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Key Terms		Theories of Religion (cont)		Religion and Social Change		Secularisation (cont)	
		examples:	religious organi- sations, places	(cont) Liberation	emphasises	PARSONS	structural differ- ences
Theories of Religion Functionalism			of worship, sacred texts,	Theology	practical action guided by theory		specialised instit- utions now carry
ap pr	sacred (set apart) and profane (ordinary)		religious laws and customs	WORSLEY	Millenarian Movements -		out different functions
		WOODHEAL	religious feminism -> e.g. hijab	GRAMSCI	Cargo Cults hegemony, organic intell- ectuals		previously performed by 1
	Arunta Tribe					WILSON	social and cultural diversity
MALINOWSKI	psychological functions - cope with emotional stress	Religion and Social Change		BILLINGS	coalminers and		industralisation=>
		Conser- vative	preserve things as they are		textile workers		destroys stable
		Force	iney are	Secularisation	on	BRUCE	local communities
	outcome imp. but uncontrol- lable and uncertain	Functi- onalism	social stability, preventing disint- egration	Secularisation in Britain			communities
				WILSON	western societies undergoing secularisation	BERGER	religious diversity
		Marxist and Feminism	supports existing social structure				different versions of truth => undermines
	times of crisis legitimates society's norms and values source of			church	1851: 40%,		
PARSONS		Force for Chnage		attendance on	2005:6%	BRUCE	plausibility cultural defence
		р	Calvinist Beliefs -	sundays		BRUCE	nad transition
			predetermined, salvation panic,	BRUCE	by 2030: church of England = small, voluntary organi-	Secularisation	on in the USA
Marxism	meaning religion as		asceticism			church	1962:45%,
Marxisiii	ideology	Social Protest			sation	attendance	1940:40% (exagg- erated?)
	legitimate suffering false consci- ousness	Ri > le	American Civil Rights Movement - > motivation &		s of Secularisation	from within	form of therapy
				WEBER	rationalisation		
			legitimation	BRUCE	reformation=>un- dermined=>ra- tional scientific outlook technological		
	spiritual gin		New Christian Right -> conservative				
	interest of Marx	Marxism an					
MARX	ruling class religion and	BLOCH	principle of hope		worldview		
	alienation						
	consolation - opiate						
Feminism	patriarchal ideologies						



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character-

GIDDENS

istics

Secularisation (cont)

purpose -> from seeking salvation in heaven to personal improvement

practical accept different relativism beliefs exist

Religion, Renewal and Choice

belonging

believing without

spiritual shopping

postmodern ->

globalisation=>

movement of

religious ideas

media=> instant

access to disemb-

edded ideas-> de-

sphere of consum-

ption => pick & mix

spiritual revolution

individualism=>

institutionalised

religion

New Forms

DAVIE

HERVIE

LEGÉR

LYON

U-

Religion, Renewal and Choice (cont)

HEELAS & congregational
WOODHEAD domain (traditional/evang-elical) & holistic
milieu (new age
spirituality)

BRUCE new age can't fill gap of traditional decline

Religious Market Theory

STARK & compensators,
BAINBRIDGE historical cycle
(decline,
revival,

renewal),

competition

Existential Security Theory

NORRIS & security
INGLEHART

Religion in a Global Context

Religious traditional
Fundament- beliefs and
alism values

Religion in a Global Context (cont)

authoritative
sacred text, 'us and
them' mentality,
aggressive reaction
to threat, use of
modern technology, use of
modern technology, patriarchy,
conspiracy theories

reaction to
modernity, which
undermines traditional norms,
contrasts with
cosmopolitanism
(embraces
modernity, self-improvement,
lifestyle = personal

The 'Clash of Civilisations'

choice)

Cultural Defence

Religion and Development

Pentecostalism in Latin America



self-s-

piritu-

ality

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Organisations, Movements and

Members

Ideology ans Science