

Karl Marx

His Way of Thinking

- His viewpoint was founded on the **materialistic conception of history**.
- He believes that ideas and values are not the main source of change, but mostly social change is caused by economic influences.
- Historical development is motivated by the “rich versus poor” conflict; class conflict.
- He states “All human history thus far is the history of class struggles.”

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- His concentration was modern times.
- Most important changes were bound up in **capitalism**, or a system of production that contrasts radically with previous economic systems in history.