

## **Berghahn Open Anthro enters its sixth successful year of publishing open access using Subscribe to Open**

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Berghahn Journals is delighted to announce that all 2025 volumes in our [Berghahn Open Anthro – Subscribe-to-Open](#) (BOA-S2O) collection will be open access.

The BOA-S2O collection is in its sixth year thanks to the continued support of the library community. Now with nearly 60 collections level [participants](#) and 300 title level participants on board, we have published over 1,000 open access research articles from 75 countries. Together with the other scholarly outputs published by these journals, over 2,400 authors have been able to publish open access without paying APCs. We continue to see significant [usage increases](#) due to the expanded discoverability and accessibility.

The first two cycles (2020-2025) of the initiative have been successful; however, continuous renewal support is essential for the titles to remain open beyond 2025. Libraries must continue to renew their subscriptions each year to support the cost of journal publication without author-facing charges. Benefits for participating libraries include backfile access with an active subscription and ‘guaranteed open access’ for their researchers which ensures Gold Open Access status should the threshold not be met for a particular year.

Even as we face a challenging 2026, the positive impact we have seen since 2020 reaffirms our dedication to S2O and we look forward to continuing to publish vital anthropology research while pushing forth in our mission of equitable and sustainable open access.

Find complete details on Berghahn’s Subscribe to Open program [here](#).

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About Berghahn Open Anthro:

Berghahn Open Anthro is a pioneering S2O initiative for anthropology conceived and implemented by Berghahn in partnership with Libraria, a collective of researchers based in the social sciences. Founded in 1994, Berghahn is an independent mission-driven press committed to enabling innovative contributions to scholarship in its fields of specialty. Visit: [www.berghahnbooks.com](http://www.berghahnbooks.com)

Berghahn is a founding member of the Subscribe to Open Community of Practice, whose purpose is to disseminate good practice for all stakeholders to adopt and implement the principles of S2O with the goal of building consensus around the model as a sustainable mechanism for delivering open access.

Berghahn Books also supports open access books through the [Migration and Development Studies Collection](#). 32 titles have been published open access to date through this initiative which uses a collective

funding approach promoting and advancing open scholarship in a way that is sustainable for both publisher and participating libraries.

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