Berghahn Journals is working with the Libraria to move its core anthropology journal titles (the Berghahn Open Anthro package) to open access on a subscribe-to-open (S2O) basis for 2020. This model was developed in part through a 2019 ground-breaking collaborative meeting between publishers, libraries, funders, and OA experts that was held at MIT this spring.

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