

Review of: "Alienation, Values and the Destruction of the Subject"

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The article deals with an interesting topic: alienation and the destruction of the subject, trying to establish connections between the work of Freud and Marx. The topic, as some colleagues have already said, is not new and it has been extensively developed by different authors such as Wilheim Reich, Fromm, Marcuse and Zizek. It is not clear to me what the contribution of the article would be, since the precise formulation of the problem to be dealt with in the text is not clear. The "problem of alienation" is mentioned, but it is not clearly explained and presented. The different approaches that have already dealt with the problem of alienation are not presented, commented and critized. This is important in order to show the relevance of the article and its originality. In this sense, it is not clear to me what is the main thesis that is defended, nor is it clear to me what is the argumentative sequence of the text that allows to defend this thesis. I see, however, that there is a very interesting knowledge of the literature of both Freud and Marx, which shows that the author knows the subject. But it is advisable to the author to think more carefully both in the formulation of the main problem to be addressed, as well as in the formulation of the main thesis to be defended, which should be precise and original. The text is difficult to follow just because it lacks an argumentative thread to guide the reading.

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