



## Design your one-day *fieldwork!*

At the current stage, you have known three key components in social anthropological study: doing fieldwork, producing theory, and writing ethnography. For better understanding of each aspect, it is imperative to have long-term training, learn techniques, read a wide range of literature, analyse empirical data collected in the field, and constantly reflect upon what has been discussed and studied. Although there are many things to do on the way of being a professional anthropologist, everyone has the capacity to embrace 'anthro-vision' and use such a pattern to think about everyday life. In this section, let's have a fun exercise: design your one-day fieldwork!

Please follow the steps below and write down your answers:

1. What is your research interest? (There are some broad categories: politics and power, economic production and exchange, religion, gender and kinship, environment, emotion, morality etc.)
2. What is your research question/concern? What do you want to explore?
3. Where could be your field site? How to go there?  
(within your community, or a particular place to visit)
4. What do you plan to do during the whole day? What do you plan to observe?
5. Who do you plan to talk to? What do you plan to ask them?
6. How do you plan to introduce yourself and your aim to your informants?
7. Do you need to make contacts before your one-day fieldwork? (i.e. give a phone call/send email to notice the key contact or get the permission from your field site)
8. What do you need to bring with you? (i.e. notebook, pen, water, lunch etc.)