Economic Anthropology Task: Ethnographic Assignment

Write in English OR in Croatian

Choose **ONE** of the tasks below

Task A: Observe an activist meeting for an initiative you are **OR** are not involved in. Write down ethnographic observations either at the meeting or immediately after.

- (i) Write a summary of the initiative and comment briefly on your relationship with the initiative **(500 words)**
- (ii) On the basis of your ethnographic notes, write about a topic relevant to the meeting(s) you attended and your knowledge of the context. Examples could include analysing the class composition of the group; mapping differences in opinion or factions which emerge; focusing on aspects of group presentation and style; (language) ideologies employed etc. (1500 words)

Task B: Pick a consumption trend in Zagreb, and either through observing a particular setting where the trend is prevalant (e.g. a football match, a theatre, in a pub) OR through conducting interviews with people providing and/or using the service:

Possible examples include turbofolk music, uber taxi service, craft beer.

- (i) Write a short description of the consumption trend and describe who is involved in producing and consuming it. **(500 words)**
- (ii) On the basis of your ethnographic notes/interview material, write about a topic relevant to the consumption trend, including your knowledge of the context. Examples could include analysing the class composition of producers and consumers; analysing the trend in terms of cultural capital; putting the trend in a wider regional or global context. (1500 words)

You will also be required to give a short presentation on your task (15 minutes) where you summarise your research findings.

- The task is worth 30% of your total course marks (10% presentation; 20% written task)
- The quality of your English will not be assessed