**Cultural Competence Critiques**

* Focuses on the **‘Other’**
* Uses Culture as a Proxy
* Implies a **‘finite’** Learning Model3

**Cultural Competence Criticisms**

“…socioeconomic status produces its own cultures of security and insecurity that cut across nationality, ethnic background, gender orientation, age, and political persuasion. **Socioeconomic status produces new cultures** defined by degrees of social security and limitations on choice that **privilege some people and disadvantage others**.”8





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