Week Three Required Articles

Select one of the following articles to use as a foundation for Part II of this assignment. You will utilize this same article for Part II of your Final Research Paper, which is due in Week Five.

- In this article, Atran discusses common misconceptions about terrorists, covering the research on what motivates terrorists and how to potentially defend against them.

- In this article, Becker examines the effect that the introduction of television has had upon an indigenous island culture in Fiji, particularly young women’s perceptions of the “ideal” body type.

- In this article, Grey discusses the practice of polygyny (one man marrying multiple women) in Sub-Saharan Africa, as well as the misconception that monogamy and nuclear families are the most “normal” or desirable family structures.

- In this article, Hoodfar discusses the many misconceptions that people have about Muslim women who wear the veil, the history of veiling, and the many Muslim cultures encompassed by this tradition.

- In this article, Murphy examines the role of archival research in filling in missing historical and cultural background information for Australia’s Stolen Generation (aboriginal children who were removed from their families, much as Native American children were).

- In this article, Tsuji discusses Japanese rites of passage to death and the afterlife in Japan. In contrast to American society, where old death is not marked by many a rites of passage, Japanese elders enjoy a number of rituals throughout their old age and even after their deaths.