

## New Media through the lens of Critical Theory

### 1. Classic Marxism

### 2. Post-Marxism

### 3. Frankfurt School

### 4. Walter Benjamin (1892-1940)

### 5. Robins & Webster

### 6. Dan Schiller

### 7. Manuel Castells

### 8. Douglas Kellner

### 9. Online Resources (Easy Reading)

David Chandler: Marxist Media Theory

<http://www.aber.ac.uk/media/Documents/marxism/marxism.html>

Personal Homepage of Mick Underwood; quite comprehensive introduction into various areas within media and communication studies > follow link: Marxist approach to mass media

<http://www.cultsock.ndirect.co.uk/MUHome/cshtml/media/marxism.html>

More Internet resources for this lecture:

<http://del.icio.us/UELuk/MS2306CriticalTheoryNewMedia>

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