

Louis Althusser

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In truth, ideology has very little to do with 'consciousness', even supposing this term to have an unambiguous meaning. It is profoundly unconscious, even when it presents itself in a reflected form.

~Louis Althusser

Ideology represents the imaginary relationship of individuals to their real conditions of existence.

~Louis Althusser

Philosophy is, in the last instance, class struggle in the field of theory.

~Louis Althusser

To philosophize with open eyes is to philosophize in the dark. Only the blind can look straight at the sun.

~Louis Althusser

Ideology... is indispensable in any society if men are to be formed, transformed and equipped to respond to the demands of their conditions of existence.

~Louis Althusser

The ultimate condition of production is therefore the reproduction of the conditions of production

~Louis Althusser

If someone asks, 'But what in the end is a philosopher?' I would say 'A philosopher is a human being who fights in theory.'

~Louis Althusser

In the battle that is philosophy all the techniques of war, including looting and camouflage, are permissible.

~Louis Althusser

It is characteristic of ideology to impose self-evident facts as

self-evident facts.

~Louis Althusser

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