



Power

knowledge

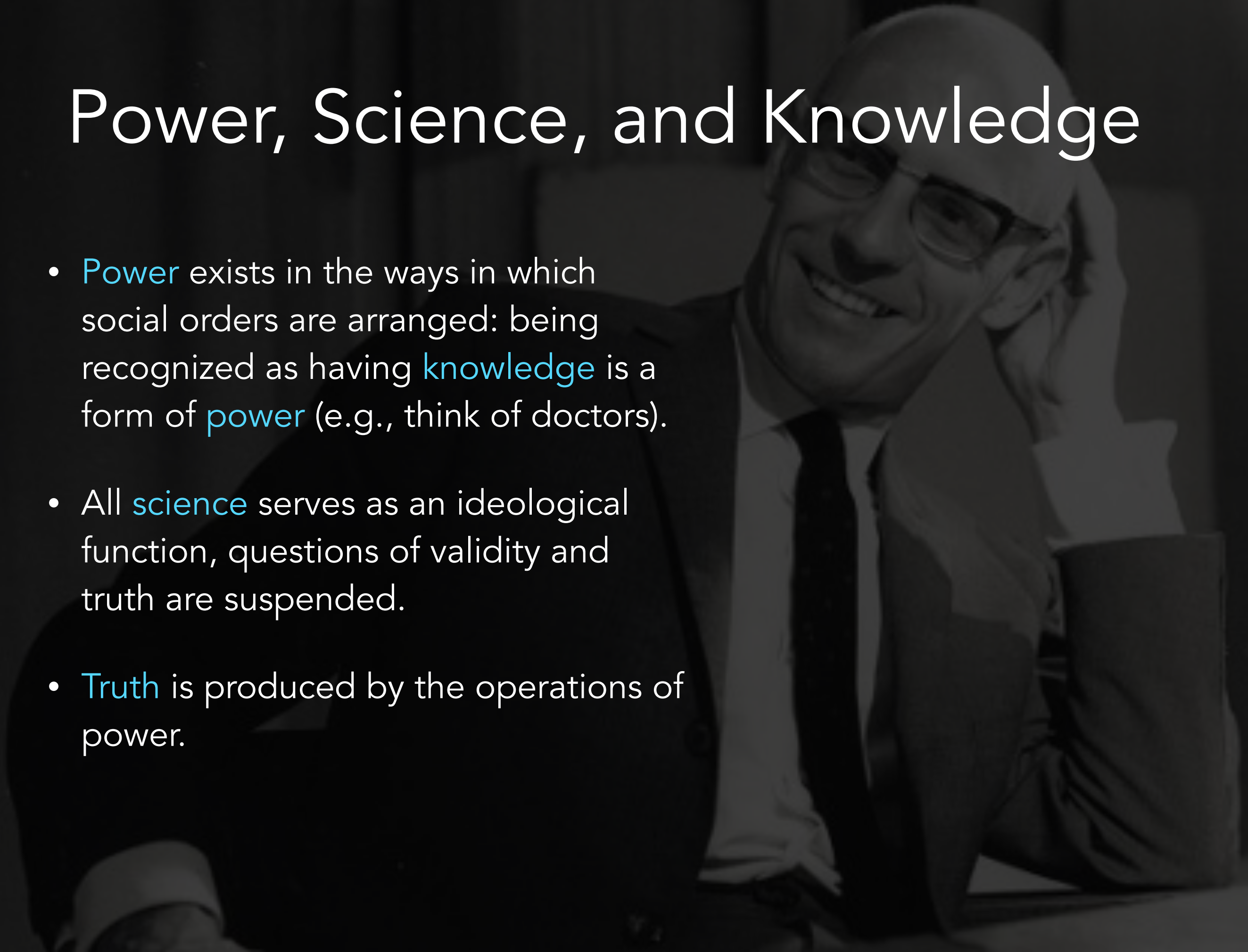
power

science

Truth

Power, Science, and Knowledge

- **Power** exists in the ways in which social orders are arranged: being recognized as having **knowledge** is a form of **power** (e.g., think of doctors).
- All **science** serves as an ideological function, questions of validity and truth are suspended.
- **Truth** is produced by the operations of power.



ARCHEOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE

- We are moving to a perspective that sees history as a constantly made, unmade, and remade structure that **cannot be reduced to some grand narrative**.
- **History** once focused on determining what a document said about the past — a project of interpretation.
- **History** now aspires to be a form of **archeology**: it focuses on the document as an artifact that explores the conditions of its creation.

