DESCRIPTION

A Companion to the Anthropology of Environmental Health presents a collection of readings that utilize a medical anthropological approach to explore the interface of humans and the environment in the shaping of health and illness around the world.

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• Includes contributions from international medical anthropologists, conservationists, environmental experts, public health professionals, health clinicians, and other social scientists

• Analyzes the conditions of cultural and social transformation that accompany environmental and ecological impacts in all areas of the world

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