

Our aims here are to show a model able to handle cultural and economical change in a network of good exchange. In order to later explore the roman empire exchange network. An easy.

We want to build a model general enough to allow us to study economics mechanisms as it can be done with ACE (tesfatsion...) as wel as cultural evolution (cf mesoudi, morin, etc...)

1 Roman Empire:

Only a small alternative patterns for organize livelihood exist.
(Polanyi et al., 1957, introductory notes, p. xviii)

anciant economic life might better be understood if viewed from the perspective of primitive rqtter thqn modern society.
(ibid. p.6)

Time and again it was urged that “economics” should be based upon the whole range of man’s material want satisfaction – hist material wants, on the one hand, the means of satisfying his wants, be these material or not, on the other.
(ibid. p.241)

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