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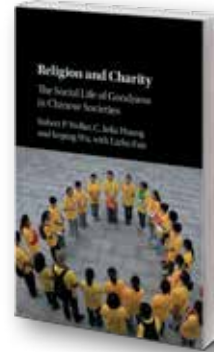
**Michael Boyd**, University of Cambridge

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January 2018

Hardback: 978-1-107-14356-2

The origins of religion and ritual in humans hold a longstanding fascination, and have been the focus of centuries of thought in archaeology, anthropology, theology, evolutionary psychology and more. Here ritual and the development of human societies are related to the critical human and animal legacy of play and performance.



## Religion and Charity

*The Social Life of Goodness in Chinese Societies*

**Robert P. Weller**, Boston University

**C. Julia Huang**, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

**Keping Wu**, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangdong

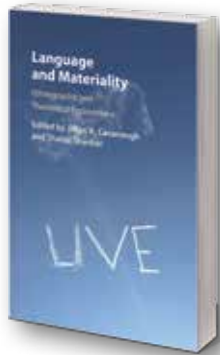
**Lizhu Fan**, Fudan University, Shanghai

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December 2017

Hardback: 978-1-108-41867-6

*Religion and Charity* shows how ideas about goodness change over time, and how those changes shape both religion and philanthropy. It will appeal to scholars and students interested in moralities, in faith-based organizations, and in Chinese societies.



## Language and Materiality

**Ethnographic and Theoretical Explorations**

**Jillian R. Cavanaugh**, CUNY, New York

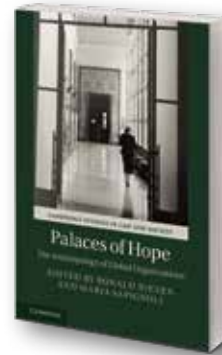
**Shalini Shankar**, Northwestern University, Illinois

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Aimed at interdisciplinary audiences, and tailored especially to scholars of linguistic and cultural anthropology, sociolinguistics, and cultural studies, the book argues for the importance of analyzing language use with an eye toward new materialisms, semiotics, and ideology.



## Palaces of Hope

**The Anthropology of Global Organizations**

**Cambridge Studies in Law and Society**

**Ronald Niezen**, McGill University, Montréal

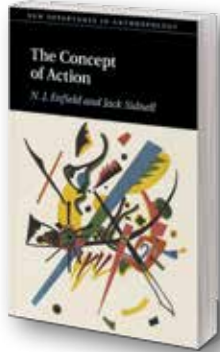
**Maria Sapignoli**, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

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This volume assembles in one place the work of scholars who are making key contributions to the anthropological approach to the UN, other global organizations and international law more broadly. This emerging literature offers new perspectives on topics of timeless interest: bureaucracy, international law, advocacy, and, ultimately, justice.



## The Concept of Action

New Departures in Anthropology

**N. J. Enfield**, University of Sydney

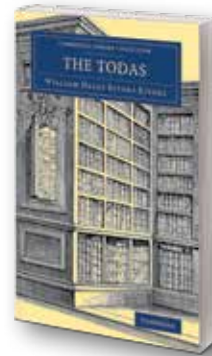
**Jack Sidnell**, University of Toronto

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Paperback: 978-0-521-71965-0

Language is key to understanding human social action. This book questions long-held and widely accepted views of how social action works, and argues for a new theory of social action based on close observation of language in social interaction across cultures. It is ideal reading for anthropologists and linguists alike.



## The Todas

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**William Halse Rivers Rivers**

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Paperback: 978-1-108-07912-9

A physician and psychotherapist, W. H. R. Rivers (1864–1922) was also interested in anthropology. In 1901–2 he studied the genealogies and customs of the Todas, inhabitants of a high plateau in south-west India. This illustrated book, published in 1906, was regarded as a standard ethnography for half a century.



## Human Nature and Social Life

*Perspectives on Extended Sociality*

**Jon Henrik Ziegler Remme**, Universitetet i Oslo

**Kenneth Sillander**, University of Helsinki

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*Human Nature and Social Life* will be of interest to anyone interested in social theory. Providing an updated ethnographic alternative to philosophical and evolutionary theories about human nature and sociality, it argues that humans and human sociality are distinct, and demonstrates how human relations nevertheless extend into more-than-human spheres.



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*An Introduction*

**James M. Wilce**, Northern Arizona University

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James M. Wilce's new textbook introduces students to the role of linguistic analysis in anthropology. Featuring a range of study aids and online resources, it is an essential resource for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students taking introductory courses on culture and communication, and linguistic anthropology.



## Zimbabwe's Migrants and South Africa's Border Farms

The Roots of Impermanence

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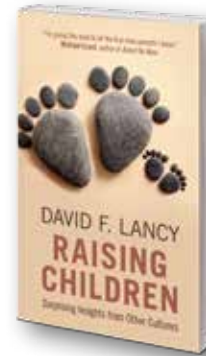
**Maxim Bolt**, University of Birmingham

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Maxim Bolt explores the lives of Zimbabwean migrant labourers, of settled black farm workers and their dependants, and of white farmers and managers, as they intersect on the Zimbabwean-South African border. Focusing on one farm, the book investigates the role of a hub of wage labour in a place of crisis.



## Raising Children

Surprising Insights from Other Cultures

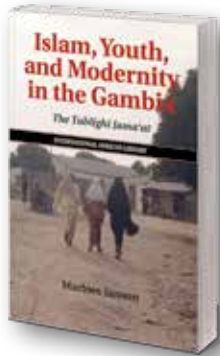
**David F. Lancy**, Utah State University

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Drawing on a lifetime's experience as an anthropologist, David F. Lancy takes us on a journey across the globe to show how children are raised differently in different cultures. Intriguing, and sometimes shocking, his discoveries demonstrate that our ideas about children are recent, untested, and often contrast starkly with those in other parts of the world.



## Islam, Youth, and Modernity in the Gambia

The Tablighi Jama'at

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**Marloes Janson**, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

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Paperback: 978-1-108-40386-3

This monograph explores the expansion of the Tablighi Jama'at, a transnational Islamic missionary movement that originated in India in the mid-nineteenth century, and its impact in the Gambia (West Africa) in the past decade. The book investigates how Gambian youth have incorporated the South Asian Tablighi ideology into their daily lives and adapted it to their local context.



## The Ontological Turn

An Anthropological Exposition

New Departures in Anthropology

**Martin Holbraad**, University College London

**Morten Axel Pedersen**, University of Copenhagen

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A controversial new orientation that resonates with wider developments in philosophy and social theory, the ontological turn and its implications for ethnographic fieldwork and anthropological analysis are the subject of vigorous debates. Drawing together these ongoing debates, this book provides the first anthropological exposition of this topic.





## Corporate Islam

*Sharia and the Modern Workplace*

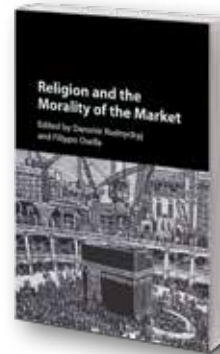
**Patricia Sloane-White**, University of Delaware

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Compelling and original, this book offers a unique insight into the modern Islamic corporation, revealing how power, relationships, individual identities, gender roles, and practices - and often massive financial resources - are mobilized on behalf of Islam.



## Religion and the Morality of the Market

**Daromir Rudnyckij**, University of Victoria, British Columbia

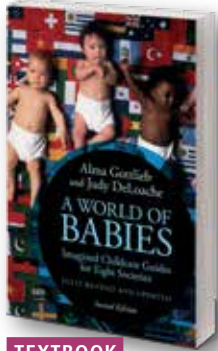
**Filippo Osella**, University of Sussex

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*Religion and the Morality of the Market* shows how neoliberal market practices engender new forms of religiosity, and how religiosity shapes economic actions. It reveals how religious movements and organizations have reacted to the increasing prominence of market reason in unpredictable, and sometimes counterintuitive, ways.



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## A World of Babies

Imagined Childcare Guides for Eight Societies

**Alma Gottlieb**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

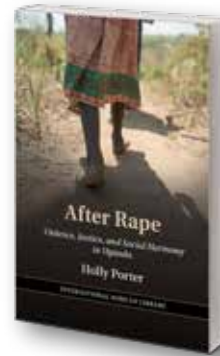
**Judy S. DeLoache**, University of Virginia

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Hardback: 978-1-107-13729-5

This second edition of *A World of Babies* brings alive childcare practices in eight contemporary societies, examining the effects that immigration, globalization, war and poverty have on parenting. The book is fully revised and updated, and presented in a unique and creative format of imagined advice manuals to parents.



## After Rape

Violence, Justice, and Social Harmony in Uganda

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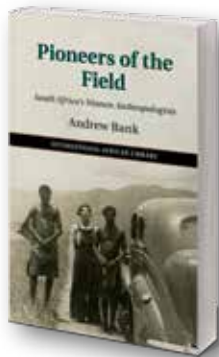
**Holly Porter**, London School of Economics and Political Science

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Unique in literature on gender-based violence in Africa, this ethnography of rape and its aftermath locates the staggering level of sexual violence women experience within broader northern Ugandan realities in a post-war context. A provocative study for scholars of gender studies, post-conflict recovery and transitional justice, and anthropologists.



## Pioneers of the Field

South Africa's Women Anthropologists

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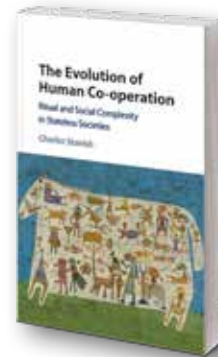
**Andrew Bank**, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

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Hardback: 978-1-107-15049-2

Tracing the personal and intellectual histories of six women anthropologists, this book will be welcomed by anthropologists, historians and students in African studies interested in the development of social anthropology in twentieth-century Africa, as well as by students and researchers in the field of gender studies.



## The Evolution of Human Co-operation

Ritual and Social Complexity in Stateless Societies

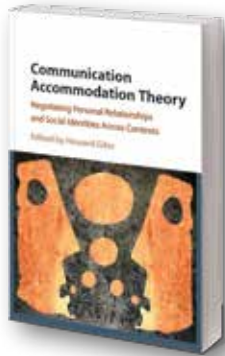
**Charles Stanish**, University of California, Los Angeles

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Using insights from game theory, ethnography and archaeology, Stanish investigates how people living in small groups without money, markets or police develop sustainable norms of economic and social cooperation. He provides the theoretical framework and goes on to highlight the evolution of cooperation with ethnographic and archaeological data.



## Communication Accommodation Theory

**Negotiating Personal Relationships and Social Identities across Contexts**

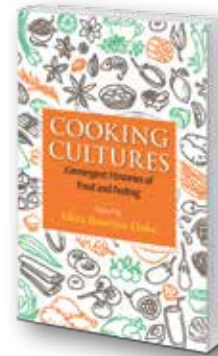
**Howard Giles**, University of California, Santa Barbara

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A seminal account of how, when, and why we modify telling features of our communication - face-to-face and digitally - across a rich array of situations. It examines this, and critically so, through an impressive array of methods, languages and applied contexts, and it also discusses the social consequences of various accommodative-nonaccommodative stances.



## Cooking Cultures

**Convergent Histories of Food and Feeling**

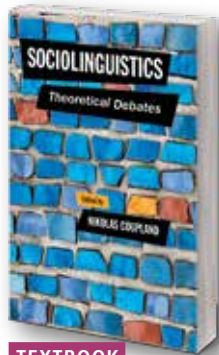
**Ishita Banerjee-Dube**, El Colegio de Mexico

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This volume studies food, cooking and cuisine in different societies and cultures over different periods of time. It highlights the intimate connections of food, identity, gender, power, personhood and national culture, as well as the intricate combination of ingredients, ideas, ideologies and imagination that go into the representation of food and cuisine.



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## Sociolinguistics

Theoretical Debates

**Nikolas Coupland**, University of Wales College of Cardiff

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Sociolinguistics is a dynamic field of research that explains the role and function of language in social life. Featuring contributions from the field's leading thinkers and researchers, this book provides a substantial account of the core ideas and arguments in sociolinguistics, with an emphasis on innovation and change.



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## Language Evolution

The Windows Approach

Approaches to the Evolution of Language

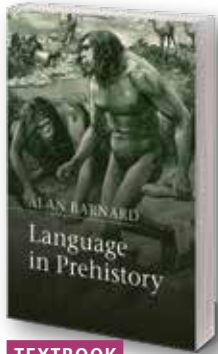
**Rudolf Botha**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

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Paperback: 978-1-316-50107-8

The lack of direct evidence about language evolution makes it notoriously difficult to study. *The Windows Approach* gleans indirect evidence about it from phenomena such as fossil skulls, prehistoric shell-beads, homesign systems, pidgin languages and motherese. Botha elucidates, analyses and appraises this approach in detail.



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## Language in Prehistory

Approaches to the Evolution of Language

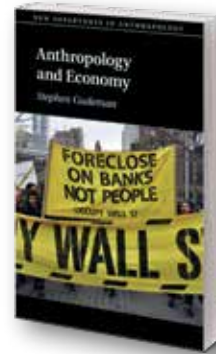
**Alan Barnard**, University of Edinburgh

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Paperback: 978-1-107-04112-7

While no direct evidence for the origin and evolution of language exists, Barnard looks to the present to explain the past, focussing on how modern hunter-gatherers, as non-literate people, use and perceive language. This fascinating book will be welcomed by all those interested in the evolution of language.



## Anthropology and Economy

New Departures in Anthropology

**Stephen Gudeman**, University of Minnesota

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Offering a uniquely cross-cultural perspective, renowned economic anthropologist Stephen Gudeman presents a theory of economic crisis and lessons for its mitigation, in light of the recent global financial crash. This compelling book is richly illustrated with examples from 'strange' small-scale economies as well as developed market economies.



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