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- Discusses debates in which there is currently much interest (overlaps with the themes of 'Habermas and Modernity', which has been discussed very widely indeed).
- The author is one of the foremost writers in social theory and cultural studies today.
- Develops an original argument about the position of intellectuals in the contemporary world.

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