

Ebook free A companion to medical anthropology (Read Only)

the fully revised new edition of the defining reference work in the field of medical anthropology a companion to medical anthropology second edition provides the most complete account of the key issues and debates in this dynamic rapidly growing field bringing together contributions by leading international authorities in medical anthropology this comprehensive reference work presents critical assessments and interpretations of a wide range of topical themes including global and environmental health political violence and war poverty malnutrition substance abuse reproductive health and infectious diseases throughout the text readers explore the global historical and political factors that continue to influence how health and illness are experienced and understood the second edition is fully updated to reflect current controversies and significant new developments in the anthropology of health and related fields more than twenty new and revised articles address research areas including

war and health illicit drug abuse climate change and health
colonialism and modern biomedicine activist led research syndemics
ethnomedicines biocommunicability covid 19 and many others
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approaches to health and illness and research design and methods in
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recognize what is culture bound in our own medical belief and practice the encyclopedia of medical anthropology is unique because it is the first reference work to describe the cultural practices relevant to health in the world s cultures and to provide an overview of important topics in medical anthropology no other single reference work comes close to matching the depth and breadth of information on the varying cultural background of health and illness around the world more than 100 experts anthropologists and other social scientists have contributed their firsthand experience of medical cultures from around the world the editors of the third edition of the seminal textbook understanding and applying medical anthropology bring it completely up to date for both instructors and students the collection of 49 readings 17 of them new to this edition offers extensive background description and exposes students to the breadth of theoretical methodological and practical perspectives and issues in the field of medical anthropology the text provides specific examples and case studies of research as it is applied to a range of health settings from cross cultural clinical encounters to cultural analysis of new biomedical technologies and the implementation of programs in global health settings the new edition features a major revision that

eliminates many older readings in favor of more fresh relevant selections a new section on structural violence that looks at the impact of poverty and other forms of social marginalization on health an updated and expanded section on conceptual tools including new research and ideas that are currently driving the field of medical anthropology forward such as epigenetics and syndemics new chapters on climate change ebola ptsd among iraq afghanistan veterans eating disorders and autism among others recent articles from margaret mead award winners sera young seth holmes and erin finley along with new articles by such established medical anthropologists as paul farmer and merrill singer medical anthropology is playing an increasingly important role in public health this book provides an introduction to the basic concepts approaches and theories used and shows how these contribute to understanding complex health related behaviour public health policies and interventions are more likely to be effective if the beliefs and behaviour of people are understood and taken into account the book examines concepts of culture medical systems patient s experience of illness and treatment the use of medicines and healing practices public health and medical research examples of particular health problems such as hiv and malaria are used to show how an

anthropological approach can contribute to both a better understanding of health and illness and to more culturally compatible public health measures series editors rosalind plowman and nicki thorogood medizinsische anthropologie medical anthropology regional perspectives and shared concerns surveys medical anthropology by examining the multiplicity of intellectual traditions from which it emerged taking a closer look at the paths charted by medical anthropologists in europe and the americas an overview of the discipline written by medical anthropologists of international stature includes case studies from france germany italy the netherlands spain switzerland the united kingdom and the united states also provides thematic perspectives considering gender and politics in relation to medical anthropology the routledge handbook of medical anthropology provides a contemporary overview of the key themes in medical anthropology in this exciting departure from conventional handbooks compendia and encyclopedias the three editors have written the core chapters of the volume and in so doing invite the reader to reflect on the ethnographic richness and theoretical contributions of research on the clinic and the field bioscience and medical research infectious and non communicable diseases biomedicine complementary and alternative modalities

structural violence and vulnerability gender and ageing reproduction and sexuality as a way of illustrating the themes a rich variety of case studies are included presented by over 60 authors from around the world reflecting the diverse cultural contexts in which people experience health illness and healing each chapter and its case studies are introduced by a photograph reflecting medical and visual anthropological responses to inequality and vulnerability an indispensable reference in this fastest growing area of anthropological study the routledge handbook of medical anthropology is a unique and innovative contribution to the field the encyclopedia is organized into two main sections topics and cultures the topics section covers general topics relating to medical anthropology such as medical systems political economic and social issues sexuality reproduction and the life cycle and health conditions and diseases the cultures section covers over 50 cultures from around the world and describes their health practices in detail following a standard format to facilitate comparisons back cover introducing medical anthropology third edition is intended for use in the medical anthropology course taught primarily at four year universities now in its fourth edition exploring medical anthropology provides a concise and engaging

introduction to medical anthropology it presents competing theoretical perspectives in a balanced fashion highlighting points of conflict and convergence concrete examples and the author s personal research experiences are utilized to explain some of the discipline s most important insights such as that biology and culture matter equally in the human experience of disease and that medical anthropology can help to alleviate human suffering the text has been thoroughly updated for the fourth edition including fresh case studies and a new chapter on drugs it contains a range of pedagogical features to support teaching and learning including images text boxes a glossary and suggested further reading culture and health offers an overview of different areas of culture and health building on foundations of medical anthropology and health behavior theory it shows how to address the challenges of cross cultural medicine through interdisciplinary cultural ecological models and personal and institutional developmental approaches to cross cultural adaptation and competency the book addresses the perspectives of clinically applied anthropology trans cultural psychiatry and the medical ecology critical medical anthropology and symbolic paradigms as frameworks for enhanced comprehension of health and the medical encounter includes cultural

case studies applied vignettes and self assessments global environmental change and recent worldwide infectious disease outbreaks make the ecological perspective of medical anthropology more important a field of study than ever in this premier teaching text authors ann mcelroy and patricia k townsend integrate biocultural environmental and evolutionary approaches to the study of human health providing a complete and authoritative ecological perspective that is essential for interpreting medical anthropology research by biological anthropologists archaeologists and paleopathologists illuminates the history and prehistory of disease along with coverage of contemporary health issues both local and global this sixth edition is thoroughly revised and updated with expanded discussion on the interaction of environment and infectious disease new material on climate change globalization and the effects of war on physical and mental health and an entirely new chapter on ethics in community health and medical anthropology medical anthropology in ecological perspective captures the essentials of the discipline and covers its ever changing topics trends and developments in an engaging accessible way the encyclopedia is organized into two main sections topics and cultures the topics section covers general topics relating to medical anthropology such as

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remarkable and influential social scientist new horizons in medical anthropology is a fitting tribute to a sensitive scholar whose theories and codes of practice provide an essential guide to future generations of medical anthropologists a reader in medical anthropology theoretical trajectories emergent realities brings together articles from the key theoretical approaches in the field of medical anthropology as well as related science and technology studies the editors comprehensive introductions evaluate the historical lineages of these approaches and their value in addressing critical problems associated with contemporary forms of illness experience and health care presents a key selection of both classic and new agenda setting articles in medical anthropology provides analytic and historical contextual introductions by leading figures in medical anthropology medical sociology and science and technology studies critically reviews the contribution of medical anthropology to a new global health movement that is reshaping international health agendas ranging in time and locale these essays which combine theoretical argument with empirical observation are based on research in historical and cultural settings the contributors accept the notion that all knowledge is socially and culturally constructed and examine

the contexts in which that knowledge is produced and practiced in medicine psychiatry epidemiology and anthropology from publisher description this is a medical anthropology textbook this work offers productive insight into the field of medical anthropology and its future as viewed by some of the world's leading medical anthropologists after putting down this weighty in all senses of the word collection the reader be she or he physician or social scientist will or at least should feel uncomfortable about her or his taken for granted commonsense therefore cultural understanding of medicine the editors and their collaborators show the medical leviathan warts and all for what it is changing pluralistic problematic powerful provocative what medicine proclaims itself to be unified scientific biological and not social non judgmental it is shown not to resemble very much those matters about which medicine keeps fairly silent it turns out come closer to being central to its clinical practice managing errors and learning to conduct a shared moral discourse about mistakes handling issues of competence and competition among biomedical practitioners practicing in value laden contexts on problems for which social science is a more relevant knowledge base than biological science integrating folk and scientific models of

illness in clinical communication among a large number of highly pertinent ethnographic insights that illuminate medicine in the chapters that follow this long awaited revision of what has now become the classic text in medical anthropology contains a wealth of new material on subjects as diverse as aging creativity and ideology originally cited in iamerican anthropologist r as must reading for all medical anthropologists physicians advanced medical anthropology students and advanced medical students this new edition should prove twice as valuable it is both a comprehensive introduction to the rapidly growing field of medical anthropology and a state of the art reference work the authors bring new perspectives to our understanding of both western and non western medicine from the biochemical and physiological aspects of health care in preindustrialized cultures to cultural and ideological factors inherent in past and present western medical care new chapters focus on ethnobotany placebo and pain shamanism and psychiatry the contributors to this volume examine the acculturation process of healer physician and patient in diverse cultural settings they explore the social and cultural context of medical events as well as the process of medical thought and problem solving medicine they illustrate embraces or is embraced by both the

cultural and biological dimensions of mankind from this perspective they show how human belief knowledge and action structure the experience of disease and affect ways in which doctors healers and patients experience illness and influence the matrix of decision making this book is essential for students and professionals in anthropology medicine and all social science originally cited as must reading in american anthropologist this new third edition of the classic text contains new and updated materials it is both a comprehensive introduction to the rapidly growing field of medical anthropology and a state of the art reference work on western and non western medicine this collection brings together three generations of medical anthropologists working at european universities to reflect on past current and future directions of the field medical anthropology emerged on an international playing ground and while other recently compiled anthologies emphasize north american developments this volume highlights substantial ethnographic and theoretical studies undertaken in europe the first four chapters trace the beginnings of medical anthropology back into the two formative decades between the 1950s 1970s in italy german speaking europe the netherlands france and the uk supported by four brief vignettes on current developments three

core themes that emerged within this field in europe the practice of care the body politic and psycho sensorial dimensions of healing are first presented in synopsis and then separately discussed by three leading medical anthropologists susan whyte giovanni pizza and rené devisch complemented by the work of three early career researchers the chapters aim to highlight how very diverse and sometimes overlooked european developments within this rapidly growing field have been and continue to be this book will spur reflection on medical anthropology's potential for future scholarship and practice by students and established scholars alike this book was originally published as a special issue of anthropology and medicine this collection of readings exposes students to the breadth of theoretical viewpoints and issues in the field of medical anthropology the text provides specific examples and case studies of research as it is applied in a range of health settings from clinical encounters to preventive services to international health clinical anthropology 2 0 presents a new approach to applied medical anthropology that engages with clinical spaces healthcare systems care delivery and patient experience public health as well as the education and training of physicians in this book jason w wilson and roberta d baer highlight the key role that medical

anthropologists can play on interdisciplinary care teams by improving patient experience and medical education included throughout are real life examples of this approach such as the training of medical and anthropology students creation of clinical pathways improvement of patient experiences and communication and design patient informed interventions this book includes contributions by heather henderson emily holbrook kilian kelly carlos osorno cruz and seiichi villalona the encyclopedia is organized into two main sections topics and cultures the topics section covers general topics relating to medical anthropology such as medical systems political economic and social issues sexuality reproduction and the life cycle and health conditions and diseases the cultures section covers over 50 cultures from around the world and describes their health practices in detail following a standard format to facilitate comparisons back cover this volume reflects on how anthropologists have engaged in medical education and aims to positively influence the future careers of anthropologists who are currently engaged or are considering a career in medical education the volume is essential for medical educators administrators researchers and practitioners those interested in the history of medicine global health sociology of health and illness medical and

applied anthropology for over a century anthropologists have served in many roles in medical education teaching curriculum development administration research and planning recent changes in medical education focusing on diversity social determinants of health and more humanistic patient centered care have opened the door for more anthropologists in medical schools the chapter authors describe various ways in which anthropologists have engaged and are currently involved in training physicians in various countries as well as potential new directions in this field they address critical topics such as the history of anthropology in medical education humanism ethics and the culture of medicine interprofessional and collaborative clinical care incorporating patient perspectives in practice addressing social determinants of health health disparities and cultural competence anthropological roles in planning and implementation of medical education programs effective strategies for teaching medical students comparative analysis of systems of care in japan uganda france united kingdom mexico canada and throughout the united states and potential new directions for anthropological engagement with medicine the volume overall emphasizes the important role of anthropology in educating physicians throughout the world to

improve patient care and population health anthropologists have a complex relationship with ethnocentrism they consider it to be intellectually naive morally despicable and politically dangerous many see criticizing and fighting ethnocentrism as one of anthropology's missions at the same time anthropologists acknowledge that no culture could survive without at least some degree of ethnocentrism anthropology itself the child of a history of ethnocentrism is unable to rid itself of this heritage in its own work moreover and ironically ethnocentrism is an epistemological necessity this book includes the reflections of six medical anthropologists who reflect on the ethnocentric implications of their fieldwork and writings on health illness and medicine in various parts of the world a major collection of essays from leaders in the field of medical anthropology chronic conditions fluid states pays much needed attention to one of the greatest challenges currently faced by both the wealthiest and poorest of nations for anyone wishing to think critically about chronic illness in cross cultural perspective the social forces shaping this issue and its impact on the lived experiences of people worldwide there is no better place to start than this pioneering volume richard

critical medical anthropology presents inspiring work from scholars doing and engaging with ethnographic research in or from latin america addressing themes that are central to contemporary critical medical anthropology cma this includes issues of inequality embodiment of history indigeneity non communicable diseases gendered violence migration substance abuse reproductive politics and judicialisation as these relate to health the collection of ethnographically informed research including original theoretical contributions reconsiders the broader relevance of cma perspectives for addressing current global healthcare challenges from and of latin america it includes work spanning four countries in latin america mexico brazil guatemala and peru as well as the trans migratory contexts they connect and are defined by by drawing on diverse social practices it addresses challenges of central relevance to medical anthropology and global health including reproduction and maternal health sex work rare and chronic diseases the pharmaceutical industry and questions of agency political economy identity ethnicity and human rights a new text in the growing field of medical anthropology abstract an historical perspective of disease and healing practices as related to culture is addressed in 57 papers for students and professionals in the medical

and health fields the papers are organized among 14 major themes addressing medical anthropology paleopathology disease ecology and epidemiology medical systems and theories relative to disease and therapy sociocultural influences and ethnic practices in disease diagnosis sorcery and witchcraft disease prevention via social controls surgery practices and population control in the preindustrial era cultural and environmental factors relative to stress pain and death cultural influences on behavioral disorders the special role of the inflicted in society and current primitive healing practices and the impact of sociocultural change on such practices wz this book is supposed to be a warm thanks to all those who have supported the austrian ethnomedical society osterreichische ethnomedizinische gesellschaft in the last three decades and who have turned it into what it is today the 29 authors of this volume have been connected to the society and the unit ethnomedicine and international health medical university of vienna in various ways apart from the guest professors john janzen wolfgang jilek ma kanwen margaret lock richard ralston sjaak van der geest and zohara yaniv many other medical anthropologists have contributed to this volume after giving an introduction to the history of the austrian ethnomedical society and

other ethnomedical institutions a selection of theories and research topics in current medical anthropology and ethnopharmacology is presented this book is also dedicated to els van dongen and nina etkin two medical anthropologists of international format and guest lecturers at the unit who recently passed away social scientific studies of medicine typically assume that systems of medical knowledge are uniform and consistent but while anthropologists have long rejected the notion that cultures are discrete bounded and rule drive entities medical anthropology has been slower to develop alternative approaches to understanding cultures of health this provocative volume considers the theoretical methodological and ethnographic implications of the fact that medical knowledge is frequently dynamic incoherent and contradictory and that our understanding of it is necessarily incomplete and partial in diverse settings from indigenous cultures to western medical industries contributors consider such issues as how to define the boundaries of medical knowledge versus other kinds of knowledge how to understand overlapping and shifting medical discourses the medical profession s need for anthropologists to produce explanatory models the limits of the western scientific method and the potential for methodological pluralism constraints on

fieldwork including violence and structural factors limiting access and the subjectivity and interests of the researcher on knowing and not knowing in the anthropology of medicine will stimulate innovative thinking and productive debate for practitioners researchers and students in the social science of health and medicine throughout history and throughout the world today problems of health sickness and medical treatment have been intimately interwoven with social cultural and political life generally medical anthropology deals with these problems from a biocultural perspective recognizing the deep connections between cultural patterns historical change and life processes this book draws on a rich array of ethnographic cases from around the world to demonstrate the complexities of ideas and practices that surround the health of the human body and how health is impacted by the beliefs and practices of the community the authors make particular use of new materials from their field areas among the hagen and duna people in the highlands of papua new guinea the book is intended as a textbook useable for both anthropology courses and courses for medical students the topics covered include a survey of earlier works in medical anthropology regimens of bodily treatment sex and reproduction medical pluralism doctor patient communication

epidemiology ethnopsychiatry illness and the emotions and how diseases such as aids have altered the ways in which individuals see themselves and traditional practices alter to accommodate new diseases andrew strathern and pamela j stewart are a husband and wife anthropological team who work in the highlands of papua new guinea and the lowlands of scotland first published in 2004 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

A Companion to Medical Anthropology 2022-03-01

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highlighting the impact medical anthropologists have on global health care policy and practice a companion to medical anthropology second edition features specially commissioned articles by medical anthropologists working in communities worldwide discusses future trends and emerging research areas in the field describes biocultural approaches to health and illness and research design and methods in applied medical anthropology addresses topics including chronic diseases rising levels of inequality war and health migration and health nutritional health self medication and end of life care part of the acclaimed wiley blackwell companions to anthropology series a companion to medical anthropology second edition remains an indispensable resource for medical anthropologists as well as an excellent textbook for courses in medical anthropology ethnomedicine global health care and medical policy

Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology 2003-12-31

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Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology **2016-07-01**

the editors of the third edition of the seminal textbook understanding and applying medical anthropology bring it completely up to date for both instructors and students the collection of 49 readings 17 of them new to this edition offers extensive background description and exposes students to the breadth of theoretical methodological and

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The Art of Medical Anthropology 1998

medical anthropology is playing an increasingly important role in public health this book provides an introduction to the basic concepts approaches and theories used and shows how these contribute to understanding complex health related behaviour public health policies and interventions are more likely to be effective if the beliefs and behaviour of people are understood and taken into account the book examines concepts of culture medical systems patient s experience of illness and treatment the use of medicines and healing practices public health and medical research examples of particular health problems such as hiv and malaria are used to show how an anthropological approach can contribute to both a better understanding of health and illness and to more culturally compatible public health measures series editors rosalind plowman and nicki thorogood

Medical Anthropology 2005-09-16

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Medical Anthropology 1978

medical anthropology regional perspectives and shared concerns surveys
medical anthropology by examining the multiplicity of intellectual
traditions from which it emerged taking a closer look at the paths
charted by medical anthropologists in europe and the americas an
overview of the discipline written by medical anthropologists of
international stature includes case studies from france germany italy
the netherlands spain switzerland the united kingdom and the united
states also provides thematic perspectives considering gender and
politics in relation to medical anthropology

Medical Anthropology 2006-12-06

the routledge handbook of medical anthropology provides a contemporary
overview of the key themes in medical anthropology in this exciting
departure from conventional handbooks compendia and encyclopedias the
three editors have written the core chapters of the volume and in so
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Medical Anthropology 1990

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The Routledge Handbook of Medical Anthropology **2016-05-12**

introducing medical anthropology third edition is intended for use in the medical anthropology course taught primarily at four year universities

Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology 2004

now in its fourth edition exploring medical anthropology provides a concise and engaging introduction to medical anthropology it presents competing theoretical perspectives in a balanced fashion highlighting points of conflict and convergence concrete examples and the author's personal research experiences are utilized to explain some of the discipline's most important insights such as that biology and culture matter equally in the human experience of disease and that medical

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anthropology can help to alleviate human suffering the text has been thoroughly updated for the fourth edition including fresh case studies and a new chapter on drugs it contains a range of pedagogical features to support teaching and learning including images text boxes a glossary and suggested further reading

Introducing Medical Anthropology 2019-03-20

culture and health offers an overview of different areas of culture and health building on foundations of medical anthropology and health behavior theory it shows how to address the challenges of cross cultural medicine through interdisciplinary cultural ecological models and personal and institutional developmental approaches to cross cultural adaptation and competency the book addresses the perspectives of clinically applied anthropology trans cultural psychiatry and the medical ecology critical medical anthropology and symbolic paradigms as frameworks for enhanced comprehension of health and the medical encounter includes cultural case studies applied vignettes and self assessments

Exploring Medical Anthropology 2017-03-16

global environmental change and recent worldwide infectious disease outbreaks make the ecological perspective of medical anthropology more important a field of study than ever in this premier teaching text authors ann mcelroy and patricia k townsend integrate biocultural environmental and evolutionary approaches to the study of human health providing a complete and authoritative ecological perspective that is essential for interpreting medical anthropology research by biological anthropologists archaeologists and paleopathologists illuminates the history and prehistory of disease along with coverage of contemporary health issues both local and global this sixth edition is thoroughly revised and updated with expanded discussion on the interaction of environment and infectious disease new material on climate change globalization and the effects of war on physical and mental health and an entirely new chapter on ethics in community health and medical anthropology medical anthropology in ecological perspective captures the essentials of the discipline and covers its ever changing topics trends and developments in an engaging accessible way

Culture and Health 2008-12-05

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Medical Anthropology in Ecological Perspective *2018-04-19*

new horizons in medical anthropology is a festschrift in honor of charles leslie whose influential career helped shape this subfield of anthropology this collection of cutting edge essays explores medical innovation and medical pluralism at the turn of the 21st century the book accomplishes two things it reflects recent research by medical anthropologists working in asia who have been inspired by charles

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Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology 2004

a reader in medical anthropology theoretical trajectories emergent realities brings together articles from the key theoretical approaches in the field of medical anthropology as well as related science and technology studies the editors comprehensive introductions evaluate

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New Horizons in Medical Anthropology 2003-09-02

ranging in time and locale these essays which combine theoretical argument with empirical observation are based on research in historical and cultural settings the contributors accept the notion that all knowledge is socially and culturally constructed and examine the contexts in which that knowledge is produced and practiced in medicine psychiatry epidemiology and anthropology from publisher description

A Reader in Medical Anthropology 2010-03-22

this is a medical anthropology textbook

Knowledge, Power, and Practice 1993-10-04

this work offers productive insight into the field of medical anthropology and its future as viewed by some of the world's leading medical anthropologists

Medical Anthropology 2020

after putting down this weighty in all senses of the word collection the reader be she or he physician or social scientist will or at least should feel uncomfortable about her or his taken for granted commonsense therefore cultural understanding of medicine the editors and their collaborators show the medical leviathan warts and all for what it is changing pluralistic problematic powerful provocative what medicine proclaims itself to be unified scientific biological and not

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Medical Anthropology 2011-06-03

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Medical Anthropology at the Intersections

2012-07-19

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Physicians of Western Medicine 1984-12-31

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1970s in italy german speaking europe the netherlands france and the uk supported by four brief vignettes on current developments three core themes that emerged within this field in europe the practice of care the body politic and psycho sensorial dimensions of healing are first presented in synopsis and then separately discussed by three leading medical anthropologists susan whyte giovanni pizza and rene devisch complemented by the work of three early career researchers the chapters aim to highlight how very diverse and sometimes overlooked european developments within this rapidly growing field have been and continue to be this book will spur reflection on medical anthropology s potential for future scholarship and practice by students and established scholars alike this book was originally published as a special issue of anthropology and medicine

The Anthropology of Medicine 1997-09-23

this collection of readings exposes students to the breadth of theoretical viewpoints and issues in the field of medical anthropology the text provides specific examples and case studies of research as it is applied in a range of health settings from clinical encounters to

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preventive services to international health

The Anthropology of Medicine 1982

clinical anthropology 20 presents a new approach to applied medical anthropology that engages with clinical spaces healthcare systems care delivery and patient experience public health as well as the education and training of physicians in this book jason w wilson and roberta d baer highlight the key role that medical anthropologists can play on interdisciplinary care teams by improving patient experience and medical education included throughout are real life examples of this approach such as the training of medical and anthropology students creation of clinical pathways improvement of patient experiences and communication and design patient informed interventions this book includes contributions by heather henderson emily holbrook kilian kelly carlos osorno cruz and seiichi villalona

Medical Anthropology in Europe 2016-03-17

the encyclopedia is organized into two main sections topics and cultures the topics section covers general topics relating to medical anthropology such as medical systems political economic and social issues sexuality reproduction and the life cycle and health conditions and diseases the cultures section covers over 50 cultures from around the world and describes their health practices in detail following a standard format to facilitate comparisons back cover

Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology 1998

this volume reflects on how anthropologists have engaged in medical education and aims to positively influence the future careers of anthropologists who are currently engaged or are considering a career in medical education the volume is essential for medical educators administrators researchers and practitioners those interested in the history of medicine global health sociology of health and illness

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medical and applied anthropology for over a century anthropologists have served in many roles in medical education teaching curriculum development administration research and planning recent changes in medical education focusing on diversity social determinants of health and more humanistic patient centered care have opened the door for more anthropologists in medical schools the chapter authors describe various ways in which anthropologists have engaged and are currently involved in training physicians in various countries as well as potential new directions in this field they address critical topics such as the history of anthropology in medical education humanism ethics and the culture of medicine interprofessional and collaborative clinical care incorporating patient perspectives in practice addressing social determinants of health health disparities and cultural competence anthropological roles in planning and implementation of medical education programs effective strategies for teaching medical students comparative analysis of systems of care in japan uganda france united kingdom mexico canada and throughout the united states and potential new directions for anthropological engagement with medicine the volume overall emphasizes the important role of anthropology in educating physicians throughout the world to

improve patient care and population health

Clinical Anthropology 2.0 2022-02-10

anthropologists have a complex relationship with ethnocentrism they consider it to be intellectually naive morally despicable and politically dangerous many see criticizing and fighting ethnocentrism as one of anthropology s missions at the same time anthropologists acknowledge that no culture could survive without at least some degree of ethnocentrism anthropology itself the child of a history of ethnocentrism is unable to rid itself of this heritage in its own work moreover and ironically ethnocentrism is an epistemological necessity this book includes the reflections of six medical anthropologists who reflect on the ethnocentric implications of their fieldwork and writings on health illness and medicine in various parts of the world

Studies in Medical Anthropology 1990

a major collection of essays from leaders in the field of medical anthropology chronic conditions fluid states pays much needed
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attention to one of the greatest challenges currently faced by both the wealthiest and poorest of nations for anyone wishing to think critically about chronic illness in cross cultural perspective the social forces shaping this issue and its impact on the lived experiences of people worldwide there is no better place to start than this pioneering volume richard parker columbia university and editor in chief global public health

Encyclopedia of Medical Anthropology: Topics 2004

critical medical anthropology presents inspiring work from scholars doing and engaging with ethnographic research in or from latin america addressing themes that are central to contemporary critical medical anthropology cma this includes issues of inequality embodiment of history indigeneity non communicable diseases gendered violence migration substance abuse reproductive politics and judicialisation as these relate to health the collection of ethnographically informed research including original theoretical contributions reconsiders the

broader relevance of cma perspectives for addressing current global healthcare challenges from and of latin america it includes work spanning four countries in latin america mexico brazil guatemala and peru as well as the trans migratory contexts they connect and are defined by by drawing on diverse social practices it addresses challenges of central relevance to medical anthropology and global health including reproduction and maternal health sex work rare and chronic diseases the pharmaceutical industry and questions of agency political economy identity ethnicity and human rights

Anthropology in Medical Education 2021-03-04

a new text in the growing field of medical anthropology

Ethnocentrism 2002

abstract an historical perspective of disease and healing practices as related to culture is addressed in 57 papers for students and professionals in the medical and health fields the papers are organized among 14 major themes addressing medical anthropology

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paleopathology disease ecology and epidemiology medical systems and theories relative to disease and therapy sociocultural influences and ethnic practices in disease diagnosis sorcery and witchcraft disease prevention via social controls surgery practices and population control in the preindustrial era cultural and environmental factors relative to stress pain and death cultural influences on behavioral disorders the special role of the inflicted in society and current primitive healing practices and the impact of sociocultural change on such practices wz

Chronic Conditions, Fluid States 2010

this book is supposed to be a warm thanks to all those who have supported the austrian ethnomedical society osterreichische ethnomedizinische gesellschaft in the last three decades and who have turned it into what it is today the 29 authors of this volume have been connected to the society and the unit ethnomedicine and international health medical university of vienna in various ways apart from the guest professors john janzen wolfgang jilek ma kanwen margaret lock richard ralston sjaak van der geest and zohara yaniv

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many other medical anthropologists have contributed to this volume after giving an introduction to the history of the austrian ethnomedical society and other ethnomedical institutions a selection of theories and research topics in current medical anthropology and ethnopharmacology is presented this book is also dedicated to els van dongen and nina etkin two medical anthropologists of international format and guest lecturers at the unit who recently passed away

Critical Medical Anthropology 2020-03-12

social scientific studies of medicine typically assume that systems of medical knowledge are uniform and consistent but while anthropologists have long rejected the notion that cultures are discrete bounded and rule drive entities medical anthropology has been slower to develop alternative approaches to understanding cultures of health this provocative volume considers the theoretical methodological and ethnographic implications of the fact that medical knowledge is frequently dynamic incoherent and contradictory and that our understanding of it is necessarily incomplete and partial in diverse settings from indigenous cultures to western medical industries

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contributors consider such issues as how to define the boundaries of medical knowledge versus other kinds of knowledge how to understand overlapping and shifting medical discourses the medical profession's need for anthropologists to produce explanatory models the limits of the western scientific method and the potential for methodological pluralism constraints on fieldwork including violence and structural factors limiting access and the subjectivity and interests of the researcher on knowing and not knowing in the anthropology of medicine will stimulate innovative thinking and productive debate for practitioners researchers and students in the social science of health and medicine

Introducing Medical Anthropology 2007

throughout history and throughout the world today problems of health sickness and medical treatment have been intimately interwoven with social cultural and political life generally medical anthropology deals with these problems from a biocultural perspective recognizing the deep connections between cultural patterns historical change and life processes this book draws on a rich array of ethnographic cases

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from around the world to demonstrate the complexities of ideas and practices that surround the health of the human body and how health is impacted by the beliefs and practices of the community the authors make particular use of new materials from their field areas among the hagen and duna people in the highlands of papua new guinea the book is intended as a textbook useable for both anthropology courses and courses for medical students the topics covered include a survey of earlier works in medical anthropology regimens of bodily treatment sex and reproduction medical pluralism doctor patient communication epidemiology ethnopsychiatry illness and the emotions and how diseases such as aids have altered the ways in which individuals see themselves and traditional practices alter to accommodate new diseases andrew strathern and pamela j stewart are a husband and wife anthropological team who work in the highlands of papua new guinea and the lowlands of scotland

Culture, Disease, and Healing 1977

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