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- The **systems** of media are “parasitic” on the lifeworld; the system grows at the expense of the lifeworld.
- **The colonization of lifeworld by system is a crisis** because the media (vis-à-vis money and power) have no legitimacy except that which the lifeworld permits.
- Thus, only at the **lifeworld** level, in its media, can legitimacy be regenerated.



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