

## Daniels: Introduction to Human Geography Third Edition

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### Chapter 12 – Weblinks

#### Department for Culture

<http://www.culture.gov.uk>

The official website of the UK Government's Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). An animated site that includes information about the role of the DCMS, and government policy towards media and arts, heritage, libraries and museums, sport, the national lottery, and tourism. Also has links to other useful sites in each category.

#### Encyclopaedia of modern culture

<http://www.alt.culture.com>

An encyclopaedia of modern culture spanning modern musical styles, film, cyberpunk and street fashion, extreme sports and political correctness. A useful site for those interested in global cultures of consumption.

#### United Nations Internet Gateway

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch>

The official United Nations Internet Gateway on the Advancement and Empowerment of Women, and part of the global phenomenon of cyberfeminism, which might be considered an example of a 'third culture'. Has useful links to other sites advancing women's rights through new technologies.

<http://www.asiansociety.co.uk>

A comprehensive site on British Asian culture, especially the Asian entertainments scene across the UK (Bhangra, TV, films and radio, etc.).

For an overview of the South African transformation, visit

<http://www.nobel.se/peace/index.html>

and its articles on President Mandela and Bishop Tutu.

There are some interesting links to other sites on South African culture and history at

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/cuvi/SAfrcult.html>, and

[http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/south\\_africa/culture.htm](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/south_africa/culture.htm) contains a useful introductory summary of the diversity of South African cultures.

For an introduction to Cuba's hybrid cultures see <http://folkcuba.com/> and

<http://www.afrocubaweb.com/>

#### Banksy

[www.banksy.co.uk/indoors/02.html](http://www.banksy.co.uk/indoors/02.html)

Banksy's art tries to highlight cultural blind spots. It is no coincidence that much of his work has natural elements in it.

#### Natural History Museum of Norway

[www.nhm.uio.no/againstnature/index.html](http://www.nhm.uio.no/againstnature/index.html)

The website of the Natural History Museum of Norway for the 'Against nature?' exhibition.

[www.funtrivia.com/ubbthreads/showthreaded.php?Cat=0&Number=34605&page=6](http://www.funtrivia.com/ubbthreads/showthreaded.php?Cat=0&Number=34605&page=6)

Great blog about gay animals.

[www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Study/Desertification](http://www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Study/Desertification)

NASA website with an interesting take on the desertification myth in the era of GIS.

#### Human Genome Project

[www.genome.gov](http://www.genome.gov)

Information on the Human Genome Project. Lots of outlandish rhetoric about how the HGP will reveal the secrets of our inner universe.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=O97kS25uNzA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O97kS25uNzA)

The trailer for *An Inconvenient Truth*. Climate porn at its best! Notice the images and wording. Does it '*shake you to your core*'?

[www.sierraclub.org/john\\_muir\\_exhibit](http://www.sierraclub.org/john_muir_exhibit)

Interesting information and quotes concerning how wilderness became a valued idea in the USA.