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Programme

Synopsis

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	COURSE PROG: No:	D102/4
Programme Title	QUESTIONING ASSUMPTIONS	
Course Title	SOCIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION COURSE	

PROGRAMME DETAILS			
Tape/Film No:	FOU D158F/71/X	Project No:	FOU D158F
Duration	24' 20"	Recording Date	18/8/81
1st TX Date	7/3/82	Colour/Mono	COLOUR
Production by	CAROL HASLAM		

SYNOPSIS

This is the first of four programmes (TV4, TV18, TV31 and TV32) dealing with issues in the philosophy of the social sciences. Prof. Bernard Williams takes extracts from TV1, TV2 and TV3 and discusses with Prof. Stan Cohen:

- i) What distinguishes social science explanations from commonsense explanations?
- ii) Is there anything to be learned from the explanations of, for example, the "vandals" involved in the act of vandalism shown in TV1?
- iii) Whether or not it is necessary when studying social science to get involved in controversy.
- iv) The relationship between explanation and blame.

PRESENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The next programme, "Questioning Assumptions" is the fourth programme for Block 1 of the Social Science Foundation Course, D102. It is a discussion between Prof. Bernard Williams and Prof. Stan Cohen, who examine some of the philosophical issues raised in the first three programmes of this block.

SPEAKERS		KEYWORDS	
Presenter	Prof. Bernard Williams	Philosophy of the social sciences Social science explanations Commonsense explanation	Controversy in the social sciences Explanation and blame
	Prof. Stan Cohen		

CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE UNIT

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