

Anthropology 417: Cross-Cultural Law Readings and Resources

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Subject Matter Journals

The journals listed below publish many articles of interest to this topic area. One should also use the available law review search engines, such as Lexis and Westlaw, to search for interdisciplinary studies published in law reviews and policy journals.

- *Law and Anthropology: International Yearbook for Legal Anthropology*, The Working Group on Legal Anthropology, University of Vienna
- *Law and Social Inquiry*, University of Chicago Press
- *Law and Society Review*, Law and Society Association
- *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Association of Political and Legal Anthropology, a Division of the American Anthropological Association
- *Yale Journal of Law and Humanities*

Internet Resources

Associations

American Anthropological Association, Human Rights:
<http://www.aaanet.org/committees/cfhr/index.htm>

American Anthropological Association, Issues related to Minority Groups and Race:
<http://www.aaanet.org/committees/minority/index.htm>

American Anthropological Association, Public Policy Issues:
<http://www.aaanet.org/gvt/index.htm>

Association for Political and Legal Anthropology:
<http://www.aaanet.org/apla/index.htm>

Law and Society Association:
<http://www.lawandsociety.org/>

Cultural Survival:

<http://www.culturalsurvival.org/>

Association for Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities:
<http://www.en.utexas.edu/aslch/index.htm>

Law and Anthropology

Social Science Gateway -- Legal Systems, Moral Codes and Anthropology:
<http://www.sosig.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/World-cat/anthrolegal.html>

Issues in the Anthropology of Law:
http://www.univie.ac.at/recht-religion/ra_konzept_en.htm

Law and Anthropology resources:
<http://home1.gte.net/ericjw1/law.html>

Law and Social Inquiry Journal:
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/LSI/>

Law and Society Review:
<http://www.lawandsociety.org/review.htm>

Yale Journal of Law & Humanities archives:
<http://www.yale.edu/yjlh/archives.htm>

Cultural Heritage Laws:
<http://www.archeodroit.net/anthro/Texts/law.html>

Chronology and Resources of Legal Anthropology:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~wanthro/legal.htm>

Sociology of Law:
<http://www.kun.nl/vsr/links.html>

U. Buffalo, Law and Social Policy Working Papers:
<http://www.law.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/workingpaper.html>

Max Plank Institute Working Papers:
<http://www.eth.mpg.de/>

International Human Rights Resources:
<http://web.amnesty.org/web/links.nsf/nonAIsites!OpenView>

Some related, online bibliographies:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~iascp/subbibs.html>

Bibliography on Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Institutions:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~workshop/wsl/indig2003.html>

Law and Economics resources:
<http://lawecon.lp.findlaw.com/index.html>

Ernst Fehr's Research on Fairness and Reciprocity:
http://www.iew.unizh.ch/home/fehr/publications_3.html

Social Science Research Network:
<http://www.ssrn.com/>

Anthropological databases (through UT library online):
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes/a.html>

Sociology Databases (through UT library online):
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes/s.html>

JSTOR (through UT library online):
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes/j.html>

General Legal Studies Resources

U.S. Supreme Court web site:
<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/index.html>

Hermes Supreme Court Collection:
<http://supct.law.cornell.edu:8080/supct/>

Oyez project:
<http://www.oyez.org/oyez/frontpage>

U.S. Federal Courts Finder:
<http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDCTS/>

U.S. Code Search:
<http://uscode.house.gov/usc.htm>

Famous American Trials:
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm>

A Century of Lawmaking (Library of Congress, American Memory):
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lawhome.html>

Yale's Avalon Project:
<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

Lexis-Nexis:
<http://www.lexis-nexis.com/lbcc/>

Westlaw:
<http://www.westlaw.com/>

Basic Legal Citation:
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/>

Law.com:
<http://www.law.com/>

Law Libraries gateway:
<http://www.libraryspot.com/lawlibraries.htm>

FindLaw:
<http://www.findlaw.com/>