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Socialism

- Elements of socialism
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- Orthodox communism
- Modern Marxism
- Social democracy
- Third way

Socialism

- From the late nineteenth century onwards, however, a reformist socialist tradition emerged that reflected the gradual integration of the working classes into capitalist society through an improvement in working conditions and wages and the growth of trade unions and socialist political parties. This brand of socialism proclaimed the possibility of a peaceful, gradual and legal transition to socialism, brought about through the adoption of the 'parliamentary road'. Reformist socialism drew upon two sources. The first was a humanist tradition of ethical socialism, linked to thinkers such as Robert Owen (1771-1858), Charles Fourier (1772-1837) and William Morris (1854-96). (Andrew Heywood, 2002, 51)

Elements of socialism

- Community
- Fraternity
- Social equality
- Need
- Social class
- Common ownership

Elements of Marxism

- Historical materialism
- Dialectical change
- Alienation
- Class struggle
- Surplus value
- Proletarian revolution
- Communism