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Society in Focus William E. Thompson 2018-11-13 Society in Focus: An Introduction to Sociology, Ninth Edition, is intended for the introduction to sociology course taught at the freshman/sophomore level. Handbook of Research on Contemporary Approaches to Orientalism in Media and Beyond Tombul, I?l 2021-05-28 Orientalism is about much more than just information gathered about the East within its general postcolonial period. In this period, orientalism is a Western discourse that dominated and shaped the view of the East. There is "otherization" in the way the West has historically looked at the East and within the information presented about it. These original stories of travelers in the past and previous telling about the East are facing a reconstruction through modern types of media. Cinema, television, news, newspaper, magazine, internet, social media, photography, literature, and more are transforming the way the East is presented and viewed. Under the headings of post-orientalism, neo-orientalism, or self-orientalism, these new orientalist forms of work in combination with both new and traditional media are redefining orientalism in the media and beyond. The Handbook of Research on Contemporary Approaches to Orientalism in Media and Beyond shows how both new media and traditional media deal with orientalism today through the presentation of gender, race, religion, and culture that make up orientalist theory. The chapters focus on how orientalism is presented in the media, cinema, TV, photography, and more. This book is ideal for communications theorists, media analysts, practitioners, researchers, academicians, and students working in fields that include mass media, communications, film studies, ethnic studies, history, sociology, and cultural studies. Window on Humanity: A Concise Introduction to General Anthropology Conrad Phillip Kottak 2017-09-07 Written by a prominent scholar in the field, Conrad Phillip Kottak, this concise, student-friendly, current introduction to general anthropology carefully balances coverage of core topics and contemporary changes in the field. New to this edition, Connect Anthropology offers a variety of learning tools and activities to make learning more engaging for students and teaching more efficient for instructors. Window on Humanity is a perfect match for general anthropology courses that use readings or ethnographies along with a main text. Dancing Skeletons Katherine A. Dettwyler 2013-09-26 One of the most widely used ethnographies published in the last twenty years, this Margaret Mead Award winner has been used as required reading at more than 600 colleges and universities. This personal account by a biocultural anthropologist illuminates not-soon-forgotten messages involving the sobering aspects of fieldwork among malnourished children in West Africa. With nutritional anthropology at its core, Dancing Skeletons presents informal, engaging, and oftentimes dramatic stories that relate the author’s experiences conducting research on infant feeding and health in Mali. Through fascinating vignettes and honest, vivid descriptions, Dettwyler explores such diverse topics as ethnocentrism, culture shock, population control, breastfeeding, child care, the meaning of disability and child death in different cultures, female circumcision, women’s roles in patrilineal societies, the dangers of fieldwork, and facing emotionally draining realities. Readers will laugh and cry as they meet the author’s friends and informants, follow her through a series of encounters with both peri-urban and rural Bambara culture, and struggle with her as she attempts to reconcile her very different roles as objective ethnographer, subjective friend, and mother in the field. The 20th Anniversary Edition includes a 13-page “Q&A with the Author” in which Dettwyler responds to typical questions she has received individually from students who have been assigned Dancing Skeletons as well as audience questions at lectures on various campuses. The new 23-page “Update on Mali, 2013” chapter is a factual update about economic and health conditions in Mali as well as a brief summary of the recent political unrest.

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Why Do We Do What We Do? Ramsay MacMullen 2014-12-02 Why we do what we do is a matter of great interest to everyone, and everyone seems to have had their say about it – philosophers, sociologists, anthropologists, psychologists, economists, and historians perhaps the most, case...
by case. Occasionally the specialists have offered their ideas to a general readership, but mostly
they prefer to speak to and with their fellows in their particular disciplines. To evaluate and
compare their findings in a cross-disciplinary way is now for the first time attempted, by Ramsay
Mac-Mullen. Emeritus history professor from Yale University, he is the recipient of various
academic awards, including a lifetime Award for Scholarly Distinction from the American
Historical Association
Prehistoric Myths in Modern Political Philosophy Karl Widerquist 2016-12-05 How modern
philosophers use and perpetuate myths about prehistoryThe state of nature, the origin of
property, the origin of government, the primordial nature of inequality and war why do political
philosophers talk so much about the Stone Age? And are they talking about a Stone Age that
really happened, or is it just a convenient thought experiment to illustrate their points? Karl
Widerquist and Grant S. McCaill take a philosophicoal look at the origin of civilization, examining
political theories to show how claims about prehistory are used. Drawing on the best available
corporate evidence and anthropological scholarship, they demonstrate how we think, what we
know about human origins comes from philosophers' imagination, not scientific investigation.
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prehistory Brings archaeological and anthropological evidence to bear on those claims Tells the
story of human origins in a way that reveals many commonly held misconceptions
Cultural Anthropology 18e KOTTAK 2018-09-13 A leading name in anthropology, Conrad
Philip Kottak continues to define student learning in the cultural anthropology course. Cultural
Anthropology offers an up-to-date holistic introduction to anthropology from the four-field
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Cultural Anthropology were extensively informed by student data, collected anonymously by
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empowers students by continuously adapting to deliver precisely what they need, when they
need it, and how they need it, so that your class time is more engaging and effective.
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style and compelling visual content to bring the study of physical anthropology to life for today's
students. With a focus on the big picture of human evolution, the text helps students master the
basic principles of the subject and arrive at an understanding of the human species and its place
in the biological world. This book continues to keep pace with changes in the field by including
thorough coverage of cutting-edge advances in molecular biology and genomics, primatology,
key fossil discoveries, and modern human biology. A new Conclusion: Why it Matters, drives
home the importance of understanding human evolution and the incredible impact our species
has had, and will continue to have, on the environment and all life forms on this planet.
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Thanks for Watching Patricia G. Lange 2019-11-15 YouTube hosts one billion visitors monthly
and sees more than 400 hours of video uploaded every minute. In her award winning book,
Thanks for Watching, Patricia G. Lange offers an anthropological perspective on this heavily
mediated social environment by analyzing videos and the emotions that motivate sharing them.
She demonstrates how core concepts from anthropology—participant-observation, reciprocity,
and community—apply to sociality on YouTube. Lange's book recontextualizes and updates these
concepts for video-sharing cultures. Lange draws on 152 interviews with YouTube participants at
gatherings throughout the United States, content analyses of more than 300 videos, observations
of interactions on and off the site, and participant-observation. She documents how the
introduction of monetization options impacted perceived opportunities for open sharing and
creative exploration of personal and social messages. Lange's book provides new insight into
patterns of digital migration, YouTube's influence on off-site interactions, and the emotional
impact of losing control over images. The book also debunks traditional myths about online
interaction, such as the supposed online/offline binary, the notion that anonymity always
degrades public discourse, and the popular characterization of online participants as over-
sharing narcissists. YouTubers' experiences illustrate fascinating hybrid forms of contemporary
sociality that are neither purely mediated nor sufficient when conducted only in person.
Combining intensive ethnography, analysis of video artifacts, and Lange's personal vlogging
experiences, the book explores how YouTubers are creating a posthuman collective
characterized by interaction, support, and controversy. In analyzing the tensions between
YouTubers' idealistic goals of sociality and the site's need for monetization, Thanks for Watching
makes crucial contributions to cultural anthropology, digital ethnography, science and
technology studies, new media studies, communication, interaction design, and posthumanism.
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and debates any student obtaining a degree in the field of anthropology ought to have mastered
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Monsoon Islam
Sebastian R. Prange 2018-05-03
Between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries, a distinct form of Islamic thought and practice developed among Muslim trading communities of the Indian Ocean. Sebastian R. Prange argues that this ‘Monsoon Islam’ was shaped by merchants not sultans, forged by commercial imperatives rather than in battle, and defined by the reality of Muslims living within non-Muslim societies. Focusing on India’s Malabar Coast, the much-fabled ‘land of pepper’, Prange provides a case study of how Monsoon Islam developed in response to concrete economic, socio-religious, and political challenges. Because communities of Muslim merchants across the Indian Ocean were part of shared commercial, scholarly, and political networks, developments on the Malabar Coast illustrate a broader, trans-oceanic history of the evolution of Islam across monsoon Asia. This history is told through four spaces that are examined in their physical manifestations as well as symbolic meanings: the Port, the Mosque, the Palace, and the Sea.

Ethnobiology
E. N. Anderson 2012-02-14
The single comprehensive treatment of the field, from the leading members of the Society of Ethnobiology. The field of ethnobiology—the study of relationships between indigenous ethnic groups and the natural plants and animals that are grown very rapidly in recent years, spawning numerous subfields. Ethnobiological research has produced a wide range of medicines, natural products, and new crops, as well as striking insights into human cognition, language, and environmental management behavior from prehistory to the present. This is the single authoritative source on ethnobiology, covering all aspects of the field as it is currently defined. Featuring contributions from experienced scholars and sanctioned by the Society of Ethnobiology, this concise, readable volume provides extensive coverage of ethical issues and practices as well as archaeological, ethnological, and linguistic approaches. Emphasizing basic principles and methodology, this unique textbook offers a balanced treatment of all major subfields within ethnobiology, allowing students to begin guided research in any related area—from archaeoethnobotany to ethnomycojology to agroecology. Each chapter includes a basic introduction to each topic, is written by a leading specialist in the specific area addressed, and comes with a full bibliography citing major works in the area. All chapters cover recent research, and many are new in approach; most chapters present unpublished or very recently published new research. Featured are clear, distinctive treatments of areas such as ethnobotony, linguistic ethnobiology, traditional education, ethnecology, and indigenous perspectives. Ethnobiology and ethical action are also covered up to current practice. Ethnobiology is a specialized textbook for advanced undergraduates and graduate students; it is suitable for advanced-level ethnobotany, ethnobiology, cultural and political ecology, and archaeologically related courses. Research institutes will also find this work valuable, as will any reader with an interest in ethnobiological fields.

Satisfying Zambian Hunger for Culture
Mwizenge S. Tembo 2012-09-01
The Southern African country of Zambia with 72 tribes has experienced tremendous social turmoil during the last 48 years. The 12 million citizens migrated into the cities and professionals immigrated and scattered abroad in a growing Diaspora. The diversity of the Zambian society and globalization has created a cultural crisis. Satisfying Zambian Hunger for Culture discusses social and political history, gender rites of passage, food, religion, witchcraft, and recommendations for contemporary life in the 21st century. The 17 chapter book puts the diverse Zambian African tribal context of customs, culture and technology into the modern digital age.

Politics of Culture in Iran
Nematollah Fazel 2006-08-21
This full-length study of the history of Iranian anthropology charts the formation and development of anthropology in Iran in the twentieth century. The text examines how and why anthropology and culture became part of wider socio-political discourses in Iran, and how they were appropriated, and rejected, by the pre- and post-revolutionary regimes. The author highlights the three main phases of Iranian anthropology, corresponding broadly to three periods in the social and political development of Iran: *the period of nationalism: lasting approximately from the constitutional revolution (1906-11) and the end of the Shah’s reign (1941) *the period of Nationalism: from the 1950s until the Islamic revolution (1979) *the post-revolutionary period. In addition, the book places Iranian anthropology in an international context by demonstrating how Western anthropological concepts, theories and methodologies affected epistemological and political discourses on Iranian anthropology.

An Anthropology of Anthropology
Robert Borofsky 2019-03-21
The book uses anthropological methods and insights to study the practice of anthropology. It calls for a paradigm shift, away from the publication treadmill, toward a more profile-raising paradigm that focuses on addressing a broad array of social concerns in meaningful ways.

Anthropology of Landscape
Christopher Tilley 2017-02-01
An Anthropology of Landscape tells
anthropology developed as a science, what it tells us about our ancestors, and how it can help with some of the hot-button issues our world is facing today. Discover: How anthropologists learn about the past Humanity's earliest activities, from migration to civilization Why our language differs from other animal communication How to find a career in anthropology **Societal Resilience and Response to Contagious Diseases and Pandemics** Abdrabo, Amal Adei 2022-03-04 For the first time in modern human history, the response to a global health crisis was required among all countries no matter their wealth, size, or economic status. Every country was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and as it surged across the world, it took many lives with it. Thus, it is essential to study the ability of human societies to cope with the changes caused by pandemics. Societal Resilience and Response to Contagious Diseases and Pandemics adopts and maintains an interdisciplinary-transdisciplinary approach to investigating societal resilience. This book builds upon different insights of what has already been done for humanity to survive the spread of a deadly pandemic. Covering topics such as the role of human institutions, political economy, and consumption culture, it is an essential resource for professionals, business leaders, policymakers, professors, graduate students, researchers, and academicians.

**Race, Sex, & Class 1994**

**Decolonizing Anthropology** Faye Venetia Harrison 1997 Decolonizing Anthropology is part of a broader effort that aims to advance the critical reconstruction of the discipline devoted to understanding humankind in all its diversity and commonality. The utility and power of a decolonized anthropology must continue to be tested and developed. May the results of ethnographic probes--the data, the social and cultural analysis, the theorizing, and the strategies for knowledge application--help scholars envision clearer paths to increased understanding, a heightened sense of intercultural and international solidarity, and last, but certainly not least, what human nature truly means.

**Human Adaptability** Emilio F. Moran 2018-05-04 Designed to help students understand the multiple levels at which human populations respond to their surroundings, this essential text offers the most complete discussion of environmental, physiological, behavioral, and cultural adaptive strategies available. Among the unique features that make Human Adaptability outstanding as both a textbook for students and a reference book for professionals are a complete discussion of the development of ecological anthropology and relevant research methods; the use of an ecosystem approach with emphasis on arctic, high altitude, arid land, grassland, tropical rain forest, and urban environments; an extensive and updated bibliography on ecological anthropology; and a comprehensive glossary of technical terms. Entirely new to the third edition are chapters on urban sustainability and methods of spatial analysis, with enhanced emphasis throughout on the role of gender in human-adaptability research and on global environmental change as it affects particular ecosystems. In addition, new sections in each chapter guide students to websites that provide access to relevant material, complement the text's coverage of biomes, and suggest ways to become active in environmental issues.

**Emigrating Beyond Earth** Cameron M Smith 2012-06-09 Emigrating Beyond Earth puts space colonization into the context of human evolution. Rather than focusing on the technologies and strategies needed to colonize space, the authors examine the human and societal reasons for space colonization. They make space colonization seems like a natural step by demonstrating that if we continue the human species' 4 million-year-old legacy of adaptation to difficult new environments. The authors present many examples from the history of human expansion into new environments, including two amazing tales of human colonization - the prehistoric settlement of the upper Arctic around 5,000 years ago and the colonization of the Pacific islands around 3,000 years ago - which show that space exploration is no more about rockets and robots that Arctic exploration was about boating!

**Mirror for Humanity** Conrad Phillip Kottak 1999 This text is designed to provide a concise introduction to cultural anthropology, carefully balancing coverage of core topics with
contemporary changes in the field.

Languages of the World Asya Pereltsvaig 2012-02-09 What do all human languages have in common and in what ways are they different? How can language be used to trace different peoples and their past? Are certain languages similar because of common descent or language contact? Assuming no prior knowledge of linguistics, this textbook introduces readers to the rich diversity of human languages, familiarizing students with the variety and typology of languages around the world. Linguistic terms and concepts are explained, in the text and in the glossary, and illustrated with simple, accessible examples. Eighteen language maps and numerous language family charts enable students to place a language geographically or genealogically. A supporting website includes additional language maps and sound recordings that can be used to illustrate the peculiarities of the sound systems of various languages. 'Test yourself' questions throughout the book make it easier for students to analyze data from unfamiliar languages.

In Austrvegr: The Role of the Eastern Baltic in Viking Age Communication across the Baltic Sea Marika Mägi 2018-05-17 This volume offers a novel, trans-regional vision of Viking Age (9th-11th century) cultural and political contacts between Scandinavia and the eastern coasts of the Baltic Sea, using predominantly archaeological evidence, combined with historical sources, topography and logistical considerations.


Death in Medieval Europe Joelle Rollo-Koster 2016-10-04 Death in Medieval Europe: Death Scripted and Death Choreographed explores new cultural research into death and funeral practices in medieval Europe and demonstrates the important relationship between death and the world of the living in the Middle Ages. Across ten chapters, the articles in this volume survey the cultural effects of death. This volume explores overarching topics such as burials, commemorations, revenants, mourning practices and funerals, capital punishment, suspicious death, and death registrations using case studies from across Europe including England, Iceland, and Spain. Together these chapters discuss how death was ritualised and choreographed, but also how it was expressed in writing throughout various documentary sources including wills and death registries. In each instance, records are analysed through a cultural framework to better understand the importance of the authors of death and their audience. Drawing together and building upon the latest scholarship, this book is essential reading for all students and academics of death in the medieval period.

Life-Span Human Development Carol K. Sigelman 2017-03-14 Known for its clear, straightforward writing, grounding in current research, and well-chosen visuals and examples, Sigelman and Rider's text combines a topical organization at the chapter level and a consistent chronological presentation within each chapter. Each chapter focuses on a domain of development and traces developmental trends and influences in that domain from infancy to old age. Each chapter also includes sections on infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. The blend of topical and chronological approaches helps students grasp key transformations that occur in each period of the life span. Other staples of the text are its emphasis on theories and their application to different aspects of development and its focus on the interplay of nature and nurture in development. This edition expands its examination of both biological bases of and sociocultural influences on life-span development. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.