The Changing Anthropological Enterprise: A Century of Research in Rotuma

This paper focuses on the changing nature of social research on Rotuma from the late nineteenth century to the present, by describing the work of selected researchers, including how they each conceived of their mission in their respective historical contexts, their particular interests, the type of materials they produced and for what audiences, and the roles played by Rotumans who worked with them. The researchers include J. S. Gardiner, A. M. Hocart, Gordon Macgregor, Alan Howard, Vilsoni Hereniko, and Jan Rensel.

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