

Jisc and Berghahn Journals offer UK universities a “Berghahn Open Anthro UK Flexible Journals Package”

Jisc and Berghahn Journals have entered into an agreement to offer UK libraries a bespoke subscriptions package as part of the [Berghahn Open Anthro – Subscribe to Open \(S2O\)](#) initiative. Launched in 2020, the initiative has been successfully adopted by the library community and partner organisations, [Libraria](#) and [Knowledge Unlatched](#). S2O is a sustainable and equitable open access model that is gaining steam as the benefits to all participants in the publishing ecosystem is ever more apparent. Berghahn Open Anthro now enters its second year of providing full open access to all thirteen journals in the collection.

Vivian Berghahn, Managing Director of Berghahn Books comments, “Jisc has been instrumental in supporting a range of paths to open access for UK researchers, especially for specialised publishers like us. S2O supports a diversity of models that allow journals of all sizes to realize open access. While global in outlook, our journals have deep roots in UK academia, and we are delighted to be able to extend this tailored package to Jisc members.”

“At Jisc we’re committed to supporting publishers in their transition to OA,” says Anna Vernon, Jisc’s Head of Licensing. “We’re delighted to have worked with Berghahn to develop this flexible agreement that accelerates OA to anthropology research via S2O pledges whilst also enabling compliance with funder mandates.”

As evidence of the increasing acceptance of the S2O model by librarians, researchers and publishers, Berghahn, in partnership with Jisc, now offers UK universities the [Berghahn Open Anthro UK package](#) through a 5-journal flexible package tailored for the UK.

The 2-year package (2021-2022) consists of subscriptions to two mandatory titles, *Focaal* and *Social Analysis*; and three optional titles from a list of seven offered at a fixed, discounted rate. Under the subscribe-to-open model, there are no fees to publish for the authors, who retain copyright under the Creative Commons license of their choice. A green option ensures that articles are compliant with funder mandates on acceptance.

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About Berghahn

Founded in 1994, Berghahn Books is an independent publisher of scholarly books and journals in the humanities and social sciences. A peer-review, mission-driven press, Berghahn is committed to the highest academic standards and seeks to enable innovative contributions to the scholarship in its fields of specialty. www.berghahnbooks.com

About Jisc

Jisc’s vision is for the UK to be the most digitally advanced education and research nation in the world. At its heart is the super-fast national research and education network, Janet, with built-in cyber security protection. Jisc also provides technology solutions for its members (colleges, universities and research centres) and customers (public sector bodies), helps members save time and money by negotiating sector-wide deals and provides advice and practical assistance on digital technology. Jisc is funded by the UK higher and further education and research funding bodies and member institutions.

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