ICT For Development: Building a Better World

INF 5850

Final Exam

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Use Devilry to submit your exam (https://devilry.ifi.uio.no/). You find your candidate number on Studentweb.

You will respond to only 2 out of the 3 questions below. You are expected to answer at least 1000-1500 words per question (2000 – 3000 words in total). Try to use examples to illustrate your answers.

All questions are equally weighted.

1. A) Discuss some of the key themes in the Development and ICT for Development landscape from its historical origins with the Bretton Woods Agreement in 1944 and the ensuing development paradigms.
   B) Discuss how you see the future of the ICT for Development landscape evolving in the next 5-10 years.

2. Sahay et al. (2018) discuss frugal digital innovation as one way to contextualize digital innovation in a developing country context. Discuss:
   A) How notions of digital innovation relate to development.
   B) How frugal digital innovation relates to development.

3. A) Discuss how the following three authors have conceptualized development: i) Amartya Sen (Capability Approach); ii) Manuel Castells (Network Society); iii) Richard Heeks (Resilience).
   C) Discuss how would you conceptualize ICTs within each of these perspectives.