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SOSANT2570 - Anthropology of Infrastructure

- Home exam
- Disclosure of exam assignment: December 2 at 9:00 AM
- Submission deadline: December 6 at 9:00 AM

Information about the exam

- The exam consists of three questions, you are to answer **one** question.
- The exam paper must consist of 3500 words (+/- 10%) including cover page and foot- or endnotes.
- Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1,5
- You should familiarize yourself with the rules that apply to [the use of sources and citations](#).
- Have a cover page which specifies:
 - Total number of words
 - The course code and course title
 - Which question you have chosen to answer
 - Semester and year
 - Your candidate number. **Do not write your name in your exam paper.** You will find your candidate number in Studentweb or in Inspira.
- You may submit your response in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.
- Make sure your submission is anonymous - do not use your name in your assignment or in the file name.
- You are only allowed to submit one file and it needs to be in PDF-format.

Questions during the exam

- If you have questions about the exam, you must send an email from your UiO-address to [SV-info](#). Write the course code in the subject field.
- If any information is given to all candidates during the exam, this information will be posted in Canvas. Make sure that you [receive Canvas notifications](#).

How to submit in Inspira

- When you have uploaded your file, you will see that it is saved to your submission.
- You can change your exam answer until the test closes.
- When the test closes, your answer will automatically be delivered for grading.

After the exam

- After the submission deadline make sure that you find your submission under **"Previous tests"** in Inspira.

- Send an e-mail with your submission immediately to [SV-info](#) if you do not see your submission.

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Note for all questions:

Use at least 3 texts from the reading list to discuss the question. These need to be texts assigned in at least two different sessions. You are welcome to use other scholarly writings and to conduct research using other resources such as media and internet, but you must also draw on the obligatory readings, relating them to the question as well as to each other. Please make sure to add a list of references (a bibliography) at the end.

Exam Questions:

Answer **one** of the following three questions:

1. Infrastructures often "become visible upon breakdown" (Star 1999: 382). Discuss this statement in relation to how anthropologists have studied infrastructure, and explore how moments of breakdown, maintenance, and repair reveal the often hidden social, political, and material dimensions of infrastructure.
2. Using three ethnographic examples, explore the different types of mobility—such as social and physical—that infrastructures can enable. Explain how infrastructures can also create disconnections, immobilities, or barriers.
3. Describe a particular infrastructure space – once that you either have direct knowledge of, or that you have read about in the news/literature. Identify and discuss how this particular infrastructure is political.

Best of luck!



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