THE RELATION OF LEISURE TIME PARADIGM WITH MASLOW'S NEED HIERARCHY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE HISTORICAL PROCESS

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EXTENSIVE SUMMARY

In this study, the relationship between changes of leisure time paradigm with the Maslow’s hierarchy of needs in the historical process are revealed. In this context, benefiting from Toffler’s society waves classification the impacts of concepts of “Agricultural Society Paradigm”, “Industrial Society Paradigm” and “Information Society paradigm” on leisure style concept was evaluated in a chronological order.

First, the agricultural society paradigm of religion in settling phase, the state forms of government, war impact on leisure as forms of social values were examined. Then, the impact of them as production and labor exploitation based system of paradigm of the industrial society and Acquisition of workers’ rights on leisure time was discussed. Finally, the impact of technology in information society paradigm on leisure has been investigated.

In this study based on a literature review, in chronological review for different ages, it was determined that leisure activities have been changed in proportion to the speed of the dynamics. In addition to the degree of needs in the Maslow hierarchy of leisure activities are not within a specific order from a historical perspective, in line with the requirements related to that era, the needs are concentrated in the hierarchy ladder. In this context, the need for leisure, not in the form of regular and continuous transition to a higher level, have varied as contingency.