

Chapter 5

Conclusions and Recommendations

This chapter provides thorough conclusions and major recommendations proposed by the research. The conclusions are made up based on the findings and discussion of the research. While the recommendations are proposed by the current study, further to help improving other researches with the same field and topic.

Conclusions

The concept of white crime is based on the blend of its two elements, white, and crime. White is known as element of purity and goodness, while crime is an exact notion of evil. Literally, white crime could be considered as a crime done in goodness. Related to the concept of conspiracy, this study states white crime as a crime that is covered by illusion of goodness.

There are 2 scenarios found in the novel that contain indications of white crime, i.e., Vatican's efforts in eliminating pagans, and Leigh Teabing's attempt to capture The Holy Grail. The first scenario is about Vatican's effort to erase all pagans in the world so that they will gain more followers, while the second scenario tells about Teabing's sly plan to capture the Grail so that he could spread the truth of The Holy Grail. The first scenario contains 5 data, while there are 10 data found that supports the indications of white crime in the second scenario. Additionally, in the first scenario, there are 7 pragmatic features that are found in the data, i.e., 2 presuppositions, 2 conversational implicatures, an Illocutionary speech act, a

Perlocutionary speech act, and an implicature. While in the second scenario, there are 10 pragmatic features in the data, i.e., a person deixis, 6 implicatures, 2 Illocutionary speech acts, a Perlocutionary speech act, and a presupposition.

Both scenarios contain indications of white crime, where in the first scenario, the crime plotter is the Vatican Church. The victims are all pagan religions aspects and followers, and manipulated people. From what ordinary people could see, the Church had done the right things in the name of God to eliminate evilness and all things related to devil. Hence, people will consider that the Church's actions were done to protect the religion and God.

The crime plotter in the second scenario is Leigh Teabing who acted as the Teacher and used many sides to benefit himself. The victims of this scenario are mainly Aringarosa and Silas. Indications of white crime in this scenario could be seen from angle of its victims. From what Silas could see, he was defending the Church and protecting messages of God. Hence, he considered his murdering action was a service to God rather than a sin, because he believed whom he had eliminated were the enemies of God.

The actantial scheme of both scenarios share similar traits in their features. The elements of both schemes are slightly similar to each other. There is a pattern that could be drawn based on the both schemes, and this pattern acts as an aid to help structuring the scheme of white crime, of how each pawn plays its role in the scheme. The current study then formulates a structure of White Crime actantial scheme based

on the two scenarios. This scheme is mostly appropriate to any white crime scenario.

Recommendations

There are some recommendations proposed by this study towards further researches to improve the methods of conducting researches in the same field and topic.

1. As a literature researcher, it is needed to study white crime more deeply, since there are many literary works that contain indications of white crime that are needed to be carried out. Further researches in white crime could also help strengthen the concept of white crime with the help of some ground theories in various field of thinking.
2. Further researches in literary works could apply the approach of narrative structuralism as a 'surgery knife' to peel out the structures behind the literary works. The world of literature is more a complex unity of reflections of human life than just an arrangement of beautiful words. Thus, narrative structuralism by Greimas is a proper criticism to pattern and map out how the forming elements of literature play their roles and depict the entire things related to humankind aspects.
3. Literature lecturers could also help the beginner researchers to better comprehend the concepts of literary approach and criticisms, and provide the researchers various way of approaching a literary work. Since world of

literature is vast, there are numerous way of criticism to approach the literary works in various point of standing.

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