

Central Topic

Marx

- Origin
 - Force
- Function
 - Exploitative
- Nature
 - Class institution

Instrumentalist theory

- Marx
 - State is instrument of capitalist
 - Executive committee of bourgeoisie class
 - Class conflict
 - Struggle inevitable
 - Classless society
 - State withers away
 - Communism
- Ralph Miliband
 - Nature of state in post-capitalist society
 - Welfare state
 - Instrument of elites
 - Bureaucrat, judges
 - No qualitative change in situation of workers
 - Concentration of wealth in few
 - Managerial revolution is a myth
 - Children of rich
 - Costly courses
- James Burnham
 - Managerial revolution
 - Nature of capitalism changed
 - New open class
 - Decision making

Relative autonomy

- Structural school
- Marx
 - 18th Brumaire of Louise Buonaparte
 - If capitalism is fully developed
 - State is instrument
 - Some historical conditions
 - Impression of bargaining power, neutrality
 - More than single dominant class
 - Close to liberalism
- Poulantzas
 - Post capitalist welfare state
 - Have relative autonomy
 - Because of UAF, Catch all parties, competitive electors system
 - But at the time of crisis
 - Favour economically dominant class
 - le, Obama bail out - subprime crisis