

Queer Marxism

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Queer Marxism is a critical-theoretical perspective that stresses the importance of heteronormativity for successful reproduction of the capitalist system.

Drawing on Foucauldian tradition and Judith Butler's incisive remarks on traditional Marxist economic reductionism Kevin Floyd originally conceived the term. The main object of queer-Marxist critiques is Marxist theoretical blindness for the importance of sexuality in social (and not only biological) reproduction of a capitalist formation. As such, queer-Marxism relies heavily on criticism developed by the social reproduction theory - a theoretical position which emphasizes that the "production of goods and services and the production of life are part of one integrated process", or in other words: acknowledges that race and gender oppression occur capitalistically".

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