



SOC 1101

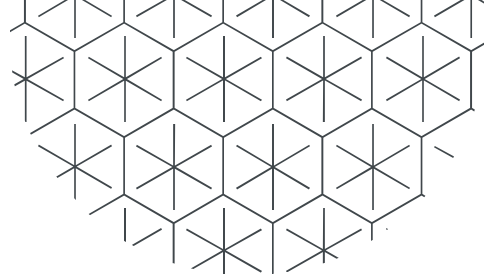
Discussion Section:

Week 2, Disc 2

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Housekeeping

- Pleasure reading your first response memos!
- Reach out to me if you have individual concerns (per section survey)
- Attendance Poll announcement
- Attention and distraction during lecture
- Section slides
 - Available on GitHub before section
 - Slides:
https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp24
- Office hours
 - Mon 1:30 ~ 2:30 pm; Wed 12:20 ~ 1:20pm
 - Sign up at <https://soc1101sp24.youcanbook.me/>



Tracking attendance

<https://forms.gle/LWs9VQX9D9zy8buF9>

(Can also access the link from slides:

[XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp24 \(github.com\)](#)

Group activity I: Concept Recap

- Socialization
 - 2 example places where socialization happens
- Interpellation
- Sex, gender
- Social construction of gender
 - 2 examples
- Heteronormativity
- Gender as a hierarchical system/structure
 - 1 example

Instructions:
Choose 2 concepts;
For at least 1
concept, draw on 1 or
both readings for
your explanation

Group activity I: Concept Recap

- Interpellation

- Althusser & the study of ideology
- Speech acts (John Austin 1959 *How to do things with words*)



1917-1990

Group Activity 2: *Trans Kids*

What do you think Meadow means here? In what way do you agree or disagree? You can draw on your own experiences, observations, and controversies in society today.

1. p. 5 "In short, "trans" is not just an identity; it's an industry."
2. p. 20 "Atypical gender was once considered a form of psychopathology; it was a failure of gender. Now, for the first time, atypical gender is understood not as a failure of gender, but as a form of gender."
3. p. 8 "when a baby is born and the pronouncement is made, "It's a boy!" the baby is both hailed into gendered subjectivity, and simultaneously becomes accountable to maintain that subjectivity. Both the child and the adult experience this hailing as a benign statement of fact; indeed, most people would resist the notion that this is a moment of ideology. To paraphrase Althusser, one of the practical effects of ideology is the denigration of the ideological character of ideology"