



## ANTHROPOLOGY via IBSS

The International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS) is the essential online resource for social science and interdisciplinary research. It includes over 2.5 million bibliographic records covering the four core social science subjects of sociology, economics, politics and anthropology. This leaflet focuses specifically on IBSS's coverage of anthropology.

### Anthropology coverage overview

IBSS is one of the most comprehensive and specialist online databases for anthropology with over 435,000 anthropology records dating back to 1951. The database covers articles and reviews from 520 anthropology journals as well as books and book chapters. The online database is updated weekly to ensure that researchers have access to the very latest information relating to their particular field of interest.

### International coverage

One of the unique benefits of IBSS is its extensive coverage of international material with over 50 per cent of journals published outside the US or UK and with 25 per cent of references in languages other than English. Records include material from 100 countries and in 60 languages. This helps anthropology researchers to give a truly international perspective to their work. Where journal and book titles are in languages other than English, IBSS includes both the original language title and also provides an English translation of the title.

### Historic coverage

What also sets IBSS apart is its coverage of historical material with records dating back to 1951, further than most other online bibliographies. This means that in addition to the 520 anthropology journals being regularly indexed, IBSS also contains records from a further 570 anthropology journals which are no longer current.

### Journals

IBSS covers 520 current anthropology journals from every region of the world (for a full list click on the coverage quick link at [www.ibss.ac.uk](http://www.ibss.ac.uk)). In addition to printed journals IBSS also indexes electronic journals. Journal coverage includes articles, reviews, research notes, responses and short essays. Listed below are just a few examples of the key anthropology titles covered by IBSS:

- Afrika Spectrum
- American journal of primatology
- American ethnologist
- Anthropological theory
- Archaeology in Oceania
- Asian folklore studies
- Asia Pacific journal of anthropology
- Biométrie humaine et anthropologie
- Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies
- Current Anthropology
- Die Welt des Orients
- Ethnologie française
- Ethnos
- Evolutionary anthropology
- Home cultures
- Hungarica
- Identities
- Journal of human evolution
- Journal of material culture
- Journal of religion in Africa
- Medical anthropology quarterly
- Nord nytt
- Romani studies
- Tidsskriftet antropologi
- Urban anthropology
- Visual anthropology

### Interdisciplinary resource

IBSS adds value to its core anthropology coverage by including carefully selected complementary material in related subjects which reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences. For anthropology this includes subjects such as development studies, archaeology and gender studies.

### Books and book chapters

IBSS adds value to its coverage by including not only journals but also books and selected chapters from multi-authored books. For anthropology there are currently approximately 60,000 book records and 13,000 chapter records in the database, with approximately 800 new book and chapter records added each year.

### Abstracts in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian

Abstracts are provided in English for over 75 per cent of current journal articles. Since 2003 IBSS has enhanced its international coverage by including abstracts in French, German, Spanish and Italian. Abstracts are now included in any or all of these languages (as well as English) whenever they are available.

### Full text

Links from IBSS records to the full text of journal articles can be set up by site administrators at individual institutions. By clicking on these links users can access the full text of articles in journals subscribed to by their institution.

### IBSS quality assurance

All records included in IBSS are indexed by a team of eight editors, who all specialise in one or more core subject areas and in several languages. The IBSS Editorial Advisory Board and IBSS editors carry out regular reviews to ensure that journal coverage remains current and relevant to the needs of the social sciences community as a whole.

### High quality content

The majority of the journals covered are taken from the significant holdings of the Library of The London School of Economics and Political Science which is recognised as a centre of excellence for social science resources by the European Union. Additional material is collected from the libraries of: School of Oriental and African Studies; School of Slavonic and East European Studies and University College London; Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques in Paris; German National Library of Economics in Kiel; Hungarian Parliament; Finnish Parliament; Japanese Sociological Institution and Polish Academy of Sciences.

### Keywords

Each record in IBSS is assigned a number of keywords chosen from a large but fixed vocabulary. These are included in the subject heading field in the online database and in a browseable thesaurus to make it easy for users to access all records relating to a chosen topic. Searches can also be carried out for geographic terms to find all records relating to specific countries. A few examples of anthropology keywords are:

Anthropology of the body	Ethnography	Oral tradition
Anthropology of landscape	Ethnomedicine	Postmodernism
Audiovisual methods	Ethnomusicology	Social archaeology
Bioethics	Human genetics	Social movements
Colonialism	Indigenous culture	Tribal society
Cultural contact	Material culture	Visual culture

### Example of IBSS record

**Author**

Miranda, Sergio Gonzalez [Authorship].

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**Title**

The indigenous presence in the nitrate enclave of Tarapaca: a reflection on the religious celebration of La Tirana.

**Original Title**

La presencia indigena en el enclave salitrero de Tarapaca: una reflexion en torno a la fiesta de La Tirana.

**Source**

Chungara. 38(1) 2006 January-June, 35-50.

**Publication Type**

Article

**Abstract**

*ABSTRACT IN SPANISH:* Este es un trabajo que analiza la presencia indigena en las salitreras de Tarapaca y conjetura que la fiesta de La Tirana fue refundada durante el periodo del salitre. Escasos son los estudios sobre la relacion entre el mundo andino y el mundo del salitre, cuya mutua influencia ha quedado oculta detras de la sombra de la organizacion ... (cont.)

*ABSTRACT IN ENGLISH:* This work analyzes the indigenous presence in the nitrate places of Tarapaca and suggests that the religious feast of La Tirana was re-founded during the period of the nitrate. There are scarce studies about the relation between the Andean world and the nitrate world ... (cont.)

**Subject Heading**

Indigenous populations. Ritual. Cosmology. Labour movements. Community. Cultural tradition. Popular culture. Area studies. Cultural anthropology.

**Geographic Heading**

Chile

**Subset**

Anthropology

**Language**

Spanish

**ISSN**

0717-7356

**Year of Publication**

2006

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- Using IBSS for your dissertation
- Subject guides on other subjects
- List of journals covered

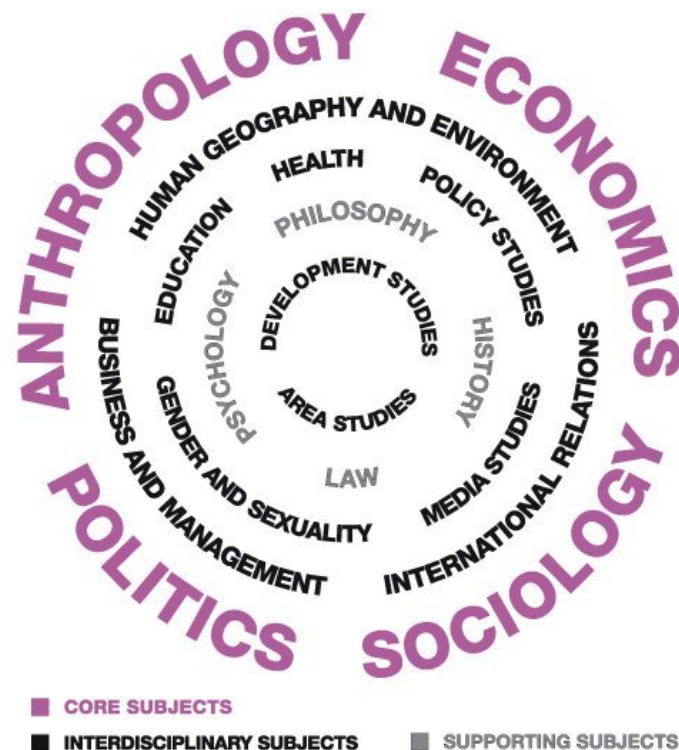
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