


Editorial

With Lofty Goals and Familiar Perspectives, Humans Begins

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The world is confronted by problems that are multi- and interdisciplinary, global, and complex. Because the human aspects of these problems are multifaceted [1], there has never been a greater need for holistic, relativistic, and comparative perspectives—the hallmarks of anthropology [2].

In a world viewed through these perspectives, anthropologists [3] have explored our past, sought—occasionally struggling—to appreciate differences in others, and, through comparative methods, attempted to better understand what it means to be human—striving not only to comprehend the forces that shaped our past and drive the present, but even attempting to glimpse the future, hoping to find better paths ahead [4].

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