

Theories of Culture

Essay topics

2011/2012

- *How do you understand Zygmunt Bauman's thesis that modern culture is based on 'deconstruction of mortality'?
- *What are the main differences between modern and postmodern cultures regarding sexuality?
- *Do you agree that studies on religion can be useful in understanding contemporary politics?
- *What are the consequences of the process which Foucault describes as dissemination of power in modern society?
- *Do you agree that modern nationalism can be understood as a part of the strategy of collective immortality?
- *Describe and explain differences between modern and postmodern approaches to identity.