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## **INTERNET RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS WORKING IN AND ON THE BALKANS**

*Abstract:* During the last decade a great number of academic institutions worldwide have used the Internet for their educational and research purposes. As a result, a variety of material is available online: journals, papers and reports, ethnographic exhibitions, bibliographies, syllabi and other teaching resources, information on research institutes and their projects, scholarships, academic exchanges, conferences, seminars, academic networks and discussion lists. This paper presents sixty-seven selected www sites related to the social anthropological study of the Balkans categorised in homepages (a) of online journals, (b) of academic and other research institutions, (c) with online papers and bibliographies, (d) of associations and NGOs, (e) of other sites.

*Key words:* Social Anthropology, Balkans, Internet, Research.

A common obstacle for scholars working in the Balkans is communication with the international academic community. This is a two sides problem: students and researchers from the Balkans do not always have regular access to the international bibliography and scholars from outside the Balkans are sometimes unaware to read the scholarly work produced by native Balkan intellectuals. It is obvious that to overcome such obstacles wider social and political changes are required as well as a different international balance of power among academic institutions (Strathern 1995, Carrier 1998). However, attempts at a lower level such as taking advantages of exchange networks, organising local conferences and using new technologies may contribute at improving communication of people and ideas.

The development of the Internet presents us with an opportunity of accessing academic material and establishing communication with other scholars. During the last decade, a great number of academic institutions have attempted to use the Internet for their educational and research purposes. As a result, a number of www pages and e-mail discussion lists have been created in Internet sites mainly based in western Europe and north America. The material included in these lists and www pages is usually related to the current teaching and research needs of staff and students of these institutions (Khan 1997; Porter 1997). Therefore, this material should not be regarded as substituting printed literature (Collis 1996) but as complementary to it.<sup>1</sup>

Despite the above mentioned limitations, the academic material available via the Internet is a useful resource especially for those who have a rare chance for regular visits to well organised libraries. This paper is an attempt to present sixty-seven www sites related to the interests of social anthropologists working in and on the Balkans. The presentation of the material took into account the established classification of online resources (Mc Cormack and Jones 1998). I have divided the material into: (a) Online journals, (b) Homepages of academic and other research institutions, (c) Sites with online papers, bibliographies and course descriptions, (d) Homepages of associations and NGOs and (e) Other sites. The indication "ONLINE PAPER(S)" points to sites with online papers available to be downloaded.

The attempt to present Internet resources related to the social anthropological study of Southeast Europe is uncompleted for a number of reasons. First, I have mainly focused on the most commonly used languages on the Internet, English and French. Second, the expeditious change in the content of the various www pages, which is one of the main characteristics of the Internet (Jones 1994; Sardar and Ravetz 1996), imposes time limitations on any attempt of mapping the online material. Third, further limitations are imposed by the vast number of resources already existing. The European Association of Social

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<sup>1</sup> Among the few exemptions of www sites which included available online copies of classical anthropological monographs are the LUCY and the ERA homepages.

Anthropologists estimates that there are more than 200,000 www sites relevant to social anthropology.<sup>2</sup> Finally, it must be made clear that any list of Internet resources interesting for social anthropologists is, by definition, arbitrary. The Internet as a cultural and social domain has developed itself into a subject of anthropological analysis (Shields 1996) and one could argue that everything in the online world is of anthropological interest.

A detailed analysis of the material, the style and structure of the below mentioned www sites is beyond the priorities of this paper. However, some general comments may be useful to the reader. To start with, the majority of academic oriented Internet resources do not constitute the avant-garde of online presentations. In other words, Universities and other research institutions, associations and NGOs follow rather conventional styles and structure in the organisation of the material incorporated in their homepages (McCormack and Jones 1998). This characteristic is also evident in most of the sites described below. As a result, a limited number of them are organised in order to offer advanced interactive functions. Notable exceptions are the sites of LUCY, Ur-list, VTS, GESIS and of the SOSIG. It is not accidental that the same sites provide the larger social sciences D-bases available free of charge online.

The issue of interactivity is not only relevant to the structure of the material provided but to the style of the online texts (Porter 1997). It is worth pointing out to the interactive style of P. Treanor's texts in his site. Treanor's essays incorporate a number of Internet links into the text. This allows the reader to have direct access to the author's bibliographic and other recourses.

The degree of accessibility differs among sites. As Holbrook points out, "some (sites) need complicated readers and browsers to access the information obtained. In addition service providers often require users to register their services. Nevertheless, there appears to have been a growth of services on-line which provide full-text retrieval to the social science researcher. As these replace publications which were previously charged for it is unlikely that all information providers will provide these kinds of services free of charge" (Holbrook 1998). None of the sites listed below charges for the online material provided but some of them have links which provide services with some kind of charge (for example, book and paper orders).

With regard to the various Departmental and research institutions sites, it seems that the material provided in their sites is, in most cases, informative and follows similar patterns, i.e. presenting the research projects, the staff, the courses, the schedules and giving practical information (announcements, scholarships). The only exception among the following listed sites is the Max Planck Institute homepage where the reader finds a lengthy and theoretically documented analysis of the aims and priorities of the Institution's activities.

Finally, it is worth mentioning some experimental attempts of presenting ethnographic material. Among the sites selected, the IAFR ethnographic exhibitions, B. Schwimmer's kinship tutorial, D.A. Kideckel's homepage, D. Haller's homepage and the Messimvria ethnographic exhibition offer alternative online presentations of ethnographic data.

## **(a) Online Journals**

### **[www.ethnology-dep.org](http://www.ethnology-dep.org)**

EthnoAnthropoZoom is a professional journal of the Department of Ethnology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia and it is supported by the Open Society Macedonia. The journal has full texts of ONLINE PAPERS and short audio and video illustrations from the field of ethnology, social-cultural, linguistic and theoretical anthropology.

### **[vaxca1.unica.it/europaea/](http://vaxca1.unica.it/europaea/)**

Home page of the journal Europaea. Europaea focuses on those studies generically defined as "European ethnology". The papers published include some very important contributions to the anthropology of Europe. Its purpose is to publish not only theoretical and methodological papers but particularly works on inter-European comparison and analysis (or those stimulating comparison and analysis) as well as brief monographs on European peoples or regions. All the papers can be downloaded (ONLINE PAPERS).

### **[www.arts.ualberta.ca/CCAuCES/spacesofidentity](http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/CCAuCES/spacesofidentity)**

Online journal focusing on identity politics in Europe. The site includes a number of ONLINE PAPERS some of which are rather interesting. Most of the papers are the result of graduate students research projects.

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<sup>2</sup> This estimation is provided at the EASA homepage.

**[www.depaul.edu/~rrotenbe/aeer/](http://www.depaul.edu/~rrotenbe/aeer/)**

Homepage of the most important anthropological journal focusing on eastern Europe, the Anthropology of East Europe Review. Most of the papers can be downloaded (ONLINE PAPERS) by using Acrobat. Check the very interesting link to the SOYUZ (Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies).

**[www.replika.c3.hu](http://www.replika.c3.hu)**

Replika is a Hungarian social science quarterly devoted to encourage intellectual debate and to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue between the different social sciences and humanities. Most of the issues are published in Hungarian but the journal has also published 3 special issues in English with most of the papers available online (ONLINE PAPERS). These special issues touch topics related not only to Hungary but to the rest of Central and Eastern Europe. Issue 1 focuses on "Colonization or Partnership? Eastern Europe and Western Social Sciences". Issue 2 discusses the "Ambiguous Identities in the New Europe" and issue 3 examines the "Central European Hysteria".

**[www.nbu.bg/iafr/](http://www.nbu.bg/iafr/)**

At the IAFR homepage (see below), follow the in and out of the collective: papers on former soviet bloc rural communities. This is the first online anthropological journal published in SE Europe and the first exclusively anthropological journal published in Bulgaria. Since 1998, IAFR began publishing the virtual journal of which three issues have been published. The papers published focus on various aspects of the Bulgarian Pomaks life, trade tourism between Turkey and Bulgaria and the use of land in post-socialist Bulgaria (ONLINE PAPERS).

**[www.chez.com/balkanologie/](http://www.chez.com/balkanologie/)**

Homepage of the journal Balkanologie which publishes papers focusing on SE Europe. Although most of the studies presented are interdisciplinary, special attention is given to historical, political and sociological analyses. The majority of the material is in French and the site provides only the summaries of the published papers.

**[home.olemiss.edu/~mldyer/balk/](http://home.olemiss.edu/~mldyer/balk/)**

The journal BALKANISTICA, supported by SEESA (see below) and the University of Washington, publishes papers from any discipline which deals with Balkan topics. A limited number of papers are available to be downloaded (PAPERS ONLINE). The site presents a complete listing of all volumes and their contents.

**[www.anthro-globe.com](http://www.anthro-globe.com)**

The AnthroGlobe Journal is an initiative to broaden professional electronic communication in anthropology. Founded in 1996, the AnthroGlobe published ONLINE PAPERS, announcements, discussions, bibliographies, conferences reports and reviews.

**[lucy.ukc.ac.uk/CSACSI](http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/CSACSI)**

Most of the papers of the journal Bulletin of Information on Computing in Anthropology published by the University of Kent (UK) are available online at the links of this page (ONLINE PAPERS). The material published in the Bulletin offers the reader an opportunity of becoming familiar with educational applications of the Internet with special reference to anthropology.

**[www.univie.ac.at/voelkerkunde/theoretical-anthropology](http://www.univie.ac.at/voelkerkunde/theoretical-anthropology)**

Theoretical Anthropology (Electronic Journal) is an electronic journal of the University of Vienna. The last issue was published at 1997 (ONLINE PAPERS).

**[wings.buffalo.edu/academic/department/anthropology/jwa/](http://wings.buffalo.edu/academic/department/anthropology/jwa/)**

The Journal of World Anthropology is an electronic journal published by the University of Buffalo (USA). The journal is dedicated to scholarship in all fields of anthropology, and publishes articles on academic research, matters of theory and methodology, and the education of the public, as well as book, software and film reviews. Four issues were published and their entire contents is accessible and can be downloaded (ONLINE PAPERS).

**[kennedy.soc.surrey.ac.uk/socresonline](http://kennedy.soc.surrey.ac.uk/socresonline)**

Homepage of the very interesting online "Journal of Sociological Research" (published by the University of Surrey, UK) with all the papers available to be downloaded (ONLINE PAPERS). Some of the papers published refer to SE European societies.

#### **[www.columbia.edu/cu/sipa/REGIONAL/ECE/intermar.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/sipa/REGIONAL/ECE/intermar.html)**

INTERMARIUM is the first online journal of East Central European Postwar History and Politics supported by the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Columbia University's East Central European Center. The journal is meant to broaden the discourse on aspects of national histories that are undergoing change thanks to the availability of new documentation from recently opened archives. In addition to the journal volumes published (ONLINE PAPERS), the Intermarium page includes conference announcements, book reviews and a list of links.

#### **[www.ssees.ac.uk/slovo.htm](http://www.ssees.ac.uk/slovo.htm)**

An inter-disciplinary online journal of Russian, Eurasian and East European affairs published by postgraduates of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL London. Most of the papers published focus on the areas of anthropology, economics, history, international studies, linguistics, politics and sociology (ONLINE PAPERS).

#### **[www.newbalkanpolitics.org.mk/](http://www.newbalkanpolitics.org.mk/)**

Homepage of an online multidisciplinary journal in the area of social sciences supported by the University of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. It covers topics in political theory and international relations (security, defence, ethnopolitical conflicts, etc.), in the Republic of Macedonia and the Balkans (ONLINE PAPERS).

#### **[193.175.239.210/en/publications/magazines/newsletter\\_eastern\\_europe/index.htm](http://193.175.239.210/en/publications/magazines/newsletter_eastern_europe/index.htm)**

The online newsletter "Social Science in Eastern Europe" published by GESIS (see below) in German and English contains current information on social science institutes and their research focus in Eastern Europe, profiles and tables of contents of important journals in the social sciences (in individual cases also presentations of particularly relevant articles) referring to Eastern Europe, short essays on specific questions posed in Eastern European social sciences (ONLINE PAPERS), references to monographs or studies, researchers, databases, information on scientific societies and current conferences.

#### **[umbc.edu/eol](http://umbc.edu/eol)**

The Ethnomusicology Online site follows the format of electronic journals and publishes papers, book reviews and CD reviews related to the area of ethnomusicology (ONLINE PAPERS). A number of papers on Greece and Italy have been published in the EOL.

#### **[www.muspe.unibo.it/m&a/index.htm](http://www.muspe.unibo.it/m&a/index.htm)**

Musical Anthropology of the Mediterranean and Beyond. An online multimedia interactive journal, founded by the Study Group on "Anthropology of Music in Mediterranean Cultures" of the International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM). The site includes the papers of all the published issues (ONLINE PAPERS), news of the Study Group on "Anthropology of Music in Mediterranean Cultures" and links.

### **(b) Homepages of Academic and other Research Institutions**

#### **[lucy.ukc.ac.uk/](http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/)**

The first anthropological site on the Internet and one of the first 400 www sites worldwide. Probably the most important site for anthropologists working in Europe with extensive, useful and well organised material. The site belongs to the Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing (CSAC) of the University of Kent. CSAC's Ethnographics Gallery includes pages with a variety of information on resources of the Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing, CSAC's resources for anthropologists, CSAC's online reading for anthropologists (ONLINE PAPERS), the HEFCE funded Experience Rich Anthropology Project - online teaching materials, the British Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) "Anthropology Today" Calendar of Events (updated bi-monthly), the archives of Paul Stirling's classical ethnography "45 Years in the Turkish Village" and links to other anthropological sites and resources. A great part of the material included in these sites is of interest for anthropologists working in and on the Balkans. CSAC's Ethnographics Gallery allows searching at Bibliographic D-bases. The most useful of these D-bases are the

AIO (Anthropological Index Online) supported by the British Royal Anthropological Institute and the UK Anthropology Theses D-bases (with summaries of the Ph.D. Theses). CSAC's Ethnographics Gallery allows direct links to most of the UK anthropology organisations and University Departments.

#### **[www.eth.mpg.de](http://www.eth.mpg.de)**

Homepage of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (based in Halle, Germany) which conducts widespread, longitudinal and high quality research in Eastern Europe with special emphasis on the comparative study of property relations. It is possible to look at a general description of the institute's aims, organisation and projects, to learn about available research posts, future conferences and projects. Although the site does not include ONLINE PAPERS, the extended and theoretically documented analysis of the Institute's work offers a lot to an understanding of the anthropological research methods.

#### **[www.nbu.bg/iafr/](http://www.nbu.bg/iafr/)**

Homepage of the Institute for Anthropological Field Research (IAFR) which directs its activities into the fields of higher education and research. IAFR has the rank of a department at the New Bulgarian University in Sofia and it is the among the very few exclusively anthropological research institutions in SE Europe. Its homepage is certainly among the best organised, intellectually motivating and rich in material online resources referring to SE Europe. The most important sites of the IAFR page are (i) the BSRCS link (see below), (ii) the Virtual Journal of the IN AND OUT OF THE COLLECTIVE: PAPERS ON FORMER SOVIET BLOC RURAL COMMUNITIES (see above), (iii) the IAFR teaching resources links and (iv) the Research Directions link (Signs, Texts, and Discourse [Bulgarian Turks, Bulgarian Muslims Pomaks, and Roma], Human Space Trade-routes and Boundaries [Trader-tourism], Praxis [Bulgarian Muslim minorities], Kinship Networks, Sami, Komi, Nenets and Pomor reindeer-herders in NW Russia, Arctic Program) (ONLINE PAPERS). The BSRCS/ IAFR has conducted six expeditions in the Russian Arctic (1994-1999), and numerous field-studies in Bulgaria. Each summer it organises summer-schools for students and practitioners of anthropology.

#### **[193.175.239.210/en](http://193.175.239.210/en)**

The useful homepage of the German Sozial Science Infrastructure Servic (GESIS) supported by the University of Cologne includes data on: Literature & Research Information, Data Service & Archiving, Social Monitoring, Methods of Consultation, Research & Development, Software Publications, Magazines & Newsletter, Information, the Newsletter Eastern Europe, Working & Research Reports, Articles & Monographs (ONLINE PAPERS), GESIS Libraries, Link Collection SocioGuide, Newsletter - Social Science in Eastern Europe.

#### **[www.portail.culture.fr/sdx/pic/culture/int/rubrique.xsp?id=c731](http://www.portail.culture.fr/sdx/pic/culture/int/rubrique.xsp?id=c731)**

One of the official French academic sites on Social Anthropology (part of the "L' Internet Culturel" site). It includes information on publications, scholarships, research institutions and organisations, online resources, online ethnographic galleries and allows a direct link to the Muse d' ethnologie homepage. Various of its pages and links are related with anthropological research in SE Europe.

#### **[www.therai.org.uk](http://www.therai.org.uk)**

Homepage of the British Royal Anthropological Institute, one of the most established anthropological institutions worldwide. The site's material and information is rather extended and includes: information about the RAI, about membership regulations and fees, about the RAI Publications and journals (JRAI ["Man"], Anthropology Today), links, access to the AIndex Online, information about anthropology Departments and research institutes in the UK, information about the RAI Ethnographic Films archives, an ethnographic Photo Library, information about prizes, grants, fellowships, honours and funds.

#### **[sosig.esrc.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/Europe-cat/ethno.html](http://sosig.esrc.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/Europe-cat/ethno.html)**

Homepage of the British Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG) focusing on "Ethnology, Ethnography and Anthropology". This is a well organised page with direct links to almost all major anthropological sites available in UK institutions. Contents include: Conferences, Courses, Departments, CVs, Likeminds, Resource Type Articles / Papers / Reports (collections), Articles / Papers / Reports (individual), Bibliographic Databases, Books / Book Equivalents, Educational Materials, Journals (contents and abstracts), Journals (full text), Mailing Lists / Discussion Groups, Organisations / Societies, Reference Materials, Research Projects / Centres, Resource Guides.

**[www.pscw.uva.nl/sociosite/topics/anthropo.html](http://www.pscw.uva.nl/sociosite/topics/anthropo.html)**

The Social and Cultural Anthropology homepage of the University of Amsterdam. The page includes: General Resources, CyberAnthropology, Associations, News Groups NewsLetters, Journals, Directories, Museums Web, Sociology Web, Psychology Web, Economy Web.

**[www.csv.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER\\_RC](http://www.csv.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER_RC)**

The Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations of the University of Warwick is the major academic body in the UK for the research and teaching of matters concerning racism, migration and ethnic relations. The CRER Resources Centre is jointly funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council and by the University of Warwick. Its homepage includes information about the CRER's activities, services and publications, about the ESRC research programme at CRER, about the teaching and research degrees at CRER, about the events, conferences and seminars programme, and provides access to two important D-bases: the British National Ethnic Minority Data Archive (NEMDA) and the CRER Database of Resources in Ethnic Relations (citations of pamphlets, reports and journal articles) (ONLINE PAPERS). The site also enables online access to some of John Rex's classical publications.

**[www.ucis.pitt.edu/reesweb/](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/reesweb/)**

The Russian and East European Studies Virtual Library homepage is supported by the Center for Russian & East European Studies and the University Center for International Studies of the University of Pittsburgh (USA). The homepage includes conference and scholarships announcements and a D-base resources (Internet links) organised according to subject, geographical region, culture and time period.

**[www.usc.edu/dept/e-lab/urlist](http://www.usc.edu/dept/e-lab/urlist)**

The "Ur-List: Web Resources for Visual Anthropology" homepage is created by P. Biella (San Francisco State University, USA) and facilitates www searches by cross-indexing three hundred and seventy-five anthropological sites according to the categories of information they contain. The Ur-List's cross-index is more accurate than most Web-resource guides. In the Ur-List, sites may be accessed according to the twenty-two subject-categories. The Ur-list mainly focuses on Visual Anthropology but also contains a variety on information on: 1. Departments, Organizations; 2. Chats, Discussion Groups; 3. To Contact Individuals; 4. Homepages; 5. Visual Ethnographies; 6. Museums and Archives; 7. Audio-Visual Collections; 8. Photograph Collections; 9. Art Collections; 10. Multimedia Collections; 11. Otherwise Inspiring Sites; 12. Indigenous Peoples Sites; 13. Essays: Electronic Media; 14. Essays: Anthropological (ONLINE PAPERS); 15. Print Bibliographies; 16. E-Journals, Newsletters; 17. Conferences, Festivals; 18. Funding Resources; 19. Teaching Anthropology; 20. Research and Fieldwork; 21. D-bases, Searches; 22. Electronic Technologies 23. Alphabetical List of All Sites in the Ur-List. The site also presents thirty course syllabi relating to Visual Anthropology and an AAA (see below) Digital Visual Anthropology Workshop.

**[psych.upenn.edu/sacsec/online/bib\\_con.htm](http://psych.upenn.edu/sacsec/online/bib_con.htm)**

Homepage of the Solomon Asch Center of the University of Pennsylvania (USA) with specific interest on psychological research and training in the areas of ethnic group conflict and violence. The site provides information on the center's activities, summer training institute, research projects, forthcoming conferences and training programmes (including ONLINE PAPERS). It is worth reading the "Annotated bibliography of major works on ethnic conflict and nationalism in Sociology and Political Science" prepared by A. Eaton and D. Chirot (see the links). Some of the centre's activities focus on SE Europe.

**[www.Ercomer.org/wwwvl/index](http://www.Ercomer.org/wwwvl/index)**

The European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER) is a university based institute devoted to the study of migration and ethnic relations at a European level. Its homepage contains information about the centre's activities and research, publications and research papers and contents and abstracts of the journal New Community. It is worth visiting the Virtual Library on Migration and Ethnic Relations page (a D-base of information on migration and ethnic relations in Europe).

**[www.ekke.gr/](http://www.ekke.gr/)**

Homepage of the Greek National Centre for Social Research. The information provided refers to the centre's organisation and structure, activities, research projects, services, links and announcements of future events. The site allows direct access to a number of D-bases of social research projects in Greece and in the EU.

**www.nationalismproject.org**

The Nationalism Project is an online resource for the study of nationalism supported by E. Zuelow of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA) and edited in consultation with an international committee of experts in the field. The site contains an extensive collection of materials related to the study of nationalism including: essays, articles (ONLINE PAPERS), dissertations, book abstracts and reviews, subject bibliographies, a bibliography of over 1100 journal articles, conference announcements, calls for papers and links to nationalism-related resources.

**www.eled.auth.gr/reds/index-gr.htm**

REDS (Research group on Exclusion and Dominance Structures) is a research group based in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece operating on issues of racism, identity politics and anti-Racist Education. The group's objective is production of knowledge in the relative fields and planned intervention, taking the side of the people that face or are threatened by social exclusion. Their homepage includes information on their approach, projects, resources and organisation, partnerships, conferences, links, teaching material, working papers (ONLINE PAPERS).

**www.csv.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER\_RC/**

Homepage of the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick (UK). The site includes: D-base of Resources in Ethnic Relations, Publications of the CRER, Postgraduate teaching programme and postgraduate students.

**(c) Sites with Online Papers, Bibliographies and Course Descriptions****www.depaul.edu/~rrotenbe/aeer/**

Most of the papers of the Anthropology of East Europe Review (see above) can be downloaded by using Acrobat (ONLINE PAPERS).

**www.ethnology-dep.org**

EthnoAnthropoZoom (see above) has all the published PAPERS ONLINE.

**vaxca1.unica.it/europaea/**

Homepage of the journal Europaea (see above) with ONLINE PAPERS.

**wings.buffalo.edu/academic/department/anthropology/jwa/**

Homepage of the Journal of World Anthropology (see above) with ONLINE PAPERS.

**www.univie.ac.at/voelkerkunde/theoretical-anthropology**

Theoretical Anthropology (see above) is an electronic journal with ONLINE PAPERS.

**kennedy.soc.surrey.ac.uk/socresonline**

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**www.replika.c3.hu**

The Hungarian social science journal Replika (see above) published 3 special issues in English with most of the papers available online (ONLINE PAPERS).

**www.ssees.ac.uk/slovo.htm**

Homepage of the journal "Slovo" of Russian, Eurasian and East European affairs (see above) published at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL London (ONLINE PAPERS).

**193.175.239.210/en/publications/magazines/newsletter\_eastern\_europe/index.htm**

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**www.anthro-globe.com**

The AnthroGlobe Journal (see above) publishes ONLINE PAPERS, announcements, discussions, bibliographies, conferences reports and reviews.

**www.newbalkanpolitics.org.mk/**

Homepage of the social sciences journal "newbalkanpolitics" (see above) supported by the University of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia (ONLINE PAPERS).

**lucy.ukc.ac.uk/**

A number of ONLINE PAPERS (reports, teaching material, syllabi, papers) are found at the CSAC's Ethnographics Gallery (see above).

**home.olemiss.edu/~mldyer/balk/**

The homepage of the journal BALKANISTICA (see above) includes a limited number of ONLINE PAPERS.

**www.eth.mpg.de**

At the homepage of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (see above) you will find an extended and theoretically documented analysis of the Institute's work which offers a lot to an advanced understanding of anthropological research methods (ONLINE PAPERS).

**www.usc.edu/dept/e-lab/urlist**

At the "Ur-List: Web Resources for Visual Anthropology" homepage (see above) the reader finds a number of anthropological essays, essays on electronic media and thirty course syllabi relating to Visual Anthropology (ONLINE PAPERS).

**www.as.ua.edu/ant/Faculty/murphy/419/Cathbib.htm**

Personal homepage of Dr. M. D. Murphy of the Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama (USA). The site includes an extensive bibliography of anthropological studies on Catholic Christian communities in the Mediterranean.

**www.as.ua.edu/ant/Faculty/murphy/412/412s.htm**

Personal homepage of Dr. M.D. Murphy (see above). It is worth reading the online syllabus of his course "The Peoples of Europe". The course focuses on Spain but attempts to offer a wider anthropological understanding of southern Europe.

**amor.rz.hu-berlin.de/~h0920cyt/**

Homepage of Dr. Dieter Haller including his publications and unpublished texts (ONLINE PAPERS), list of interesting links, links to anthropology institutes around the globe, links to dictionaries and encyclopaedias, an outline of the history of anthropology, general history of theories, anthropology in the news, papers on fieldwork and its methodology, links to anthropological professional organizations and a special section on Gibraltar (D. Haller's main fieldwork site). The homepage is of general interest for all those working in Europe and the Mediterranean.

**boombs.anu.edu.au/Biblio/biblio\_fieldwork1.html**

Annotated bibliography on fieldwork, research methods and ethnography in sociocultural anthropology by Dr. Borut Telban (Scientific Research Centre, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts). Contents: Introduction to fieldwork, Research methods, Ethics and fieldwork, Sex, gender and fieldwork, Writing ethnography, History and theory of anthropological research, Personal accounts of anthropological fieldwork (ONLINE PAPER).

**sosig.ac.uk/vts/anthropologist/**

An online tutorial from the Virtual Training Suite, John Rylands University Library of Manchester (UK). The homepage is called "Internet Anthropologist" and allows users to a "free "each yourself" tutorial on Internet information skills for anthropology. Contents include: Tour key Internet sites for anthropology, Discover how to improve your Internet searching, Review the critical thinking required when using the Internet, Reflect on how to use the Internet for studying, teaching or research, Let our experts guide you to

the best of the Web... Although not related to the Balkans, the tutorial is of great help for all anthropologists irrespective of their fieldwork area.

#### **[www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/anthropology/kintitle.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/anthropology/kintitle.html)**

The homepage Kinship and Social Organization is an interactive tutorial written by Dr. B. Schwimmer of the University of Manitoba (ONLINE PAPER). The tutorial is organised in five teaching units: 1. Kin Fundamentals, 2. Systems of Descent (Unilineal descent, Cognatic descent), 3. Kinship Terminology, 4. Marriage Systems (Exogamy and Incest Taboos, Endogamy, Cross Cousin Marriage, Parallel Cousin Marriage), 5. Residence Rules. It is useful for every teacher of anthropology and experts on SE Europe will find that the discussion of kinship in "a Turkish peasant village" is close to their interests.

#### **[www.anthropology.ccsu.edu/faculty/kideckel/dak426.html](http://www.anthropology.ccsu.edu/faculty/kideckel/dak426.html)**

A very interesting personal homepage of D.A. Kideckel, Professor of Anthropology, Central Connecticut State University (USA). Kideckel has been active in cultural anthropological research in Eastern Europe (mainly Romania and Albania) for about 25 years. Among other material, his homepage includes information on his current research, special online presentations of his previous work (ONLINE PAPERS) and extended syllabi of his courses.

#### **[bingweb.binghamton.edu/~dcahalen/](http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~dcahalen/)**

Personal homepage of D. Cahalen, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the State University of New York, Binghamton (USA). Among other material, the page includes course descriptions (check the "Peoples and Cultures of Europe" course), bibliographies and anthropology links.

#### **[era.anthropology.ac.uk/](http://era.anthropology.ac.uk/)**

The "Experience-Rich Anthropology" (ERA) homepage is the result of a project of a consortium of UK universities led by CSAC (see above) developed "experience-based" teaching units. This project is designed to enhance the teaching and learning of anthropology by encouraging teachers to help students explore the relationships between field data and analysis. The homepage disseminates elements, methods and sample teaching materials based on existing field data suitable for incorporation into anthropological courses. Therefore, it is useful for every teacher of anthropology irrespective of his fieldwork sites. The page includes: the main results of the ERA project, the main collection of ERA teaching materials (ONLINE PAPERS), other material developed as part of the ERA continuation. Among the teaching material provided, the reader finds some classical anthropological texts such as: 1. Kaberry, P.M. Women of the Grassfields. Colonial Research Publication No 14, 1952; 2. Harris, R. The Political Organization of the Mbembe, Nigeria. Overseas Research Publication No 10, 1965; 3. Discovering Social Anthropology in Galicia (Supplementary materials to Chris Hann: Teach Yourself Social Anthropology, London, 2000); 4. THE KALELA DANCE Aspects of Social Relationships among Urban Africans in Northern Rhodesia BY J. CLYDE MITCHELL 1956; 5. An online lecture course Systems of Ritual and Belief written and presented by John Kesby; 6. An Exhibit by Barbara Hind - an ERA workshop participant (June 2001).

#### **[web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/plana.html](http://web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/plana.html)**

Paul Treanor's personal homepage presents a vast variety of material on identity politics (ONLINE PAPERS). This is one of the richest Internet sites focusing on issues of national, supranational, ethnic and minority identities. The selection, presentation and discussion of the material is provocative, original and sophisticated. The topics discussed include: liberalism, market, ethics, nationalism, geopolitics, Europe, urban theory and planning, academic issues, democracy, the Internet, human rights, neoliberalism, libertarianism, globalisation, memory as ideology, the state, genocide, world order, world federalism, Bosnia, NATO, Kosovo, KFOR, recolonisation, sustainability. One of the most interesting sites of this homepage is the "Nation planet" which is specifically dealing with nationalism.

#### **[www.csv.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER\\_RC](http://www.csv.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER_RC)**

The CRER (see above) D-base of Resources in Ethnic Relations includes citations of pamphlets, reports and journal articles (ONLINE PAPERS). The site also enables online access to some of John Rex's classical publications.

#### **[k.mihalec.tripod.com](http://k.mihalec.tripod.com)**

The site of the organisation "Women, State, Culture" (see below) contains a significant number of ONLINE PAPERS of great interest. All the papers focus on SE Europe.

#### **[www.ecmi.de/public\\_list/html](http://www.ecmi.de/public_list/html)**

The website of European Centre for Minority Issues (see below) includes a number of ONLINE PAPERS and reports related to the activities and research projects of the centre.

#### **[www.nationalismproject.org](http://www.nationalismproject.org)**

The Nationalism Project (see above) includes a number of essays and articles (ONLINE PAPERS) related to the field of nationalism.

#### **[aimag.knet.ru](http://aimag.knet.ru)**

The "Ab Imperio" homepage (see below) published a number of online issues on specific subjects ("Nationalism and Religion", "Liberalism and Nationalism", "Imperial Mythologies") and forthcoming issues will examine the topics of "Ethnicity and Nation", "Crime and Ethnicity" and "Empire at War" (ONLINE PAPERS). Although most of the material focuses on the former U.S.S.R., the topics discussed are also relevant to the post-socialist societies of SE Europe.

#### **[lgi.osi.hu/ethnic/WebLibrary/](http://lgi.osi.hu/ethnic/WebLibrary/)**

The Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative homepage (see below) includes a site with some interesting ONLINE PAPERS (check "Managing Multiethnic Communities Project").

#### **[www.visualanthropology.net](http://www.visualanthropology.net)**

The visualanthropology.net site (see below) links to AV-Materiali, an online journal of visual anthropology with various contributions (ONLINE PAPERS).

#### **[www.muspe.unibo.it/m&a/index.htm](http://www.muspe.unibo.it/m&a/index.htm)**

Homepage of the "Musical Anthropology of the Mediterranean and Beyond" online multimedia journal (see above) (ONLINE PAPERS).

#### **[psych.upenn.edu/sacsec/online/bib\\_con.htm](http://psych.upenn.edu/sacsec/online/bib_con.htm)**

At the homepage of the Solomon Asch Center of the University of Pennsylvania (see above), it is worth reading the "Annotated bibliography of major works on ethnic conflict and nationalism in Sociology and Political Science" prepared by A. Eaton and D. Chirot (ONLINE PAPER).

#### **[www.eled.auth.gr/reds/index-gr.htm](http://www.eled.auth.gr/reds/index-gr.htm)**

The REDS (see above) homepage includes teaching material and working papers (ONLINE PAPERS) on issues of racism, identity politics and anti-Racist Education.

### **(d) Homepages of Associations and NGOs**

#### **[www.ub.es/easa/menu.htm](http://www.ub.es/easa/menu.htm)**

Home page of the European Association of Social Anthropology (E.A.S.A.), the leading anthropological association in Europe. The site includes a variety of material on SE Europe and the Mediterranean. You will find useful links to online syllabi, the EASA newsletter, EASA networks, future conferences and information regarding membership to the EASA.

#### **[adam.mmsh.univ-aix.fr/](http://adam.mmsh.univ-aix.fr/)**

Homepage of the Association d' anthropologie mediterranee. The site includes announcements and short reviews of new books, information on available scholarships, information on the latest issues of journals and periodicals, research projects, seminars and conferences. The majority of the material is in French.

#### **[www.fas.harvard.edu/aaass/](http://www.fas.harvard.edu/aaass/)**

Homepage of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. The AAASS is a scholarly society which is among the leading organizations dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about Russia, Central Eurasia, and Eastern and Central Europe in the USA. AAASS brings together those interested in the

culture, history, and languages of the region's peoples, as well as in its economies and political systems. The site includes interesting links (research projects, conferences, teaching material, exchanges of staff and students, publications, scholarships, reports, etc.).

#### **[www.unc.edu/~rdgreenb/seesa](http://www.unc.edu/~rdgreenb/seesa)**

The Southeast European Studies Association (SEESA) is a scholarly, non-profit, non-political organisation focusing to the exchange of knowledge among scholars interested in the area of SE Europe. SEESA's activity is mainly located in the USA academia. The site includes future conference announcements, teaching material, information on academic exchanges and summer program.

#### **[k.mihalec.tripod.com](http://k.mihalec.tripod.com)**

Website of the organisation "Women, State, Culture" which focuses on issues related to women in the Balkan region. The material included is interesting for scholars and activists in the fields of anthropology, women's studies, women's human rights. It is worth looking at the site's links, calendar of events and the suggested bibliography on gender issues. The site contains a significant number of ONLINE PAPERS of great interest.

#### **[www.seep.ceu.hu/balkans/](http://www.seep.ceu.hu/balkans/)**

Homepage of the Balkan Academic News (BAN). BAN is an electronic e-mail group encompassing scholars, activists, government officials, students and others dealing with or interested in the Balkans. It is a network for the exchange of academic information on the Balkans and distributes calls for papers, conference announcements, book reviews, the CEU Summer School news. BAN is part of the Consortium of Minority Resources (COMIR) and affiliated with Southeast European Politics (SEEP) of the Central European University (Hungary).

#### **[www.nbu.bg/iafr/](http://www.nbu.bg/iafr/)**

At the IAFR homepage (see above), follow the BSRCS link. The Bulgarian Society for Regional Cultural Studies (BSRCS) was founded in 1989 by faculty members of the Universities of Sofia and Varna interested in contributing to the resolution of ethnic problems in SE Europe. A principal objective taken by the founders of the Society, and later - of the IAFR Institute, has been to promote outbound and longterm research activities, crossing national and regional borders. A need was felt to look at these problems from a broad comparative perspective and follow classical anthropological research requirements for longterm engagement with distant fields. To achieve such ends the BSRCS, and later the IAFR, have pursued the following research-topics during the last ten years: minority name changes; nation-state and minority discourse; rural minorities in the process of transition (Pomaks, Turks, Roma, Sami (NW Russia); minority women's studies; minority substance-abuse and dependent behaviour; environmental problems. So far field-work has been carried out principally in Bulgaria and NW Russia (Murmansk Region). At the IAFR homepage the reader finds detailed information for all the above mentioned research projects. The BSRCS and the IAFR has conducted six expeditions in the Russian Arctic (1994-1999), and numerous field-studies in Bulgaria. Each summer it organises summer-schools for students and practitioners of anthropology.

#### **[www.visualanthropology.net](http://www.visualanthropology.net)**

Visualanthropology.net is a web site of visual anthropology primarily addressed to scholars, students, ethnvideomakers and ethnophotographers. The site links to AV-Materiali, an online journal of visual anthropology with various contributions (ONLINE PAPERS, information about events, videos, books, thesis and dissertation abstracts) in Italian, English, French and Spanish. Check the interesting links with other relevant sites and the available online ethnographic films. Some of the site's material refers to SE Europe.

#### **[h-net.msu.edu/~sae](http://h-net.msu.edu/~sae)**

Homepage of the American Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE). A significant part of the material included in the site focuses on SE Europe and the Mediterranean. Check the links which provide course syllabi, forthcoming conferences, ethnographic exhibitions and ONLINE PAPERS. Special attention should be given to the page titled "PARMAN'S PICKS", a list of the most important anthropological works on Europe prepared by S. Parman.

#### **[www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/European/Asen/default.htm](http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/European/Asen/default.htm)**

Homepage of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). ASEN is the most important international academic association on the study of nationalism, ethnicity and ethnic movements. This is an extensive site with various information on research projects, available courses, useful links, bibliographies, reviews, forthcoming conferences and seminars. A significant part of the studies presented in ASEN's page is directly related with SE Europe.

#### **[www.aaanet.org/](http://www.aaanet.org/)**

Homepage of the American Anthropological Association. The site includes information on: Jobs/Careers, Meetings, Publications, Sections, Academic Relations, Ethics, Government Relations, Public Policy, Human Rights, Anthropology in Education, Women in Anthropology, Minority issues, Media/News. The links site leads to a great number of other anthropology resources.

#### **[home.worldnet.fr/~clist/Anthro/index.html](http://home.worldnet.fr/~clist/Anthro/index.html)**

A rich in material list of anthropological resources on the Internet.

#### **[www.ecmi.de/](http://www.ecmi.de/)**

Homepage of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) which conducts practice-oriented research, provides information and offers services concerning minorities in Europe. ECMI was founded in 1996 by the governments of Denmark, Germany and Schleswig-Holstein and serves European governments and regional intergovernmental organizations as well as non-dominant groups in Europe and it also supports the academic community and the media. Check [www.ecmi.de/public\\_list/html](http://www.ecmi.de/public_list/html) for a number of ONLINE PAPERS and reports.

#### **[lgi.osi.hu/ethnic/WebLibrary/](http://lgi.osi.hu/ethnic/WebLibrary/)**

The Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI) was launched in January 1997 by the Open Society Institute-Budapest. The development of democratic and effective government at sub-national levels remains one of its central tasks. The primary mission of LGI is to foster cross-border among former socialist countries cooperation and to support and disseminate throughout the region of Eastern Europe potentially important policy studies which should have a significant impact on public policy reform. Check the "Managing Multiethnic Communities Project" site with some interesting ONLINE PAPERS.

#### **[www.minorityrights.org/](http://www.minorityrights.org/)**

Minority Rights Group International presents in this site some of its activities in the Balkans. The site includes short reports and area profiles for SE Europe. MRG is one of the most well established NGOs in Europe and its reports widely influence western European media.

#### **[www.eliamep.gr/](http://www.eliamep.gr/)**

The home www site of the Greek Foundation for European and Foreign Relations (ELIAMEP), one of the main think tank centres for foreign policy issues in Greece. The site contains information on seminars, workshops and research projects on SE Europe.

#### **[www.migrpolgroup.com](http://www.migrpolgroup.com)**

Migration Policy Group is an NGO based in Brussels working on migration policy issue in relation to ethnicity and nationalism. The site includes some material related to the Balkans.

#### **[www.fundersonline.org/](http://www.fundersonline.org/)**

Homepage of the European Foundation Centre. The site provides information and links on funding resources for research projects in Europe.

### **(e) Other Sites**

#### **[aimag.knet.ru](http://aimag.knet.ru)**

Homepage of the online project "Ab Imperio" focusing on the theory and history of nationalities and nationalism in the Post-Soviet realm. Ab Imperio published a number of online issues on specific subjects ("Nationalism and Religion", "Liberalism and Nationalism", "Imperial Mythologies") and forthcoming issues will examine the topics of "Ethnicity and Nation", "Crime and Ethnicity" and "Empire at War" (ONLINE

PAPERS). Although most of the material focuses on the former U.S.S.R., the topics discussed are also relevant to the post-socialist societies of SE Europe.

**[www.macedonian-heritage.gr/Messimvria/](http://www.macedonian-heritage.gr/Messimvria/)**

An online ethnographic exhibition including analysis, photos, maps, drawings, tables and life histories focusing on the history of a Greek refugee community which migrated from the Bulgarian Black Sea coast to Greek Macedonia in 1926-7. The exhibition was the result of a research project which examined the life of the refugee community from the beginning of the century until the mid 1990s. The project was organised by a team of anthropologists (Dr. G. Agelopoulos, A. Brouskou, Dr. E. Deltou), computer art specialist (Dr. A. Avgitidou) and programming experts (Dr. A. Patrinos).

**[www.ecd.uoa.gr/museduc/eng.lishtext.htm](http://www.ecd.uoa.gr/museduc/eng.lishtext.htm)**

This site examines the education of Muslims in Greek Thrace. It includes a lengthy report based on one of the larger social sciences research projects conducted in Greece in the 1990s. Questions related to multiculturalism, religious freedom and self-determination are widely discussed.

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