Economic Sociology Prelims List

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Notes
This is a minimal list. Though there are occasional exceptions, this list does not cover important work in related fields — most notably organizations, stratification, gender and labor markets, occupations and work — that are areas of specialization in themselves, and can be prelim areas of their own. If you are going to be a practicing economic sociologist, you should be reading in such cognate fields. You are of course strongly encouraged to read more deeply in economic sociology as well.

The following collections are useful and may be referenced below in abbreviated form:


Synopses, Overviews and Orientations


**Classical Views**


Adam Smith. The Wealth of Nations. Modern Library, New York, 2000, Book I, Chapters 1-8; Book II Chapter ; Book IV Chapter II; Book V Article 2.


Market Exchange


Clifford Geertz. The bazaar economy: Information and search in peasant marketing. In Granovetter and Swedberg [2001], pages 139–145.


**Embeddedness**


Social and Cultural Capital


Modern Capitalism


**The Structure of Competition**


