Lecture. 12

Cultural deposits and their impact on development

Cultural deposits are considered to be one of the oldest concepts related to anthropology, because they were related to the emergence of science since the beginning of the 19th century. The problems raised were among the most important problems raised in anthropology at the theoretical level.

The term is used in three basic senses:

- First: is the common use of the term. It refers to the continuation of life

- Second: related to the use of technical biology. It means the survival of species associated with the idea of natural selection and survival of the fairer.

-Third: Anthropology is the most common use and the idea of cultural sediments was found in early evolutionists such as Maine, Morgan, McLean.

And the waste or sediment are the mental processes and ideas and habits and patterns of behavior and views and beliefs of old that prevailed in society at one time, which is still maintained and maintained by the community after moving from its old state to a new situation in which the difference is different from what it was in the case The first that originally led to the emergence of those ideas, customs and beliefs. Taylor believes that the most important characteristic of these cultural waste is the loss of its function, usefulness and meaning