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Many philosophers have argued, however, that when we look more closely at the characteristics of the liberal individual, what we find is not a representation of universal humanity, but a historically located, specific type of person. Miles criticizes earlier notions of racism, largely in that they re-inscribe the notion of race as if it were a concrete reality rather than a social construction.

Conflict (process)

The opposite aim of theory would be the objectivity and detachment associated with , where theory is a neutral, explanatory tool. The purpose of this article is primarily to look at racism and discrimination as forms of prejudice; however, these cannot be understood without a larger understanding of prejudice in general and other forms or types of prejudice. They highlighted the importance of the struggle between classes and the clashes of the haves and have-nots as a means of achieving equality.

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Coalitions contribute to the conflict because they draw more members of the group into the affray. At low levels of conflict, opponents overmatch their threats, while at high levels of conflict they undermatch their threats.

Social Identity Theory

As in the previous experiment, the children in the three aggressive conditions exhibited more aggressive behavior than those in the control group and boys in the aggressive condition exhibiting more aggression than girls. The theory is concerned with how the self-identity and behavior of individuals may be determined or influenced by the terms used to describe or classify them. Human beings have formed units, such as nations, within which the use of violence is strictly regulated and which, at the same time, are organized for the use of violence against outside groups.

Consensus

There are still problems to be solved, however.

Conflict theories

Because we all belong equally to God, and because we cannot take away that which is rightfully His, we are prohibited from harming one another.

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So, the State of Nature is a state of liberty where persons are free to pursue their own interests and plans, free from interference, and, because of the Law of Nature and the restrictions that it imposes upon persons, it is relatively peaceful. Rather, it is one means, perhaps the most fundamental means, by which patriarchy is upheld.

Culture, Prejudice, Racism, and Discrimination

In the study of these phenomena, sociologists analyze organizations, social categories such as age groups , or rates such as of or birth. The discussion and analysis of prejudice becomes complicated when we approach a specific topic like racism, though the tensions surrounding this phenomenon extend to other intolerances such as sexism or heterosexism.

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