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English

anonymity
/ˌænəˈnɪmɪti/
anthropology

area of inquiry

big question

comparison
/kəmˈpærɪsn/
cultural relativism
/ˈkʌltʃərəl ˈrelətɪvɪzəm/
culture
/ˈkʌltʃə/
debt
/det/
emic
/ˈemɪk/
emic
/ˈemɪk/
emic account
/ˈemɪk əˈkaʊnt/
ethics
/ˈeθɪks/
ethnocentrism
/ˈeθnəsentrɪzəm/
ethnographic material
/ˌeθnəˈgræfɪk məˈtɪərɪəl/
ethnography
/eθˈnɒgrəfi/
etic

etic account
/ˈetɪk əˈkaʊnt/
exchange
/eksˈtʃeɪndʒ/

English

Fei Xiaotong

field note

fieldwork
/ˈfiːldwɜːk/
grieve

guanxi

hierarchy
/ˈhaɪərɑːki/
identity
/aɪˈdentɪti/
informed consent
/ɪnˈfɔːmd kənˈsent/
interview
/ˈɪntəvjuː/
key concept

kula

materiality

participant observation
/pɑːˈtɪsɪpənt ɒbzəˈveɪʃn/
positionality
/pəˈzɪʃənælɪti/
power
/ˈpaʊə/
prestige

rapport

reciprocate

reciprocity
/rɪsɪˈprɒsɪti/
reflexivity
/ˌriːflekˈsɪvɪti/
reflexivity
/ˌriːflekˈsɪvɪti/
social relations

English
society
symbolism /ˈsɪmbəlɪzəm/