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SOSANT2570 - Anthropology of Infrastructure

- Home exam
- Disclosure of exam assignment: December 11 at 9:00 AM
Submission deadline: December 15 at 9:00 AM

About the exam

- The exam consists of four 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
- Have numbered pages.
- Have a cover page which specifies:
 - Total number of words
 - The course code and 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
- 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

Examination support material

- All exam support materials are allowed during this exam. Generating all or part of the exam answer using AI tools such as Chat GPT or similar is not allowed.

Submission

- 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.
- You may submit your response in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English.
- After the examination you will see your submission under **Archive**.

Questions during the exam

- If you have questions during 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](#).

- If you have questions before the exam day or after you have submitted your exam, please contact [SV-info](#).

Please answer one of the following four questions

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Question 1

Identify and discuss three ways in which infrastructures are political. Please give at least one example of a specific infrastructure space in your answer, either from a text or your own experience.

Question 2

Go out and take a picture of a space that is neither clearly “infrastructure” nor “nature.” Drawing on this image, discuss two different ways in which anthropologists have attended to how built and non-built spaces shape our relations with the world.

Question 3

Using three ethnographic examples, critically analyse how repair and maintenance practices shed light on otherwise concealed or overlooked aspects of what infrastructures are and how they operate.

Question 4

Infrastructures have agency. Discuss this statement using at least three examples from the assigned texts.

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