

# Ideology

**We speak of an ideology when a certain idea serves a vested interest in society.**

**Very frequently, though not always, ideologies systematically distort social reality in order to come out where it is functional for them to do so.**

**... the ideology both justifies what is done by the group whose vested interest is served and interprets social reality in such a way that the justification is made plausible.**

**Peter L. Berger, *An Invitation to Sociology***