

Written Exam Economics Summer 2016

Economic Sociology

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Order is a core concept in economic sociology with a focus on how order is created and maintained in society in general as well as in specific areas of society.

1. Explain how societal order is created and maintained according to the classical sociological theories by Durkheim and Weber
2. Discuss whether and to what degree the points from classical sociological theory is relevant for society today.

Order in markets is of special interest for economic sociology.

3. Drawing on the conclusion from classical sociological theory explain how order in different kinds of markets appear according to Aspers. Define and describe the different kinds of markets like markets for standard goods and markets for status goods – and discuss what contributes to the creation of market order in the different kinds of markets.
4. Explain how Aspers' view on market order is a critique of neoclassical economic theory and discuss whether and to what degree this criticism is justified.

Maximum length of the essay is 10 pages.