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# Stellingen

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1. Segregated Roma are also being oppressed through their self-exclusionary hopes and tastes.

*Chapter 3 of this thesis*

2. Pushed and pulled towards the so-called margins, most segregated Roma become skilled at escaping the relative disadvantages of life standard in the so-called centers.

*Chapter 4 of this thesis*

3. Many people who happen to serve segregated Roma feel that such position gradually forces them to choose between useless burnout and cynical neglect.

*Chapter 5 of this thesis*

4. Trusting segregated Roma with more decision power and resources causes many of them to challenge the local structures that oppress them.

*Chapter 6 of this thesis*

5. It would require a rather explicit selection process to make any risky genes concentrate in any Roma group – much more selective than Roma history could lead to.

*Chapter 7 of this thesis*

6. Antigypsyism drives the poor health status of the Roma, mostly because most people involved, including segregated Roma, do not understand that it is so.

*Discussion of this thesis*

7. We cannot claim to have formulated a convincing denial of the inequality of the human races, so long as we fail to consider the problem of the inequality — or diversity — of human cultures, which is in fact — however unjustifiably — closely associated with it in the public mind.

*Claude Levi-Strauss*

8. We're all going to die, all of us, what a circus! That alone should make us love each other but it doesn't. We are terrorized and flattened by trivialities, we are eaten up by nothing.

*Charles Bukowski*

9. We live in a world where we have to hide to make love, while violence is practiced in broad daylight.

*John Lennon*

10. We are lost, but other animals point to the right road. They are the right road.

*John Zerzan*