I. Why we need a theory of transformation

II. What kind of theoretical framework do we need? Paradigms, frameworks, agendas

III. Elements of a theory of transformation

A. Social reproduction
   2. Tendency towards functionalism
   3. Fundamental proposition of social reproduction:
      Social structures and institutions that systematically impose harms on people require vigorous mechanisms of active social reproduction in order to be sustained over time.
   5. Substantive mechanisms
      - Coercion
      - Institutional rules
      - Ideology
      - Interests
   6. Two configurations of these mechanisms: Despotic configuration Hegemonic configuration:

B. Gaps and contradictions of reproduction
   1. Complexity and inconsistent requirement for social reproduction.
   2. Strategic Intentionality and its ramifications.
   3. Institutional rigidities and path dependency.
   4. Contingency and unpredictability

C. Two processes underlying the dynamics and trajectory of unintended social change
   - Cumulative unintended by-products of the actions of people operating under existing social relations
   - Cumulative intended effects of conscious projects of social change by people acting strategically to transform those social relations

D. Strategies of Transformation

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