

Current Themes in Sociology

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Karl Marx

A genuine human universality

- Hegel: the state as a concrete embodiment of reason:

Law

Citizen

Rights

- Marx: the classless society:

Needs

Human life

Division of labour



Marxism and bourgeois sociology

- What constitutes human being's humanity in the contemporary world?
- Humanity revealed in the forms of the conditions of life.
- Society implicitly based on a certain view of human being.
- Radically this-worldly view of human existence.



Self-reliance and atheism: Prometheus.

- What is the vital impulse behind theory? The passion for human emancipation.
- Basing prophecies on purely scientific insights! To encompass the totality of our time.
- The possibility of political intervention: The division and the unity of science and politics.



