

Antonio Gramsci

The Seminal Originator of Cultural Marxism by James Lindsay

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In the words of James Lindsay”

“If you want to understand the present moment, especially how similar Wokeness seems to Mao's Cultural Revolution, you have to understand the Italian communist Antonio Gramsci. Gramsci wrote a series of essays and books while imprisoned by the Italian fascists in the 1920s and 1930s that are referred to as his Prison Notebooks. These are the birthplace of Cultural Marxism, which James Lindsay argues has evolved into "Identity Marxism" since.

Once you understand Gramsci, you can easily understand what is going on with our society at present and understand more clearly than ever why it must be resisted. Though he didn't coin the term, the idea fellow communist Rudi Dutschke would name "the long march through the institutions" in 1967 is ultimately Gramsci's roadmap to getting communism to take hold in the West.

Gramsci identifies that the "cultural hegemony" of Western cultures prevented communism from having any chance of taking root, so he recommended a strategy that seeks to tear apart and capture major cultural institutions, including religion, family, education, media, and law. Mao understood this clearly and used it to devastating effect. The same thing is happening throughout the West today. Join James Lindsay as he explains the thought and relevance of Antonio Gramsci in today's Woke movement, which he aptly brands "Leninism 4.0."



Who is James Lindsay?

James Lindsay is an author, internationally recognized speaker, and the founder and president of New Discourses. He is best known for his relentless criticism of "Woke" ideology, the now-famous Grievance Studies Affair, and his bestselling books including *Race Marxism and Cynical Theories*, which has been translated into over a dozen languages. In addition to writing and speaking, Lindsay is the voice of the New Discourses Podcast and has been a guest on prominent media outlets including The Joe Rogan Experience, Glenn Beck, Fox News, and NPR.



The progression from Marxist Economic Ideology to Neo-Marxist Cultural Ideology

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Carl Marx
Marxism 1.0

02

**Vladimir
Lennon**
Marxism 2.0
Estimated 3.7
million killed

03

Joseph Stalin
Marxism 3.0
Estimated 9 to 60
million killed

04

Mao Tse Tung
Marxism 4.0
Estimated 70 to 80
million killed

05

**Antonio
Gramsci**
Marxism 5.0
Now killing careers
and reputations



Click the link below to listen to James Lindsay's brilliant lecture on the origins of cultural Marxism that is plaguing our nation by perpetuating the demise of the family and religion, the division of our society through critical race theory, the compromise of integrity in our educational and legal systems, and the loss of safety of our children by such means as the unfounded push to encourage children to transition without sound medical and even psychological grounds.

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