

## **Suggested readings for offer-holders: Social Anthropology (SAN1)**

### **1. Introductory texts**

Engelke, M. (2017) *Think Like an Anthropologist*. Pelican.

Astuti, R., J. Parry, & C. Stafford (eds) (2007) *Questions of Anthropology*. Oxford: Berg.

Carrithers, M. (1992) *Why Humans Have Cultures: Explaining Anthropology and Social Diversity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Eriksen, T. H. (2004) *What is Anthropology?* London: Pluto Press.

Candea, M. (ed) (2018) *Schools and Styles of Anthropological Theory*. London: Routledge.

### **2. Ethnographic monographs:**

A characteristic feature of anthropology is the fact that it relies on "ethnographic monographs": book-length arguments based on first-hand accounts of particular peoples, places and questions. The two ethnographies below will be the 'set texts' for this coming year, with a set of lectures devoted specifically to them.

Richards, A. (1982 [1956]) *Chisungu: A Girl's Initiation Ceremony among the Bemba of Zambia*. Second Edition. Introduction by J. S. La Fontaine. London: Routledge.

Robbins, J. (2004) *Becoming Sinners: Christianity and Moral Torment in a Papua New Guinea Society*. Berkeley: University of California Press.