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ANTHROPOLOGY



Schoepfle, G. Mark **Introduction to Cognitive Ethnography and Systematic Field Work** Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, Inc., [c2022] [CO GN 346.3 .S35 2022]

This book provides instruction for conducting cognitive ethnography and analyzing the data that are gathered from it. The strength of this approach is that allows interviews to be both flexible and systematic. They are flexible because they are designed to be structured around the semantic knowledge being elicited from the speaker, not around some preconceived design that is based on

the researcher's background. They are rigorous because the basic linguistic and semantic structures are shared among all cultures. Thus, accountability is both possible and required. An additional benefit of this cognitive ethnographic methods is that interview and classroom instruction can be closely coordinated through teaching and praxis.

Although this book leans heavily on ethnographic examples from studies of the Navajo culture, it also stresses that this method can be applied to one's own culture, with great improvements in the results. Regardless of the culture, the people being interviewed are consultants, not subjects, because they are the experts on the knowledge being obtained from them.

Bubandt, Nils, **Philosophy on Fieldwork: Case Studies in Anthropological Analysis** New York, NY: Routledge, c2023 [CO GN 34.3 .F53 2023c2]

Philosophy comprises the study of fundamental and overarching questions concerning knowledge, existence, reason, mind, values, and language. The inquiries of philosophy can be categorized into five main branches, namely, philosophical traditions and science, epistemology and metaphysics, logic, and mathematics, history of philosophy, value theory. Metaphysics delves into the study of the most fundamentals aspects of reality, including time, objects and their attributes, existence, wholes and parts, events, processes and causation. Epistemology, on the other hand. Focuses on the study of knowledge. Value theory tackles topics such as goodness, justice, and beauty, encompassing philosophy of law, aesthetic, political philosophy, feminist philosophy, ethics, and related subjects. This book is compiled in such a manner, that it will provide in-depth knowledge about the theory and practice of philosophy. It will also provide interesting topics for research which interested readers can take up. It will serve as a valuable source of reference for graduate and post graduate students.

