

Peoples of Hawai`i (AN 340) Bibliography

Hawaiian History/Culture:

These are the 19th century sources that are the baseline for most current dialog on Hawaiian culture:

Desha, Stephen L. 2000. Kamehameha and his Warrior Kekuhaupi`o. Kamehameha School Press: Honolulu.

Kamakau writings originally translated by M. K. Pukui.

Ii, John Papa (D. Barrere, ed.) 1963. Fragments of Hawaiian History. B.P. Bishop Museum: Honolulu.

Kamakau, Samuel M. (D. Barrere, ed.) 1964. Ka Po`e Kahiko: The People of Old. B.P. Bishop Museum s.p. 51: Honolulu.

1976. The Works of the People of Old: Na Hana a ka Po`e Kahiko. B.P. Bishop Museum s.p. 61: Honolulu.

1991. Tales and Traditions of the People of Old: Na Mo`olelo a ka Po`e Kahiko. B.P. Bishop Museum: Honolulu.

1992 (1961). Ruling Chiefs of Hawaii. Kamehameha Schools Press: Honolulu.

The book to read if you want to understand the traditional political logic in late pre-contact Hawai`i

Malo, David (N. Emerson, ed.) 1951 (1898). Hawaiian Antiquities (Moolelo Hawaii). B.P. Bishop Museum s.p. 2: Honolulu.

Thrum, Thomas G. (ed). 1875-1933 [2006]. A Compendium of all Articles of Historical and Cultural Interest from Thrum's Almanac and Annual 1875-1933. Compiled and edited by Richard Bordner. SRSC Press: Honolulu.

A compilation of all the articles from 55 years of the Annuals. The only comprehensive collection of writings from this period versus later synopsis. Must be handled carefully as they are primary-secondary sources and thus reflect the attitudes of the period written.

Contemporary analysis:

Allen, Tricia 2005. Tattoo Traditions of Hawai`i. Mutual: Honolulu.

Good long-overdue summary.

Beckwith, Martha 1970 (1940). Hawaiian Mythology. Univ. of Hawaii Press: Honolulu.
Very good base source on the oral tradition.

Charlot, John 1987. The Kamapua`a Literature. BYUH IPS Press: La`ie.

1983. Chanting the Universe. Emphasis International: Hong Kong.
Good interesting theoretical discussion

Cordy, Ross 2002. An Ancient History of Wai`anae. Mutual Pub: Honolulu.

2000. Exalted Sits the Chief: The Ancient History of Hawai`i Island. Mutual Pub: Honolulu.

Dudley, Michael 1990. A Hawaiian Nation I: Man, Gods, and Nature. Na Kane O Ka Malo: Honolulu.

Simplistic but not a bad overview in areas of general perception/world view

Fornander, Abraham 1878-80. An Account of the Polynesian Race. C. Tuttle: Rutland.

Very rich source of material if cautious of author's biases

Gutmanis, June 2002. Hawaiian Herbal Medicine: Kahuna La`au Lapa`au. Island Heritage: Honolulu.

Handy, E.S. Craighill & Elizabeth G. 1972 (2004 reprint). Native Planters in Old Hawaii: Their Life, Lore and Environment. Bishop Museum Press: Honolulu.

The key text for placing the population into the landscape, also central to understanding the traditional relationship of people and the land.

Hiroa, Te Rangi (Sir Peter H. Buck) 1957 (reprint). Arts and Crafts of Hawaii. Bishop Museum Press: Honolulu.

Kirch, Patrick V. & Roger C. Green 2001. Hawaiki, Ancestral Polynesia: An Essay in Historical Anthropology. NY: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Taylor, Clarice B. 1995. Hawaiian Almanac. Mutual: Honolulu.

At the time of contact and the Monarchy Period:

Almost all works dealing with this period are highly contentious and frequently have very specialized focus or themes, in part due to political or social agendas of the authors:

Abernethy, Jane & Julie Tune 1983. Made in Hawai`i. Univ. Hawaii Press: Honolulu.

An excellent book on traditional Hawaiian crafts

Buck, Elizabeth 1993. Paradise Remade: The Politics of Culture and History in Hawai`i.

Temple Univ. Press: Philadelphia.

The most balanced account of contemporary issues of Hawaiian ethnic identity and the use of history/oral traditions in political/social dialog

Daws, Gavan. 2006. Honolulu: The First Century: The Story of the Town to 1876. Mutual: Honolulu.

Dening, Greg. 1995. The Death of William Gooch: A History's Anthropology. Univ. of Hawai`i Press: Honolulu.

A very good account of the complexities of the early interaction period between Europeans and Hawaiians.

Dukas, Neil B. 2004. A Military History of Sovereign Hawai`i. Mutual: Honolulu.

Ellis, William 1969. Polynesian Researches: Hawaii. C. Tuttle: Rutland.

The classic account from the 1820's from a fairly unbiased source

Handy, E.S. Craighill & Mary K. Pukui 1972 (1958). The Polynesian Family System in Ka`u, Hawai`i. C.Tuttle: Rutland.

- Linnekin, Jocelyn 1990. Sacred Queens and Women of Consequence: Rank, Gender, and Colonialism in the Hawaiian Islands. Univ. Michigan Press: Ann Arbor.
- Kame`eleihiwa, Lilikala 1992. Native Land and Foreign Desires: Pehea La E Pono Ai? B.P. Bishop Museum: Honolulu.
- Moffat, Riley M. & Gary L. Fitzpatrick 1995. Palapala`aina: Surveying the Mahele. Editions Limited: Honolulu.
Excellent account of the process of the shift of land control, much more socially inclusive than the title would indicate.
- Obeyeskere, Gananath 1992. The Apotheosis of Captain Cook: European Mythmaking in the Pacific. Princeton Univ. Press: Princeton.
- Osorio, Jonathan K. Kamakawiwo`ole. 2002. Dismembering Lahui: A History of the Hawaiian Nation to 1887. Univ. of Hawai`i Press: Honolulu.
An excellent account of the monarchy period especially in regards to the competing logics of various groups contesting for control.
- Sahlins, Marshall 1985. Islands of History. Univ. Chicago Press: Chicago.
1995. How “Natives” Think: About Captain Cook, for example. Chicago Univ. Press; Chicago.
- Valeri, Valerio 1985. Kingship and Sacrifice: Ritual and Society in Ancient Hawaii. Univ. Chicago Press: Chicago.

Hawaiian Archaeology:

- Bellwood, Peter 1979. Man’s Conquest of the Pacific: The Prehistory of Southeast Asia and Oceania. Oxford Univ. Press: New York.
Though getting outdated this is still the best summary of Pacific prehistory and places pre-contact Hawai`i in a Polynesian context quite well
- Kirch, Patrick V. 1985. Feathered Gods and Fishhooks: An Introduction to Hawaiian Archaeology and Prehistory. Univ. of Hawaii Press: Honolulu.
Not easy reading but decent synthesis of work to date
1992. Anahulu: The Anthropology of History in the Kingdom of Hawaii: The Archaeology of History. Univ. Chicago Press: Chicago.
1996. Legacy of the Landscape: An Illustrated Guide to Hawaiian Archaeological Sites. Univ. of Hawaii Press: Honolulu.

Anthropological, Historical, Geographical and Sociological Studies:

- There is a major gap in the literature for a good historical work on Hawaii in general, all the existing sources being seriously out of date or missing contemporary points of dialog*
- Bailey, Beth & David Farber 1992. The First Strange Place: Race and Sex in World War II in Hawaii. John Hopkins Univ. Press: Baltimore.
Very good discussion of the impact of the military and mainland stereotypes in changing social dialog/perception in Hawaii—important implications for the existing perception of Hawaii, especially in regards to tourism

- Bordner, Richard M. 1995. Contested Images of Place in a Multicultural Context: The Ahupua`a of Kanaio and A`uahi, Maui. UMI Press: Ann Arbor.
PhD dissertation. Also available as free download at www.socialresearchsystems.com.
- Brown, DeSoto 1989. Hawaii Goes to War: Life in Hawaii from Pearl Harbor to Peace. Editions Ltd: Hong Kong.
A good visual record to accompany Bailey and Farber.
- Clarke, Joan 1994. Family Traditions in Hawaii. Namkoong: Honolulu.
Very pretty—nicely done
- Clark, John R.K. 2002. Hawai`i Place Names: Shores, Beaches and Surf Sites. Univ. of Hawaii Press: Honolulu.
- Cooper, George & Gavan Daws 1985. Land and Power in Hawaii: The Democratic Years. Benchmark: Honolulu.
Probably the single one book that shook the political machine in Hawaii though it's depressing to see how short the memory of the general public is on these issues
- Corum, Ann K. 1985. Folk Wisdom From Hawai`i. Bess Press: Honolulu.
- Desmond, Jame C. 1999. Staging Tourism: Bodies on Display from Waikiki to Sea World. Chicago Univ. Press: Chicago.
- Dougherty, Michael 1992. To Steal a Kingdom: Probing Hawaiian History. Island Press: Waimanalo.
- Farrell, Bryan 1982. Hawaii, the Legend that Sells. Univ. Press of Hawaii: Honolulu.
Excellent discussion of the impacts (social and economic) of tourism
- Frierson, Pamela 1991. The Burning Island: A Journey Through Myth and History in Volcano Country, Hawai`i. Sierra Club Books: San Francisco.
A good view of the specialized unique regional nature typical of all of the Hawaiian islands
- Hormann, Bernhard & Andrew Lind (eds.) 1996. Ethnic Sources in Hawai`i: Social Process in Hawai`i v. 29. McGraw-Hill: New York.
- King, Samuel P. & Randall W. Roth 2006. Broken Trust: Greed, Mismanagement & Political Manipulation at America's Largest Charitable Trust. Univ. of Hawai`i Press: Honolulu.
Recent summary of Bishop Estate mess.
- Merry, Sally E. & Donald Brenneis (eds.). 2003. Law & Empire in the Pacific: Fiji and Hawai`i. SAR Press: Santa Fe.
- Merry, Sally E. 2000. Colonizing Hawaii: The Cultural Power of Law. Princeton Univ. Press: Princeton.
Excellent discussion of how the legal system was used in the Monarchy period to force acculturation to American value system.
- Roth, Randall (ed.) 1993. The Price of Paradise Vol. II. Mutual Pub: Honolulu.

Stannard, David E. 2005. Honor Killing: How the Infamous "Massie Affair" Transformed Hawai'i. Penguin: New York.

Stauffer, Robert H. 2004. Kahana: How the Land was Lost. Univ. of Hawai'i Press: Honolulu. *Excellent must-read account of the process as seen within the context of a particular place.*

Ethnic Studies: Chinese:

There is a major lack of summary analyses of different ethnic groups in Hawaii, the Chinese being among the worst-served in this regard

Dye, Bob 1997. Merchant Prince of the Sandalwood Mountains: Afong and the Chinese in Hawai'i. Univ. Hawaii Press: Honolulu.

Fong, Timothy 1994. The First Suburban Chinatown: The Remaking of Monterey Park, California. Temple Univ. Press: Philadelphia.

See, Lisa 1995. On Gold Mountain. Vintage Books: New York.

Wong, Bernard 1998. Ethnicity and Entrepreneurship: The New Chinese Immigrants in the San Francisco Bay Area. Allyn & Bacon: Boston.

Ethnic Studies: Japanese:

DeFrancis, John 1973. Things Japanese in Hawaii. Univ. Press of Hawaii: Honolulu.

Kitano, Harry 1976(1969). Japanese Americans: The Evolution of a Subculture. Prentice-Hall: Englewood Cliffs.

Ogawa, Dennis (ed.) 1978. Kodomo no tame ni: For the sake of the children. Univ. Press of Hawaii: Honolulu.

1973. Jan Ken Po: The World of Hawaii's Japanese Americans. Univ. Press of Hawaii: Honolulu.

Tamura, Eileen 1994. Americanization, Acculturation, and Ethnic Identity: The Nisei Generation in Hawaii. Univ. Illinois Press: Urbana.

Ethnic Studies: Filipino:

Anderson, Robert, Richard Coller & Rebecca Pestano 1984. Filipinos in Rural Hawaii. Univ. of Hawaii Press: Honolulu.

Ethnic Studies: Korean:

Chang, Roberta & Wayne Patterson 2003. The Koreans in Hawaii: A Pictorial History 1903-2003. Univ. of Hawai'i Press: Honolulu.