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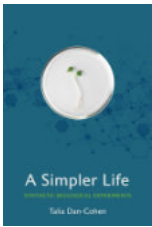
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A Simpler Life

Synthetic Biological Experiments

Talia Dan-Cohen

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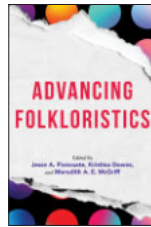
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A Simpler Life approaches the developing field of synthetic biology by focusing on the experimental and institutional lives of practitioners in two labs at Princeton University.



Advancing Folkloristics

Edited by Jesse A. Fivecoate, Kristina Downs & Meredith A. E. McGriff

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Presents a clear picture of folklore studies today and articulates how it must adapt in the future. Covering topics such as queer, feminist, and postcolonial scholarship in folkloristics, contributors investigate how to apply folkloristic approaches in nonfolklore classrooms and how to maintain a folklorist identity without a "folklorist" job title.



An Elusive Common

Karen E. Rignall

Cornell Series on Land: New Perspectives on Territory, Development, and Environment

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An Elusive Common details the fraught dynamics of rural life in the arid periphery of southeastern Morocco. Karen Rignall considers whether agrarian livelihoods can survive in the context of globalized capitalism and proposes a new way of thinking about agrarian practice, politics, and land in North Africa and the Middle East.



Around the Day in Eighty Worlds

Politics of the Pluriverse

Martin Savransky

Thought in the Act

May 2021 200pp

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Martin Savransky draws on the pragmatic pluralism of William James and the ontological turn in anthropology to propose a "pluralistic realism"—an understanding of ontology in which at any given time the world is both one and many, ongoing and unfinished.



Bombay Brokers

Edited by Lisa Björkman

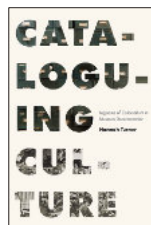
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Bombay Brokers collect thirty-six character profiles of men and women whose knowledge and labor—which is often seen as

morally suspect—are essential for navigating everyday life in Bombay, one of the world's most complex, dynamic, and populous cities.



Cataloguing Culture

Legacies of Colonialism in Museum Documentation

Hannah Turner

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UBC PRESS

In examining how the technologies of museum bureaucracy – the ledger book, the card catalogue, the database – operate through a colonial lens, *Cataloguing Culture* shines a light on access to and the return of Indigenous cultural heritage.

Excludes SE Asia, Indian sc & ANZ



Centering the Margins of Anthropology's History

Histories of Anthropology Annual, Volume 14

Edited by Regna Darnell & Frederic W. Gleach

Histories of Anthropology Annual

May 2021 312pp 1 photograph

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS

Circles around the conscious recognition of margins and suggests it is time to bring the margins to the center, both in terms of a changing theoretical openness and a supporting body of scholarship.



Contact Strategies

Histories of Native Autonomy in Brazil

Heather F. Roller

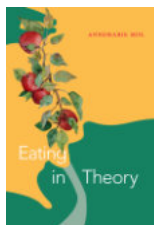
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Circa 1800, independent Native groups still effectively controlled about half the territory of the Americas. How did they maintain their political autonomy, centuries after the arrival of Europeans? Heather F. Roller examines this history of persistence from the perspective of autonomous Native peoples in Brazil.



Eating in Theory

Annemarie Mol

Experimental Futures

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Annemarie Mol reassess notions of human being and becoming by

thinking through the activity of eating, showing how eating is a lively practice bound up with our identities, actions, politics, and senses of belonging in the world.



Chinese Village Life Today

Building Families in an Age of Transition

Gonçalo Santos

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To gain better access to jobs, health care, and consumer goods, Chinese villagers often travel or migrate to cities, and that engagement with new technoscientific and medical practices is transforming village life. This thoughtful ethnography presents a fresh perspective on China's urban-rural divide and rural transformation.



Contemporary Korean Shamanism

From Ritual to Digital

Liora Sarfati

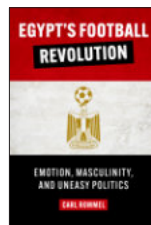
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Egypt's Football Revolution

Emotion, Masculinity, and Uneasy Politics

Carl Rommel

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The politics of football as a space for ordinary Egyptians and state forces to negotiate a masculine Egyptian chauvinism. Through interviews with fans, players, journalists, and coaches, he investigates the increasing attention paid to football during the Mubarak era.



Experimenting with Ethnography

A Companion to Analysis

Edited by Andrea Ballestero & Brit Ross Winthereik

Experimental Futures

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DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

An indispensable guide for all ethnographers, *Experimenting with Ethnography* collects twenty-one essays that offer concrete suggestions for thinking about and doing ethnographic research and writing.



How to Make a Wetland

Water and Moral Ecology in Turkey

Caterina Scaramelli

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Caterina Scaramelli tells the story of two Turkish coastal areas shaped by ecological change and political uncertainty. Drawing on six years of fieldwork in wetlands and deltas, she offers an anthropological understanding of sweeping environmental and infrastructural transformation.



Jungle Passports

Fences, Mobility, and Citizenship at the Northeast India-Bangladesh Border

Malini Sur

The Ethnography of Political Violence

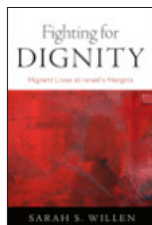
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In *Jungle Passports* Malini Sur follows the struggles of the inhabitants of what are now the borderlands of Northeast India and Bangladesh and their efforts to secure shifting land, gain access to rice harvests, and smuggle the cattle and garments upon which their livelihoods depend.



Fighting for Dignity

Migrant Lives at Israel's Margins

Sarah S. Willen

Contemporary Ethnography

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Fighting for Dignity explores the impact of a mass deportation campaign on African and Asian migrant workers in Tel Aviv and their Israeli-born children. In this vivid ethnography, Sarah Willen shows how undocumented migrants struggle to craft meaningful, flourishing lives despite the exclusion and vulnerability they endure.



Indigenous Languages and the Promise of Archives

Edited by Adrianna Link, Abigail Shelton & Patrick Spero

New Visions in Native American and Indigenous Studies

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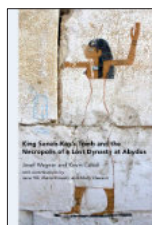
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Explores new applications of the American Philosophical Society's library materials as scholars seek to partner on collaborative projects that assist ongoing efforts at cultural and linguistic revitalization movements within Native communities.



King Seneb-Kay's Tomb and the Necropolis of a Lost Dynasty at Abydos

Josef Wegner & Kevin Cahail

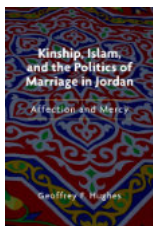
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This volume is the publication and analysis of the tomb of pharaoh Seneb-Kay (ca. 1650-1600 BCE), and a cemetery of associated tombs at Abydos, all attributable to a group of kings of Egypt's Second Intermediate Period.



Kinship, Islam, and the Politics of Marriage in Jordan

Affection and Mercy

Geoffrey F. Hughes

Public Cultures of the Middle East and North Africa

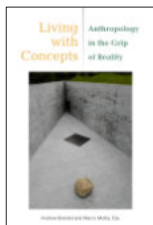
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Drawing on fieldwork in rural Jordan, *Kinship, Islam, and the Politics of Marriage in Jordan* provides a firsthand look at how expectations around marriage are changing for young people in the Middle East even as they are still expected to raise money for housing, bridewealth, and a wedding.



Living with Concepts

Anthropology in the Grip of Reality

Edited by Andrew Brandel & Marco Motta

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An interdisciplinary collaboration that explores what it means to live with concepts, rather than think of them as mere tools for analysis. Offers a timely intervention into both contemporary philosophy and anthropological theory by unsettling the distinction between thought and reality.



Meritocracy and Its Discontents

Anxiety and the National College Entrance Exam in China

Zachary M. Howlett

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Meritocracy and Its Discontents investigates the wider social, political, religious, and economic dimensions of the Gaokao, China's national college entrance exam, as well as the complications that arise from its existence.



Kusamira Music in Uganda

Spirit Mediumship and Ritual Healing

Peter J. Hoelsing

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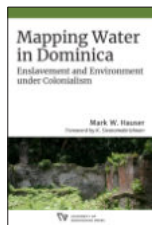
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In southern Uganda, ritual healing traditions called kusamira and nswezi rely on music to treat sickness and maintain well-being. Hoelsing blends ethnomusicological fieldwork with analysis to examine how kusamira and nswezi performance socializes dynamic processes of illness, wellness, and health.

Excludes SE Asia, Indian sc & ANZ



Mapping Water in Dominica

Enslavement and Environment under Colonialism

Mark W. Hauser

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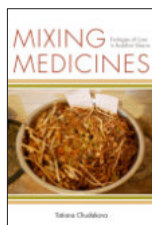
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Mixing Medicines

Ecologies of Care in Buddhist Siberia

Tatiana Chudakova

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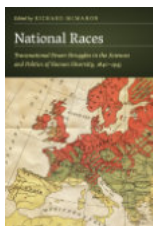
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Mixing Medicines is an ethnography of Russian medicine's attempts to recuperate indigenous therapeutic traditions associated with the state's ethnic and religious minorities. Based in Buryatia, a traditionally Buddhist region in southeastern Siberia, the book traces the uneven terrains of encounter between indigenous healing, the state, and transnational medical flows.



National Races

Transnational Power Struggles in the Sciences and Politics of Human Diversity, 1840–1945

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Explores how politics interacted with transnational science in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to produce powerful, racialized national identity discourses. These essays demonstrate that the “national races” constructed by physical anthropologists had a vital historical role in racism, race science, and nationalism.



Palestine Is Throwing a Party and the Whole World Is Invited

Capital and State Building in the West Bank

Kareem Rabie

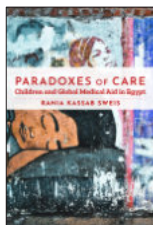
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Examines how Palestine's desire to fully integrate its economy into global markets through large-scale investment projects represented a shift away from political state building with the hope that a thriving economy would lead to a free and functioning Palestinian state.



Paradoxes of Care

Children and Global Medical Aid in Egypt

Rania Kassab Sweis

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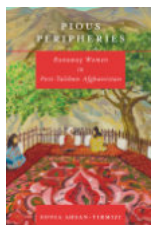
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Sonia Ahsan-Tirmizi

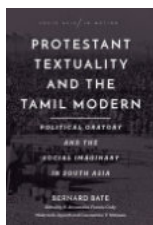
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Protestant Textuality and the Tamil Modern

Political Oratory and the Social Imaginary in South Asia

Bernard Bate

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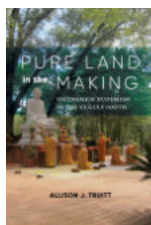
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Throughout history, speech and storytelling have united communities and mobilized movements. This book examines this phenomenon in Tamil-speaking South India over the last three centuries.



Pure Land in the Making

Vietnamese Buddhism in the US Gulf South

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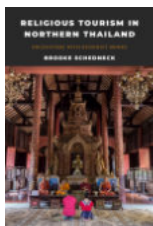
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Religious Tourism in Northern Thailand

Encounters with Buddhist Monks

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Encounters between foreign visitors and Buddhist monks combine economic motives, missionary zeal, and opportunities for cultural exchange. A revealing study of how Thai monks perceive other religions and cultures and how they represent their own religion when interacting with tourists.



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Elan Abrell

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In the past three decades, animal rights advocates have established everything from elephant sanctuaries in Africa to shelters that rehabilitate animals used in medical testing. *Saving Animals* is the first major ethnography to focus on the ethical issues animating the establishment of such places, where animals are allowed to live out their lives simply being animals.

Excludes Japan & ANZ



Screen Shots

State Violence on Camera in Israel and Palestine

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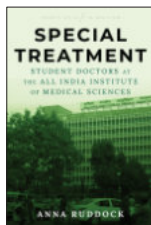
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Special Treatment

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Anna Ruddock

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This first ethnography of the elite public teaching hospital AIIMS (the All India Institute of Medical Sciences) asks what is lost when medicine is used not as a social equalizer, but as a means to cultivate and maintain prestige.



Stitching the 24-Hour City

Life, Labor, and the Problem of Speed in Seoul

Seo Young Park

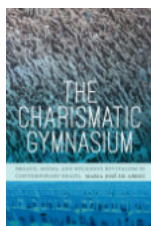
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The Current Economy

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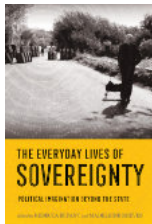
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The Everyday Lives of Sovereignty

Political Imagination beyond the State

Edited by Rebecca Bryant & Madeleine Reeves

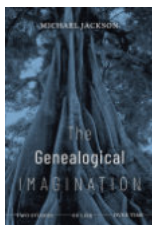
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The Genealogical Imagination

Two Studies of Life over Time

Michael Jackson

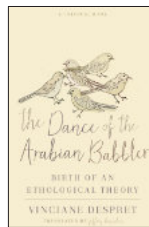
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Michael Jackson juxtaposes ethnographic and imaginative writing to explore intergenerational trauma and temporality, showing how genealogy becomes a powerful model for understanding our experience of being in the world.



The Dance of the Arabian Babbler

Birth of an Ethnological Theory

Vinciane Despret

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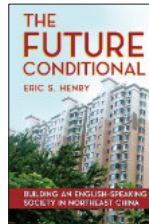
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Embedding herself in the field alongside ethologists in the Negev desert, Vinciane Despret deftly depicts and reflects on the process by which scientists construct their theories within the milieu of the animals they study.

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The Future Conditional

Building an English-Speaking Society in Northeast China

Eric S. Henry

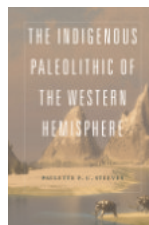
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In *The Future Conditional*, a thorough examination of the widespread use of the English language in China, Eric S. Henry brings twelve-years of expertise and research to offer a nuanced discussion of the globalization of the English language and the widespread effects it has had on Shenyang, the capital and largest city of China's northeast Liaoning Province.



The Indigenous Paleolithic of the Western Hemisphere

Paulette F. C. Steeves

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Steeves presents evidence that archaeology sites, Paleo environments, landscapes, and mammalian and human migrations between the Eastern and Western Hemispheres predate Clovis culture (11,200 years ago).



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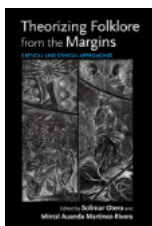


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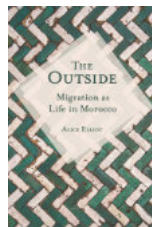
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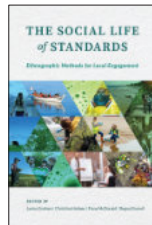
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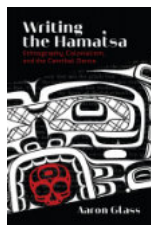
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