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SOCIAL SCIENCE -- VIDEOS

Men and Women: Differences

1 videocassette (VHS) (23 min.) BF692.2 .M46 1995v

A program on the social and psychological differences between men and women and the debate as to whether biological or social and familial factors are the cause. Also describes recent research on differences between male and female brains

TOUGH GUISE: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity

1 videodisc (DVD) (ca. 105 min.) BF692.5.T68 2002dvd

Looks systematically at the relationship between the images of popular culture and the social construction of masculine identities in the U.S. at the end of the 20th century. Jackson Katz argues that there is a crisis in masculinity and that some of the guises offered to men as a solution (e.g., rugged individualism, violence) come loaded with attendant dangers to women, as well as other men.

EPOCA: The Making of History 1992

1 videocassette (VHS) (93 min.) D16.8.E66 2002v

Provides a montage of significant events from the 20th century. Images, documents and texts all collide with each other forming a history quilt. The directors argue that one should not believe these images or their staging. They believe that authentic historiography neither exists nor should it exist and they offer examples of the appropriation of history like that practiced in the former Soviet Union to prove their point.

The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter

1 videocassette (VHS) (65 min.) D810.W7 L53 1987v

Five women, who worked in the shipyards and defense plants during World War II, recount their experiences at work and offer comments on society's expectations of them during the war effort and after the war. Their narratives are interspersed with sequences from war department films, newsreels, and Hollywood movies made during that time which concerned women working outside the home

DC148.F721 2005dvd

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite, A New Republic is Born in Blood

1 videodisc (DVD) (100 min.)

Documentary that encapsulates the period of the French Revolution from King Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, and Maximilien Robespierre to Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Exiles

1 videocassette (VHS) (116 min.) E184.354.E94 1989v

From 1933 until 1941, large numbers of scholars, intellectuals, artists fled Europe for America. Personal narratives of these refugees from Nazism and other totalitarian regimes of the time are shown interspersed with historical film clips and reenactments. Friends, colleagues and cultural historians describe the influence of these refugee scholars and artists on the U.S.

Harry Hopkins: At FDR's Side

1 videocassette (VHS) (88 min.) E748.H67 H37 1989v

A comprehensive documentary on Harry Hopkins, friend and key adviser to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Using rare film and interviews, it examines the forces that propelled Hopkins to center stage and explains his belief in America and public service

Holding Ground: The Rebirth of Dudley Street

1 videocassette (VHS) (58 min.) + viewer's guide F74 .R9 H64 1996v

Through the voices of committed residents, activists and city officials, this documentary shows how a Boston community, the Dudley Street Neighborhood, was able to create and carry out its own agenda for change

Living in America: A Hundred Years of Ybor City

1 videocassette (VHS) (53 min.) F319.T29 S75 1988v

Documents the rich tradition of Latin culture of Ybor City, Florida, which was founded in the 1880's and flourished until World War II when the effects of assimilation, urban renewal and the decline in the cigar industry led to its demise

RACE: The Power of an Illusion

3 videocassettes (VHS) (174 min.) GN269.R33 2003v

Episode one explores how recent scientific discoveries have toppled the concept of biological race. Episode two questions the belief that race has always been with us. It traces the race concept to the European conquest of the Americas. Episode three focuses on how our institutions shape and create race.

RESEARCH METHODS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES H62.R455 1997v

1 videocassette (VHS) (33 min.)

Describes the research methods used in the social sciences and the steps used to apply the scientific method. Ethical research methods are also discussed.

Population Six Billion

1 videocassette (VHS) (58 min.) HB871.P76 2000v

Discusses problems created by the growing human population, which surpassed the 6 billion mark in 1999. Covers topics such as poverty, illiteracy, the toll on the environment, and water, food and other resource shortages. Addresses the grim realities of life in third-world nations while discussing population control initiatives in Vietnam, Uganda, and Mexico that include family planning, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, sex education, and efforts to improve the economic status of women.

Focus on Development. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 21 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 1

Introductory and training videotape for the Global links series.

Traditions and The Twentieth Century. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 2

Shows why there is resistance to new ideas and methods. Stresses that successful attempts to raise the living standards of developing countries will respect the indigent beliefs and traditions.

Curse of the Tropics. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 3

Discusses onchocerciasis known as "river blindness" in the Volta River Basin of West Africa. Describes symptoms, social and economic problems caused by the disease, and the measures being used to contain it.

Women in the Third World. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 4

Discusses the economic and social conditions of women in the Third World.

Earth, the Changing Environment. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 5

Discusses pollution, environmental protection, and natural resources in developing countries.

Education: A Chance for a Better World. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 6
Discusses the challenges of education efforts in developing countries.

The Urban Dilemma. (Global Links Series)

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HC59.7 .G46 1987 pt. 7
Discusses the growth of cities and towns in the Third World.

The Plow That Broke the Plains/ The River.

1 videocassette (VHS) 54 min. HC107 .A17 P56
The Plow (25 min.) traces the social and economic history of the Great Plains from the settlement of the prairies through the World War I boom to the years of depression and drought. The River (29 min.) traces the history of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Shows the consequences of sharecropping, soil exhaustion, unchecked erosion, and flooding. Concludes with scenes of regional planning.

The Rise and Fall of American Business Culture.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HC115 .R42 1987v pt. 1
As the United States' chief trading partner, Canada has a direct interest in developments in the US economy. This program explores the economic problems of the US at the end of the 20th century. With serious malaise in the manufacturing sector, the US has been forced to buy more than it can sell. Under Reagan, the US came to rely on invalid economic theories and this program suggests a radical change of attitude will be required if the US is to hold its own in the next century.

Seeing Windows.

1 videocassette (VHS) 27 min. HC145 .S43 1986v
Focuses on the current state of rural migrants in Honduras, from the squatter's settlements around the capital city of Tegucigalpa to recent agrarian cooperative experiments.

After Gorbachev's USSR.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HC336.26 .A38 1992v
Documentary that looks at some of the social and economic conditions in Russia under Yeltsin, particularly those having to do with the availability of food and goods.

The Debt Crisis.

1 videocassette (VHS) 20 min. HC915 .D43 1988
Discusses the foreign debt crisis in Zambia and the economic decline that has cut its citizen's standard of living by twenty-five percent in the last decade.

Moral Values and Effective Leadership.

1 videocassette (VHS) 29 min. HD57.7 .M67 1989
Examines the role of moral values in leadership, concluding that effective leadership springs from commitment to basic moral values.

Tom Peters, the Leadership Alliance.

1 videocassette (VHS) 31 min. HD70 .U5 T65 1988v
Features Tom Peters with 4 outstanding leaders from 3 industries and a tough high school. They have developed a special kind of alliance between managers and workers, that fully engages the talents and potential of everyone in the organization.

Appalachia.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HD211 .W4 A66 1970v
Examines the question of land ownership in southern West Virginia. Shows how communities suffer due to disinterest on the part of absentee corporate owners, who fail to adequately share the tax burden while stripping the area of its resources.

Beyond Mcworld: Challenging Corporate Rule

1 videocassette (VHS) (35 min.) HD2755.5 .B49 1998v

Excerpts from a November 1997 "Global Teach-in" held in Toronto to educate students and youth about the corporate players behind government cutbacks and the private takeover of public institutions and social programs. Sponsored by The Council of Canadians, The International Forum on Globalization, and the Polaris Institute

Harlan County USA.

1 videocassette (VHS) 103 min. HD5325 .M615 1973 .K4 1989v

Documents the 1973 Kentucky coal miner's strike against the operators of the Brookside mine and the Duke Power Company. The strike resulted from the company's refusal to honor the union's national contract with the United Mine Workers of America.

American Dream.

1 videocassette (VHS) 98 min. HD5325 .P152 A54 1992v

Story of the Hormel workers strike in Austin, Minn. in 1985-86. The 1984 the Hormel company made \$29 million in profits, but cut its workers benefits by 30% and salaries by \$2 an hour. The strike which followed pitted worker against management, worker against worker, and even brother against brother.

The Sexual Harassment Quiz.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HD6060.5 .U5 S495 1992v

A studio audience responds to questions and case studies on sexual harassment posed by the program hosts.

Managing a Diverse Workplace: Understanding Different Cultural Values and Styles.

1 videocassette (VHS) 56 min. HD6305 .M5 M67 pt. 7

Program refutes the melting pot theory, explaining that employees do not- and should not be expected to- set aside their particular cultural values when they come to work. The most successful organizations and managers are those who understand diversity and seek to profit from it. Program presents the views of African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Native Americans who share their work experiences and their opinion that minorities want co-workers and management to be open minded and risk-taking.

The Global Assembly Line.

1 videocassette (VHS) 60 min. HD6336 .G56 1986v

Portrays the lives of working men and women in the "free trade zones" of developing countries and North America, as US industries close their factories to search the globe for lower-wage work forces. From Tennessee to Mexico's northern border, and from Silicon Valley to the Philippines, this film "emerges as the definitive statement on the international division of labor and the growing importance of women in the industrial workforce."

Miles of Smiles.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HD6515 .R362 M54 1983v

Discusses the struggle of Black Pullman porters to unionize, even though rebuked by white organized labor, and the eventual formation of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters under A. Philip Randolph. Explores the impact of this group on the American civil rights movement.

A Video Guide To (Dis)ability Awareness.

1 videocassette (VHS) 25 min. + 1 guide HD7256 .U5 V52 1993v

Discusses who is covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act, what they can and can't do, and communication with those involved.

The Many Faces of the Homeless.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HD7287.82 .U6 M36 1988v

Briefly describes the causes and extent of homelessness in the United States and then highlights the work of developers and local governments in several cities who are building affordable housing to meet the needs of the working poor.

Showdown on Tobacco Road.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HD9149 .C43 U67 1987v

Looks at the development of American smoking habits and the current controversy between smokers and non-smokers.

Advertising Alcohol: Calling the Shots.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. + 1 resource guide. HD9356 .A39 1991v

Examines the images used by advertisers to sell alcohol. Presents a detailed visual and conceptual analysis of why this advertising does much more than simply tell the consumer what s/he can buy. Demonstrates how some advertising deliberately disguises the warning signs of problem drinking and falsely links alcohol with precisely with those qualities- happiness, success, sexual fulfillment, prestige, athletic ability, creativity- that alcohol abuse diminishes and destroys.

Arms for the Poor

1 videocassette (VHS) (25 min.) HD9743.A2 A75 1998v

A view of the taxpayer-financed weapon-export business in America that builds a case against the armaments industry and shows the politics of U.S. sales of military hardware overseas. Contrasts the needs of developing countries for the basic necessities of life and the lethal results of United States weapons marketing

Don't Drive Intoxicated.

1 videocassette (VHS) 21 min. HE5620 .D7 D667 1987v

A police officer narrates a hard hitting educational video on the dangers and consequences of driving while intoxicated.

Drinking and Driving, the Toll, the Tears.

1 videocassette (VHS) 60 min. HE5620 .D7 D756 1986v

Phil Donahue hosts a documentary about the victims of drunk driving and the abusers of alcohol.

Ethics and Work with Joanne Ciulla.

1 videocassette (VHS) 27 min. HF5387 .E83 1990v

Bill Moyers interviews Joanne Ciulla, a senior fellow at the Wharton School, who discusses ethics in business and the meaning of work in the culture of the United States.

For Everyone's Good.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HF5387 .F672 1991v

Discusses implementing and maintaining ethical business practices in a small business, as well as being socially responsible.

BEYOND BLACK AND WHITE: Affirmative Action in America

1 videocassette (VHS) (60 min.) + 1 study guide HF5549.5.A34 B49 1999v

All sides in the affirmative action debate say that they believe in the Constitutional right to equality regarding race, creed and sex, but they bring very different interpretations to what that means. A distinguished panel of experts discuss this issue

The Big One

1 videocassette (VHS) (90 min.) HF5549.5.D55 B53 1998v

Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired

Michael Moore, armed with a camera and a sharp sense of humor, searches America's heartland for a business executive who will respond to the question: If Fortune 500 companies are posting record-setting profits, why do they continue laying off thousands of workers?

Still Killing Us Softly: Advertising's Image of Women.

1 videocassette (VHS) 32 min. HF5827 .S74 1987v

Discusses the manner in which women are portrayed by advertising and the effects this has on women and their images of themselves.

The IMF at Work.

1 videocassette (VHS) 24 min. HG3881.5 .I58 I395 1986v

Describes the organization, activities, and functioning of the IMF in relation to the Fund's goal of advancing international economic cooperation. A short history of the creation and development of the IMF is also provided.

Wall Street- Money, Greed and Power.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HG4910 .W34 1987v

Looks at conditions on Wall Street including the dizzying heights of the Dow Jones, the atmosphere of unbridled energy, the financial killings, and an insider trading scandal that rocked Wall Street.

Videocassette release of a television special report by NBC News and hosted by Tom Brokaw.

The Common Ground Approach to Conflict Resolution.

1 videocassette (VHS) 40 min. HM136 .C65 1985v

Features discussions of public policy and national security from the Common Ground Conferences in Washington, D.C. in 1985. The discussions are presented within the Common Ground framework of conflict resolution with participants paired for their opposing views but required to focus on their points of agreement.

The Social Animal.

1 videocassette (VHS) 29 min. HM251 .S67112 1962v

Studies some of the ways which man is influenced and changed by society. Dr. Stanley Schachter demonstrates the effect of group pressure to conform; Dr. Leon Festinger shows the consequences of publicly stating ideas which are contrary to one's private beliefs; Dr. Morton Deutsch discusses the nature of the bargaining process.

Cross Cultural Communication in Diverse Settings.

1 videocassette (VHS) 60 min. HM258 .C767 1993v

Discusses the processes and elements of intercultural communication both verbal and nonverbal.

Arguing the World

1 videocassette (VHS) (107 min.) HM478 .A73 1997v

Traces the lives of Daniel Bell, Nathan Glazer, Irving Howe and Irving Kristol as young idealists at City College in the 1940s, their controversial role in the McCarthy era, their battle with the New Left in the sixties, and their vastly differing political views today

THE BIGGER PICTURE: Distribution, Variation, & Experiments HM571.B495 2000v

1 videocassette (VHS) (ca. 30 min.)

Using classroom examples, demonstrates how to gather, present and summarize data.

Gender and Diversity: A Female and Male Perspective

1 videocassette (VHS) (75 min.) HM1271 .G46 2001v

Dr. Pamela Reid, Univ. of Michigan and Dr. Michael D'Andrea, Univ. of Hawaii offer varying perspectives and styles while considering the question of gender and diversity. Dr. Reid discusses the issues of gender and class and how these intersect. Dr. D'Andrea discusses the same issues with an emphasis on action and followup

Collective Behavior and Social Movements.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HN17.5 .C64 1991v

Focuses on significant social changes that occurred through collective behavior and social movements. Examples include types of social movements, including revolution, reform movements and conservative movements.

On the Bowery

1 videocassette (VHS) 65 min. HN80 .H5 O5 1980v

A 1956 documentary film of men living on the Bowery. Depicts life- alcoholism and unemployment- in the bars and on the sidewalks.

The Public Mind: Image and Reality in America.

4 videocassettes (VHS) 60 min. ea. HN90 .P8 P795 1989

Examines the impact on democracy by American mass culture, a conglomerate of basic information from the media, public opinion polls, public relations and propaganda.

Blessed are the Peacemakers

1 videocassette (VHS) (60 min.) HN90.V5 B53 1998v

Shows three communities which are taking action to stop violence on the streets, among young people, and in families. In New Orleans, a multi-denominational organization called ACT (All Congregations Together) works to purge neighborhoods of drugs, guns and delinquent landlords. In Los Angeles, two projects work to keep young people from joining gangs by providing counseling, positive role models, and educational support. In Appleton, Wisc., a group of women who have experienced domestic abuse work to help other victims of family violence

THE HISTORY OF SEX 1999

4 videodiscs (DVD) (250 min.) HQ12.H57 2002dvd

Explores the history of sex and sexual practices around the world from ancient civilizations through the 20th century. Takes a revealing, and lighthearted look at the role of sex in society.

Love & Death in America : Sexual Revolution/AIDS

1 videocassette (VHS) (50 min.) HQ18.U5 L69 1996v

20th century with Mike Wallace Series

A sexual revolution began in America in the 1960s with the advent of the birth control pill and a general loosening of attitudes. Then, just a few decades later, the spectre of AIDS, coming on the heels of other sexually transmitted diseases, brought the revolution to a halt. The program examines how the revolution affected American culture and how AIDS produced reactions of ignorance and fear and ended the notion of sex as a simple pleasure without consequences

The Lost Children of Rockdale County

1 videocassette (VHS) (90 min.) HQ27 .L67 1999v

In 1996, a syphilis outbreak struck teenagers in the prosperous community of Conyers, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. When epidemiologists interviewed the victims, they were shocked by what they heard: 14-year-old children told of scores of sexual partners, all-night orgies and sex parties. This program uncovers the roots of the Conyers epidemic and reveals a community struggling with teenage drug use, sex and cynicism

Special Feelings.

1 videocassette (VHS) 29 min. HQ30.5 .S63 1987v

Focuses on love between people with severe physical disabilities, providing statements and interviews with handicapped persons and couples at Inglis House, a Philadelphia residence for the disabled. Shows realistically and unsentimentally the problems and rewards of their relationships.

Getting It.

1 videocassette (VHS) 14 min. HQ35.2 .G48 1993v

Four college students (two men and two women) discuss the difficulties of sexual communication. They talk about their successes and failures in sexual dialogue and offer suggestions for improving communication between men and women.

I Wish I Could Have Said No.

1 videocassette (VHS) (13 min.) HQ35.2 .I2 1992v

Three women share their stories of sexual situations on which the line between wanted and pressured sexual contact was difficult to discern, and where each handled a sexual proposition in a different manner. One woman was able to identify her desires, set her limits and assert herself to her partner. Another woman was able to look back on her consent to unwanted sex, learn from that experience, and make decisions for her future based on that experience. Through the examination of a past regretted sexual experience, the third woman begins to discover her own voice and recognize her needs.

Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay & Transgendered Youth Counseling

2 videocassettes (VHS) (166 min.) HQ60.5 .L47 2001v

Tape 1 presents basic facts and information on sexual orientation counseling. Includes demonstrations. Tape 2 contains role-played vignettes portraying school counselors talking with students and others seeking counseling about sexual identity issues

To a Safer Place.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HQ71 .T62 1987v

Sexually abused by her father from infancy to early adolescence, Shirley Turcotte retraces her family's nightmare. She shows how one can overcome this trauma and build a successful life.

Paris is Burning.

1 videocassette (VHS) 76 min. HQ76.2 .U5 P37 1992v

Story of the young men of Harlem who originated "voguing" and turned these stylized dance competitions into glittering expressions of fierce personal pride. A story of street-wise urban survival, gay self-affirmation, and the pursuit of a desperate dream.

Chillysmith Farm.

1 videocassette (VHS) 56 min. HQ734 .C44 1981v

Over a period of ten years, the Tugend and Jury families experience the death of two grandparents and the birth of a child. Photos, tape recordings, stills, and motion picture footage explore ways the family members deal with these events.

That's A Family

1 videocassette (VHS) (35 min.) HQ744.T5 2000v

Designed for children in elementary school, this film shows the many different shapes that families take today. Children describe their own families and explain concepts like "birth mom", "mixed race", "gay and lesbian", and "stepdad."

Children of Children.

1 videocassette (VHS) 31 min. HQ759.4 .C55 1987v

Looks at the growing problem of teen and preteen pregnancy and its devastating effects on young parents, on society, and on their children.

Abortion, Stories From North and South.

1 videocassette (VHS) 55 min. HQ767 .A265 1985v

Visits to Ireland, England, Japan, Canada, Columbia, and Peru to identify and probe legal and religious factors, in addition to the feelings, attitudes, and solutions regarding unwanted pregnancy, abortion, and contraception. Includes residents' comments, accompanied by narration.

Abortion: For Survival.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HQ767.5 .U5 A263 1989v

Shows how the denial of abortion affects not only women's lives in the United States but also in other countries.

Casting the First Stone.

1 videocassette (VHS) 58 min. HQ767.5 .U5 C37 1991v

This documentary draws complex portraits of individuals on both sides the abortion controversy in a small town in Pennsylvania where very different life experiences have shaped conflicting values and beliefs.

The Pinks and the Blues.

1 videocassette (VHS) 57 min. HQ784 .S45 P5 1980v

Probes the subtle ways in which parents and teachers condition babies and young children to accept traditional sex roles.

KID CRIME: Violent Crime & Children

1 videocassette (VHS) (45 min.) HQ784.V55K52 1997v

Discusses the growth of juvenile delinquency and violence in the United States and the three ingredients of kid crime: drugs, guns and gangs.

42 UP

1 videodisc (DVD) (134 min.) 1998 British television HQ792.G7 F67 2001dvd

Special features: commentary track by Michael Apted; director biography and filmography

Follows a group of Britons from different economic and social backgrounds who have been interviewed by Michael Apted every seven years from the ages of seven to forty-two. Examines how close they are to achieving the dreams and ambitions of their childhood and youth

THE UP SERIES

5 videodiscs (DVD) (576 min.) HQ792.G7U6 2004dvd

In 1964 Michael Apted interviewed a group of seven year old children from diverse backgrounds from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Every seven years, Apted has been back to talk to the same subjects.

28 Up.

1 videocassette (VHS) 136 HQ792 .G7 T8 1991v

Follows a group of British youngsters from a variety of economic and social backgrounds as they grow up, interviewing them at the ages of seven, fourteen, twenty-one, and twenty-eight. Provides a sociological and cultural history of postwar Britain as well an examination of the process of growing up.

When You Preach.

1 videocassette (VHS) 13 min. + 1 discussion guide HQ809.3 .U5 W4 1993v

Presents a short discussion about how preaching can help break the cycle of domestic violence. Also gives suggestions to homilists for ways of inviting both women who are abused and men who are abusers to heal their relationships.

Divorce Iranian Style

1 videocassette (VHS) (80 min.) HQ922.56 .D57 1998v

Look inside an Iranian divorce court shows how women are treated under Islamic law

A Veiled Revolution.

1 videocassette (VHS) 26 min. HQ1170 .V34 1982v

Discusses the modern Egyptian Muslim woman's decision of whether to wear modest dress and the veil or Western dress. Also discusses the proper role of women in a modern Islamic society, with specific attention to the recent practice of women entering mosques to hold study meetings. Looks at the struggle for women's rights in Egypt within the framework of their Islamic traditions.

Half the Kingdom.

1 videocassette (VHS) 59 min. HQ1172 .H34 1989.

Jewish American, Canadian and Israeli women talk about their struggle to redefine their roles in Jewish lifestyles and attempt to incorporate feminist values into their religion.

Step By Step: Building A Feminist Movement

1 videocassette (VHS) (56 min.) HQ1410 .S74 1998v

Traces the gradual emergence of contemporary feminism through the life stories of eight women who helped make it happen from 1941 to 1977

The Color of Fear

1 videocassette (VHS) (90 min.) HT1521 .C59 1994v

Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired

Eight North American men of different races talk together about how racism affects them

White Identity Theory: Origins And Prospect

1 videocassette (VHS) (60 min.) HT1575 .W45 1994v

Cast: Rita Hardiman, William E. Cross

Hardiman and Cross discuss Hardiman's research in the field of white racial consciousness and identity.

What does cultural identity theory say about white people? Whites often forget that they, too, have a culture. Rita Hardiman was the originator of White Identity Theory, and has stimulated much research and theorizing. William Cross does the interviewing. Includes: white experience as a culture, alerting whites to history; racism as a white problem; stages of white identity development; and working with stages clinically. Includes strategies for counseling and facilitating growth and movement away from oppression

Welfare Reform in Pennsylvania: What's Really Going On?

1 videocassette (VHS) (ca. 60 min.) HV98.P4 W44 1997v

A presentation by Amy Hirsch of Community Legal Services at a women's studies conference held Oct. 24, 1997 at La Salle University

No Work- No Welfare.

1 videocassette (VHS) 45 min. HV95 .N62 1994v

A panel composed of women who have tried, and failed, to get off welfare and of welfare experts discusses the problems of "no work- no welfare" policies. Videocassette release of a program from the Donahue television series recorded Sept. 20, 1993 for broadcast Dec. 28, 1993.

Poverty Outlaw

1 videocassette (VHS) (60 min.) HV99.P5 P69 1997v

Documentary from the point-of-view of Philadelphia welfare recipients, showing some of the devastating effects of welfare reform. Chronicles the growth of the Kensington Welfare Rights Union, a group of welfare recipients organizing to protest the cuts in their benefits and to work toward better living conditions for poor people who live in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia

Ending Welfare as We Know It

1 videocassette (VHS) (90 min.) HV699 .E55 1998

Follows six welfare mothers over the course of a year as they struggle to comply with new work requirements, find reliable child care and transportation, battle drug addiction and depression, confront domestic violence, and try to make ends meet in the new era of welfare reform.

Concludes that though many welfare recipients are motivated to go to work, many are not landing on their feet and there are no easy answers to the problems of welfare dependency.

Project Abuse.

1 videocassette (VHS) 60 min. HV741 .B48 1984v

A study of the sexual abuse of children based on interviews of adult child abuse victims.

We Have A Table For Four Ready: The Story Of St. Francis Inn

1 videocassette (VHS) (59 min.), 1997

Presenter: Francis Pompei

The story of the community members who serve and the guests who dine at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa. The Kensington district of Philadelphia is an area of unrelenting poverty where the inhabitants battle unemployment, chronic illness, homelessness and drug addiction. In the 1970s the Franciscan Friars Minor came to Kensington and began a simple ministry of serving a warm meal to about 25 people each day. Today, that number has grown to about 500 daily. The ministering community of St. Francis Inn includes college interns, local volunteers and Franciscan priests, Brothers and Sisters. They welcome men and women of all races and religions as brothers and sisters in Christ

Who Cares for the Children?

1 videocassette (VHS). HV854 .W46 1988v

Discusses the lack of quality child care available in the US while economic and social changes have increased the need. Explores problems of existing day care centers including poor educational and environmental quality and inadequate staffing. Focuses on the lack of recognition given child care workers. Urges government intervention to promote professionalism and quality programs.

Family Forever: Reunification Through Family-Focused Foster Care

1 videocassette (VHS) (17 min.) + 1 discussion guide HV881 .F35 1999

Videocassette release of a production by the Prince George's County (Maryland) Department of Social Services ; in collaboration with the Child Welfare League of America

Envisions foster care reforms that would focus on changes that support a more family-focused approach

Take This Heart

1 videocassette (VHS) (60 min.) HV881 .T34 1997v

Documentary profiling a year in the life of a foster family

Parents with Developmental Disabilities: A Fair Chance

1 videocassette (VHS) (52 min.) HV1570 .P374 2000

Looks at the lives of six developmentally disabled parents and their families. Explores the emotional and physical toll on parents and their children. Offers a very realistic look at different family strengths and coping styles, and suggests ways in which society can help meet the needs of families with disabilities

Best Boy

1 videocassette (VHS) (105 min) HV3004 .B47 1994v

An Academy Award winning feature documentary film about fifty-two-year-old, mentally retarded Phillip Wohl and how filmmaker Ira Wohl, his cousin, helped him gain a degree of independence in preparation for when his parents could no longer shelter him

Portrait of Jason.

1 videocassette (VHS) 105 min. HV4505 .P57 1980v

An autobiography of Jason in which he tells how he has survived a life of street hustling.

Surviving Friendly Fire

1 videocassette (VHS) 60 min. HV4506 .L67 S87 1997v

Ten thousand homeless youth live on the streets of Hollywood. They are runaways, some are "throwaways," abandoned or forcefully exiled from their families homes. Their average age is fifteen.

About a third of them are gay, lesbian or transgender. In their survival these young people endure familial abuse, suicide attempts, drugs and alcohol, prostitution, and life on the streets. In 1992, seventy homeless youth registered for a theater project in the Hollywood shelter where they lived. Over a period of seven months their stories were shaped into monologues, scenes and songs. Of the original seventy, ten completed the project and became performers. In 1993, they performed their play "Friendly fire" at the Los Angeles Festival and toured high schools throughout the city. This is a documentary about the ten teenagers and the hardships they endured

DARK DAYS

1 videodisc (DVD) (84 min.) HV4506.N6 D37 2001dvd

Special features: The making of Dark days documentary; commentary by Marc Singer; never-before-seen footage; "Life after the tunnel" follow up by Marc Singer; history of the NYC subway tunnels; crew biographies; theatrical trailer

Documentary about a community of homeless people living in a train tunnel beneath Manhattan. Depicts a way of life that is unimaginable to most of those who walk the streets above: in the pitch black of the tunnel, rats swarm through piles of garbage as high-speed trains leaving Penn station tear through the darkness. For some of those who have gone underground, it has been home for as long as 25 years

Been there: People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia

1 videocassette (VHS) (49 min.) HV4506 .P5 P462 1997v

Follows two women on a journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Terri Palmer, a caseworker and formerly homeless mother at PEC, is assigned to work with Kelly Stancil, a 19-year-old mother of two who came to PEC due to intense family discord. The film demonstrates the complexity of Kelly's situation, the barriers that case workers face, and how a positive role model can be used as an intervention tool to build trust between client and case manager

Henry: One Man's Way

1 videocassette (VHS) (53 min.) HV4764 .H46 1997v

Examines the life of Henry Spira, an animal rights activist who has worked for twenty years to stop animal tests of cosmetics and other products

Alcohol Addiction.

1 videocassette (VHS) 28 min. HV5045 .A426 1985v

Alcoholism investigated as an example of substance abuse. Interviews with alcoholics, physicians, researchers and psychiatrists.

ACA Recovery: Meeting the Child Within.

1 videocassette (VHS) 25 min. HV5132 .A22 1989v

Host Bob Earll examines the lives of children growing up in chemically dependent families.

It's Not My Problem.

1 videocassette (VHS) 33 min. HV5132 .I88 1987v

Illustrates problems of co-dependency in a chemically dependent family and solutions to help family members. Useful as a tool for counselors to educate substance abusing families about methods by which they can begin to recover.

Pieces of Silence.

1 videocassette (VHS) 57 min. HV5132 .P53 1988v

Psychologist Robert C. Subby narrates as members of the Subby family reveal their feelings about growing-up in an alcoholic family. Each discusses his/her experiences from childhood and their process of co-dependency to recovery.

Roles: the Script for Children of Alcoholics.

1 videocassette (VHS) 57 min. HV5132 .R64 1986v

Claudia Black discusses common behavioral changes and emotional problems found in children of alcoholic parents, and solutions to help them.

Alcohol on Campus: Beer, Lies and Videotape.

1 videocassette (VHS) 25 min. HV5135 .A418 1991v

Discusses the problem of alcohol abuse by college students through interviews with students and counselors.

Father Martin's Guidelines for Helping Alcoholics.

1 videocassette (VHS) 48 min. HV5275 .F38 1976v

Discusses identification, treatment and counseling, of individuals with alcoholism.

Intervention: the Responsibility of Friends.

1 videocassette (VHS) 17 min. + guides. HV5278 .I58 1990v

Guides include an outline for presenters and a pamphlet titled "How to tell if someone you know is chemically dependent." Six people discuss how they introduced a friend or loved one into recovery from alcohol or drug abuse. Designed to be shown to friends, families and colleagues of substance abusers. The video is a source of information to use in conjunction with other presentations on substance abuse.

48 Hours on Crack Street.

1 videocassette (VHS) 120 min. HV5810 .F67 1986v

Graphically shows the national problem of cocaine abuse from legal, medical and social aspects. Hosted by Dan Rather.

Marijuana: Its Effect on Mind and Body.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HV5822 .M3 M375 1991v

Adapted from the book "Marijuana, Its Effect on Mind and Body" by Miriam Cohen, published by Chelsea House.

Brother's Keeper.

1 videocassette (VHS) 104 min. HV6533 .N4 B76 1992v

Examines the real-life case of Delbert Ward, an uneducated hermit with a low IQ, who was accused of murdering his brother as a "mercy killing." He is also the victim of police abuse.

Suicide: Cause and Prevention.

1 videocassette (VHS) 32 min. HV6545 .S84 1976v

Examines causes of suicide in our society and discusses methods of prevention.

Rape: an Act of Hate.

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HV6558 .R325 1990v

Examines the history and mythology of rape, explains who is most likely a target, and includes interviews with experts in the fields of media, law enforcement and sociology.

Rape: Cries From the Heartland.

1 videocassette (VHS) 45 min. HV6558 .R335 1991v

Recorded at the Memphis Sexual Assault Resource Center in Memphis Tennessee. Focuses on seven women through the filmed testimony of their experiences.

STEVIE 2002

1 videodisc (DVD) (145 min.) HV6570.3.I3S74

Director Steve James returns to rural southern Illinois to reconnect with Stevie, now 23 years old, whom Steve James knew as a troubled young boy ten years earlier. James was a "big brother" to Stevie who had been abandoned by his mother and raised and abused in a variety of foster homes and institutions. The film begins as a way of discovering what forces shaped Stevie's life. Part way through the filming, Stevie is arrested for molesting a 8-year-old girl. Although he pleads innocence, the arrest tears his problem family

apart. The modest profile turns into a chronicle of Stevie, his broken family, the justice system and the filmmaker himself.

Capturing the Friedmans 2002

2 videodiscs (DVD) (108 min.) HV6570.3.N7C36 2004dvd

The Friedman's seem to be a typical family from affluent Great Neck, Long Island. One Thanksgiving, as the family gathers for a quiet holiday dinner, a police battering ram splinters the front door and officers rush inside. The police charge Arnold and his son Jesse with child molestation. As police investigate, and the community reacts, the fabric of the family begins to disintegrate, revealing questions about justice, family and finally the truth.

Battered.

1 videocassette (VHS) 56 min. + 1 study guide. HV6626 .B335 1991v

Focuses on case studies of women abused by husbands and boyfriends. Also includes interviews with abusive men receiving counseling. Stresses the need for active intervention and counseling for both victims and offenders. Narrated by Lee Grant.

Crimes Against Children: The Failure of Foster Care.

1 videocassette (VHS) 49 min. HV6626.5 .C74 1988v

Presents several graphic child abuse cases due in part to the inadequacies of the system that places children in foster homes. The film also presents some new cost-effective programs that keep families in crisis together allowing time for foster parent training and adoption assistance.

Hate Across America

1 videocassette (VHS) (50 min.) HV6773.52 .H365 1996v

20th century with Mike Wallace Series 1995 CBS News television

Examines the modern history of hate crimes in America, going back to the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers by the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi. Traces the spread of hate crimes and groups beyond their traditional strongholds in the South and looks at the new face of hate: more polished, more seductive, disruptive and dangerous. Shows why such groups have turned away from attacking individuals to focus their attention on the federal government

What's the Common Ground in Gun Control?

1 videocassette (VHS) 30 min. HV7436 .W42 1989v

Wayne La Pierre, Jr. (NRA) and Peter Shields (Handgun Control Inc.) two leading figures in the gun control controversy, debate their opposing viewpoints in a search for mutual understanding.

Titicut Follies.

1 videocassette (VHS) 84 min. HV8742 .U52 T59 1980v

A controversial documentary depicting life in a prison for the criminally insane, located in Bridgewater, MA.

The Dozens.

1 videocassette (VHS) 78 min. HV9278 .D6 1980v

Examines the plight of a woman convict who is paroled and chronicles her struggle to return to society.

HV9475.L22 L642 1998v

The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison

1 videocassette (VHS) (ca. 100 min.)

Documentary film which follows the lives of 6 men imprisoned in Angola, the Louisiana State Penitentiary

McLibel: Two Worlds Collide

1 videocassette (VHS) (53 min.) KD373.M42 M3 1997v

Filmed over a period of three years, this documentary follows Helen Steel and Dave Morris in their fight with the McDonald Corporation over the nutritional value of McDonald's products. Sued for libel by the

multinational corporation, the pair struggle to defend themselves in what became the longest trial in English history. They faced infiltration by spies, secret meetings with corporate executives, 40,000 pages of background reading and a visit from Ronald McDonald. The film examines the main issues in the trial: nutrition, animals, advertising, employment, the environment - and the implications for freedom of speech

RC455.2.A28 H87 1975v

HURRY TOMORROW

1 videocassette (VHS) (77 min.)

Documentary on the violation of human rights of psychiatric inmates in state institutions. Filmed in a Los Angeles hospital

Laid To Waste: Chester Neighborhood Fights for its Future

1 videocassette (VHS) (53 min.) TD171.3.P42 C54 1996v

The residents of Chester, PA, fight the location of another waste treatment plant in their city through community action