**Economic and Financial Sociology**

**2014**

**Long Assignment Instructions**

1 – The Long Assignment is a research paper dedicated to exploring a subject under the general theme of “**Shadow and Illegal Markets: Types and Characteristics**”. The particular themes will be made available in the course webpage.

2 – This is a group assignment with the **maximum of four elements** per group.

3 – The assignment will have a **maximum of 12.000 words**, including bibliography, footnotes, tables, and graphics, but excluding any annexes.

4 – The assignment should follow the formal presentation of a research paper to be submitted to a **peer-reviewed journal in Sociology**. Students are advised to search examples in such journals as “American Sociological Review”; “Socio-Economic Review”, “Theory and Society”, “Theory Culture and Society”, etc. General instructions on how to write and structure a paper, make citations and references will also be available at the course webpage.

5 – Any form of plagiarism, wrong use of citations, or fraudulent use of information will be strongly penalized and, in extreme cases, will signify the annulment of the assignment.

6 – The assignment will be **worth 50% of the final grade**.

7 – The assignment will be due on the **final day of the course**.

8 – During the semester, two classes will be held to discuss the ongoing situation of these assignments.

9 – The students should start their work by reading the text “In the Shadow: Illegal Markets and Economic Sociology”, available on the course webpage.