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Cultural Studies: A Tool to Achieve Discursive Domination-An analysis of cultural studies in mainland China

Cultural studies presented itself in mainland China in the mid-1990s, which is argued to be the result of F. Jameson's visiting Peking University in 1985 and the specific intellectual situation in the late 1980s and the early 1990s. To our satisfaction, cultural studies in mainland China has been widely recognized and made the expected effects on some humanities, but this does not mean it has been favourably developing and spreading. Because cultural studies has always been considered a tool for the scholars and experts concerned to achieve discursive domination, on the one hand, cultural studies could only be found in major universities in the major cities such as Beijing and Shanghai, on the other hand, those engaged in cultural studies are inclined to focus on the imputing western products, ignoring the study of the Chinese locality and the application of cultural theories into the practice. As such, the author claims that the only way out is to go back to Birmingham.