

HISTORY OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (COURSE CODE: SANB 2032)

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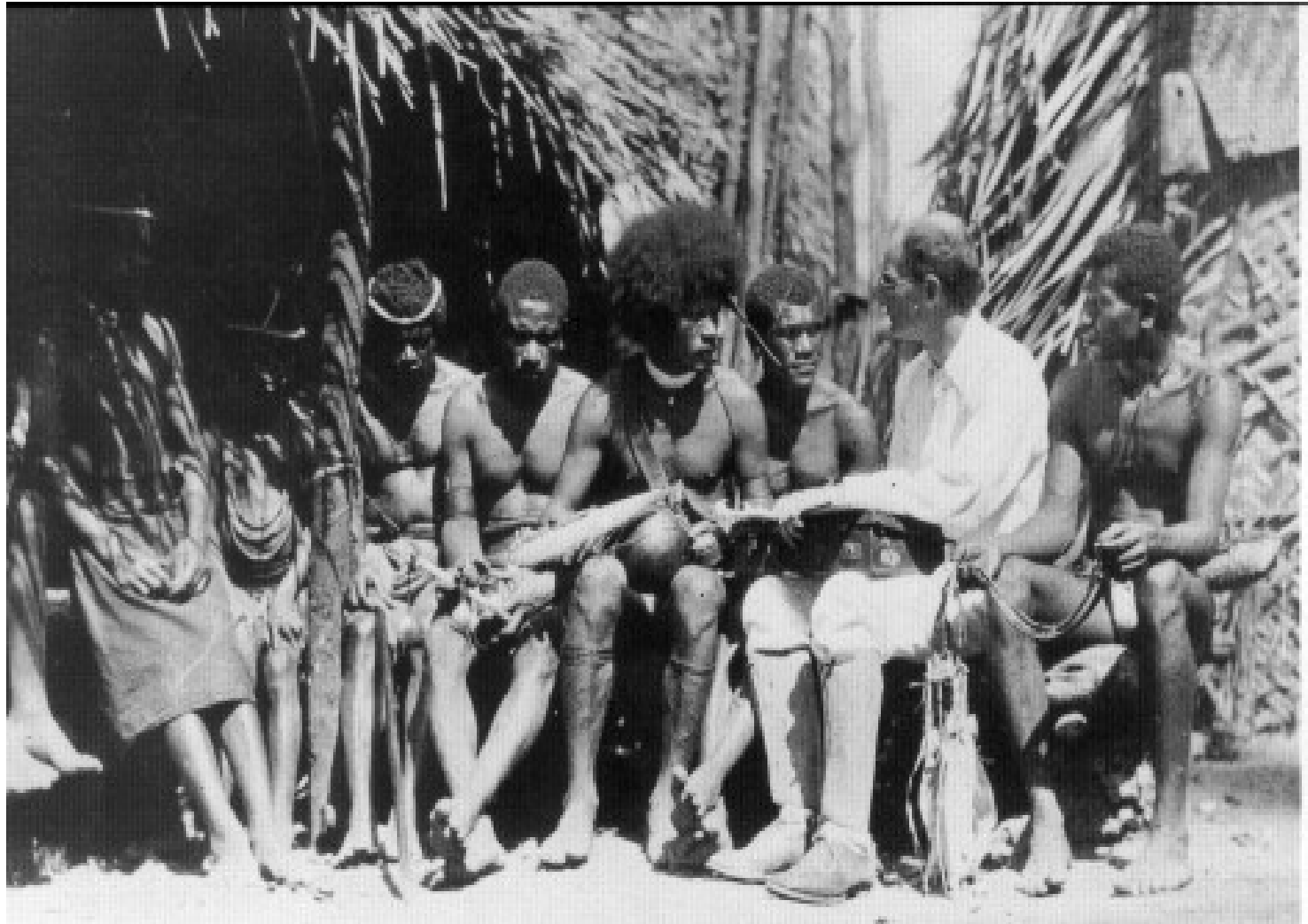
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Bronislaw Malinowski [1884-1942] Trobriand Islands

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British social anthropology, genealogy

Edward B. Tylor [1832-1917] (Oxon) Augustus Henry Lane-Fox Pitt-Rivers [1827-1900] (Oxon)

James George Frazer Alfred Cort Haddon WHR Rivers Charles Seligman Edvard Westermarck
[1854-1941](Cantab) [1855-1940](Cantab) [1864-1922](Cantab) [1873-1940] (LSE) [1862-1939] (LSE)

Robert R. Marett Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown Bronislaw Malinowski]
[1866-943] (Oxon) [1881-1955] (Cantab, misc. Oxon) [1884-1942] (LSE)

C. Daryll Forde E.E. Evans-Pritchard Meyer Fortes Raymond Firth Camilla Wedgwood Audrey Richards
[1902-73] (UCL) [1902-73] (Oxon) [1906-83](Cantab) [1901-2002](LSE) [1901-55](Cantab,LSE) [1899-1984](LSE)



Lieutenant General Augustus Henry Lane-Fox Pitt-Rivers [1827-1900]



“Culture, or civilization, taken in its broad, ethnographic sense, is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society” (Tylor 1871: 1)



James George Frazer [1854-1951]



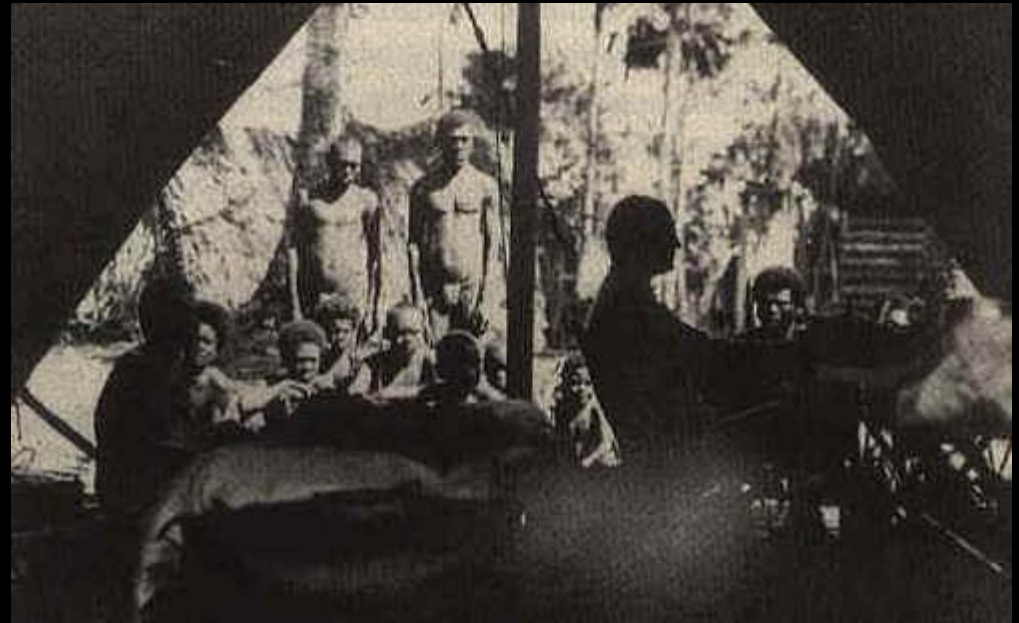
Edward B. Tylor [1832-1917]



- 1898 Torres Straits Expedition. Standing (from left to right): W.H.R. Rivers, Charles Gabriel Seligman, Sidney Herbert Ray, Anthony Wilkin. Seated: Alfred Cort Haddon



Bastian Herder, Goethe
Grimms



Industrial Revolution along with new developments in mobility meant:

19th Century was a time for Biology, Engineering and Ethics.

The 19th C was the century for the working class (KM & FE).

And a century of mass migration (over 60 million migrants from Europe to the colonies and 'new world').

Abolition of slavery in Britain and France, 1833 (Wilberforce in Eng, Toussaint Louverture Haiti/Fr, etc)

Evolutionary theory: C. Linnaeus [1707–78]; J.B. Lamarck [1744-1829]

Charles Darwin [1809–1882], *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* (1859)

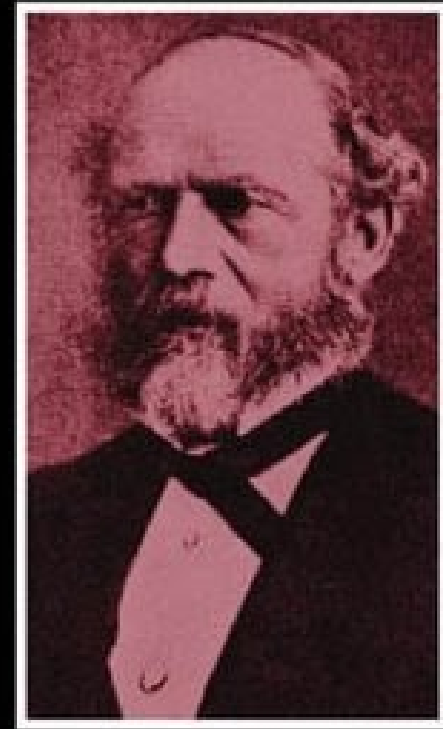
Lewis Henry Morgan [1818–1881]

Rochester Univ.

Morgan's work was so diverse and respected that he was cited, not only by Marx & Engels, but by Darwin and Freud.

Was a government consultant on ethnological and native American affairs, as well as railway developments.

Ancient Society



Lewis Henry Morgan

*with a new introduction by
Robin Fox*

German tradition:

Bastian, Hegel, Herder, Humboldt brothers, Kant, Goethe, Grimm brothers, Schleiermacher, Wundt

Sceptical of evolutionary theory. But founded a 'Diffusionist school that was problematic and not esp taken notice of except a few important individuals such as W.Rivers (Cantab), G Elliot Smith (Ldn).

Hylland Eriksen and Nielsen then talk of the development of New Sociology. Interest in social forms, not culture.

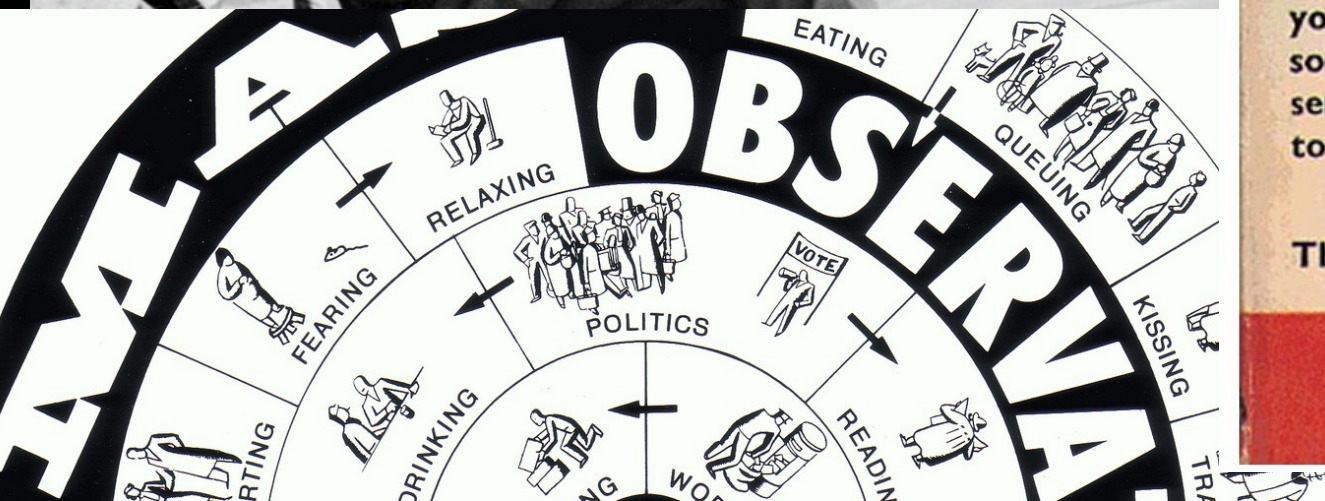
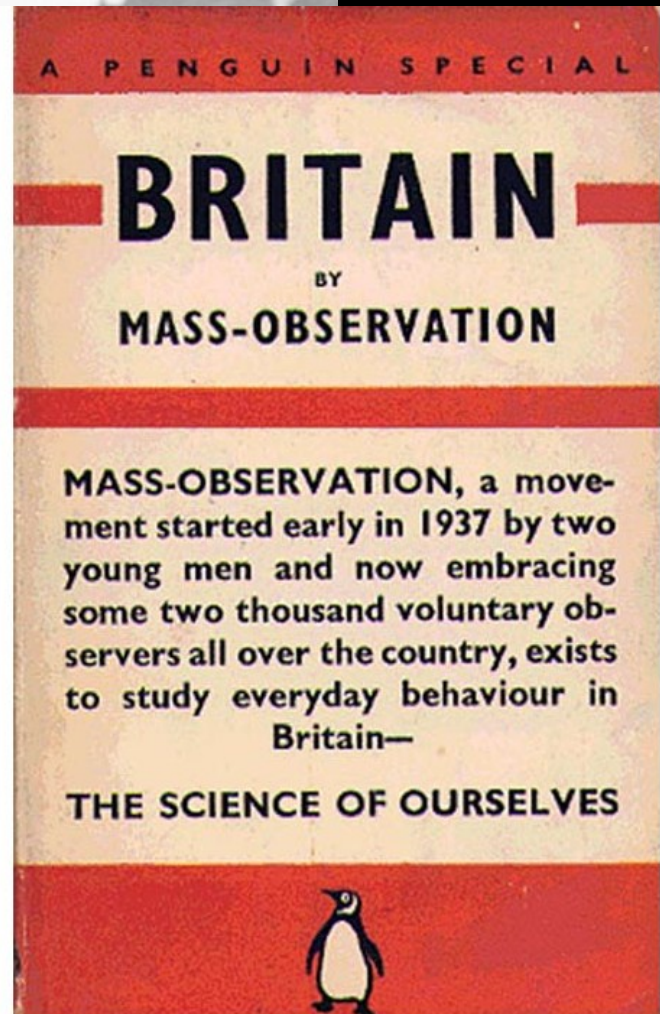
Durkheim (religion, suicide), Weber (methodological individualism)



Adolphus Peter Elkin [1891 - 1979]

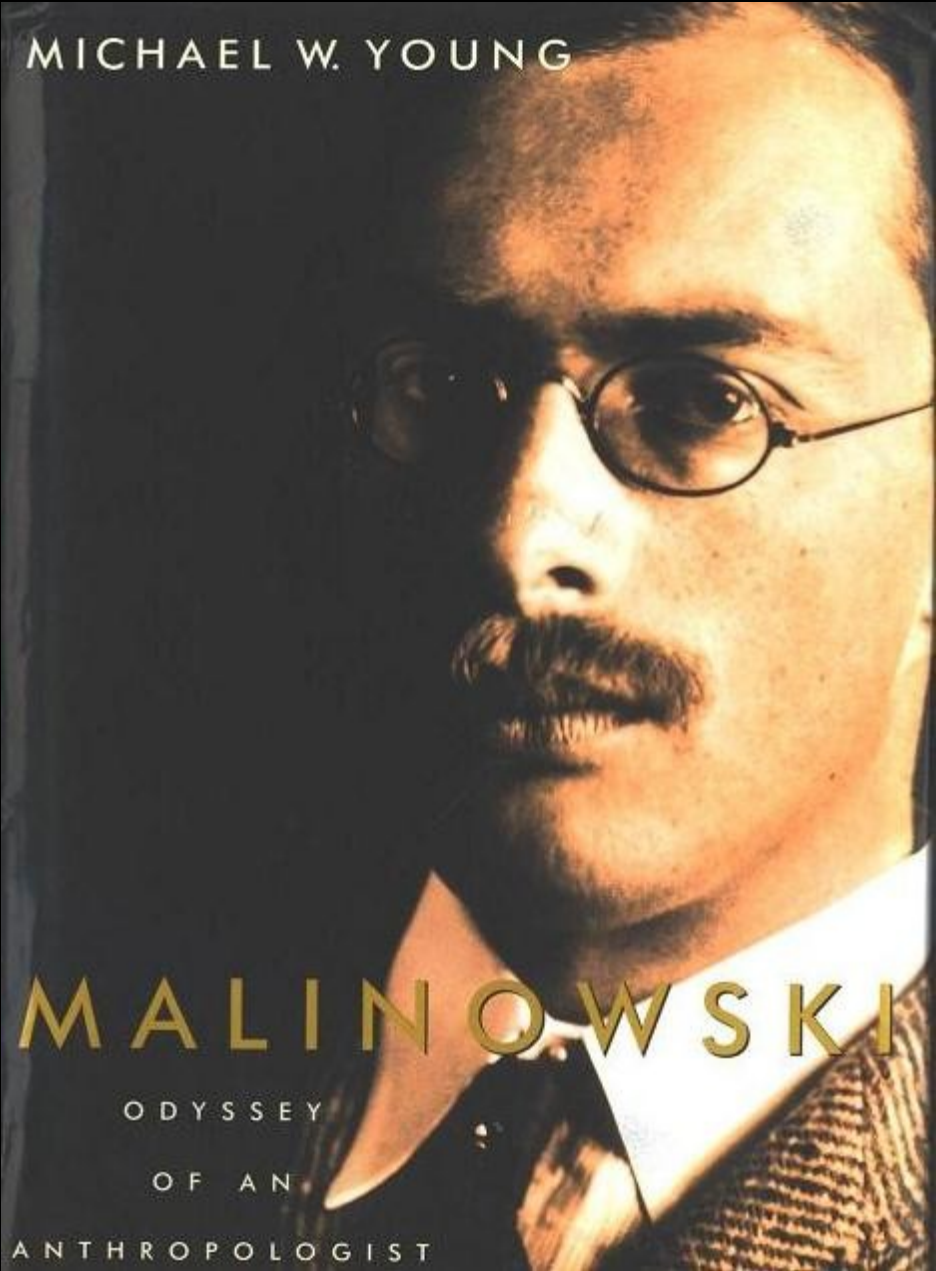
<https://ambassadorsart.wordpress.com/2014/08/13/a-p-elkin/>

“From the early 1940’s Elkin undertook his own version of the British ‘Mass observation’ technique of relying on surveys and correspondence with people from numerous backgrounds to compile evidence of the need for government intervention into public morality and workplace reforms”.





- Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown
- (1881 - 1955)



- Malinowski (1884 -



Raymond Firth, (1901 - 2002)