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Examination paper for GEOG3517 Social Difference, Identity and Place

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The exam question will be made available on GEOG 3517's It's learning page under the folder 'Exam' at 12.00 on the 6th of May. The exam paper should be submitted before 12.00 on the 13th of May.

When submitting the document, please do the following:

- To maintain the anonymity of each candidate, please send an email with your exam paper attached as a pdf-file to Rita Hokseggen at the Department of Geography: rita.hokseggen@svt.ntnu.no
- On the first page of the document: Write your candidate number and the number of words (and please remember to insert page numbers in the document)
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Rita will save the document and delete your email so that no one can trace your name attached to the document. It will not be acceptable to submit the exam paper too late. If you should have any problems in meeting the deadline, you must get in touch with the department, but generally, late submissions will not be accepted.

The exam paper should be between 3000 and 3500 words. References, figures and tables come in addition. Remember to refer to sources and literature used according to academically accepted standards.

During the exam, you cannot receive any supervision from staff in the department, but if you have questions regarding the question of the exam and formalities, we will try to answer collectively by making responses available on It's learning.

If there are any last minute issues regarding the submission, please contact Rita Hokseggen (phone 917 74 566). Your exam paper will be controlled for plagiarism.

Good luck with your writing!

Answer **one** of the following two questions:

1.

Place is one of the most fundamental concepts in human geography. Please give an account of theoretical debates around the concept and give examples of ways in which 'place' has been mobilized in research on identity and social difference.

2.

Based on the course curriculum (and other relevant literature), please analyze the article *Public/Private voices «Sticks and stones may break my bones»: A personal Geography of Harassment*, by Gill Valentine published in the journal *Antipode* in 1998. See:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-8330.00082/epdf>