Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of anthropological studies based on the research interests of the Anthropology Department. In addition the collection supports affiliated researchers in cultural identity, environmental problems, women and gender construction, Chinese popular religion, China's minorities, food culture in Asia, culture and tourism, anthropology of Islam, and prehistoric cultures in South China, particularly related to society of Hong Kong.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include: Ethnicity, cultural identity, culture and economy, tourism, cultural heritage, food and culture, migration and identity, religion, feminism and gender studies, environmental anthropology, science and technology studies (STS), agriculture and rural society, psychological anthropology, visual anthropology, archaeology, medical anthropology

Research focus areas include: cultural life and society in mainland China, international and urban culture of Hong Kong, East, South and Southeast Asia, complex societies throughout the world.

The department offers B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, electronic format is preferred.

- Conference proceedings
- Conference Monograph
- Festschriften
- Monographic series
- Periodicals
- Reference works
- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom Anthology
- Collected Works
- Correspondence
- Curriculum Guide
- Field Guide
- Museum & Gallery Publications
- Periodical Anthology
- Revised Dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Audio-visual material
- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in Chinese and English.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized.

Geographic areas excluded:

• Polar

Useful Links

Library Subject Guide: https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/anthropology

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/archaeology_cultural_heritage

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