ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SOCIOLOGY

Degree(s) : Economics; Management; Finance; Mathematics Applied to Economics and Management
Type : Optional course unit
Curricular year/semester : 3rd year / 1st Semester
ECTS / hours per week : 4 ECTS / 3.0 Hours
Workload per Week : 2Theoretical/Practical x 1.5 Hours
Teacher responsible : Professor Rafael Jorge Soares Duarte Marques

OBJECTIVES

- To study the theories and the concepts of economic sociology.
- To understand the social and cultural dynamics of markets.
- To discuss the sociological approaches to value construction and to the definition of the tradable.
- To explain the models and the forms of development in the context of globalization.
- To study the trends of contemporary finance sociology.
- To understand the actions and the inner logics of the main players of the financial world.
- To discuss sociological approaches to capital and financial markets.
- To explain the social and cultural constraints of money and financial markets in the context of globalization.

PROGRAM

2 – A Brief History of Economic Sociology: Important Landmarks or the time of the Founding Fathers (1840-1920) - Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Simiand, Simmel, Sombart, Veblen, Pareto, Tarde. A rich agenda.


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