

**FACULTY** : Humanities

**DEPARTMENT**: Anthropology and Development Studies

**CAMPUS** : APK

MODULE : ATL3B21/ ATL3BB3

**SEMESTER** : Second

**EXAM** : Final Exam (Main)

<u>DATE</u> : 9 November 2020 <u>SESSION</u> : Take-home

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**DURATION**: 48 HOURS MARKS: 100

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 PAGES

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer Section A and B
- 2. Number your answers clearly
- 3. Answer section A and section B in separate files
- 4. This is a take-home essay exam for which you will have two days to submit.
- 5. Your submission is due <u>no later</u> than <u>13h00</u> on the <u>11 November 2020</u>.
- 6. The paper must be submitted through Turn-It-In by the deadline.
- 7. Do NOT simply copy your work from previous assignments or use class discussions, sand hand it in as your exam paper.
- 8. You <u>must</u> make use of assigned articles pertinent to the question you chose.
- 9. Please note, you may not plagiarize either from your own previous work or other's work. If you do, it will be treated as cheating under exam conditions and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

## **Section A**

### POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Write an essay (2000 words) on any one of the following topics:

- 1. "The impact of state power is felt differently at various levels of the national community" (Aretxaga). Discuss.
- 2. Radcliffe-Brown referred to the state as nothing more than a 'fiction of philosophers'. How have approaches to understanding/studying the state changed over time?
- 3. Is tribalism an African reality or Western imaginary? Discuss.

Total: 50 marks

### **Section B**

# **Anthropology of Sports**

Write an essay (2000 words) on any one of the following topics:

- Drawing on Clifford Geertz's study of gambling as a cultural text, write a short essay on: Football gambling. You may refer to "The annual Maimane Alfred Phiri Games" (see Webster, D. 2020 Township football in full, flamboyant swing, New Frame)
- 2. Recognition of the category "intersex" has given rise to a number of debates about fairness in sports competitions. Using an example of a prominent athlete, write an essay on history of sex-testing in sports and the debates that category intersex has instigated.
- 3. Drawing on David Goldblatt's (2019) chapter, *The Living and the Dead: Afro Football Fever*, write an essay on the strange and extraordinary ways in which football enthusiasts *do* (express or act out) their passion for the sport.
- 4. In The Anti-Politics Machine, James Ferguson refers to 'fallacy of equivocation' to expose the conflation of meanings given to the term "development". Using this analytical method, identify the conflation (and problematic) in the following: "Sport can be used as a means to teach and practice transferable social, employment and life skills that can lead to well-being, economic participation, productivity and resilience." Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 1: No Poverty) United Nations Office on Sports for Development and Peace (2015)
  Your essay should position the analysis of the above quote in the broader critique, opportunities and limitations, of Sports for Development and Peace (SDP).

**Total: 50 marks**