

Written Exam Economics Summer 2019

Economic Sociology

Take-home exam

From 19 June 10 am to 20 June 10 am

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Answers only in English.

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Power is according to Portes the third general assumption grounding economic sociology,

Explain the role of power in Economic Sociology as presented by Portes – and extend the explanation by drawing on insights from Marx, Weber and Durkheim of how power plays a role in the functioning of capitalism and the modern society.

Explain how the concept of power is materialized in the more modern sociological theory of Bourdieu ABOUT different forms of capital.

Use these understandings of power to discuss how one achieves market power according to Aspers – to what degree is Asper's concept of 'economic identities' (which is Asper's substitute for 'economic man') in the market based on power and to what degree on social interaction between agents in the market?