cities ("pull" factors)

C. Foreign Immigration

1. First-Wave Immigrants
2. Second-Wave Immigrants
3. Third-Wave Immigrants: Who are they?
4. What is "clientelistic hostility"?

Could You Become an American?

II. Income Inequality: A Dual Nation

A. Basic Elements of Social Stratification

1. Social stratification in the preindustrial city
2. Various ranks of society in the American city from colonial era through 1800s

B. Changing conditions affecting class conditions in the industrialized city

1. Feudalism
2. Mercantilism and development of merchant class (1500s), living in cities (bourgs) = bourgeoisie
3. Protoindustrial era
4. Industrial Revolution & technological changes in the means of production (1780-1900)
5. Rise of mass production, decline of cottage industry, more pronounced division of labor
6. End of slavery (1860s)
7. Migration, urbanization, and transience
8. Changing ideas about poverty

III. Theories of Social Stratification

A. Karl Marx, 1818-1883

1. Capitalists or Bourgeoisie
 - a. means of production
 - b. hegemony and ruling class ideology
2. The Proletariat (working class)
3. Class consciousness

B. Max Weber, 1864-1920

1. Western capitalism involves *rational bureaucracy*: rational bourgeois capitalism
 2. Bureaucratization ==> depersonalization of individual
 3. Social stratification based on interaction between:
 - a. economic order (economic/income class)
 - b. prestige order (status)
 - c. political order (power)
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IV. Socioeconomic Status

- A. How the Bureau of Labor Classifies Occupations (Standard Occupational Classifications)
 - B. Poverty According to the U.S. Census
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V. The Poor: Who, Why, and What To Do?

- A. Who are they?
 - B. Why are people poor?
 - C. What antipoverty programs have been tried? Why don't they work?
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VI. From Rural to Urban

From Frostbelt (or Rustbelt) to Sunbelt
From Urban to Suburban
From Suburban to Exurban...
...and back again

VII. Socioeconomic Trends