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## ***A Thrice-Told Tale 1992-04***

a thrice told tale is one ethnographer's imaginative and powerful response to the methodological issues raised by feminist and postmodernist critics of traditional ethnography the author a feminist anthropologist uses three texts developed out of her research in taiwan a piece of fiction anthropological fieldnotes and a social science article to explore some of these criticisms each text takes a different perspective is written in a different style and has different outcomes yet all three involve the same fascinating set of events a young mother began to behave in a decidedly aberrant perhaps suicidal manner and opinion in her village was sharply divided over the reason was she becoming a shaman possessed by a god was she deranged in need of physical restraint drugs and hospitalization or was she being cynically manipulated by her never do well husband to elicit sympathy and money from her neighbors in the end the woman was taken away from the area to her mother's house for some villagers this settled the matter for others the debate over her behavior was probably never truly resolved the first text is a short story written shortly after the incident which occurred almost thirty years ago the second text is a copy of the fieldnotes collected about the events covered in the short story the third text is an article published in 1990 in american ethnologist that analyzes the incident from the author's current perspective following each text is a commentary in which the author discusses such topics as experimental ethnography polyvocality authorial presence and control reflexivity and some of the differences between fiction and ethnography the three texts are framed by two chapters in which the author discusses the general problems posed by feminist and postmodernist critics of ethnography and presents her personal exploration of these issues in an argument that is strongly self reflexive and theoretically rigorous she considers some feminist concerns over colonial research methods and takes issues with the insistence of some feminists that the topics of ethnographic research be set by those who are studied the book concludes with a plea for ethnographic responsibility based on a less academic and more practical perspective

## ***A Critique of Postmodern Anthropology--in Defense of Disciplinary Origins and Traditions 2003***

this work provides a critique of the literary interpretive approaches in cultural anthropology and their challenge to science scientific anthropology and disciplinary origins and traditions it aims for a careful application of scientific analysis in the investigation of cultural processes

## ***Theorizing Culture 2006-04-07***

this highly original and timely volume engages scholars from the breadth of social science and the humanities to provide a critical perspective on cultural forms practices and identities it looks beyond the postmodern debate to reinstate the critical dimension in cultural analysis providing a student friendly introduction to key contemporary issues such as the body aids race the environment and virtual reality theorizing culture is essential reading for undergraduate courses in cultural and media studies and sociology and will have considerable appeal for students and scholars of critical theory gender studies and the history of ideas

## **Postmodernism And Social Inquiry 2015-03-24**

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## **Post-modernism and Anthropology 1995**

marvin harris is arguably the most influential prolific anthropological theorist of our time this book brings together many of the strands of his work of the past two decades into a unified contemporary statement on anthropological theory and practice in this book he presents his current views on the nature of culture addressing such issues as the mental behavioral debate emics and etics and anthropological holism he resoundly critiques many current theoretical trends from sociobiology to postmodernism to afrocentrism and he offers a cultural materialist perspective on diverse contemporary issues such as the iq question and the fall of communism harris thought provoking and controversial theoretical views will be required reading for all anthropologists social theorists and their students

## ***Theories of Culture in Postmodern Times 1998-10-16***

essay from the year 2010 in the subject communications miscellaneous language english abstract in this collection of essays i publish my postings into a blog that grew side by side with my other research initiatives in 2007 as blogging goes mainstream so grew my sense that what i have put together earlier to follow through on my intuitions at the time may deserve to be published in an e book format

## ***Essays on Cultural Blogging, Everyday Ethnography and the Postmodern Self 2010-01-18***

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## **Postmodernism, Reason and Religion 2013-03-01**

this significant new study contains the work of anthropologists engaged in doing research on gender the editors argue for the creation of an ethnography based feminism that at the same time pays heed to what women in specific circumstances identify as their concerns and also recognizes contradictions inherent in the goals of a feminist anthropology these essays grapple with a range of awkward issues including feminism in international contexts the invisibility of women s working lives and the problems of voice and ethnographic representation referring to a variety of ethnographic contexts and working from diverse perspectives the contributors examine the multiple dilemmas and conflicts of gender and power a volume which will not only constitute a significant contribution to the social sciences literature both theoretically and substantively but will also place canadian feminist anthropology on the cutting edge of global feminist anthropology i strongly recommend it valda blundell carleton university

## ***Ethnographic Feminisms 1995***

this book is written by anthropologists who are currently engaged in research on gender the editors argue for the development of an ethnography based feminism that both pays heed to what women in specific circumstances identify as their concerns and recognizes the contradictions inherent in the goals of feminist anthropology the essays consider a range of awkward issues including feminism in international contexts the invisibility of women's working lives and the problems of voice and ethnographic representation referring to a variety of ethnographic contexts and working from diverse perspectives the contributors examine the multiple dilemmas and conflicts of gender and power

## ***Ethnographic Feminisms 1995-05-15***

the second phase centred around the 1960s as new theories sprang up and methods were refined in order to cope with doubts that a scientific study of culture had been established and with the recognition that change and conflict were as prevalent as stability and harmony the third phase began in the 1970s and continues today dominated by postmodernism and feminist anthropology one of my central arguments will be that beginning in phase two and growing rapidly during phase three a gap has emerged between our theories and our methods for most of the history of anthropology our methods have talked the language of science

## ***The Unspeakable 1987***

the encyclopedia of postmodernism provides comprehensive and authoritative coverage of academic disciplines critical terms and central figures relating to the vast field of postmodern studies with three cross referenced sections the volume is easily accessible to readers with specialized research agendas and general interests in contemporary cultural historical literary and philosophical issues since its inception in the 1960s postmodernism has emerged as a significant cultural political and intellectual force that many scholars would argue defines our era postmodernism in its various configurations has consistently challenged concepts of selfhood knowledge formation aesthetics ethics history and politics this encyclopedia offers a wide range of perspectives on postmodernism that illustrates the plurality of this critical concept that is so much part of our current intellectual debates in this regard the volume does not adhere to a single definition of postmodernism as much as it documents the use of the term across a variety of academic and cultural pursuits the encyclopedia of postmodernism it must be noted resists simply presenting postmodernism as a new style among many styles occurring in the post disciplinary academy documenting the use of the term acknowledges that postmodernism has a much deeper and long lasting effect on academic and cultural life in general the volume rests on the understanding that postmodernism is not so much a style as it is an on going process a process of both disintegration and reformation

## **Anthropology 1996**

examines a series of theoretical and methodological issues faced by social scientists in interpretive and ethnographic studies of human group life

## **The Written Suburb 1989**

a subversive and postmodern work about the town of Chadds Ford Pennsylvania the book considers Wyeth country what kind of place it is and how it is constituted Dorst asks questions about how the place represents itself to itself and to tourists lingua franca

## ***Encyclopedia of Postmodernism 2002-06-01***

social and cultural anthropology and archaeology are rich subjects with deep connections in the social and physical sciences over the past 150 years the subject matter and different theoretical perspectives have expanded so greatly that no single individual can command all of it consequently both advanced students and professionals may be confronted with theoretical positions and names of theorists with whom they are only partially familiar if they have heard of them at all students in particular are likely to turn to the web to find quick background information on theorists and theories however most web based information is inaccurate and or lacks depth students and professionals need a source to provide a quick overview of a particular theory and theorist with just the basics the who what where how and why if you will in response Sage Reference plans to publish the two volume theory in social and cultural anthropology an encyclopedia features benefits two volumes containing approximately 335 signed entries provide users with the most authoritative and thorough reference resource available on anthropology theory both in terms of breadth and depth of coverage to ease navigation between and among related entries a reader's guide groups entries thematically and each entry is followed by cross references in the electronic version the reader's guide combines with the cross references and a detailed index to provide robust search and browse capabilities an appendix with a chronology of anthropology theory allows students to easily chart directions and trends in thought and theory from early times to the present suggestions for further reading at the end of each entry and a master bibliography at the end guide readers to sources for more detailed research and discussion

## **Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research 1996-01-01**

this volume provides a basic framework for using visual data namely still photographs as a tool for social analysis the authors determine the importance of theoretical assumptions in analyzing these data and provide advice on how to use photographs in cognitive symbolist and structuralist research the book is richly illustrated with examples ranging from native American masks to perfume advertisements

## **The Written Suburb 1989**

cultural anthropology is at a crossroads under the impact of postmodernist critiques serious doubts have been raised about the scientific validity indeed the very viability of the ethnographic enterprise these doubts have been voiced most loudly in north america where the field nonetheless still enjoys the broadest academic base and attracts the largest number of practitioners over the last decade a set of critical issues has increasingly engaged cultural anthropologists in heated debate the first part of this volume includes a full fledged discussion of these issues offering suggestions for their constructive resolution in spite of the disciplinary self doubts engendered by postmodernism the theory building process in anthropology has not been abandoned the second part of the volume presents a range of original theoretical statements by which american and canadian anthropologists set the premises for disciplinary trends likely to shape anthropological practice for years to come if as it is prognosticated the 21st century will see an explosion of interest in cultural anthropology the models and ideas presented in this volume define the parameters of disciplinary expansion north american cultural anthropology enters its second century on a wave of theoretical innovation and pragmatic translatability that may finally resolve the disciplinary contrast between analysis and application

## **Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology 2013-08-28**

this book argues that adopting ethnographically oriented perspectives on research into academic writing is a valuable means of deepening understanding of the social influences on language use and individuals experiences in academic writing contexts helping to gain insider views of writers experiences writing practices and the contexts in which academic texts are produced and assessed

## **Analyzing Visual Data 1992-05**

including coverage of the selection of cases observation and interviewing recording data and takes into account ethical issues doing ethnographic and observational research introduces the reader to the practice of producing data through ethnographic fieldwork and observational research

## **Anthropological Theory in North America 1999-10-30**

advanced topics in information resources management is a series of books that features the most current research findings in all aspects of information resources management from successfully implementing technology change to understanding the human factors in it utilization these volumes address many of the managerial and organizational applications and implications of information technology in organizations volume 5 provides information technology researchers scholars educators and practicing managers with the latest research on managing the technological organizational and human aspects of information utilization and management this volume presents current trends and challenges in implementing and strengthening information resources strategies in organizations worldwide

## **Ethnographic Perspectives on Academic Writing 2016-12-05**

while critics collect around the question of what comes after postmodernism this book asks something different about recent american fiction what if we are seeing not the end of postmodernism but its belated success succeeding postmodernism examines how novels by delillo wallace danielewski foer and others conceptualize threats to individuals and communities posed by a poststructural culture of mediation and simulation and possible ways of resisting the disaffected solipsism bred by that culture ultimately it finds that twenty first century american fiction sets aside the postmodern problem of how language does or does not mean in order to raise the reassuringly retro question of what it can and does mean it finds that novels today offer language as solution to the problem of language thus it suggests a new way of reading antihumanist late postmodern fiction and a framework for understanding postmodern and twenty first century fiction as participating in a long and newly enlivened tradition of humanism and realism in literature

## **Culture 1991**

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## **Doing Ethnographic and Observational Research 2007-12-30**

when studying social practices that are regarded as traditional tradition is usually seen as an element of meaning whose meaning is it is it a meaning generated by those who study tradition or those who are being studied in both cases particular criteria for traditionality are employed whether these are explicated or not the individuals groups of people and institutions that are studied may continue to uphold their traditions or name their practices traditions without having to state in analytical terms their criteria for traditionality this cannot however apply to people who make the study of traditions their profession especially those engaged in the academic field of the science of tradition a paraphrase given to folklore studies traditions call for explanation instead of being merely described or used as explanations for apparent repetitions reiterations replications continuations or symbolic linking in social practice values meaning culture and history in order to explain the concept of tradition and the category of the traditional scholars must situate its use in particular historically specific discourses ways of knowing speaking conceptualisation and representation in which social acts receive their meanings as traditional this book argues that since the concepts of tradition and modern are fundamentally modern what they aim to and are able to describe report and denote is epistemologically modern as that which is regarded as non modern and traditional is appropriated into modern social knowledge through modern concepts and discursive means modernity cannot represent non modernity without modern mediation which therefore makes the representations of non modernity also modern accordingly the book deals with the modernness of objectifying representing and studying folklore and oral traditions the first section focuses on modern and tradition as modern concepts and the conception of folklore and its study as a modern trajectory the second section discusses the politics of folklore with regard to nationalism and the role of folk tradition in the production of nation state identity in finland

## **Advanced Topics in Information Resources Management, Volume 2 2002-07-01**

brian mchale provides a series of readings of a wide range of postmodernist fiction from eco s foucault s pendulum to the works of cyberpunk science fiction relating the works to aspects of postmodern popular culture

## **Succeeding Postmodernism 2013-04-25**

drawing of the postmodern perspective and concerns that informed her groundbreaking *terpsichore in sneakers* sally banes s writing *dancing documents* the background and developments of avant garde and popular dance analyzing individual artists performances and entire dance movements with a sure grasp of shifting cultural dynamics banes shows how postmodern dance is integrally connected to other oppositional often marginalized strands of dance culture and considers how certain kinds of dance move from the margins to the mainstream banes begins by considering the act of dance criticism itself exploring its modes methods and underlying assumptions and examining the work of other critics she traces the development of contemporary dance from the early work of such influential figures as merce cunningham and george balanchine to such contemporary choreographers as molissa fenley karole armitage and michael clark she analyzes the contributions of the judson dance theatre and the workers dance league the emergence of latin postmodern dance in new york and the impact of black jazz in russia in addition banes explores such untraditional performance modes as breakdancing and the drunk dancing of fred astaire ebook edition note ebook edition note all images have been redacted

## **□□□□□□□□ 2005-02**

essential reading for all those concerned with contemporary theorizing of organization this important and thought provoking volume explores the implications of postmodernist poststructuralist thinking for organizations and organizational analysis the book introduces the concepts underpinning a postmodern organizational analysis contrasting modern and postmodern forms of explanation and addressing the distinctions between postmodernity and postmodernism succeeding chapters then examine and assess the interplay of major postmodernist themes such as deconstruction desire difference pluralism and relativism with key topics of organizational analysis and research the final section is one of critique as its authors variously argue that postmodernism fails adequately to address the realities of power control and change in a globalizing world

## **Tradition Through Modernity 2005**

in a world where global restructuring is leading to both integration and fragmentation the meaning and practice of development are increasingly contested new voices from the south are challenging northern control over development feminism postmodernism development is a comprehensive study of this power struggle it examines new issues voices and dilemmas in development theory and practice drawing on the experiences of women from africa latin america and asia as well as women of colour this collection questions established development



practices and suggests the need to incorporate issues such as identity representation indigenous knowledge and political action feminism postmodernism development acknowledges the importance of third world and minority women s experiences it acknowledges their importance for development and suggests that postmodernist insights can enhance their quest for empowerment

### ***Constructing Postmodernism 2012-11-12***

this interdisciplinary study situates the recent interest in ethics within radical post modern shifts about knowledge and value

### ***Writing Dancing in the Age of Postmodernism 2011-03-01***

norman k denzin ponders the prospects problems and forms of ethnographic interpretive writing in the twenty first century he argues that postmodern ethnography is the moral discourse of the contemporary world and that ethnographers can and should explore new types of experimental texts to form a new ethics of inquiry

### ***Postmodernism and Organizations 1993-07-13***

v 1 foundational essays v 2 critical texts v 3 disciplinary texts humanities and social sciences v 4 legal studies psychoanalytic studies visual arts and architecture

### ***Feminism/ Postmodernism/ Development 2003-09-02***

providing a guide to the ideas arguments and history of the discipline this volume discusses human social and cultural life in all its diversity and difference theory ethnography and history are combined in over 230 entries on topics

### **Postmodernism and the Ethical Subject 2004**

he handbook of sociocultural anthropology presents a state of the art overview of the subject its methodologies current debates history and future it will provide the ultimate source of authoritative critical descriptions of all the key aspects of the discipline as well as a consideration of the general state of the discipline at a time when there is notable uncertainty about its foundations composition and direction divided into five core sections the handbook examines the changing theoretical and analytical orientations that have led to new ways of carrying out research presents an analysis of the traditional historical core and how the discipline has changed since 1980 considers the ethnographic regions where work has had the greatest impact on anthropology as a whole outlines the people and institutions that are the context in which the discipline operates covering topics from research funding to professional ethics bringing together leading international scholars the handbook provides a guide to the latest research in social and cultural anthropology presenting a

systematic overview and offering a wide range of examples insights and analysis it will be an invaluable resource for researchers and students in anthropology as well as cultural and social geography cultural studies and sociology

## **Interpretive Ethnography 1997**

the traffic in culture takes us along exciting new avenues in the investigation of art and society global encounter and the marketing of culture these essays will become required reading to scholars in fields as diverse as art history anthropology sociology and cultural studies suzanne preston blier harvard university these essays break new ground in charting out a critical ethnography of art they address the complexities of cultural difference while ceasing to respect the boundary between western and non western art which has defined the scope of the anthropology of art for too long this is contemporary critical anthropology at its best nicholas thomas australian national university

## **Postmodernism: Disciplinary texts : humanities and social sciences 1998**

in this extended meditation jean lave interweaves analysis of the process of apprenticeship among the vai and gola tailors of liberia with reflections on the evolution of her research on those tailors in the late 1970s in so doing she provides both a detailed account of her apprenticeship in the art of sustained fieldwork and an insightful overview of thirty years of changes in the empirical and theoretical facets of ethnographic practice examining the issues she confronted in her own work lave shows how the critical questions raised by ethnographic research erode conventional assumptions altering the direction of the work that follows as ethnography takes on increasing significance to an ever widening field of thinkers on topics from education to ecology this erudite but accessible book will be essential to anyone tackling the question of what it means to undertake critical and conceptually challenging fieldwork apprenticeship in critical ethnographic practice explains how to seriously explore what it means to be human in a complex world and why it is so important

## **Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology 1996**

an adaptation of social research methods by alan bryman this volume provides a comprehensive introduction to the area of business research methods it gives students an assessment of the contexts within which different methods may be used and how they should be implemented

## **The Handbook of Sociocultural Anthropology 2020-06-29**

this book brings together a huge range of material including academic articles film scripts and interplanetary messages adrift on space probes with supporting commentary to clarify their importance to the field communication studies the essential resource is a collection of essays and texts for all those studying communication at university and pre university level individual sections address texts and meanings in communication themes in personal communication communication practice culture communication and context debates and controversies in

communication edited by the same teachers and examiners who brought us as communication studies the essential introduction this volume will help communications students to engage with the subject successfully its key features include suggested further activities at the end of each chapter a glossary of key terms a comprehensive bibliography with web resources

### ***The Traffic in Culture 1995***

first published in 2000 this book a collection of ethnographic studies of chinese schooling aims to take the reader into chinese schools and provide a picture of students and teachers as actors who practice culture the case studies also provide a means by which ethnography is explored as a central methodological focus and concern this book explores the meaning of ethnography both in describing chinese schools and in the broader context of the defined purposes and practices of research this self reflexive approach to school ethnography in china includes issues of cultural translation and the connections between the process of ethnographic work the emergence of a text and the construction of a theory

### ***Apprenticeship in Critical Ethnographic Practice 2011-04-15***

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