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 mystification
   - 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