

# Economy, Organizations and Social Inequality

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**Date** Wednesday, 16.45-18.15

**Location** Hybrid: Videos online, tutorials in person (Lange Gasse 20, H1)

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## Content

This lecture will get to know and discuss how economic processes shape life in modern societies. We will focus primarily on how different aspects of the economy, such as the labor market, lead to inequality between nations.

The course aims at establishing a direct link of major sociological theories to everyday life. Students will thus learn to use economic sociology theories and use them to understand political or public debates and historical developments.

The lecture consists of 12 sessions:

	Topic
1	<a href="#">Markets, capitalism and economic systems</a>
2	<a href="#">A Sociological Perspective: Social, Institutional, Cultural Embeddedness</a>
3	<a href="#">Social Embeddedness. Social Capital and Networks I</a>
4	<a href="#">Social Embeddedness. Social Capital and Networks II</a>
5	<a href="#">Institutional Embeddedness: Organizations and the State I</a>
6	<a href="#">Institutional Embeddedness: Organizations and the State II</a>
7	<a href="#">Cultural Embeddedness: Social norms I</a>
8	<a href="#">Cultural Embeddedness: Social norms II</a>
9	<a href="#">Inequality: Globalization and International Inequality</a>
10	<a href="#">Inequality: Discrimination</a>
11	<a href="#">Inequality: The Winner-Take-All markets (Superstars)</a>
12	<a href="#">Income, Inequality and Satisfaction</a>

Every session consists a video of around 30-45 minutes that will be uploaded to Studon.

**Exam:** written exam (60 minutes)