

EKAN105 Anthropological Theories and Methods 3.

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EKAN112 Anthropology of Religion Seminar

Based on the “Anthropology of Religion” graduate course. Topic: religion, ethnicity and identity; Jewish “religions”?; “Hungarian” religions?; Eastern Orthodoxy?; Romany “religions”?

EKAN115 Anthropology of Politics Seminar

The seminar is based on the course "Political Anthropology". Topic: Main theories of anthropological analysis of political systems and their representatives; Nationalism theories represented in contemporary political anthropology; Contexts of ethnic identity, ethnicity and nationalism; The concept of cultural colonization and assimilation; Contexts of acculturation, integration, maintenance and symbolic border; Linkage of ethnic group identity and social/political representation; Relations of minority and national cultures; Consequences of the expected inter-ethnic interactions during the European unification period. Thematization of the predictable research tasks of anthropologists; Spatial unity, ethnic diversity and cultural identities in future periods Hungary and/or Europe.

EKAN120 Anthropology of Asia

The course "Anthropology of Asia " aims to present the continent, through the presentation of various major Asian territories. Topic: Territorial and cultural division of Asia; India, Indochina, Indonesia, Tibet, Mongolia, Siberia, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia.

K:006 Contemporary Challenges for the Hungarian Society

The course intends to scrutinise the most important problems of the contemporary Hungarian society with special attention to the historical, social, social psychological, political and geopolitical roots thereof. Main topics: poverty, health and health inequalities, Roma issues, antisemitism, the single European market and Hungary, national identity, migration questions, gender issues, homophobia, political myths.

ESZOCBA81 Cultural Anthropology

The course is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the history of the cultural anthropology and of the most important classical and contemporary cultural anthropological theories. The structure of the course follows the main cultural aspects, so it introduces the main scientists of cultural anthropology and its theories. Main topics include in the first semester: development of cultural anthropological point of view, religion and anthropology, social anthropology, anthropology of economics, anthropology of politics, anthropology of law.