Outline Lecture 25 Sociology 621 **HEGEMONY & LEGITIMATION**December 12, 2011

I. HEGEMONY

- 1. Leadership metaphor: leader vs boss
 - A Hegemonic class: organizes its rule by linking the interests of subordinate classes and groups to its own.
 - Burawoy's analysis of work: despotic organization of work vs the hegemonic organization of work.
- 2. Ideological Hegemony: Moral and Intellectual Leadership
 - 2.1 Two visions of antagonistic ideologies & ideological struggle:
 - confrontation of two paradigmatic ideologies.
 - struggle on the terrain of ideology rather than between ideologies.
 - 2.2 Moral leadership requires
 - 2.3 An example: articulation of elements in bourgeois ideology & socialist rearticulation
 - 2.4 Intellectual leadership
- 3. Hegemony and Counterhegemony: Ideological Class Struggle
- 4. Hegemony & marginalization: the dilemmas of radical opposition

II. LEGITIMATION: IDEOLOGY & NORMS

- 1. The Normative Dimension of Ideology
 - Mystification reinforces legitimation.
 - Legitimation obstructs demystification
- 2. An example: Individualistic competitiveness.
 - 2.1 Three normative beliefs
 - 2.2 Explanations of prevalence of individualism
 - Indoctrination/socialization
 - Cognitive dissonance
 - Character structure
 - Social practices
- 3. Coercion, consent & norms within capitalist production
 - authority norms
 - legitimacy of orders
 - **norms of reciprocity**: fair-days-work for a fair-days-pay
 - solidaristic norms among workers: shirking hurts other workers