



ANDRE GUNDER FRANK (1929-2005)

FACTS...

Where was he from....

What was his field of study...

What economic issues influenced his work...

Why is his work of importance...

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IN DISCUSSION WITH

DR. MARY MURPHY NUIM

NAME TWO OF FRANKS MOST FAMOUS WORKS



Considering Frank's background as a Jew who fled Germany from Hitler, how do you think this impacted his work...

He fled Chile due to political unrest in 1973, what was happening there at that time, and do you think that experience influenced Franks work?

SOCIOLOGY

Explain your understanding of Dependency Theory...





Ronald Regan and Milton Friedman

Who were both of these men and what was their role in economics?

What is political economy?

THE GOLDEN AGE OF CAPITALISM IS CONSIDERED TO BE FROM 1945-1970, 1) WHAT MESURES WERE PUT IN PLACE DURING THIS PERIOD, 2) WHY WERE THEY PUT IN PLACE AND 3) WHY WERE THEY REMOVED IN THE 1970'S?

Explain World Systems Theory, do you think this is a good or bad way to view economic, political & social issues, why?

In terms of Frank's theory of Core and Periphery countries, where do you think Irelands position is and why? Have we always been in the same position? Are we vulnerable to being in a weaker position in the future, if so why?

Politics can be driven by rational or emotional ideas, do you think Huntington's politics were from his head or his heart?

