



Brazilian Association of Anthropology

The anthropologist's code of ethics

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Anthropologists' rights as researchers:

1. The Right to conduct full research activity, free from any type of censorship regarding theme, methodology and research object.
2. The Right to have access to populations and sources with which the researcher needs to work.
3. The Right to preserve confidential information.
4. Recognition of intellectual property rights even when research has been solicited by public or private entities and protection against improper citation.
5. Intellectual property rights imply the right to publication and dissemination of research results.
6. Anthropologists' rights are subject to the researched populations' rights as well as the responsibilities inherent to scientific activity.

The rights of researched populations to be respected by anthropologists are:

1. The right to be informed about the nature of the research.
2. The right to refuse to participate in the research.
3. The right to preserve their privacy in accordance with cultural norms.
4. The guarantee that collaboration with the investigation will not be used to harm the group under study.
5. The right to have access to research results.
6. The right for the populations to have intellectual property rights for their own cultural production.

It is anthropologists' responsibility to:

1. provide objective information on their professional qualifications as well as those of their colleagues when necessary in research to be conducted.

2. not omit relevant information in writing up research except in the aforementioned cases.
3. carry out research based upon strict scientific norms of objectivity.

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