

詮釋人類學與實踐理論

Interpretive Anthropology and Practice Theory

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本課程主要的目的在討論人類學的文化理論。課程將由 Geertz 的詮釋人類學著手，接著討論 Bourdieu 的實踐理論及其他學者的意見，依課程實際上的進度，若時間允許，最後將介紹晚進以來部分人類學家及後學家(afterologists)對文化概念的挑戰。課程的內容將深入閱讀詮釋人類學及實踐理論的重要著作，討論的重點則將著重在本體論、知識論、方法論等層面的分析探究，使學生對人類學的文化概念，以及象徵、文化系統、*habitus*, *disposition*, *thick description*, *practice*, *model of/model for*...等等核心概念有清楚明白的掌握。

Required books:

Geertz, Clifford

1973     The Interpretation of Cultures. New York: Basic Books.

1983     Local Knowledge: Further Essays in Interpretative Anthropology. New York: Basic Books.

Bourdieu, Pierre

1990     The Logic of Practice. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Date/Assignment:

9-16 Introduction

9-23 The concept of culture

Keesing, Roger

1974     Theories of Culture. Annual Review of Anthropology 3: 73-97.

Kuper, Adam

1999     Clifford Geertz: Culture as Religion and as Grand Opera. *In* Culture: The Anthropologists' Account. Chpt. 3. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

9-30 Thick description

Geertz, Clifford

1973     Thick Description: Toward an Interpretative Theory of Culture.

*In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 1*

10-7 Culture and human evolution

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      The Growth of Culture and the Evolution of Mind. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 3.*

10-14 Religion as a system (1)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Religion As a Cultural System. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 4.*

10-21 Religion as a system (2)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Religion As a Cultural System. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 4.*

10-28 Culture and social structure

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Ritual and Social Change: A Javanese Example. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 6.*

11-4 The concept of person and time (1)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Person, Time and Conduct in Bali. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 14.*

11-11 The concept of person and time (2)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Person, Time and Conduct in Bali. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 14.*

11-18 Deep play (1)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight. *In The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 15.*

11-25 Deep play (2)

Geertz, Clifford

- 1973      Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight. *In* The Interpretation of Cultures, Chpt. 15.

12-2 Native's point view

Geertz, Clifford

- 1983      "From the Native's Point of View": On the Nature of Anthropological Understanding. *In* Local Knowledge, Chpt. 3.

12-9 Cultural relativism

Geertz, Clifford

- 2000      Anti Anti-Relativism. *In* Available Light: Anthropological Reflections on Philosophical Topics. Chpt. III. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

12-16 Practice theory

Bourdieu, Pierre

- 1990      Introduction, Chpt. 1 &2. *In* The Logic of Practice.

12-23 structure and *habitus*

Bourdieu, Pierre

- 1990      Structures, *Habitus*, Practices. *In* The Logic of Practice, Chpt. 3

12-30 Capital

Bourdieu, Pierre

- 1986      The Forms of Capital. *In* Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education, J. G. Richard., ed. Chpt. 9. New York: Greenwood.

1-6 Culture as production

Sangren, P. Steven

- 2000      Why 'Culture'? Why 'Production'? *In* Chinese Sociologies: An Anthropological Account of the Role of Alienation in Social Reproduction. Chpt. 2. London: The Athlone Press.