

科目ナンバリング							
授業科目名 <英訳>	ILAS Seminar-E2 :Introduction to Economic Sociology (経済社会学入門) ILAS Seminar-E2 :Introduction to Economic Sociology			担当者所属 職名・氏名	文学研究科 准教授 Stephane Heim		
群	少人数群	単位数	2単位	週コマ数	1コマ	授業形態	ゼミナール (対面授業科目)
開講年度・ 開講期	2024・前期	受講定員 (1回生定員)	5 (5) 人	配当学年	主として1回生	対象学生	全学向
曜時限	火5	教室	文学部校舎5階 ハイム研究室 (L506) (本部構内)			使用言語	英語
キーワード	Markets / Firms / Consumption / Exchanges / Social Embeddedness						
[授業の概要・目的]							
<p>Economic Sociology is both an old and new subfield of Sociology. While from the late 19th century to the mid-1930s, the classic works of sociologists had a strong focus on economic activities and behaviours, this "discipline has faded into obscurity" until the 1970s. The revival of economic sociology is mainly due to the necessity for social scientists to rethink markets, firms, consumption, economic exchanges and other important economic activities from a sociological perspective. The main objectives of this seminar is to offer an overview of how sociologists think about the "economy", to introduce students with several classic works in this subfield, and to give them the possibility to lead a research from an economic sociological perspective.</p>							
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<p>What are economic activities and behaviours? Are they only prompted by "private interests"? What about the social construction of markets? How one might analyse consumption behaviours in households? What are the distinctions between firms and corporations? How one might trace back the social and cultural roots of economic activities? Those are some issues this seminar will examine from a sociological perspective. Though the economic activities - i.e. production, exchange, consumption - are often thought as being the sole domain of economists, I will show during this seminar - with the examination of several case studies such as life insurance, dealership networks, automotive industry, inter-firm relations, consumer behaviours - that sociological approaches help better grasp their peculiarities, their social embeddedness.</p>							
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<p>Week 1. Introduction: the basics and history of economic sociology Week 2. The sociology of firm Week 3. Recent trends in production developments Week 4. Social and political construction of markets Week 5. Moral and markets Week 6. Diverse arrangements of exchange activities Week 7. Consumption and households Week 8. Current ethical issues regarding economic activities Week 9. A brief history of the worldwide automotive industry Week 10. Inter-firm relations in the automotive industry Week 11. A case study: the Toyota Group in Aichi Prefecture Week 12. Research Methodologies in Economic Sociology I Week 13. Research Methodologies in Economic Sociology II Week 14. Why should students learn economic sociology? Week 15. Conclusions: The specificities of economic sociology</p>							
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【履修要件】

The sole requirement for the participation to this ILAS seminar is a high level of English (especially in speaking).

【成績評価の方法・観点】

A fieldwork of inter-firm relations in Toyota Group, Aichi Prefecture is planned on July 17-18, 2017. The evaluation is then based on the final fieldwork research report (80%) and class attendance/participation (20%).

If there is no fieldwork, there will be a final exam (80%) and class attendance/participation (20%).

【教科書】

授業中に指示する

【参考書等】

(参考書)

Neil J. SMELSER, Richard SWEDBERG (eds.) 『The Handbook of Economic Sociology』 (Princeton University Press, Russel Sage Foundation) ISBN:0-691-12125-7

【授業外学修 (予習・復習) 等】

A text will be given and then discussed during each class.

【その他 (オフィスアワー等) 】

For the fieldwork research (2days and 1 night at Kariya City), students are expected to pay on their own between 15000 and 30000 yen (travel, hotel, meal, etc.). They are also required to subscribe to a specific insurance for this fieldwork (「 学生教育研究災害傷害保険 」).