

Sociology of Institutional Change: course essays topics

1. What is new and what is old in new institutionalism?
2. What has survived? The mechanisms of postcommunist institutional legacies
3. The main weaknesses of postcommunist politics and political participation
4. Is it possible to build market economy without market society? The future of political capitalism in postcommunist Europe
5. The non governmental sector: the road to civil society or just an institutional coping strategy?
6. Postcommunist institution building: path dependency, imitation or revolution?
7. How do adaptation strategies influence the path of institutional change?
8. Are postcommunist networks stronger than markets and hierarchies?
9. Why were there no anti-postcommunist revolutions?
10. Markets and democracies: what has been consolidated?