

EXPLOITATION

I. A BRIEF PROLOGUE: EXPLOITATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

II. CLASSICAL MARXIST IDEAS ABOUT EXPLOITATION: the Labor Theory of Value

III. RETHINKING EXPLOITATION

1. Exploitation vs. Oppression

- a) **inverse interdependent welfare principle**
- b) **resource exclusion principle**
- c) **effort appropriation principle**

nonexploitative oppression = (a) + (b) but not (c)

exploitation = oppression + appropriation of fruits of labor.

2. Exploitation & oppression: key sociological issue -- power and dependency

Fundamental sociological insight about exploitation: exploitation is a form of oppression that gives real power to the exploited since they have levers of resistance and struggle absent from brute oppression. This makes exploitative relations complex, explosive, dynamic -- it is why around exploitation whole systems of domination and containment are elaborated.

3. The moral bite of exploitation

4. A note on EXPLOITATION and ALIENATION

5. Extensions of the contrast of oppression & exploitation:

- **Sexual oppression vs exploitation.**
- **Cultural oppression vs exploitation**