

**SUGGESTIONS FOR INTRODUCTORY READING FOR THOSE STUDYING
ARCHAEOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

Introduction to World Archaeology

Scarre, C. (ed.) 2018. *The Human Past* (4th edition) London: Thames and Hudson. This is the most recent and most comprehensive text covering Paper I, and the archaeological part of Paper III (but not for reading cover to cover in a single sitting!)

For overviews of some of the key themes addressed, you could also read:

Diamond, J. 1998. *Guns, Germs and Steel*. London: Jonathan Cape and/or his 2005 book *Collapse*. London: Allen Lane, comparing the latter to:

McAnany, P. & Yoffee, N. (eds). 2010. *Questioning Collapse*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Mann, C. 2011. *1493: How Europe's Discovery of the Americas Revolutionized Trade, Ecology and Life on Earth*. London: Granta.

Mithen, S. 2003. *After the Ice: A Global Human History 20,000-5000 BC*. London: Thames and Hudson.

Personally, I also enjoyed the following as a broad-brush comparative study of the recent past:

Fernández-Armesto, F. 2000. *Civilizations*. London: Pan Books.

Introduction to Anthropological Theory

You could try either of these as general introductory texts:

Keessing, R. & Strathern, A. 1997. *Cultural Anthropology*. London: Wadsworth Publishing Co.

Layton, R. 1997. *Introduction to Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

You might also like to look at a classic ethnography, if you can find the following:

Evans-Pritchard, E. 1940. *The Nuer*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Evans-Pritchard, E. 1976. *Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic among the Azande* (abridged edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lee, R. 1979. *The Dobe Ju/'hoansi*. Toronto: Thomson Learning.

For an insider look at the practice of anthropology, you might like to consider:

Barley, N. 1983. *The Innocent Anthropologist*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Barley, N. 1986. *A Plague of Caterpillars*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Fox, K. 2005. *Watching the English*. London: Hodder & Stoughton.

Perspectives on Human Evolution

For general overviews:

Gamble, C. 2013. *Settling the Earth: The Archaeology of Deep Human History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Stringer, C. 2011. *The Origin of our Species*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

For the origins of art and other features of 'modern behaviour':

Lewis-Williams, J.D. 2002. *The Mind in the Cave*. London: Thames & Hudson.

Mithen, S. 1996. *The Prehistory of the Mind*. London: Thames & Hudson.

And for a British perspective on the issues raised in this paper:

Stringer, C. 2005. *Homo Britannicus*. London: Thames & Hudson.

Nature of Archaeological Enquiry

Deetz, J. 1996. *In Small Things Forgotten*. New York: Anchor Books.

Gosden, C. 1999. *Archaeology & Anthropology*. London: Routledge. A helpful introduction to much of Paper IV and to the links between the two disciplines.

Renfrew, C. 1987. *Archaeology and Language*. London: Penguin.

Renfrew, C. & Bahn, P. 2016. *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice* (7th edition). London: Thames & Hudson. Again this is NOT something to read cover-to-cover.

Trigger, B. 2006. *A History of Archaeological Thought* (2nd edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Comprehensive.