



Gramsci's Good Sense: Against the Neoliberal Common Sense of our Times

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This paper explores Antonio Gramsci's distinction between 'good sense' and 'common sense'. As is well known, Gramsci understood that a key area of radical cultural and educational work rested in contesting the hegemonic common sense of the existing order and the promotion of a new good sense. The exploration takes a historical route through Gramsci's work and life as lesson for activist sociologists confronted by the pervasive common sense of neoliberalism.