1. Definition of Mystification
   - **MYSTIFICATION** = Distortions of perceptions of reality that mask/obscure that reality.
   - Illustration: Mystification of nature

2. Social Examples of mystification
   - Individualistic explanations of individual acts.
   - Partial structural explanations of structural effects.

3. Fetishism
   - “fetishism” as a general idea
   - commodity fetishism
   - capital fetishism
   - market fetishism

4. Mystification and Reality: mystifications are not hallucinations

5. Mystification of the Actual and the Possible
   - critical issue = naturalizing socially constructed institutions: TINA as mysticication
   - implication = *The social production of functioning alternatives is one of the basic ways of struggling against the mystification of the existing society as the only possible society.*

6. Functionalist Thinking in the Theory of Mystification
   - Problem: why should masking distortions of reality also be optimal for social reproduction?
   - Mystification distorts subjectivity of bourgeoisie as well as the working class
   - Central question should be: *what processes obstruct demystification*

7. Ideological Apparatuses & struggle

8. Mystification and Socialism/Communism