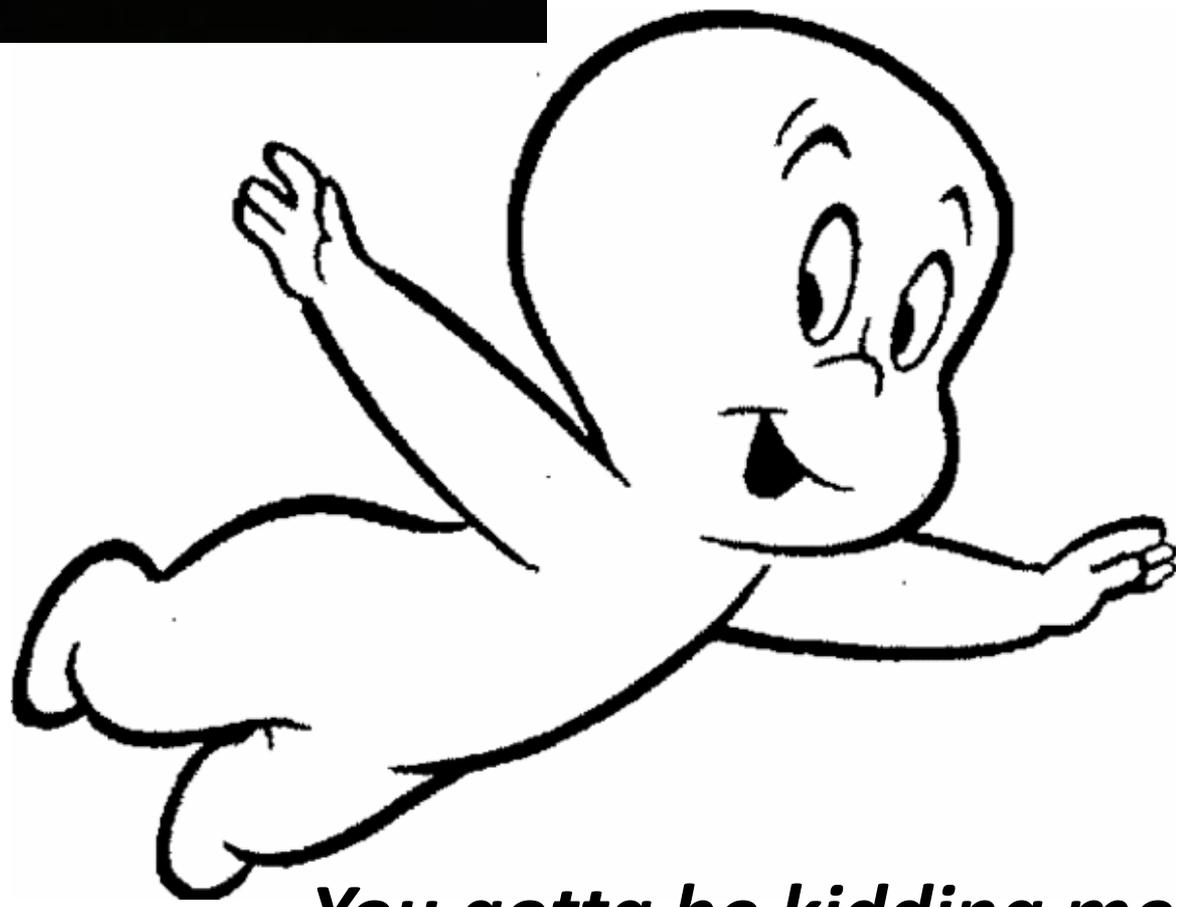




Life after Life

No Box?



You gotta be kidding me.



**The box we face right now is
racist capitalist democracy**

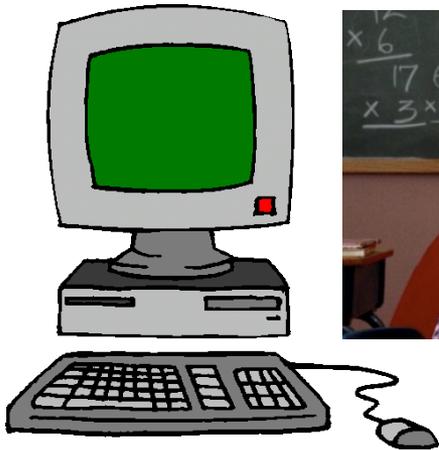


**No box would mean no racism,
no objective class relations,
no limitations on freedom.**

Industrial society



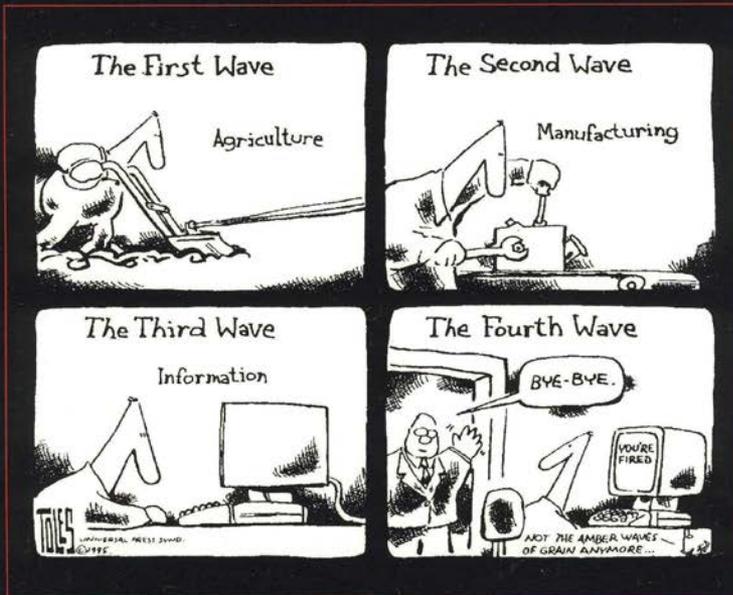
Informational society



Change is necessary

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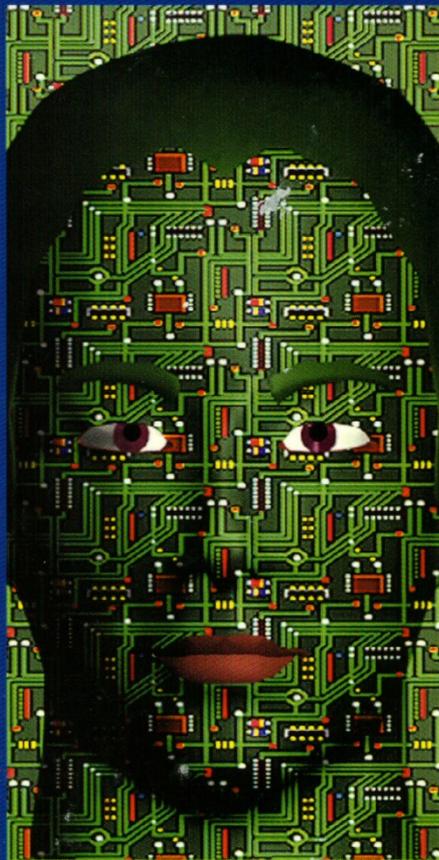
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INFORMATION
LITERACY IN
HIGHER
EDUCATION

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Black people use cell phones, but can you fill out a job application or write a term paper on your phone? Can we leap over the digital divide?

Broadband adoption trends within demographic groups, 2009-2010

% of all adults with broadband at home, 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Percentage point change, 2009-2010	Percent change, 2009-2010
All adults	63%	66%	3	5%
Gender				
Male	64	66	2	3%
Female	63	65	2	3%
Age				
18-29	77	80	3	4%
30-49	72	75	3	4%
50-64	61	63	2	3%
65+	30	31	1	3%
Race/Ethnicity				
White (non-Hispanic)	65	67	2	3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	46	56	10	22%
Hispanic (English-speaking)	68	66	-2	-3%

Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, April 29-May 30, 2010 Tracking Survey. N=2,252 adults 18 and older.

Technology and Black history

Historical periods	Communications innovations	Examples
Africa	speech and song writing and number systems the drum	Chaka Zula Queen Nzinga Kimathi
Slavery	secret codes, quilts, newspapers	Nat Turner Frederick Douglass
Rural tenancy	radio, telephone	Ida B. Wells W. E. B. DuBois
Urban industry	TV	Martin Luther King Malcolm X
Information society	fax, computers, internet	Million Marches Black Radical Congress



What remains?

1% vs 99%



**Black People
dream about**

**NO
BOX**



What is the meaning of living in a free society?



No Box is a utopian vision.

Utopia ([/ju:'tɒpiə/](#)) is an ideal [community](#) or [society](#) possessing highly desirable or perfect qualities.



Heaven
Communism
Cyberspace



Humans become gods

Heaven



Hell

Basic assumptions:

- 1. There is an after life**
- 2. The future is either all negative or all positive**
- 3. Some allow for an in between state**

This requires a leap of faith, hence on faith, multiple religions have equal legitimacy.

The main question remains, what does heaven have to do with right here and now?

(Maybe its how I act right now?)

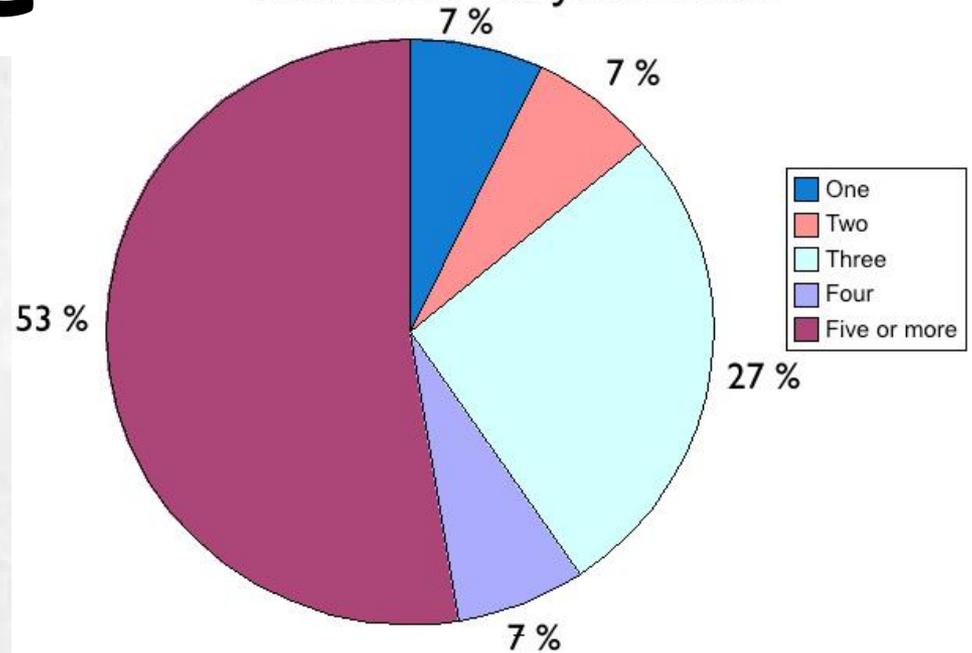
Classless society

Will the box of class exploitation ever end once and for all? Not so far.



Cyberspace

How many electronic identities do you have?



The real question is where do the servers live. If you own the servers you own cyberspace, the cloud.



Men/women are not gods



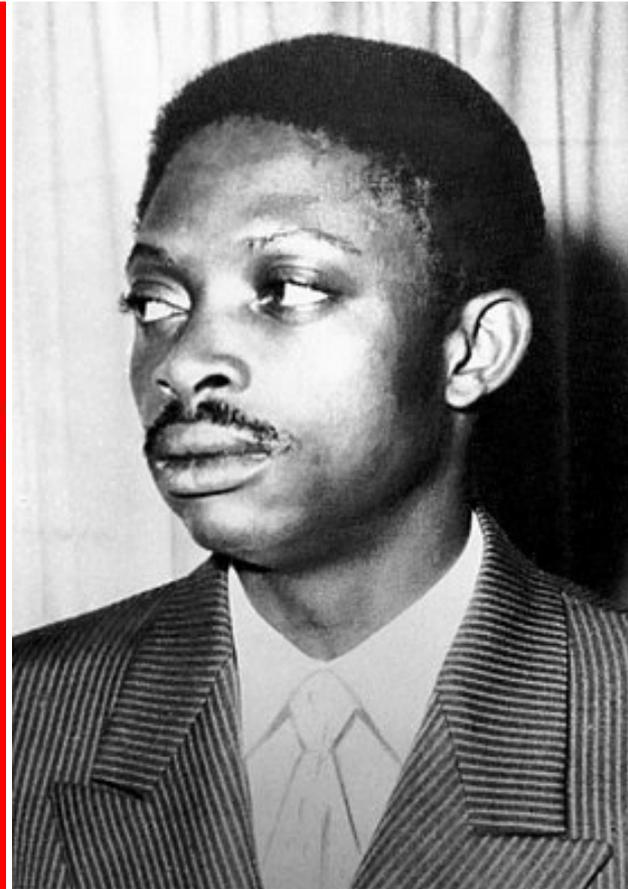
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"Nobody's perfect, but we're working on it."



But, utopian visions and beliefs fuel the revolutionary process



Of course, we're fighting for a future that has never been, but must be our goal!

And other dreamers as well...

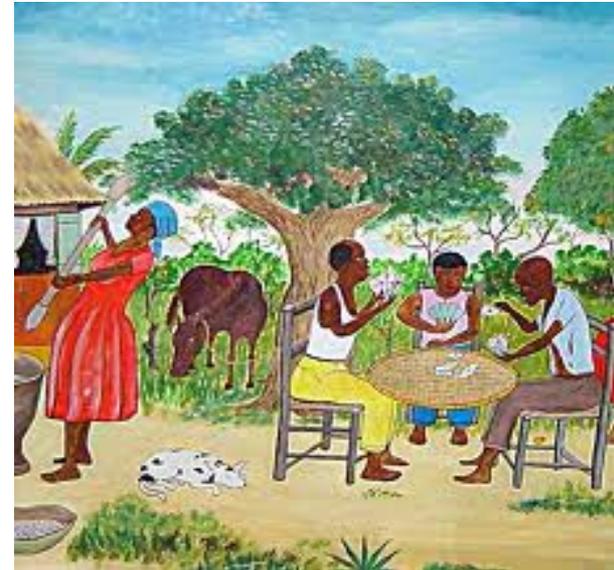


Matter matters

In other words no matter what we think about what is, reality will show up like it does when you fall off a bike and hit the ground. So, there are two realities that face everybody 24/7:



Nature
Society



The hardest thing to remember is that we are part of nature.

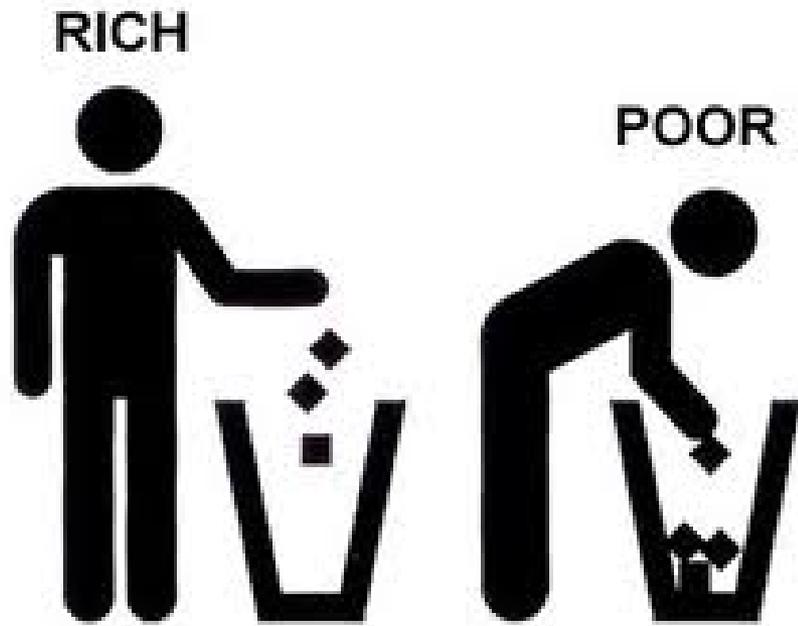
Nature

Environment

Health

Sustainability





Society

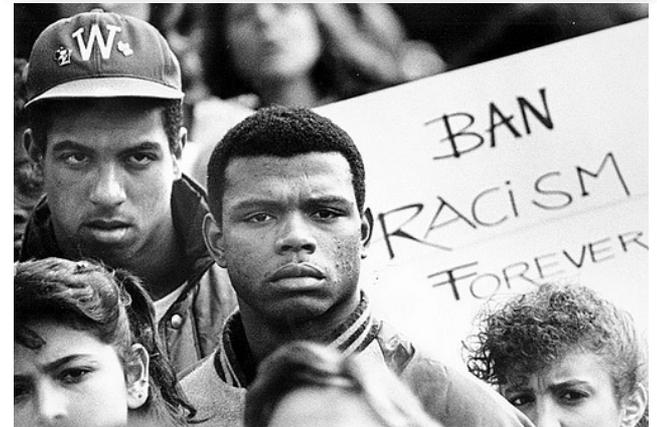
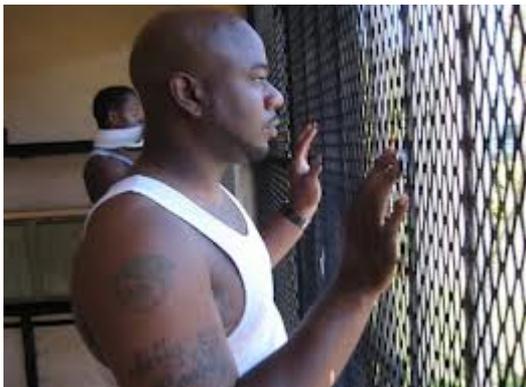
Class polarity

Human rights

Gender equality



But we cant deal with the fundamental boxes of nature and society like we were Casper the ghost. We have to deal with the reality of life as we live it on a daily basis.



Our rethinking the BLM has to be summarized and given a final direction, a direction for study and a direction for struggle. The best we can do will be in the last lecture.

BLM = Black Liberation Movement