“The Black in the Cul-de-Sac: Afro-Pessimism as the Crisis of Critical Theory”

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Variations in structural violence mark the essential point of departure for theorizing the disparate positions of worker and slave in civil society. These irreconcilable regimes of structural violence are at the heart of a structural antagonism between Blacks and Human; and are also at the heart of a systemic crisis in critical theory.

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