

modern-access(s)

... **access points of abstract systems** ... – ... calculation of benefit and risk in circumstances where expert knowledge does not just provide that calculus but actually creates (or reproduces) the universe of events ... – ... as a result of the continual reflexive implementation of that very knowledge ...

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modern-action(s)

... the future is regarded as essentially open, yet as counterfactually conditional upon **courses of action** undertaken with future possibilities in mind ...

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modern-anxiety(s)

... trust ... brackets distance in time and space ... and so blocks of existential anxieties which, if they were allowed to concretize, would become a source of continuing emotional and behavioral anguish throughout life ...

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modern-attention(s)

... **civil inattention** ... – ... *inattention* displayed is not *indifference* ... – ... polite estrangement / *dimming of the lights* ... – ... the most basic type of facework commitment involved in encounters with strangers in circumstances of modernity ... – ... balance trust, tact and power ... – ... **(un)focussed interaction** ...

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modern-attitude(s)

... the time is past when advertising tried to condition the consumer by the repetition of **slogans** ... today, the more subtle forms of publicity represent a whole attitude towards life ... – ... **brand(s)** ...

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modern-aura(s)

... **consumer orientation** ... we buy love, joy, fulfillment, security, a sense of identity, the compensatory aura enveloping products and services ... – ... this **aura** is the product of a multibillion dollar **motivation industry** ... – advertising is the poetry of the modern world and what it promises is **freedom from fear** ...

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modern-automotive(s)

automotive(s) – multi-dimensional ranking(s)

- physical hierarchy – weight, strength, ...
- hierarchy of performance – speed, ...

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modern-bargain(s)

... **bargain with modernity** ... – ... trust is much less of a *commitment* than a tacit acceptance of circumstances in which other alternatives are largely foreclosed ...

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modern-behavior(s)

... observing individual behavior in the modern world would most likely reveal people lost in routines, feeling helpless, estranged from themselves and others, experiencing anger and despair, (even crises at midlife) about the job and future ...

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modern-bind(s)

... bureaucracy binds the individual hand-and-foot, by total exploitation, besides making him/her do most of the work, filling in forms, answering questionnaires ...

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modern-cage(s)

... to borrow a metaphysical metaphor ... – ... **language is enclosed in a caging of meta-language** ...

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / everyday life []

modern-children(s)

... children become neurotic not from frustrations, but from the lack or loss of societal meaning in those frustrations ...

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modern-city(s)

... industrialization can only find its fulfillment in urbanization ... – carried out according to the idea of the **city** and of **urban society** – ... as a creation and not as an ideology ...

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modern-commitment(s)

... **trust** ... – *facework commitments & faceless commitments* – ... faith in *symbolic tokens* and *expert systems* ... – ... **abstract systems** ...

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modern-communication(s)

... one of the most important effects of industrialization has been the transformation of **technologies of communication** ... – ... **cultural globalization** ...

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modern-control(s)

... **(re)organization of time and space** ... – ... grounding for a sense of ontological security ... – ... reinforced by an awareness of a social universe subject to human control ...

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modern-coordination(s)

... **coordination across time is the basis of the control of space** ... – ... *emptying of time* is in large part a precondition for the *emptying of space* and thus has causal priority over it ... – ... development of empty space may be understood as the **separation of space from place** ...

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modern-course(s)

... [,a href=@s5-modern-fate.html](@s5-modern-fate.html) fate ... – ... a feeling that things will take their own course anyway, thus reappears at the core of a world which is supposedly taking rational control of its own affairs ...

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modern-crack(s)

... **cracks in the concrete by that which can not be wholly repressed** ... – ... the awakening of sexual desire and love, the undeniable delights of playing, the bursting of work time and prefabricated leisure experience in celebration ... – **what scope has an industrial society if it fails to produce a fruitful urban life?**

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modern-creativity(s)

... **creativity** ... – ... an essence invented by expert(s) – ... that conveniently localizes individual and collective **creative energy**, a **social place** situated in hobbies and **do-it-yourself** (which denotes the general disrepair and neglect of creative energy) ...

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modern-danger(s)

... **challenge(s)** ... – ... how to minimize the dangers and maximize the opportunities which modernity offers to us? ... – ... unintended consequences and reflexivity or circularity of social knowledge ...

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modern-dialogue(s)

... we have a society that is obsessed with dialogue, communication, participation, integration and coherence ... – ... all the things it lacks and is missing ...

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / everyday life []

modern-distance(s)

... **time-space distanciation** ... – abstract systems – ... the conditions under which time and space are organized so as to connect presence and absence ...

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / consequence(s) []

modern-dynamic(s)

!dynamism of modernity – *dominant sources*

- separation of time and space
- development of disembedding mechanisms
- reflexive appropriation of knowledge

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modern-enquiry(s)

... **personal trust** ... – ... to be established through the process of self-enquiry ... – ... the discovery of oneself becomes a project directly involved with the reflexivity of modernity ...

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modern-epistemology(s)

... **absence of foundationalism in epistemology** ... – ... no systematic knowledge of human actions of trends of social action is possible? ... – ... repudiate intellectual activity ... even *playful deconstruction* ... – ... in favor of, say, healthy physical exercise! ...

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modern-experience(s)

[font color=gray;Max Weber]: ... **everyday experience** ... – ... retains its ... – ... but only on the perimate of the *steel-hard* cage of bureaucratic rationality ...

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modern-expert(s)

... **expert systems** ... – ... systems of technical accomplishments or professional expertise that organize large areas of the material and social environments in which we live today ...

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modern-failure(s)

... the **failure of modern society** ... lies in our alienation – a sense of powerlessness in trying to influence the world in which we live, of meaninglessness in our search for guides to conduct and belief, or isolation from others, of estrangement from one's **self** ...

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modern-faith(s)

... **abstract systems** ... – access points – ... **trust is in large part an article of faith** ... – ... inevitable ignorance ...

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modern-fate(s)

... today the conflict **happiness-unhappiness** or **awareness of this conflict** has replaced the **concept of fate** ... – ... and this may be the secret of our general **malaise** ...

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modern-force(s)

... three great dynamic forces of modernity ... – ... the separation of time and space ... disembedding mechanisms ... institutional reflexivity ... – ... disengages basic form of trust relations from the attributes of local contexts ...

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modern-framework(s)

... **four dialectically related frameworks of experience** ... – ... displacement & re-embedding / intimacy & impersonality / expertise & re-appropriation / privatism & engagement ...

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modern-future(s)

... **utopian realism** ... – ... anticipations of the future become part of the present ... – reflexively – ... rebounding upon how the future actually develops ... – ... **post-modern order** ...

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modern-gaze(s)

... in facework engagements ... – ... sustaining of basic trust is accomplished through the chronic monitoring of the gaze, bodily posture and gesture, and the conventions of orthodox conversations ... – ... **existential anxiety** ...

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modern-ghetto(s)

... **ghetto of creativity** ... – ... hobbies / do-it-yourself / collecting / gardening / creative ... ?

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / everyday life []

modern-global(s)

... **globalisation** ... – time-space distancing – ... complex relations between *local involvements* (circumstances of co-presence) and *interaction across distance* (the connections of presence and absence) ... – ... connection between different social contexts or regions become networked across the earth's surface as a whole ...

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modern-habit(s)

... ontological security and routine are intimately connected, via the pervasive influence of habit ...

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modern-history(s)

... the incessant **conflict** between **repression** and **evasion**, **compulsion** and **adaptation** is the history of **everyday life** ...

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modern-ideology(s)

... today psychology and psychoanalysis are not only clinical and therapeutic sciences but ideologies, particularly in the US ...

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modern-ignorance(s)

... trust is only demanded where there is ignorance ... – ... attitudes to science and technical knowledge are typically ambivalent ... – ... **bargain with modernity** ...

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modern-illusion(s)

... writing and the recurrence of writing create an illusion of pure spontaneity, freedom and profundity ... – ... but beneath the apparent spontaneity the organization of everyday life is conducted ...

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modern-image(s)

... **publicity/advertisement(s)** ... – ... the **image(s)** duplicates not only an object's material, perceptible existence, but (also) desire and pleasure that it makes into fiction(s), situating them in the land of make-believe ... – promising happiness – ... the happiness of being a consumer ...

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modern-individual(s)

... an argument for improving the quality of life presupposes some vision of an belief in individual potential ...

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / everyday life []

modern-industry(s)

... **industrialism** ... – ... affects not only the workplace, but also transportation, communication and domestic life ...

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modern-information(s)

... **institutions of modernity** ... – industrialism / capitalism – ... should we rather look to the rationalized **control of information** as the chief underlying characteristic? ...

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modern-intellectual(s)

... for the intellectual, make-believe, flowing with the waters of rethoric language and meta-language, is the permanent substitute for experience, that allows him to ignore the mediocrity of his/her condition, his/her lack of power, of money, and the humiliating fact of having to submit to compulsions and myths in order to climb a few rungs on the institutional and social ladder(s) ...

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modern-invention(s)

... **invention of writing** ... – ... writing expands the level of time-space distancing and creates a perspective of past, present and future in which the reflexive appropriation of knowledge can be set off from designated tradition(s)

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modern-job(s)

... time devoted to job-related concerns consumes half of our waking hours ... – ... if we work forty years, we sell twenty to the workplace, ... consider further the time spent getting ahead or or just surviving on the job, and how this influences our dress, reading, conversation, relationships, and how we organise our leisure time ... – ... influences our **personality** ...

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modern-joy(s)

... (repressive society) ... – ... happiness is not the accumulation of satisfactions ... – and – ... a thousand pleasures do not make a single joy ...

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modern-knowledge(s)

... knowledge thrives on irony and opposition, and theoretical conflicts prevent it from stagnating ...

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modern-labour(s)

... **commodification of labour power** ... – ... *abstract labour* can be directly programmed into the technological design of production ...

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modern-language(s)

... the nucleus of language attracts activity, depriving it of its spontaneity, and transforming actions and skills into sign(s) and significations at the expense of adaptations ...

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modern-leisure(s)

... **leisure** is no longer a festival, the reward of labor, and it is not yet a freely chosen activity pursued for itself, it is a generalized display: television, cinema, tourism, ...

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modern-life(s)

... let every life become a work of art, ... let every technical means be used for the transformation of everyday life ...

life(s) / closure(s) / reflect(s) / fight(s) / everyday life []

modern-loneliness(s)

... the intolerable loneliness of unceasing communication and information ...

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modern-machine(s)

... the gigantic outline of a memory and information machine stands on our horizon as the ultimate stage, both scientific and practical, of **writing** and **recurrence** ...

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modern-math(s)

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modern-mechanism(s)

... **disembedding mechanism(s)** ... – ... **symbolic tokens & expert systems** ... – ... gearing mechanisms for that distinguished feature of modern social life ... — ... **rationalized organization(s)** ...

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modern-medium(s)

... **technological society** ... – ... now the reflection of our relation to technological objects, the **medium** (screen, set, etc.), reflection of reflection, replaces **art** as **mediation** ... – ... culture is a decaying myth, an ideology superimposed on technology ...

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modern-meeting(s)

... **face-to-face meeting** ... – once they come to grips ... – ... a free dialogue explodes under the dialectical impetus ...

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modern-meta(s)

... written matter tends to act as a meta-language, to discard context and referential ...

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modern-moral(s)

... **moral commitments & good faith** ... – ... potentially dangerous in a world of high-consequence risks
... – ... *emancipatory politics* needs to be linked with *life politics*, or a *politics of self-actualisation* ... – ...
utopian realism ...

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modern-music(s)

... music is movement, flow, time, and yet it is based on recurrence – all transmissible themes are potentially recurrent – ... the more so when transcribed ...

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modern-office(s)

... the linguistic proliferation has socio-economic parallels in the proliferation of offices and office staffs, in the *serious* hair-splitting that passes for **rational efficiency** and in the taciturnity of bureaucracies to whom *private lives* are always suspect ... – ... because they are suspected not of *privation* but of evading regulations ...

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modern-operator(s)

... facework commitments tend to be heavily dependent upon what might be called the **demeanor** of system representatives or operators ...

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modern-paradox(s)

Max Weber: ... **paradox of modern world** ... – ... material progress was obtained only at the cost of an expansion of bureaucracy that crushed **individual creativity and autonomy** ...

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modern-personal(s)

... the smile myth is outranked ... – ... consuming is no joke ... – ... well-wishing and helpful, the whole of society is with you, and considerate into the bargain, for it thinks of you personally, it prepares for you personally specially personalized items ... – ... or better still, these items are delivered to your personalizing free will to be used at your leisure ... – ... armchair ...

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modern-personality(s)

... the **modern world** ... fosters a **childlike personality**, a person who constantly seeks and needs approval, who is not hung up on the past and is not committed to the future apart from success ...

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modern-philosophy(s)

... the logical outcome of a critical appraisal of culture, of the prestige and glamour attached to this term, and of its science, is a total acknowledgement of philosophy, of its theoretical and practical significance, its educational, experiential, intellectual and social importance ...

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modern-poetry(s)

... **society of bureaucratically controlled consumption** ... – ,, its **poetry** is found in **advertising** ... its **persona** is the **consumer** ... and its mechanism for ensuring **individual conformity** lies in the **communication of fear** ... – ... fear of being out of fashion, of not being young and attractive, being odd, out of it ... – ... the subtle terror through which advertising motivates ...

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modern-point(s)

... **access points** ... – ... points of connection between lay individuals or collectives and the representatives of abstract systems ...

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modern-post(s)

... **post-modernism** ... – ... aesthetic reflection upon the nature of modernity ...

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modern-potential(s)

Mihailo Markovic: **existence & realization** – unlimited development of the senses / reason / imagination / capacity for communication / capacity for creative activity / ability to harmonize interests, drives and aspirations with other individuals / discrimination, assessment and choice among alternative possibilities / ability to develop a clear critical consciousness about self

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modern-praxis(s)

... an enquiry into everyday situations presupposes a capacity for intervention, a possibility of change (re-organization) in everyday life that would not be dependent on a rationalizing, programming institution ...

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modern-publicity(s)

... publicity is the poetry of modernity, the reason and pretext for all successful displays ...

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modern-purpose(s)

... for modern society to have meaning, to convey a sense of coherence, it must have some purpose beyond consumption ... – ... it ought to be the production of autonomous, thinking, feeling individuals able to experience their own desires and develop their own **style** ...

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modern-puzzle(s)

... **modernity is not only unsettling because of the circularity of reason, but because the nature of that circularity is ultimately puzzling** ...

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modern-reason(s)

... **reflexivity of modernity** ... – ... subverts reason ... – ... at any rate where reason is understood as the gaining of certain knowledge ... – ... equation of knowledge with certitude is misconceived ...

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modern-referential(s)

... one might just as well say that all **referentials** have vanished and that what remains is the memory and demand for a **system of reference** ...

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modern-relation(s)

... **intimacy** ... – ... personal relations whose main objective is sociability, informed by loyalty and authenticity, become as much a part of the social situation as the encompassing institutions of time-space distanciation ...

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modern-rescue(s)

... we must (therefore) **rescue subjectivity** from what is and enter what is not, namely the **world of possibilities** ...

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modern-revolution(s)

... the theoretical revolution which constitutes the first step towards a cultural revolution is based on philosophical experience ...

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modern-rigor(s)

... the (...) pursuit of mathematical exactitude and logical rigor, intellectual certainty and moral purity, ... (resulted in) ... a cultural and political road that has led both to ... (its) ... most striking technical successes and to the deepest human failures ...

life(s) / fight(s) / hidden agenda of modernity

modern-risk(s)

... dissolution of the subject into a **world of signs** ... – ... a process of the simultaneous transformation of subjectivity and global social organization ... – ... against a troubling backdrop of **high-consequence risks** ...

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modern-schedule(s)

... **schedule(s)** ... – ... severing of time from space provides a basis for their recombination in relation to **social activity** ... – timetable(s) – ... **time-space ordering device(s)** ... – ... where and when ...

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modern-science(s)

... **science** is by definition the **knowledge of reality**, but reality is not the **reality of knowledge** ... and still less of scientificness, except when a **metaphysics of knowledge** is concerned ...

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modern-self(s)

... **affective individualism** ... – ... trust is not a pre-given but worked upon, and where the work involved means a ***mutual process of self-disclosure*** ...

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modern-sense(s)

... the senses are more highly educated and their theoretical ability has increased ... they are becoming theoreticians ... – ... by **discarding immediacy** they introduce **mediation**, and **abstraction** combines with **immediacy** to become **concrete** ...

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modern-sign(s)

... if you allow the swarms of signs to flow over you, from television and radio-sets, from films and newspapers, and ratify the commentaries that determine their meanings, you will become a passive victim of the situation ... – ... but insert a distinction or two ... – for instance everyday life and modernity – ... then the situation is changed: ... you are now an active interpreter of signs ...

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modern-significance(s)

... ,a href=@s5-modern-publicity.html, publicity acquires the significance of an ideology, the **ideology of trade**, and it replaces what was once philosophy, ethics, religion, aesthetics ...

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modern-smile(s)

... aimless, overreactive, inconsistent, face aching at the end of the day from the ever-present and required smile, the marketing persona is of a piece with the modern world ...

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modern-solution(s)

... of all the solutions (then) proposed for the (nation's) problems, ranging from taxation to revolution(s), technology appeared to be the most important ... – ... but not necessarily the best solution: (...) technology means dull machines with largely negative consequences for society ...

life(s) / fight(s) / technological utopianism(s)

modern-source(s)

... **source(s) of the dynamic nature of modernity** ... – time-space zoning of social life – ... reflexive (re)ordering of social relations in the light of continual inputs of knowledge affecting the actions of individuals and groups ...

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modern-speech(s)

... our society holds together and operates through speech, whence emergence of the triple aspects of speech ... – ... reflectiob (philosophy), science, and rethoric, whether literary or otherwise ...

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modern-spirit(s)

... among the contradictions that come to light let us select at random that between the dead of the ludic spirit, the dreariness of everyday programming in the rational organization and the scientific discovery of chance, risk, play and strategy at the heart of natural processes and social activities ...

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modern-stroll(s)

leisure – stroll(s) in the land of make-believe

- integrated with everyday life – newspapers, television, ...
- escape through worldliness – holidays, drugs, madness ...

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modern-substitution(s)

... what is unusual is loneliness in the midst of overcrowding, lack of communication in a proliferation of sign(s) of communication, ... – ... new and unusual is also the fact that the **place of communication** is always elsewhere, ... in substitution ...

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modern-surveillance(s)

... **apparatus of surveillance** ... – ... constitute a third institutional dimension associated, like capitalism and industrialism, with the rise of modernity ... – ... **control of information** ...

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modern-system(s)

... **disembedding of social systems** ... – ... *lifting out* of social relations from local contexts of interaction and their restructuring across indefinite spans of time-space ...

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modern-teaching(s)

... **teaching of science** ... – ... not just the content of technical findings but, more important for general attitudes, and aura of respect for technical knowledge of all kinds ... – ... the hidden curriculum ...

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modern-technology(s)

... **post-scarcity** ... – ... humanizing of technology is likely to involve the increasing introduction of **moral issues** ...

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modern-theory(s)

... these honest theoreticians impose their own limits to their endeavors and refuse to question invisible patterns, ignoring the significant absence of a general code ...

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modern-trap(s)

... (modern) life is trapped in an intermediary zone between cyclic and rationalized linear time ...

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modern-trust(s)

... **disembedding mechanisms** ... – symbolic tokens / expert systems – ... depend on **trust** ... – ... involved in a fundamental way with the **institutions of modernity** ...

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modern-utopia(s)

... **utopia?** ... of course we are all utopians, as soon as we wish for something different and stop our role playing, gamesmanship, and watchdogging ... it is, however, utopian thinking grounded in the modern world and the way ordinary people experience it ...

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modern-value(s)

... **role of values** ... – ... changes in value orders are not independent of innovations in cognitive orientation created by shifting perspectives on the social world ...

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modern-violence(s)

... **violence** ... – ... control of the means of violence ... – ... the fourth institutional dimension ... – ... capitalism, industrialism and surveillance ... – ... **industrialization of war** ...

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modern-word(s)

... the **written word** as primal institutionalization enters social experience, fixing creation and activity by organizing them ... – it is the original and constant **mechanism of substitution** – ... the written word refers to something else ... – **custom, experience, event** – ... and then becomes **reference** in its own right ...

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modern-world(s)

... **modern world** ... – ... refers to the products of industrialization and the **controls** necessary to socialize workers and regulate **consumption** ...

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modern-writing(s)

... **writing makes law** ... – ... is, in fact, law ... – ... it is compulsive because it imposes an attitude, it fixes (text and context), it is a witness (transmitting and teaching) and it establishes history for all eternity by which it is everlasting ...

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