

- (1) Robert K. Merton (1910-2003)
 - (1.1) Manifest functions
 - (1.2) Latent functions
 - (1.3) Social Dysfunction
- (2) Structural Functional Review
 - (2.1) Auguste Comte and Harriet Martineau
 - (2.1.1) Social Stability
 - (2.1.2) Social Interdependence
 - (2.2) Herbert Spencer
 - (2.2.1) Social Darwinism
 - (2.3) Emile Durkheim
 - (2.3.1) Social Integration/Regulation
 - (2.3.2) Anomie
 - (2.4) Robert K. Merton and
 - (2.5) Talcott Parsons
 - (2.5.1) Society as a system
- (3) The Social-Conflict Paradigm
 - (3.1) Inequality
 - (3.2) Uneven distribution of power/resources
 - (3.3) Conflict and change
 - (3.3.1) Race and conflict
 - (3.3.2) Gender and Power Differences
- (4) Karl Marx (1818-1883)
 - (4.1) Conflict between social classes
 - (4.2) Basis – Control of production
 - (4.2.1) Bourgeoisie (owners; exploiters)
 - (4.2.2) Proletariat (workers; exploited)
 - (4.3) Conflict resolved through
 - (4.3.1) dialectic process and revolution
 - (4.3.2) capitalism to socialism to communism
- (5) William E. B. DuBois (1868-1963)
 - (5.1) Harvard University – First Doctoral Degree to African American
 - (5.2) Sociology – Solve Social Problems
 - (5.3) Founder of NAACP
- (6) The Symbolic-Interaction Paradigm
 - (6.1) Society – everyday interactions
 - (6.2) Micro-level orientation
- (7) Max Weber (1864-1920)
 - (7.1) Verstehen – Understanding /insight
 - (7.1.1) Understand in context
 - (7.1.2) Subjective meaning