

RELIGION

Vocabulary

- Religion
- Sacred
- Profane
- Secularization
- Denomination
- Ecclesia
- Sect
- Cult
- Cosmology

Dimensions of religious behavior – The Interactionist Perspective

- Belief
- Rituals
- Experience of Holy

A Functionalist View -- Religion creates stability by:

- Integration
- Support
- Social control

Conflict Perspective -- Religion reproduces social inequality

Research: Religion and Deviance – Moral Community and the Hypocrisy Factor

Closing thoughts: Faith, Fact, and Truth

- HEALTH AND MEDICINE -

Vocabulary:

- Health

- Culture-bound syndrome

- Holistic medicine

- Morbidity and Mortality rate

- Social epidemiology
 - Gender

 - Social class

 - race/ethnicity

 - environment

- Interactionist perspective. Illness is a label.
 - AIDS. Then and now.

- Functionalist view of health & medicine
 - Sick role (rules and expectations)

 - Healer's role (rules and expectations)

Conflict perspective

- Unequal access to medical care and infant mortality

- Profit motive and the pharmaceutical industry.

- Health care as Social Control