

Sir Raymond William Firth (1901-2002)

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Abstract:

The present article is centered in one of the main figures of British Anthropology: Sir Raymond Firth. He was born in New Zealand and studied economy there, but he was British by adoption and anthropologist by conviction and finally he became one of the initiators of the English economic anthropology. Highlightening moments of his life, the present article discovered the influences in his work, his main concepts and his contributions to anthropology.

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