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**BRONISŁAW MALINOWSKI:  
DEUS EX MACHINA ANTROPOLOGIJE**

**Sažetak**

*Svrha je ovog, popularizirajućeg, rada osvrnuti se i prikazati temeljne, ali i neke manje poznate, biografske podatke jednog od najznačajnijih antropologa Bronislawa Malinowskog, i to u kontekstu podsjećanja na 130 godina od njegova rođenja. Stoga, u radu se prije svega prati njegovo školovanje, utjecaji, istraživačko i edukacijsko djelovanje. Također, kratko su prikazani osnovni doprinosi Malinowskog antropologiji, odnosno njegov koncept funkcionalizma i sudioničko opažanje.*

**Ključne riječi:** *Malinowski, socio-kulturna antropologija, funkcionalizam, sudioničko opažanje*

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**Abstract**

*The purpose of this, popularizing, work is to look back and present fundamental, but also some lesser known, biographical information about the one of the most famous anthropologists, Bronisław Malinowski, and do so in the context of commemorating 130 years from his birth. Therefore, this work primarily traces his education, influences, research and educational activity. The essential contributions of Malinowski to anthropology, that is, his concept of functionalism and participant observation, are briefly presented as well.*

**Key words:** *Malinowski, socio-cultural anthropology, functionalism, participant observation*

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