

Introduction to Economic History – Final Exam

Wednesday, 8 January 2020

13:30 – 15:30

**Instructions:**

- 1) There are 3 questions worth 20 points; all are compulsory.
- 2) Give some time to structure your answer properly.
- 3) Factual correctness of the numbers/statistics will be rewarded. Enrich your answers with inequality figures.
- 4) Please stick to the word limit. There is penalty for exceeding the word limits.
- 5) The exam must be written in English. No document allowed.

**Q 1.** One of the core ideas explained in the class is - how different societies in the world have gone through ternary-proprietary-social democratic society. Pick one or two countries of your choice and explain the important processes associated with this change. Structure your answer along economic, social, political, ideological and demographic dimensions. [ 1000 words]  
**[12 points]**

**Q 2.** Enumerate the modern economic forces which are fuelling the rise in economic inequality? Give concrete examples covered in the class. [250 words] **[4 points]**

**Q 3.** Pick a country of your choice and discuss the transformations of socio-economic inequality and the structure of political cleavages and electoral coalitions over 1950-2020 period. [250 words] **[4 points]**