

| Key Terms            |                                                      | Theories of Religion (cont) |                                                                                      | Religion and Social Change (cont) |                                                            | Secularisation (cont)                                  |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
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|                      |                                                      | examples:                   | religious organisations, places of worship, sacred texts, religious laws and customs | Liberation Theology               | emphasises practical action guided by theory               | <i>PARSONS</i>                                         | structural differences             |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
| Theories of Religion |                                                      |                             |                                                                                      | <i>WORSLEY</i>                    | Millenarian Movements - Cargo Cults                        |                                                        |                                    | specialised institutions now carry out different functions previously performed by 1 |                                                      |                                 |                               |
| Functionalism        |                                                      |                             |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      | <i>GRAMSCI</i>                                       | hegemony, organic intellectuals |                               |
| <i>DURKHEIM</i>      | sacred (set apart) and profane (ordinary)            |                             |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | Arunta Tribe                                         | <i>WOODHEAD</i>             | religious feminism -> e.g. hijab                                                     | <i>BILLINGS</i>                   | coalminers and textile workers                             | <i>WILSON</i>                                          |                                    |                                                                                      | social and cultural diversity                        |                                 |                               |
| <i>MALINOWSKI</i>    | psychological functions - cope with emotional stress | Religion and Social Change  |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        | Secularisation                     |                                                                                      | industralisation=> destroys stable local communities |                                 |                               |
|                      | outcome imp. but uncontrollable and uncertain        | Conser-vative Force         | preserve things as they are                                                          |                                   |                                                            |                                                        | Secularisation in Britain          |                                                                                      |                                                      | <i>BRUCE</i>                    | large, loose-knit communities |
|                      | times of crisis                                      | <i>Function-alism</i>       | social stability, preventing disintegration                                          |                                   |                                                            |                                                        | <i>WILSON</i>                      | western societies undergoing secularisation                                          |                                                      | <i>BERGER</i>                   | religious diversity           |
| <i>PARSONS</i>       | legitimates society's norms and values               | <i>Marxist and Feminism</i> | supports existing social structure                                                   | church attendance on Sundays      | 1851: 40%, 2005:6%                                         | different versions of truth => undermines plausibility |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | source of meaning                                    | Force for Chnage            |                                                                                      | <i>BRUCE</i>                      | by 2030: church of England = small, voluntary organisation |                                                        | <i>BRUCE</i>                       | cultural defence nad transition                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
| Marxism              | religion as ideology                                 | <i>WEBER</i>                | Calvinist Beliefs - predetermined, salvation panic, asceticism                       |                                   |                                                            | Explanations of Secularisation                         |                                    | Secularisation in the USA                                                            |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | legitimate suffering                                 | Social Protest              |                                                                                      | <i>WEBER</i>                      | reformation=>un-dermined=>ra-tional scientific outlook     | church attendance                                      | 1962:45%, 1940:40% (exagg-erated?) |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | false consci-ousness                                 | <i>BRUCE</i>                | American Civil Rights Movement - > motivation & legitimation                         |                                   |                                                            | <i>BRUCE</i>                                           | technological worldview            | from within                                                                          | form of therapy                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | spiritual gin                                        |                             | New Christian Right -> conservative                                                  |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | interest of ruling class                             | Marxism and Change          |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
| <i>MARX</i>          | religion and alienation                              | <i>BLOCH</i>                | principle of hope                                                                    |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
|                      | consolation - opiate                                 |                             |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |
| Feminism             | patriarchal ideologies                               |                             |                                                                                      |                                   |                                                            |                                                        |                                    |                                                                                      |                                                      |                                 |                               |

### Secularisation (cont)

purpose -> from seeking salvation in heaven to personal improvement

practical accept different  
relativism beliefs exist

### Religion, Renewal and Choice

#### New Forms

*DAVIE* believing without belonging

*HERVIE U-LEGÉR* spiritual shopping

*LYON* postmodern -> globalisation=> movement of religious ideas

media=> instant access to disembodied ideas-> de-institutionalised religion

sphere of consumption => pick & mix

self-spirituality individualism=> spiritual revolution

### Religion, Renewal and Choice (cont)

*HEELAS & WOODHEAD* congregational domain (traditional/evangelical) & holistic milieu (new age spirituality)

*BRUCE* new age can't fill gap of traditional decline

#### Religious Market Theory

*STARK & BAINBRIDGE* compensators, historical cycle (decline, revival, renewal), competition

#### Existential Security Theory

*NORRIS & INGLEHART* security

### Religion in a Global Context

**Religious Fundamentalism** traditional beliefs and values

### Religion in a Global Context (cont)

characteristics authoritative sacred text, 'us and them' mentality, aggressive reaction to threat, use of modern technology, use of modern technology, patriarchy, conspiracy theories

*GIDDENS* reaction to modernity, which undermines traditional norms, contrasts with cosmopolitanism (embraces modernity, self-improvement, lifestyle = personal choice)

#### The 'Clash of Civilisations'

#### Cultural Defence

#### Religion and Development

#### Pentecostalism in Latin America

### Organisations, Movements and Members

### Ideology and Science