

Final home exam, autumn 2018

RSOS4953 Legal Anthropology

Date of exam: 21 November at 13:00 to 28 November at 13:00

How are the boundaries between the legal and the illegal produced, upheld or changed? Show by means of examples from the syllabus how such constructions may render social practices as fields of 'criminal activity', as fields of legitimate commercial activity or as fields of private and personal reproductive relations. Focus on the way in which different forms of law are invoked by different actors with a view to draw boundaries between legal and illegal social practice. How does power shape this boundary-drawing?

The question can be answered in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

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