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Animals among us

The aim of this lecture is to offer some food for thought about interspecific relations in general, and between humans and other animal species (or that part of non-humans we conventionally call animals) in particular. Studying *interspecific* relations (i.e. relations among the species) currently makes a vibrant transdisciplinary field, characterized by a resolute interaction of human sciences and sciences of life. In this transdisciplinary (or multidisciplinary) field, the discipline of ethnology/anthropology plays a rather central role. Our discipline had always been interested in the role of (mostly domesticated) animals in diverse human subsistence activities. It has also been interested in the symbolic aspects of the matter, such as in ethno-science, and in ethnozoology in particular. More recently, its scope has been considerably broadened by the decentring of humans as the only relevant agents, i.e. by the introduction of the 'posthumanist' perspective, such as in *multispecies ethnography*, *ontological turn* and other similar approaches. This recent interest in animal-human interactions has also entered the Slovenian and Croatian ethnology/anthropology. The lecture will hence offer a tentative sketch of this kind of research in Slovenia, including some basic comparison to what is currently happening in Croatian ethnology/anthropology.

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