



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Strutture e Processi Sociali dell'Economia

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#### Learning objectives

The course has two main objectives:

giving elements for the theoretical understanding of the social dimension of economic life;

giving tools for knowledge and analysis of some empirical domains in which social and economic relations, and their transformations, are particularly relevant today

#### Contents

The sociological study of economic phenomena

Karl Polany and the great transformation

The financial capitalism

The foundational economy

The environmental crisis and the global capitalism

#### Detailed program

The first part of the course provides the basic elements for the sociological study of economic phenomena, presenting and discussing the most important approaches in classical theories.

Afterwards we will outline the main features of the welfare state and of the so called financial capitalism.

Then we will deepen a specific current approach (the foundational economy) and will discuss its potential of analysis by referring in particular to the Italian case.

The third part of the course is devoted to discussion on environmental crisis on global capitalism

## **Prerequisites**

Good skills in learning, writing and oral communication.

## **Teaching methods**

Classes will be held in-person and teaching will be mainly interactive (group work)

## **Assessment methods**

Written test and optional oral examination.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Selection of papers

Luciano Gallino, 2013, Finanzcapitalismo, Einaudi, Torino (selected parts)

Karl Polany, 2001, La grande trasformazione Einaudi, Torino, (selected parts)

Angelo Salento, Joselle Dagnes, a cura di, Prima i fondamentali, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milano.

Amitav Ghosh, 2022, La maledizione della noce moscata (selected parts), Neri Pozza

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

REDUCED INEQUALITIES | CLIMATE ACTION

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