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Raymond williams dominant residual and emergent pdf

Instant download Readable on all devices Own it forever Local Sales Tax included if applicable Raymond William sargues that intricacy of culture in the discourse 'Dominant, Leftover and Emergent'. Culture is very complex, not only because of its modifiable processes and their social definitions that include traditions, institutions and formations, but also because of the strong connections at each point of the process, of different and variable elements of history. He introduces a term called 'Epochal Analysis' that occurs when a cultural process is seized as a cultural system with determinate and dominant characteristics. As a social scientist, he continued, questioning and renewing culture. He left vivid marxism's radical premises in his writings hence this article makes an attempt to give some of the epistemological understandings of his views through his discourse Dominant, Remains and Emergentin Literature. Downloads Of all the reading for this week, Raymond Williams' piece on Dominant, Leftover and Emergent was quite interesting. His critical examination of the complex and dynamic nature that culture assumes reveals the changing process that culture undergoes in society. Instead of being a fixed category, William distinguishes culture through three different categories; dominant, remaining and emerging that underlines the ongoing process of culture. The dominant culture refers to the established language and ideals held as norms of a society, usually imposed by the majority. Within the dominant value of any culture, there are many elements from the past or remaining elements. For Williams, remaining elements affect modern societies with ancient cultural practices, consciously or unconsciously. He distinguishes archaic from remaining, archaic service as outdated and abandoned cultural practice, while remnants are active in shaping society. Emergent cultural is characterized as the new cultural ideas and practices that are constantly being created in a society. These ideas can assume dominance in society or can either be an alternative or contradictory view. Williams then examines the role of public versus private sector against the dominant culture. Practices that are not open by the dominant culture are practiced privately where the dominant culture has no say against these practices. Therefore, no dominant social order and therefore no dominant culture ever includes in reality or exhausts all human practice, human energy and human intent. Yet Williams' assertion of dominant cultures influenced by individual actions and practices was quite sobering. In essence, his theory shows how individuals shape their cultural environment by their own agency. This entry was posted in Uncategorized. Bookmark the permalink. The complexity of a culture exists not only in its variable processes and social definitions – traditions, institutions and formations – but in the dynamic contexts, at each point in the process, of historically varied and variable elements. In what I have called epochal analysis, a cultural process is seized as a cultural system, with crucial dominant features: feudal culture or bourgeois culture or a transition from one to the other. This emphasis on dominant and definitive lineaments and functions is important and often, in practice, effective. But it often happens that the methodology is preserved for the very different function of historical analysis, where a sense of movement within what is usually abstracted as a system is essentially necessary, especially if it is to connect with the future as well as with the past. In authentic historical analysis, it is necessary at all points to recognize the complex connections between movements and tendencies both inside and outside a particular and effective dominance. It is necessary to examine how these relate to the entire cultural process rather than just to the chosen and abstracted dominant system. Thus, bourgeois culture is a significant generalizing description and hypothesis, expressed in the field of epochal analysis by basic comparisons with feudal culture or socialist culture. But as a description of cultural process, over four or five centuries and in scores of different societies, it requires immediate historical and internal comparative differentiation. Moreover, even if this is recognized or practically executed, the epochal definition can exert its pressure as a static type against which all real cultural processes are measured, either to show stages or variations of the type (which is still historical analysis) or at its worst, to choose support and exclude marginal or random or secondary evidence. Such errors can be avoided if, while retaining the epochal hypothesis, we can find concepts that recognize not only stages and variations, but the internal dynamic relationships of any actual process. We have certainly continued to talk about the dominant and effective, and in these senses of hegemonic. But we find that we also need to talk, and indeed with further differentiation of each, of residual and emergent, which in any real process, and at any time in the process, are significant both in themselves and in what they reveal of the characteristics of the dominant. With residues I mean something other than archaic, but in practice these are often very difficult to distinguish. Any culture includes available elements from its past, but their place in the modern cultural process is deeply variable. I would call archaic what is completely recognized as an element of the past, to be observed, to be examined, or even to sometimes be deliberately revived, in a deliberately specialising way. What I mean by rest is very different. Remains, by definition, have been effectively formed in the past, but it is still in the cultural process, not only and often not at all as an element of the past, but as an effective element of the present. Thus, certain experiences, meanings and values that cannot be expressed or substantially verified when it comes to the dominant culture are nevertheless lived and practiced on the basis of remains - cultural as well as social - by any former social and cultural institution or formation. It is crucial to distinguish this aspect of remains, which may have an alternative or even oppositional relationship with the dominant culture, from the active manifestation of remaining (this is its distinction from archaic) that has been entirely or largely incorporated into the dominant culture. In three characteristic cases in modern English culture, this distinction can become a precisely analytical term. Thus, organized religion is predominantly remaining, but within this there is a significant difference between some practically alternative and oppositional meanings and values (absolute fraternity, service to others without reward) and a greater amount of incorporated meanings and values (official morality, or the social order of which the other-world is a separated neutralizing or ratifying component). Again, the idea of rural society is predominantly residual, but is in some limited respects alternative or oppositional to urban industrial capitalism, but for the most part it is incorporated, as idealization or fantasy, or as an exotic - residential or escape - leisure function of the dominant order itself. Again, in the monarchy, there is almost nothing that is actively remaining (alternative or oppositional), but with a heavy and deliberate additional use of archaic, a remaining function has been completely incorporated as a particular political and cultural function - which marks the boundaries as well as the methods - of a form of capitalist democracy. A residual cultural element is usually at a certain distance from the effective dominant culture, but part of it, part of it - and especially if remnants are from a large area of the past - will in most cases have had to be incorporated if the effective dominant culture is to make sense in these areas. Moreover, at certain points the dominant culture may not allow too much residual experience and practice outside itself, at least without risk. It is in the incorporation of active residual - by reinterpretation, dilution, projection, discriminatory inclusion and exclusion - that the work of the selective tradition is particularly evident. This is very remarkable in the case of versions of the literary tradition, passing through selective versions of the character of literature to connect and incorporate definitions of what literature now is and should be. This is one of several crucial areas, since it is in some alternative or even oppositional versions of what literature is (has been) and what literary experience (and in a diversion, other experience) is and must be, that, against the pressure of incorporation, actively residual meanings and values are maintained. With emergent, I first believe that new meanings and values, new practices, new relationships and types of relationships are constantly being created. But it is extraordinarily difficult to distinguish between those who are really elements in a new phase of the dominant culture (and in this sense species-specific) and those that are substantially alternative or oppositional to it: emergent in a strict sense, rather than just novel. Since we always consider relationships in a cultural process, definitions of the emerging ones, which of the remaining ones, can only be done in relation to a full sense of the dominant. Nevertheless, the social location of remains is always easier to understand, since a large part of it (but not all) is associated with previous social formations and phases of the cultural process, in which certain real meanings and values were generated. In the subsequent standard of a particular phase of a dominant culture, it is then a return to the meanings and values that were created in actual societies and actual situations in the past, and which still seem to matter because they represent areas of human experience, aspiration, and achievement that the dominant culture neglects, underestimates, opposes, oppresses or even cannot recognize. The case of emergent is radically different. It is true that in the structure of any actual society, and especially in its class structure, there is always a social basis for elements of the cultural process that are alternative or oppositional to the dominant elements. A kind of foundation has been valiantly described in the central body of Marxist theory: the formation of a new class, coming to consciousness of a new class, and within this, in the process itself, the (often uneven) emergence of elements of a new cultural formation. Thus, the rise of the working class as a class was immediately evident (for example, in 19th-century England)

in the cultural process. But there was extreme unevenness of contributions in different parts of the process. Creating new social values and institutions far surpassed the creation of strictly cultural institutions, while specific cultural contributions, however significant, were less energetic and autonomous than either general or institutional innovation. A new class is always a source of emerging cultural practice, but while it remains, as a class, relatively subordinate, this is always likely to be uneven and is sure to be incomplete. For new practice, of course, is not an isolated process. To the extent that it emerges, and especially to the extent that it is oppositional rather than alternative, the process of attempting to incorporate begins significantly. This can be seen, in the same period in England, in the emergence and then effective incorporation of a radical popular press. It can be seen in the emergence and incorporation of working-class writing, in which the fundamental problem of its emergence is clearly revealed, since the basis of incorporation, in such cases, is the effective predominance of received literary forms - an incorporation, so to speak, as already conditions and limits its emergence. But the development is always uneven. Right incorporation is most directly attempted against the visibly alternative and oppositional class elements: trade unions, working-class political parties, working-class lifestyles (which are incorporated into popular journalism, advertising and commercial entertainment). The process of emergence, under such conditions, is then an ever-repeated, an always renewable, moving beyond a phase of practical incorporation: usually made much more difficult by the fact that much incorporation looks like recognition, recognition, and thus a form of acceptance. In this complex process, there is actually regular confusion between local residual (as a form of resistance to incorporation) and generally emerging. Cultural emergence in relation to the emergence and increasing strength of a class is then always of great importance, and always complex. But we also need to see that it is not the only kind of emergence. This recognition is very difficult, theoretically, although the practical evidence is abundant. What really needs to be said, as a way to define important elements of both remaining and emerging, and as a way of understanding the character of the dominant, is that no way of production and therefore no dominant social order and therefore no dominant culture ever in reality includes or exhausts all human practice, human energy and human intention. This is not just a negative proposal, so we can take into account important things that happen outside or against the dominant mode. On the contrary, it is a fact about the modes of dominance, that they choose from and thus exclude the full range of human practice. What they exclude can often be seen as the personal or private, or as the natural or even metaphysical. In fact, it is usually in one or another of these terms that the excluded area is expressed, since the dominant has effectively seized, is in fact the ruling definition of the social. It is this seizure that must be especially resisted. For it is always, but to varying degrees, practical awareness, in specific relationships, specific skills, specific perceptions, which are undoubtedly social and that a particularly dominant social order neglects, excludes, suppresses or simply does not recognize. A distinctive and comparative feature of any dominant social order is how far it reaches into the full range of practices and experiences in an attempt at incorporation. There may be areas of experience it is willing to ignore or dispense with: to assign as private or to specialize as aesthetic or to generalize as natural. Moreover, as a order changes, in development needs, these relationships are variable. Thus in advanced capitalism, due to changes in the social character of the Labour Party, in the social character of communication, and in the social character of the decision-making society, the dominant culture reaches much longer than ever before in capitalist society to hitherto reserved or resigned areas of experience and practice and meaning. The area effective penetration of the dominant order into the entire social and cultural process is thus now significantly greater. This in turn makes the problem of the emergence particularly acute, narrowing the gap between alternative and oppositional elements. The alternative, especially in areas that impinge in significant areas of the dominant, is often seen as oppositional and, under pressure, often turned into it. But even here there may be spheres of practice and meaning that, almost by definition from their own limited character, or in its deep deformation, the dominant culture is not able in any real terms to recognize. Elements of the emergence can actually be incorporated, but just as often the incorporated forms are just facsimiles of genuinely emerging cultural practices. Any significant emergence, outward or towards a dominant mode, is very difficult under these conditions; in itself and in its repeated confusion with facsimiles and news in the incorporated phase. Nevertheless, in our own period as in others, the fact of emerging cultural practice remains undeniable, and along with the fact of active remaining practice is a necessary complication of the dominant culture. This complex process can still be partially described in class terms. But there is always other social being and consciousness that are neglected and excluded: alternative perceptions of others, in close relationships; new perceptions and practices of the material world. In practice, these differ in quality from the developing and articulated interests of a rising class. The relationship between these two sources of the emerging – class and the excluded social (human) area – is by no means necessarily contradictory. At times they can be very close and on the relationship between them much in political practice depends. But culturally and as a matter of theory, the areas can be seen as distinct. What matters, in the end, in understanding emerging culture, which differs from both the dominant and the residual, is that it is never just a matter of immediate practice; in fact, it depends decisively on finding new forms or adaptations of form. Again and again, what we must observe in practice is a pre-emergence, active and sultry, but not yet fully articulated, rather than the apparent emergence that may be more safely named. It is to understand more closely this state of pre-emergence, as well as the more evident forms of emergent, residues, and the dominant, that we need to explore the concept of structures of feeling. Originally published as Chapter 8 of and literature, Oxford, 1977.

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