Surnames and the History and Nature of Social Mobility

Course Outline (each class 1.5 hours)

1. Conventional Measures of Social Mobility
2. The Economic Theory of Social Mobility
3. Measuring Mobility using Surname Distributions
4. Surname Estimates of Social Mobility Rates
5. A Theory of Social Mobility
6. Testing the theory.
8. Implications for Social Policy

Readings:

Clark, Gregory et al. 2014. The Son Also Rises: Surnames and the History of Social Mobility (Princeton University Press).

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