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## 19.2A: The Functionalist Perspective

Claeys even describes him as a feminist. His two-volume autobiography was published posthumously, in 1904.

## Herbert Spencer Biography, Life, Interesting Facts

And this is simply another way of claiming that general utility flourishes best wherever liberal principles are seriously invoked. Fair Use: This material is put online to further the educational goals of Liberty Fund, Inc.

## Life and Work of Herbert Spencer

Politically, Spencer was firmly rooted in classical liberalism, which was reflected above all in his late work.

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The extraordinary popularity of evening schools and correspondence schools in the United States rests on the need which young people employed in the various industries of the country feel of obtaining more theoretical knowledge about the physical or chemical processes through which they are earning a livelihood. But where Darwin focused on biology, Spencer imagined that evolutionary thinking could be applied much more broadly. Parsons concluded that there are three versions of the sick role: conditional, unconditional legitimate, and illegitimate a condition stigmatized by others.

## Herbert Spencer and Social Darwinism

It also assumes that the individual may not comply with expectations of the sick role, may not give up social obligations, may resist dependency, and may avoid the public sick role if their illness is stigmatized. In biology, the competition of various organisms can result in the death of a species or organism.

## Herbert Spencer's Theory of Social Evolution (Explained with Diagram)

All things continue in motion. He thought of unification in terms of development, and his whole scheme was in fact suggested to him by the evolution of biological. Regrettably, this ideological reconstruction of new liberals like Green and Bosanquet continues largely unabated see Skinner, 2002: 16.

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