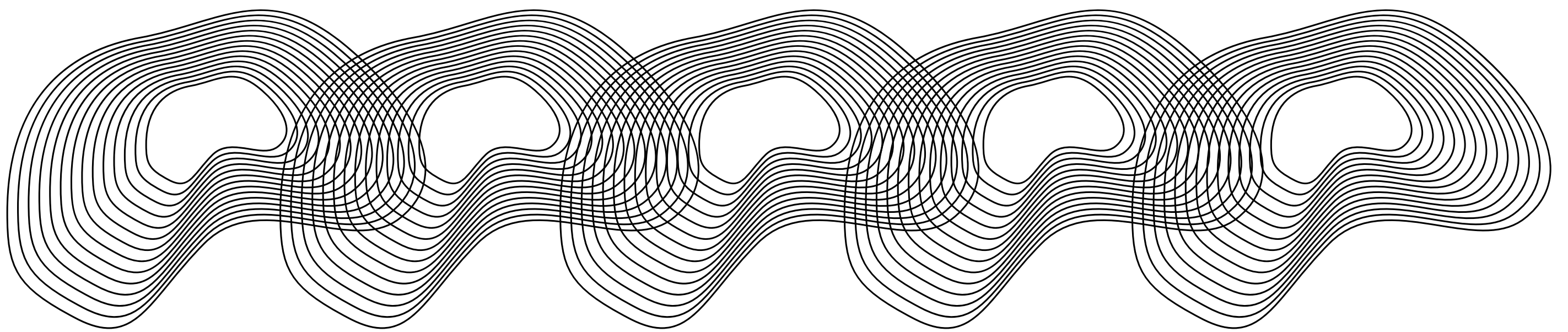




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THE COURSE DISCUSSES RECENT THEORIES OF SOCIAL PATHOLOGY, ESPECIALLY IN CRITICAL SOCIAL THEORY (BY THEORISTS LIKE AXEL HONNETH AND FREDERICK NEUHOUSER). THE CONCEPT HAS BEEN USED FOR DISCLOSING SOCIAL WRONGS OR DYSFUNCTIONALITIES THAT GO BEYOND INDIVIDUAL MORALITY OR POLITICAL INJUSTICES. THE CONCEPT MAY SEEM TO RELY ON “UNCRITICAL” BIOLOGIZATION OF SOCIETIES AS ORGANISMS, BUT THE COURSE EXPLORES AND SYSTEMATIZES DIFFERENT WAYS OF AVOIDING IT. TEST CASES FOR RIVAL CONCEPTIONS OF A SOCIAL PATHOLOGY INCLUDE “COLONIZATION OF THE LIFEWORLD BY THE SYSTEM” AND “SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL METABOLISM”, TO BE DISCUSSED ON THE COURSE.

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