



The Sociology of Crisis - Structural Problems of Western-Centrism and Crisis by Ali Öztürk

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Abstract

Crisis sociology is regarded as a discipline that examines the nature, causes, and consequences of crises that shake, affect, and transform social structures. Crises represent dynamic processes that necessitate changes at the individual and collective level. While societies reconstruct themselves through crises, the crisis process may differ according to cultural, economic, and political contexts. Modern societies perceive crises not only as a threat but also as an opportunity for innovation and transformation. The present study aims to contribute to this discourse by offering an academic analysis of the relevant issues. *The Sociology of Crisis, Structural Problems of Western-Centrism and Crisis* explores the sociological dimensions of the crisis phenomenon and the manner in which the Western-centered approach manages crises. In addition to evaluating the historical and epistemological origins of crises, the study discusses how modern societies make sense of crisis processes. The study delves into the historical evolution of the West's crisis management approach, examining its impasses in the contemporary context. Additionally, it explores the economic, political, and cultural dimensions of crises and their ramifications on the global system. In this context, *The Sociology of Crisis, Structural Problems of Western-Centrism and Crisis* is regarded as a seminal source that explores the role of crises in individual and social transformations, as well as the potential for the development of alternative crisis management models in the future.

Keywords

The Sociology of Crisis, Social Crises, Western Centrism, Modernity, Social Transformation

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