1. Individual and Society

* 1. Question: To what extent does social structure and culture influence the thought and behavior of individuals?
  2. Genocide
     1. Definition
     2. Who participates?
        1. Sociological and psychological studies: not only psychological deviants.
        2. Historical analysis

i. Eichmann in Jerusalem

ii. Hitler’s Willing Executioners

iii. A Rumor of War

* + - 1. Normal, everyday, average people

i. neighbors and friends

ii. school teachers and college professors

iii. doctors and nurses

iv. judges and lawyers

v. public servants

vi. workers

* 1. Social Forces
     1. Deteriorating social environment
     2. Legitimation
        1. Conventional Wisdom

i. Judenfrage

ii. religious anti-semitism vs racial anti-semitism

* + - 1. propaganda

i. “lying world”

ii. scapegoating

* + - 1. dehumanization
    1. authorization
       1. hierarchy
       2. orders: Final Solution

i. Wansee Conference

ii. Einsatzgruppen

iii. Killing Centers

* + - 1. acceptance and obedience
    1. Institutionalization
       1. Organized/Fordism

i.laws

ii. stars

iii.ghettos

iv. cattle cars

* + - 1. routinized
      2. division of labor
      3. Police Battalions and “Jew Hunts”
  1. Participation
     1. Neighbors
     2. Civil, Political, and legal authorities
     3. Schools and Universities
     4. Churches
     5. Other countries
     6. Families
  2. Night
     1. Dehumanization
     2. Instiutionalization
     3. Participation
  3. Nightt
     1. Religion

2. Family: father son relationship