Living language an introduction to linguistic anthropology (PDF)

linguistic anthropology a reader is a comprehensive collection of the best work that has been published in this exciting and growing area of anthropology and is organized to provide a guide to key issues in the study of language as a cultural resource and speaking as a cultural practice revised and updated this second edition contains eight new articles on key subjects including speech communities the power and performance of language and narratives selections are both historically oriented and thematically coherent and are accessibly grouped according to four major themes speech community and communicative competence the performance of language language socialization and literacy practices and the power of language an extensive introduction provides an original perspective on the development of the field and highlights its most compelling issues each section includes a brief introductory statement sets of guiding questions and list of recommended readings on the main topics anthropology and linguistics as historically developing disciplines have had partly separate roots and traditions in particular settings and in general the two disciplines have partly shared partly differed in the nature of their materials their favorite types of problem the personalities of their dominant figures their relations with other disciplines and intellectual current the two disciplines have also varied in their interrelation with each other and the society about them institutional arrangements have reflected the varying degrees of kinship kithship and separation such relationships themselves form a topic that is central to a history of linguistic anthropology yet marginal to a self contained history of linguistics or anthropology as either would be conceived by most authors there exists not only a subject matter for a history of linguistic anthropology but also a definite need a companion to linguistic anthropology provides a series of in depth explorations of key concepts and approaches by some of the scholars whose work constitutes the theoretical and methodological foundations of the contemporary study of language as culture provides a definitive overview of the field of linguistic anthropology comprised of original contributions by leading scholars in the field summarizes past and contemporary research across the field and is intended to spur students and scholars to pursue new paths in the coming decades includes a comprehensive bibliography of over 2000 entries designed as a resource for anyone seeking a guide to the literature of linguistic anthropology why should we study language how do the ways in which we communicate define our identities and how is this all changing in the digital world since 1993 many have turned to language culture and society for answers to questions like those above because of its comprehensive coverage of all critical aspects of linguistic anthropology this seventh edition carries on the legacy while addressing some of the newer pressing and exciting challenges of the 21st century such as issues of language and power language ideology and linguistic diasporas chapters on gender race and class also examine how language helps create and is created by identity new to this edition are enhanced and updated pedagogical features such as learning objectives updated resources for continued learning and the inclusion of a glossary there is also an expanded discussion of communication online and of social media outlets and how that universe is changing how we interact the discussion on race and ethnicity has also been expanded to include latin and asian american english vernacular provides an expansive view of the full field of linguistic anthropology featuring an all new team of contributing authors representing diverse new perspectives a new companion to linguistic anthropology provides a timely and authoritative overview of the field of study that explores how language influences society and
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taboo social indexicality emotion time and many more furthermore it offers areal perspectives on the study
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research data and how to write a successful grant application each chapter is further illustrated by cases studies which showcase methods in practice and are supported by a range of pedagogical tools including activities and exercises discussion questions and further reading lists research methods courses a unique comprehensive four volume reference work representing the combined insights of the leading authorities in linguistic anthropology wiley blackwell s international encyclopedia of linguistic anthropology is a key scholarly reference for researchers working in linguistic anthropology communication studies education psychology and sociology as well as those involved in language revitalization and other community and applied linguistics programs the only encyclopedia of its kind this field encompassing work serves as an essential reference on the history development and modern advancements of the full field of linguistic anthropology however the encyclopedia is not limited to coverage of the standard canon but rather is a forward looking account of the field addressing the latest sometimes even controversial issues in the discipline with entries authored by leading international scholars the encyclopedia s key areas of content include language thought and culture language evolution acquisition and socialization language ideologies speech communities language race and ethnicity multilingualism and globalization performance and verbal arts and literacy and schooling this essential reference work provides complete coverage of the field of linguistic anthropology covers subjects of both new and longstanding interest in the field includes over 300 entries by international experts stands as the only encyclopedia of its kind to provide an overview of the goals and scientific techniques in the field acts as an important resource for linguistic anthropologists linguists and other social scientists in four comprehensive volumes comprising more than 300 unique entries this encyclopedia offers authoritative coverage on the leading figures and major events in the development of linguistic anthropology the theoretical frameworks behind contemporary practice the methodologies and technologies of modern fieldwork and the leading developments in new research this work is also available as an online resource at wileyonlinelibrary com ref stanlaw approaches to language culture and cognition aims to bring cognitive linguistics and linguistic anthropology closer together calling for further investigations of language and culture from cognitively informed perspectives against the backdrop of the current trend of linguistic anthropology the anthropology of language an introduction to linguistic anthropology is an introduction to the field s methodology skills techniques tools and applications that emphasizes questions that anthropologists ask about language and that intrigue students this authoritative yet approachable fourth edition combines the key areas of linguistic anthropology addressing issues of power race gender and class throughout further stressing the everyday relevance of the content authors ottenheimer and pine include in the field vignettes that draw students into the chapter material via stories culled from their own and others experiences and doing linguistic anthropology and cross language miscommunication features describe real life applications of core concepts important notice media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version this third edition of language culture and society has profited from the comments of several instructors who have been using the text successfully during the past several years in his revisions zdenek salzmann has not only updated the text but has made it even more user friendly two of the original chapters have been subdivided the text has been enriched by the inclusion of additional examples and the discussions of some of the more abstract topics have been edited with the student and the layperson in mind with the growing emphasis in anthropology on applications of anthropological findings references to the uses of linguistic anthropology are included throughout the book and the final chapter is devoted solely to applications because anthropology
stresses the holistic view the tendency to integrate the data from all subfields of anthropology is evident throughout the book language can be studied from several angles the one that focuses on the relation between language thought and culture is known as anthropological linguistics all this text constitutes a basic introduction to the subject matter and techniques of all traditionally anthropological linguists have aimed to document and study the languages of indigenous cultures especially north american ones today however the purview of this exciting science has been extended considerably to encompass the study of language as a general cultural phenomenon and to determine genealogical relations among languages so as to recreate ancient cultures through them the overall objective of a basic course in anthropological linguistics is to show how the technical methodology of linguistic analysis can help students gain a deeper understanding of language as a strategy for classifying the world the text's underlying premise is that the distinction between language and knowledge is hardly ever clear cut indeed the two enter into a constant synergy a synergy that defines the human condition linguistic anthropological theories and methods have enriched our understanding of education almost all education is mediated by language and linguistic anthropologists use both precise linguistic analyses and powerful anthropological theories to describe how educational language use establishes important social relations because educational institutions influence processes of concern to anthropologists including the production of differentially valued identities the circulation and transformation of cultural models and nation states establishment of official peoples linguistic anthropological research on education also contributes to cultural and linguistic anthropology more generally this article defines linguistic anthropology through its focus on language form use ideology and domain and it reviews linguistic anthropological research that focuses on these four aspects of educational language use written by a wide range of highly regarded scholars and exciting junior ones this book critiques and operationalizes contemporary thinking in the rapidly expanding field of linguistic anthropology it does so using case studies of actual everyday language practices from an extremely understudied yet incredibly important area of the global south indonesia in doing so it provides a rich set of studies that model and explain complex linguistic anthropological analysis in engaging and easily understood ways as a book that is both accessible for undergraduate students and enlightening for graduate students through to senior professors this book problematizes a wide range of assumptions the diversity of settings and methodologies used in this book surpass many recent collections that attempt to address issues surrounding contemporary processes of diversification given rapid ongoing social change in focusing on the trees so to speak the collection as a whole also enables readers to see the forest this approach provides a rare insight into relationships between everyday language practices social change and the ever present and ongoing processes of nation building this is the first textbook on the linguistic relativity hypothesis presenting it in user friendly language yet analyzing all its premises in systematic ways the hypothesis claims that there is an intrinsic interconnection between thought language and society all technical terms are explained and a glossary is provided at the back of the volume the book looks at the history and different versions of the hypothesis over the centuries including the research paradigms and critiques that it has generated it also describes and analyzes the relevant research designed to test its validity in various domains of language structure and use from grammar and discourse to artificial languages and in nonverbal semiotic systems as well overall this book aims to present a comprehensive overview of the hypothesis and its supporting research in a textbook fashion with pedagogical activities in each chapter including questions for discussion and practical exercises on specific notions associated with the hypothesis the book also discusses the hypothesis as a foundational notion for the establishment of linguistic anthropology as a major branch of linguistics this essential course text inspires creative informed dialogue and debate for students of anthropology linguistics cultural studies
cognitive science and psychology engaging native american publics considers the increasing influence of indigenous groups as key audiences collaborators and authors with regards to their own linguistic documentation and representation the chapters critically examine a variety of north american case studies to reflect on the forms and effects of new collaborations between language researchers and indigenous communities as well as the types and uses of products that emerge with notions of cultural maintenance and linguistic revitalization in mind in assessing the nature and degree of change from an early period of salvage research to a period of greater indigenous self determination the volume addresses whether increased empowerment and accountability has truly transformed the terms of engagement and what the implications for the future might be twenty four articles representing a diversity of interests and approaches have been brought together in this revised collection intended to define and develop topics of central interest to language culture and society opening pieces include enduring classic writings by boas sapir whorf mead and others giving the volume an important historical orientation these contributions form the ground work for the wide sampling of more recent and contemporary works that follows back cover the collection demonstrates the ways in which established traditions and scholars have come together under the umbrella of linguistic ethnography to explore important questions about how language and communication are used in a range of settings and contexts and with what effect language our primary tool of thought and perception is at the heart of who we are as individuals languages are constantly changing sometimes into entirely new varieties of speech leading to subtle differences in how we present ourselves to others this revealing account brings together eleven leading specialists from the fields of linguistics anthropology philosophy and psychology to explore the fascinating relationship between language culture and social interaction a range of major questions are discussed how does language influence our perception of the world how do new languages emerge how do children learn to use language appropriately what factors determine language choice in bi and multilingual communities how far does language contribute to the formation of our personalities and finally in what ways does language make us human language culture and society will be essential reading for all those interested in language and its crucial role in our social lives food and language discourses and foodways across cultures explores in innovative ways how food and language are intertwined across cultures and social settings how do we talk about food how do we interact in its presence how do we use food to communicate and how does social interaction feed us the book assumes no previous linguistic or anthropological knowledge but provides readers with the understanding to pursue further research on the subject with a full glossary at the end of the book and additional tools hosted on an eresources page such as recommended web and video links and some suggested research exercises this book serves as an ideal introduction for courses on food language and food and language in anthropology departments linguistics departments and across the humanities and social sciences it will also appeal to any reader interested in the semiotic interplay between food and language the conference on asian linguistic anthropology 2019 in january 23 26 2019 siem reap cambodia examines the importance of symbol in the western apache language explaining how such elements as place names metaphor and the use of silence define apache culture language ideologies are cultural representations whether explicit or implicit of the intersection of language and human beings in a social world mediating between social structures and forms of talk such ideologies are not only about language rather they link language to identity power aesthetics morality and epistemology through such linkages language ideologies underpin not only linguistic form and use but also significant social institutions and fundamental notions of person and community the essays in this new volume examine definitions and conceptions of language in a wide range of societies around the world contributors focus on how such defining activity organizes language use
as well as institutions such as religious ritual gender relations the nation state schooling and law beginning
with an introductory survey of language ideology as a field of inquiry the volume is organized in three
parts part i scope and force of dominant conceptions of language focus on the propensity of cultural models
of language developed in one social domain to affect linguistic and social behavior across domains part ii
language ideology in institutions of power continues the examination of the force of specific language
beliefs but narrows the scope to the central role that language ideologies play in the functioning of
particular institutions of power such as schooling the law or mass media part iii multiplicity and contention
among ideologies emphasizes the existence of variability contradiction and struggles among ideologies
within any given society this will be the first collection of work to appear in this rapidly growing field
which bridges linguistic and social theory it will greatly interest linguistic anthropologists social and
cultural anthropologists sociolinguists historians cultural studies communications and folklore scholars
**Linguistic Anthropology 2009-05-04**

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**Essays in the History of Linguistic Anthropology 1983**

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**A Companion to Linguistic Anthropology 2008-04-15**

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**Textbook of Anthropological Linguistics 2000**

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**A New Companion to Linguistic Anthropology 2023-06-06**

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Living Language 2021-01-21

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The Matrix Of Language 2018-02-20

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Linguistic Anthropology 1980

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Approaches to Language and Culture 2022-08-22

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The Anthropology of Language 2011-12

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Linguistic Anthropology 1997-09-04

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Language, Culture, and Society 2006-05-11

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Language, Culture, & Society 1993

the routledge handbook of linguistic anthropology is a broad survey of linguistic anthropology featuring contributions from prominent scholars in the field each chapter presents a brief historical summary of research in the field and discusses topics and issues of current concern to people doing research in linguistic anthropology the handbook is organized into four parts language and cultural productions language ideologies and practices of learning language and the communication of identities and language and local global power and covers current topics of interest at the intersection of the two fields while also
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**Linguistic Anthropology 2012**

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**Speak Into the Mirror 1988**

in this book andrew j strathern and pamela j stewart delineate the relationship between language in particular and culture in general by focusing on language as both social practice and a means of classifying and interpreting the world a traditional linguistic approach to a focus on language is illuminated by their anthropological emphasis on the embodiment of relationships and experience in the book the body is placed in the foreground for understanding language in culture which helps in turn to understand how it enables us to adapt to the world of lived material experience written in an accessible style and drawing on an extensive corpus of primary field research from papua new guinea samoa japan taiwan scotland and ireland strathern and stewart present a world anthropology which links together european north american and asia pacific approaches to the topic students and scholars alike of sociocultural anthropology linguistic anthropology and linguistics will benefit from this engaging work on how the various components of our culture are informed and shaped through language

**A Concise Introduction to Linguistics 2005**

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approaches to language culture and cognition aims to bring cognitive linguistics and linguistic anthropology
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**Language and Culture in Dialogue 2020-05-31**

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**Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology 2022**

language can be studied from several angles the one that focuses on the relation between language thought
and culture is known as anthropological linguistics al this text constitutes a basic introduction to the subject
matter and techniques of al traditionally anthropological linguists have aimed to document and study the
languages of indigenous cultures especially north american ones today however the purview of this
exciting science has been extended considerably to encompass the study of language as a general cultural
phenomenon and to determine genealogical relations among languages so as to recreate ancient cultures
through them the overall objective of a basic course in anthropological linguistics is to show how the
technical methodology of linguistic analysis can help students gain a deeper understanding of language as a
strategy for classifying the world the text s underlying premise is that the distinction between language
and knowledge is hardly ever clear cut indeed the two enter into a constant synergy a synergy that
defines the human condition
linguistic anthropological theories and methods have enriched our understanding of education almost all education is mediated by language and linguistic anthropologists use both precise linguistic analyses and powerful anthropological theories to describe how educational language use establishes important social relations because educational institutions influence processes of concern to anthropologists including the production of differentially valued identities the circulation and transformation of cultural models and nation states establishment of official peoples linguistic anthropological research on education also contributes to cultural and linguistic anthropology more generally this article defines linguistic anthropology through its focus on language form use ideology and domain and it reviews linguistic anthropological research that focuses on these four aspects of educational language use

**Approaches to Language, Culture, and Cognition 2014-01-01**

written by a wide range of highly regarded scholars and exciting junior ones this book critiques and operationalizes contemporary thinking in the rapidly expanding field of linguistic anthropology it does so using case studies of actual everyday language practices from an extremely understudied yet incredibly important area of the global south indonesia in doing so it provides a rich set of studies that model and explain complex linguistic anthropological analysis in engaging and easily understood ways as a book that is both accessible for undergraduate students and enlightening for graduate students through to senior professors this book problematizes a wide range of assumptions the diversity of settings and methodologies used in this book surpass many recent collections that attempt to address issues surrounding contemporary processes of diversification given rapid ongoing social change in focusing on the trees so to speak the collection as a whole also enables readers to see the forest this approach provides a rare insight into relationships between everyday language practices social change and the ever present and ongoing processes of nation building

**The Anthropology of Language: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology 2018-01-01**

this is the first textbook on the linguistic relativity hypothesis presenting it in user friendly language yet analyzing all its premises in systematic ways the hypothesis claims that there is an intrinsic interconnection between thought language and society all technical terms are explained and a glossary is provided at the back of the volume the book looks at the history and different versions of the hypothesis over the centuries including the research paradigms and critiques that it has generated it also describes and analyzes the relevant research designed to test its validity in various domains of language structure and use from grammar and discourse to artificial languages and in nonverbal semiotic systems as well overall this book aims to present a comprehensive overview of the hypothesis and its supporting research in a textbook fashion with pedagogical activities in each chapter including questions for discussion and practical exercises on specific notions associated with the hypothesis the book also discusses the hypothesis as a foundational notion for the establishment of linguistic anthropology as a major branch of linguistics this essential course
text inspires creative informed dialogue and debate for students of anthropology linguistics cultural studies cognitive science and psychology

**Language, Culture, And Society 2003-08-07**

engaging native american publics considers the increasing influence of indigenous groups as key audiences collaborators and authors with regards to their own linguistic documentation and representation the chapters critically examine a variety of north american case studies to reflect on the forms and effects of new collaborations between language researchers and indigenous communities as well as the types and uses of products that emerge with notions of cultural maintenance and linguistic revitalization in mind in assessing the nature and degree of change from an early period of salvage research to a period of greater indigenous self determination the volume addresses whether increased empowerment and accountability has truly transformed the terms of engagement and what the implications for the future might be

**A Basic Course in Anthropological Linguistics 2004**

twenty four articles representing a diversity of interests and approaches have been brought together in this revised collection intended to define and develop topics of central interest to language culture and society opening pieces include enduring classic writings by boas sapir whorf mead and others giving the volume an important historical orientation these contributions form the ground work for the wide sampling of more recent and contemporary works that follows back cover

**Linguistic Anthropology of Education 2008**

the collection demonstrates the ways in which established traditions and scholars have come together under the umbrella of linguistic ethnography to explore important questions about how language and communication are used in a range of settings and contexts and with what effect

**Contact Talk 2019-11-13**

language our primary tool of thought and perception is at the heart of who we are as individuals languages are constantly changing sometimes into entirely new varieties of speech leading to subtle differences in how we present ourselves to others this revealing account brings together eleven leading specialists from the fields of linguistics anthropology philosophy and psychology to explore the fascinating relationship between language culture and social interaction a range of major questions are discussed how does language influence our perception of the world how do new languages emerge how do children learn to use language appropriately what factors determine language choice in bi and multilingual communities how far does language contribute to the formation of our personalities and finally in what ways does language make us human language culture and society will be essential reading for all those interested in language and its crucial role in our social lives
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hosted on an eresources page such as recommended web and video links and some suggested research
exercises this book serves as an ideal introduction for courses on food language and food and language in
anthropology departments linguistics departments and across the humanities and social sciences it will also
appeal to any reader interested in the semiotic interplay between food and language

Linguistic Relativity Today 2021-03-15

the conference on asian linguistic anthropology 2019 in january 23 26 2019 siem reap cambodia

Engaging Native American Publics 2017-07-14

examines the importance of symbol in the western apache language explaining how such elements as place
names metaphor and the use of silence define apache culture

Language, Culture, and Society 1995

language ideologies are cultural representations whether explicit or implicit of the intersection of language
and human beings in a social world mediating between social structures and forms of talk such ideologies
are not only about language rather they link language to identity power aesthetics morality and
epistemology through such linkages language ideologies underpin not only linguistic form and use but also
significant social institutions and fundamental notions of person and community the essays in this new
volume examine definitions and conceptions of language in a wide range of societies around the world
contributors focus on how such defining activity organizes language use as well as institutions such as
religious ritual gender relations the nation state schooling and law beginning with an introductory survey
of language ideology as a field of inquiry the volume is organized in three parts part i scope and force of
dominant conceptions of language focuse on the propensity of cultural models of language developed in one
social domain to affect linguistic and social behavior across domains part ii language ideology in institutions
of power continues the examination of the force of specific language beliefs but narrows the scope to the
central role that language ideologies play in the functioning of particular institutions of power such as
schooling the law or mass media part iii multiplicity and contention among ideologies emphasizes the
existence of variability contradiction and struggles among ideologies within any given society this will be
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