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Economic Sociology



1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology

- 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
- 1.2 New Economic Sociology

2. Forms of Exchange

- 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
- 2.2 Exchange and Money

3. Systems of Production and Consumption

- 3.1 Hunting and Gathering
- 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production
- 3.3 Peasant - the Indian scenario: Land revenue systems; Land reforms
- 3.4 Capitalism
- 3.5 Socialism

4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology

- 4.1 Development and Globalisation

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