

SOC 410 (WI): Social Theory
Updated Intellectual Biography List of Approved Sociologists
2009

1. Jane Addams (social work)
2. Jeffrey Alexander (functionalism)
3. Louis Althusser (marxism)
4. Gloria Anzaldua (feminism)
5. Raymond Aron (political sociology)
6. Zygmunt Bauman (critical theory)
7. Ida B. Wells Barnett (journalist; activist; 19th century race relations)
8. Simone de Beauvoir (French philosopher; gender relations)
9. Ulrich Beck (German; modernization; globalization)
10. Robert Bellah (culture; religion)
11. Peter L. Berger (social construction of reality)
12. Donald Black (pure sociology)
13. Judith Blau (organizations; occupations)
14. Peter Blau (organizations; occupations)
15. Sophonisba Breckenridge (suffrage, civil rights; NAACP)
16. Clem Brooks (political sociology)
17. Ernest Burgess (Chicago School)
18. Fernando Henrique Cardoso (Brazilian; globalization; former President of Brazil)
19. Nancy Chodorow (humanistic psychoanalytic sociologist; feminism)
20. Richard Cloward (Deviance)
21. Auguste Comte (positivism)
22. Charles Horton Cooley (symbolic Interactionism)
23. R.W. Connell (Australian; class; masculinity)
24. Anna Julia Cooper (educator; activist)
25. Kingsley Davis (functionalism)
26. G. William Domhoff (social class)
27. W.E.B. DuBois (race/ethnicity; activism; NAACP)
28. Norbert Elias (German; figurational sociology; individual agency)
29. Erik Erikson (German; social development)
30. Kai T. Erikson (deviance; disasters; American studies; former ASA President)
31. Amitai Etzioni (socioeconomics; communitarianism)
32. E. Franklin Frazier (African American families; former ASA president)
33. Gilberto Freyre (Brazilian; agrinomics)
34. Herbert Gans (urban studies; culture)
35. Harold Garfinkel (ethnomethodology)
36. Franklin Giddings (sociology as a discipline)
37. Alvin Gouldner (conflict sociology)
38. Antonio Gramsci (Italian; cultural hegemony)
39. William James (pragmatism; social psychology)
40. Lewis Wade Jones (demographics; rural south)
41. James Davison Hunter (political sociology; culture wars)
42. Ernesto Laclau (Argentinian; post-Marxism; political theory)
43. Edward Laumann (sexuality)
44. Paul Lazarsfeld (Austrian; political sociology)
45. Marion Levy (comparative sociology)
46. Seymour Martin Lipset (political sociology)
47. Audre Lord (writer; poet; social activist)
48. Robert Staughton Lynd & Helen Lynd (social stratification; social activism; "Middletown")
49. Annie Marion MacLean (Chicago School; women and labor)
50. Bronislaw Malinowski (Polish; ethnography; reciprocity)
51. Karl Mannheim (Hungarian; sociology of knowledge)
52. Herbert Marcuse (German; Frankfurt School)
53. Harriet Martineau (educator; philosopher; political economist; translated Comte)
54. Marcel Mauss (gift economies; reciprocity)
55. Friedrich Nietzsche (German philosopher; religion, morality, and culture)
56. Robert Nisbet (political sociology)
57. Lloyd Ohlin (deviance; crime)
58. Franz Oppenheimer (political economist; political sociology; economic sociology)
59. Charles Ezra Park (Chicago School)
60. Vilfredo Pareto (political economist; equilibrium analysis)
61. Enrico Quarantelli (sociology of disasters)
62. George Ritzer (functionalism, bureaucracy)
63. Moisés Espírito Santo (Portuguese; rural sociology)
64. Rahmatollah Sedigh Sarvestani (Iranian; current professor at the University of Tehran)
65. Alfred Schütz (phenomenology)
66. Ali Shariati (Iranian; Islamology)
67. Theda Skocpol (political sociology; current Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University)
68. Albion Small (Chicago School; former ASA President)
69. Neil Smelser (collective behavior)

70. Christian Smith (sociology of religion; current professor at the University of Notre Dame)
71. Pitirim Sorokin (political sociology)
72. Arthur Stinchcombe
73. Anselm Strauss (medical sociology)
74. William Graham Sumner (norms; culture)
75. Dorothy Swaine Thomas (former ASA President)
76. W.I. Thomas (Polish peasant in America)
77. Charles Tilly (political sociology)
78. Alain Touraine (social movements)
79. Thorstein Veblen (social class; conflict theory; conspicuous consumption)
80. Nildo Viana (Brazilian; libertarian marxism; communism of advice)
81. Lester Frank Ward (social progress; first ASA President)
82. Beatrice Webb (Britain's co-operative movement)
83. Marianne Weber (feminism; wife of Max Weber)
84. Louis Wirth (urbanization; Chicago School)
85. William H. Whyte (urbanization)
86. Mary Wollstonecraft (feminism)
87. Hattie Plum Williams (historical sociology, "German Russians;" first woman chair of sociology department—University of Nebraska, Lincoln)