
Sociology

Further Reading

Module 4

Topic 1

[The Kids Are Alright](#)

Shows you the changes we are witnessing in traditional family structure.

Henslin, J., Possamai, A. and Possamai-Inesedy, A., 2010, '*Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach*', Sydney: Pearson (Chapter 2 and 3)

Stones, R. (ed.), 2007, '*Key Sociological Thinkers*', UK, Palgrave Macmillan

Turner, B and Anthony, E., 2012, '*On Society*', Cambridge, Polity Press

Topic 2

[Naomi Klein: Addicted to Risk](#)

Naomi speaks about societal recklessness but she is highlighting the forms of risk that we are exposed to.

Lupton, D., 1999, '*Risk*', London, Routledge

Beck, U., 2012, '*Twenty Observations on a World in Turmoil*', Cambridge, Polity

Giddens, A., 1990, '*Consequences of Modernity*', Cambridge, Polity

Topic 3

[Interview with Ulrich Beck](#), Guardian newspaper

Lupton, D., 1999, '*Risk*', London, Routledge

Bauman, Z., 2000, '*Liquid Modernity*', Cambridge, Polity

Douglas, M., 2012, '*Risk and Blame: Essays in Cultural Theory*', London, Routledge

Topic 4

[Too Big to Fail](#)

This film presents manufactured risk but also explores the issue of trust in abstract systems that are needed for ontological security. I recommend watching the entire film but this is still a good link.

Giddens, A., 1990, '*Consequences of Modernity*', Cambridge, Polity Press

Giddens, A., 1992, '*Modernity and Self Identity*', Cambridge, Polity Press

Beck, U. and Beck-Gernsheim, E., '*Individualization*', London, Sage

Topic 5

Ulrich, B., 1992, '*Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity*', New Delhi, Sage

Giddens, A., 1999, '*Risk and Responsibility*', Modern Law Review 62(1):1-10

Giddens, A., 1999, '*Runaway World: How Globalization is Reshaping Our Lives*', London, Profile

Topic 6

[Overview by Oliver Roy on the rise of 'neo-fundamentalism'](#)

Beck, U., 2010, 'A God of One's Own: Religion Capacities for Peace and Potential for Violence', Cambridge, Polity Press

Possamai-Inesedy, A., 2002, 'Beck's Risk Society and Giddens' Search for Ontological Security: A Comparative Analysis between the Anthroposophical Society and the Assemblies of God', *Australian Religion Studies Review* 15.1: 44-56

Speck, S., 2013, 'Reflecting Faith: Individualization, Religion and the Desecularization of Reflexive Modernity', *Sociology*, Vol 47 (1)

[The Way](#) and [Walking the Camino de Santiago](#)

Both films demonstrate the connections between the risk and religion. Although, *The Way* depicts the story between a father and son, it also demonstrates the search for meaning through religion in contemporary society. The second clip is more of a travel clip that speaks about the Camino de Santiago.

Topic 7

[Made in India](#)

Surrogacy that is outsourced to India. This deals with a number of issues that relate to risk, health and social inequality.

Petersen, A., Lupton, D., 1996, 'The New Public Health: Health and Self in the Age of Risk', Sage

Possamai-Inesedy, A., 2006, 'Confining Risk: Choice and Responsibility in Childbirth in a Risk Society', *Health Sociology Review* 15.4: 406-414

[Risk and Social Theory – A New Venture and Some New Avenues](#)

Topic 8

[Warming oceans may make parts of the world 'uninsurable'](#)

Bauman, Z., 2006, 'Liquid Fear', Cambridge, Polity

Beck, U., 2007, 'World at Risk', Cambridge, Polity

Topic 9

Beck, U., 2002, 'The Cosmopolitan Society and its Enemies', *Theory, Culture and Society*, 19. 1-2:17-44

Beck, U., 2002, 'Individualization: Institutionalized Individualism and its Social and Political Consequences', Vol 13, Sage

Atkinson, W., 2007, 'Beck, Individualization and the Death of Class: A Critique', *The British Journal of Sociology*, 58.3: 349-366

Topic 10

Bauman, Z., 2013, 'Liquid Love: On the Frailty of Human Bonds', Polity

Giddens, A., 1992, 'The Transformations of Intimacy', Cambridge, Polity

Jamieson, L., 1999, 'Intimacy Transformed: A Critical Look at the Pure Relationship', *Sociology* 33.3: 477-494