Abstract

Though Marx is not an author who is at the apex of the current sociology, not even in terms of sociological theory, in this article one seeks to present the contributions of Marx as current in his theoretical and epistemological expositions, within an area that has come taking relevancy today, and authors such as Turner (1989) or Le Breton (2002), have indicate that it doesn’t manage to have five decades: the sociology of the body. In this respect, the present article attempts to deploy the thoughts of Marx, particularly that of economic alienation, and to expose how in his approaches the body fulfills a function key to understand his critique to the capitalism, and how this type of look has meaning for contemporary sociology.

Keywords

Marx, Alienation, Capitalism, Body, Sociology of the body.