

Literature for SIMR50, Social Sciences: Fieldwork applies from autumn semester 2020

Literature established by Graduate School Board on 2020-04-16 to apply from 2020-08-31

Books

Cerwonka, Allaine and Liisa H. Malkki (2007) Improvising Theory: Process and Temporality in Ethnographic Fieldwork. The University of Chicago, 224 pages.

Clark, Janine A. and Francesco Cavatorta (eds) (2018) Political Science Research in the Middle East and North Africa: Methodological and Ethical Challenges. Oxford University Press, 328 pages.

Scheyvens, Regina (ed.) (2014) Development Field Work: A Practical Guide. Second edition. Sage, 288 pages.

840 pages

Articles

Abu-Lughod, L. (2002) "Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving? Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and Its Others," American Anthropologist 104: 783-790 (7 pages).

Brown, Stephen (2009) "Dilemma of Self-Representation and Conduct in the Field," in Surviving Field Research: Working in Violent and Difficult Situations, edited by Chandra Lekha Sriram, John C. King, Julie A. Mertus, Olga Martin-Ortega, and Johanna Herman. New York: Routledge (Chapter 14): https://www.academia.edu/3056951/Dilemmas_of_Self-Representation_and_Conduct_in_the_Field (11 pages)

Clark, Imogen and Andrea Grant (2015) "Sexuality and Danger in the Field: Starting an Uncomfortable Conversation", Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford 7 (1): 1–14 (14 pages).

Congdon, Venetia (2015) "The 'Lone Female Researcher': Isolation and Safety upon Arrival in the Field", Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford 7 (1): 15-24 (9 pages).

Conti, Joseph A. and Moira O'Neil (2007) "Studying Power: Qualitative Methods and the Global Elite", Qualitative Research 7 (1): 63-82 (19 pages).

Desmond, Margaret (2004) "Methodological Challenges Posed in Studying An Elite in the Field", Area 36 (3): 262–269 (7 pages).

Henderson, Frances B. (2009) "'We Thought You Would Be White': Race and Gender in Fieldwork," PS: Political Science and Politics 42 (2): 291–294 (4 pages).

Moser, Sarah (2008) "Personality: A New Positionality?" Area 40(3): 383-392 (9 pages)

Pollard, Amy (2009) "Field of Screams: Difficulty and Ethnographic Fieldwork", Anthropology Matters 11(2): 1-24 (24 pages).

Rodríguez, Clelia (2017) "How Academia Uses Poverty, Oppression, and Pain for Intellectual Masturbation." RaceBaitR, April 6. Available at http://racebaitr.com/2017/04/06/how-academia-uses-poverty-oppression (5 pages).

109 pages

Total number of pages: approximately 1,000 pages.

Optional reading

Armbruster, Heidi and Anna Lærke (2010) (Eds) Taking Sides: Ethics, Politics, and Fieldwork in Anthropology. Berghahn Books.

Arthur, Sue and James Nazroo (2003) "Designing Fieldwork Strategies and Materials", in Jane Ritchie & Jane Lewis (eds) Qualitative Research Practice. London: Sage, pp. 109-137 (Chapter 5).

Barrett, Christopher B and Jeffrey Cason (2010) Overseas Research II: A Practical Guide. London: Routledge.

Davies, James and Dimitrina Spencer (2010) Emotions in the Field: The Psychology and Anthropology of Fieldwork Experience. Stanford University Press.

Kapiszewski, Diana, Lauren M. MacLean & Benjamin L. Read (2015) Field Research in Political Science: Practices and Principles. Cambridge University Press.

Lieberman, Evan, Marc Howard, & Julia Lynch (2004) "Symposium: Field Research," Qualitative Methods: 9-18.

Rabinow, Paul (2007) Reflections on Fieldwork in Morocco. University of California Press.

Sriram, Chandra Lekha, John C. King, Julie A. Mertus, Olga Martin-Ortega, and Johanna Herman (eds) (2009) Surviving Field Research: Working in Violent and Difficult Situations. New York: Routledge, 280 pages.

On sexual harassment during fieldwork: https://metooanthro.org/resources/

On safety during fieldwork: https://thenewethnographer.org/references/