Sociology Graduate Seminar in Inequality: Bourdieu’s Capital
Sociology 905, Spring 2018
Fridays 2:00 – 4:30pm
Class Location: Oldfather 707

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Required Texts:
See Bibliography for a list of recommended readings. Seminar participants are expected to contribute to the course bibliography as part of their participation.

Course Grades:
Grades will be based on participation in the seminar. Students who wish to receive feedback on a paper as part of the course must turn that paper in no later than week 10. Each student will be asked to provide lecture/discussion summary notes for at least one class, and to provide an annotated bibliography on one lecture topic (5 prominent sources, cited and summarized, for distribution to the class).

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Week 1  
Theory, Bourdieu, Capital, Sociology

Also:

Week 2  
Habitus and its relationship to practice, field, and capital

Of interest:

Week 3  
Practice and its relationship to habitus, field, and capital

Of Interest:
Scheer, Monique. "Are emotions a kind of practice (and is that what makes them have a history)? A Bourdieuian approach to understanding emotion." History and Theory 51.2 (2012): 193-220.

Week 4  
Field and its relationship to practice, habitus, and capital

Of Interest:

Week 5  
Capital and its relationship to practice, habitus and field
Pierre Bourdieu (2001) La domination masculine, 1998; Eng. Masculine Domination, Polity,
Press.

Of interest:

**Week 6**  
**Bourdieu’s capital in relation to Marx**


Of Interest:

**Week 7**  
**Negation and exchange?**


Of Interest:

**Week 8**  
**Beyond the individual—collective practice and politics**


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**Week 9**  
**Group habitus and the concept of institution**


Of Interest:
Week 10  Dominant fields and the concept of culture

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Week 11  Cultural capital and hegemony

Of interest:

Week 12  Can we imagine a Bourdieuan biology?

Of Interest:

Week 13  Practice theory and public health

Also:
Week 14  Wrap up