

Historical Foundations of Cultural Studies

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1. Which institution is widely recognized as the birthplace of British Cultural Studies as an academic discipline, established in 1964?

- A) University of Oxford
- B) University of Birmingham
- C) London School of Economics
- D) University of Cambridge

2. Which prominent theorist served as the director of the Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies (CCCS) at Birmingham from 1968 to 1979, significantly shaping its trajectory?

- A) Raymond Williams
- B) Richard Hoggart
- C) Stuart Hall
- D) E.P. Thompson

3. Published in 1958, which influential book by Raymond Williams traced the historical development of the concept of "culture" in English thought and is considered a foundational text?

- A) The Uses of Literacy
- B) Orientalism
- C) Culture and Society
- D) Mythologies

4. The concept of "hegemony," which describes how dominant groups maintain power through consent rather than coercion, was significantly reinterpreted and applied in Cultural Studies based on the work of which Italian Marxist?

- A) Louis Althusser
- B) Antonio Gramsci
- C) Michel Foucault
- D) Jacques Derrida