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Sociological and Pedagogical Reflections on the Chances of Human Being under the Qualitatively Structural Changes of the World System

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ABSTRACT This paper analyzes the present chances of human being under a double perspective: On the one hand with regard to the relationship between sociology and the general process of consciousness/awareness of society. An analytical frame of reference is drafted which focuses mainly on two questions: what are the main structures of modern complex society and what kind of structural change occurs in the world-system? On the other hand the focus is upon the reflections on the relationship between pedagogy and politics - in the interest of showing the distinction and the interwovenness of these areas, understanding the political process of universal education under the structural condition of the world-system.