



History of Anthropology Newsletter

Volume 8
Issue 1 *Summer 1981*

Article 12

January 1981

Recent Books From the *HAN* Network

Follow this and additional works at: <https://repository.upenn.edu/han>

 Part of the [Anthropology Commons](#), and the [History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

(1981) "Recent Books From the *HAN* Network," *History of Anthropology Newsletter*. Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 , Article 12.

Available at: <https://repository.upenn.edu/han/vol8/iss1/12>

This paper is posted at ScholarlyCommons. <https://repository.upenn.edu/han/vol8/iss1/12>
For more information, please contact repository@pobox.upenn.edu.

II. RECENT BOOKS FROM THE HAN NETWORK

During the eight years of our existence, HAN has reported on a great deal of work relating to the history of anthropology. Only a portion of it, however, has been by our subscribers, and most of that has been in the form of articles, edited volumes, dissertations, or "research in progress." Now, suddenly there are several books appearing which were written by readers whose scholarly careers are more or less contemporaneous with HAN itself. While the Newsletter can take no credit for the individual scholarly efforts of its readers, it is perhaps a sign that the research network which it has helped to articulate has now reached a new level of maturation. What we see emerging is a group of younger scholars whose primary research interest is in the history of anthropology, and who have pursued that interest to the point of significant publication in book form. Within recent months, three such works have appeared, and two more will be forthcoming before the end of the year:

James Clifford, Maurice Leenhardt: Ethnologist and Missionary (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1981).

Curtis M. Hinsley, Jr., Savages and Scientists: The Smithsonian Institution and the Development of American Anthropology, 1846-1910 (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1981).

Ian Langham, The Building of British Social Anthropology: W. H. R. Rivers and His Cambridge Disciples in the Development of Kinship Studies, 1898-1931 (Boston, London: Dordrecht, D. Reidel Studies in the History of Modern Science, 1981).

David Lipset, Gregory Bateson: The Legacy of a Scientist (New York: Prentice-Hall, 1980).

Joan Mark, Four Anthropologists: An American Science in Its Early Years (New York: Neale Watson Academic Publications, 1981).

Our congratulations to the authors, and our hope that they (and other readers) will continue to sustain this new level of scholarly interest in the history of anthropology. (G.W.S.)

III. RECENT WORK BY SUBSCRIBERS

Abe, Goh. "America Jīnruigaku no Keisei to Hatten: Jīnruigaku no Jīnruigakteki Kosatsu" ("The Formation and Development of American Anthropology") Kagawa-Ken Meizen Junior College, Reports of Research 2 (1980):7-26.

Banton, Michael. "The Idiom of Race: A Critique of Presentism." Research in Race and Ethnic Relations 2 (1980):21-42.

Brown, Jennifer. Strangers in Blood: Fur Trade Company Families in Indian Country (University of British Columbia, 1980).

Clifford, James. "Fieldwork, Reciprocity, and the Making of Ethnographic Texts: The Example of Maurice Leenhardt." Man 15 (1980):518-32.