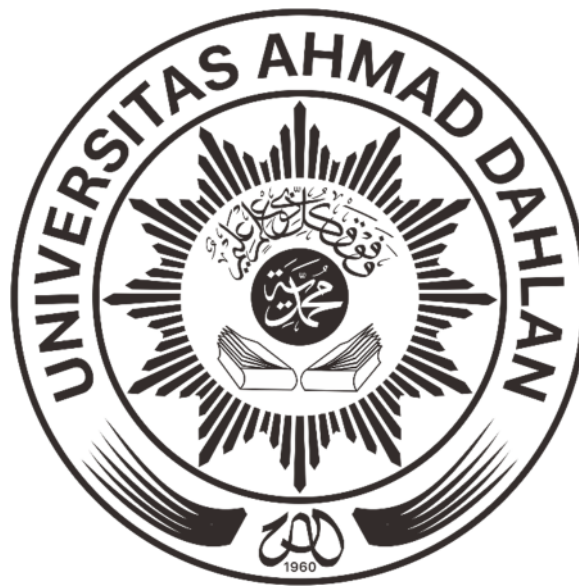


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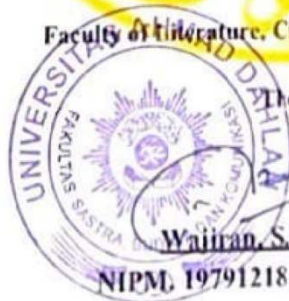
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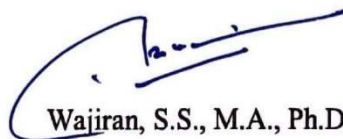
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“The mind adapts and converts to its own purposes the obstacle to our acting. The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way.”

(Marcus Aurelius)

“We are what we are because we have been what we have been, and what is needed for solving the problems of human life and motives is not moral estimates but more knowledge.”

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ABSTRACT

The manipulation of social norms by the dominant group can lead to extensive societal suffering and injustice. In the research titled "Dominance Power by The Capitalist in Annalee Newitz's *Autonomous: A Hegemony Study*." The exertion of dominance power by capitalists (the dominant group) over subaltern groups for their interests and to regulate society's life.

The research employed a descriptive qualitative as its research method. The primary data for this study was derived from the *Autonomous* novel, while the secondary data consisted of previous related research. In terms of data collection, the researcher utilized reading and recording methods. The researcher uses Gramsci's theory of hegemony to understand the strategy of dominant groups and class superstructure in the novel *Autonomous*.

The results of the research found that: (1) Three forms of hegemony were found (Ideology, State, and Dominance Power) which were visible from the class superstructure. (2) The impact of dominance power on people who experience negative impacts are believed to be violations of Human Rights (Slavery).

Keywords: Capitalism, Dominance Power, Hegemony

INTISARI

Kelompok-kelompok berkuasa tertentu membentuk norma-norma sosial dan terkadang mengeksploitasinya demi keuntungan pribadi, sehingga menyebabkan penderitaan dan ketidakadilan yang meluas terhadap masyarakat. Penelitian ini berjudul “Dominance Power by The Capitalist in Annalee Newitz’s *Autonomous: A Hegemony Study*” dominasi kekuasaan yang dilakukan oleh para kapitalis (kelompok dominan) terhadap kelompok subaltern demi kepentingannya sendiri dan mengatur kehidupan masyarakat.

Metode penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Novel *Autonomous* menjadi data primer dan penelitian terkait sebelumnya menjadi data sekunder. Lebih lanjut, metode pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah membaca dan pencatatan. Penulis menggunakan teori Hegemoni oleh Gramsci untuk mengetahui strategi kelompok dominan dan superstruktur kelas dalam novel *Autonomous*.

Hasil dari penelitian menemukan bahwa: (1) Tiga bentuk hegemoni ditemukan sebagai (Ideologi, Negara, dan Dominasi Kekuasaan) yang terlihat dari superstruktur kelas. (2) Dampak dominasi kekuasaan terhadap masyarakat yang mengalami dampak negatif yakni pelanggaran Hak Asasi Manusia (Perbudakan).

Keywords: Dominasi Kekuasaan, Hegemoni, Kapitalisme