

## Cultural Anthropology Bibliography

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This bibliography is a list of what the faculty consider to be major ethnographic and/or theoretical contributions to the field. As you look at them you should consider their impact on the field. **The books on the list are important background reading to help prepare you for the General MA exams.** These books should supplement what you are covering and learning in your coursework. Indeed, portions of some of these works may very well be assigned in your classes.

We have selected works by a wide range of scholars, anthropologists and non- anthropologists alike. Students should be aware of other works published by these scholars both before and after the ones included here. In addition the faculty recommends that you review the Annual Review of Anthropology and other key journals for articles that capture theoretical/empirical trends relevant to your own work.

### Classic Theory

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1934 Patterns of Culture. Boston, New York, Houghton Mifflin Company.

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1940 Race, Language and Culture. New York: Macmillan.

Douglas, Mary

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Durkheim, Emile

1938 The Rules of the Sociological Method. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [orig. 1895].

Engels, Frederick

1942 The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State, in the Light of the Researches of Lewis H. Morgan. New York: International Publishers. [orig. 1884].

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Goffman, Erving

1959 The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life. Garden City, NY: Doubleday.

Kuhn, Thomas S.

1962 The Structure of Scientific Revolutions. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Levi-Strauss, Claude

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1954 The Gift: Forms and Functions of Exchange in Archaic Societies. Glencoe, IL: Free Press.  
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Radcliffe-Brown, A.R.

1952 Structure and Function in Primitive Society; Essays and Addresses. Glencoe, IL: The Free Press.

Sahlins, Marshall D. and Elman R. Service (editors)

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Hurston, Zora Neale.

1935 Mules and Men. Harper Collins.

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Lewis, Oscar

1959 Five Families: Mexican Case Studies in the Culture of Poverty. New York: Basic Books.

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1967 Tally's Corner: A Study of Negro Streetcorner Men. Boston, MA: Little, Brown.

Malinowski, Bronislaw

1961 Argonauts of the Western Pacific: An Account of Native Enterprise and Adventure in the Archipelagoes of Melanesian New Guinea. Waveland reprint edition. [orig. 1922]

Mead, Margaret

1928 Coming of Age in Samoa: A Psychological Study of Primitive Youth for Western Civilization. New York: W. Morrow & Co..

Rappaport, Roy

1968 Pigs for the Ancestors: Ritual and Ecology of a New Guinea People. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Redfield, Robert

1941 The Folk Culture of Yucatan. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Turnbull, Colin

1961 The Forest People. Simon and Schuster.

Turner, Victor

1967 Forest of Symbols. Cornell University Press

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Anderson, Benedict

1983 Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism. London: Verso.

Appadurai, Arjun

1996 Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press

Asad, Talal (editor)

1973 Anthropology & the Colonial Encounter. London: Ithaca Press.

Bourdieu, Pierre

1977 Outline of a Theory of Practice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Clifford, James and George E. Marcus

1986 Writing Culture: The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography. Berkeley: University of California Press.

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Foucault, Michel

1975 Discipline and Punish. London: Allen Lane.

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1973 Capitalism and Modern Social Theory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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- Harvey, David.  
1989 The condition of postmodernity: an enquiry into the origins of cultural change. Blackwell Pub.
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. and Terrence O. Ranger  
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- Hymes, Dell (ed).  
1972 Reinventing Anthropology. New York: Pantheon Books.
- Inda, Jonathan Xavier and Renato Rosaldo (eds.)  
2002 The Anthropology of Globalization: A Reader. London: Blackwell Publishers
- Kemper, Robert V. and Anya Peterson Royce (editors)  
2002 Chronicling Cultures: Long-Term Field Research in Anthropology. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- Marcus, George E., and Michael M. J. Fischer  
1986 Anthropology as Cultural Critique: An Experimental Moment in the Human Sciences. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Moore, Henrietta  
1988 Feminism and Anthropology. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Rabinow, Paul  
1997 Michel Foucault: Ethics: Subjectivity and Truth. New York: The New Press
- Rosaldo, Michelle Zimbalist and Louise Lamphere (editors)  
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- Roseberry, William  
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Bourgois, Philippe I.

1995 In Search of Respect: Selling Crack in El Barrio. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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Ong, Aiwha

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Stack, Carol

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