

Reading list for PhD course: Anthropology of Life: Contemporary Anthropologies of More-Than-Human Socialities

Books (choose one of the following books)

- Chance, Kerry Ryan. 2018. *Living Politics in South Africa's Urban Shacklands*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. (224 pages)
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