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WCAA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Welcome to the first issue of the newsletter of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA). The purpose of the newsletter is to communicate with the Associations' delegates, and with other interested anthropologists, about the WCAA and its activities, to improve communication and foster linkages between anthropological associations, and to provide information about the sum of anthropological activity globally.

The newsletter will be a digest of contributions sent by anthropological associations, and as such it will rely on your support to generate most of its content. We are requesting that each of the member associations send us a one paragraph summary of a story about anthropology in your jurisdiction (not journal articles), along with the link to the full text of the story, on a quarterly basis. The newsletter will be sent to all delegates, and will allow them to quickly scan through the contents for items of interest and access the content they choose. The newsletter will also be available on the WCAA website. Delegates will be able to forward the newsletter to their membership, post it on their own websites, or post or forward selected links from the digest.

We are not asking you to generate new content. Rather, if you have an interesting story, news, or an announcement on your website, or in your electronic newsletter, that you would like to feature, you can send it to us with a brief summary for the digest. We will assemble the newsletter and send it to all delegates to the WCAA. We aim to send out the newsletter on a quarterly basis, so you can expect to see calls for contributions throughout the year. Contributions should be sent directly to the editors, Carmen Sílvia de Moraes Rial at rial@cfh.ufsc.br, and Lorne Holyoak at ltholyoak@yahoo.ca



From left to right: Chandana Mathur (Anthropological Association of Ireland, Deputy Chair), Carmen Rial (Associação Brasileira de Antropologia), Lorne Holyoak (Canadian Anthropology Society/La Société Canadienne d'Anthropologie, Secretary), Vesna Vucinic-Neskovic (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology, Chair), Isaac Nyamongo (Pan-African Association of Anthropologists), Soumendra Patnaik (Indian Anthropological Association) and Greg Acciaioli (Australian Anthropological Society). Also in the WCAA Org. Committee: David Shankland (Royal Anthropological Institute, Treasurer) and Gordon Mathews (Hong Kong Anthropological Society)

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DEAR WCAA DELEGATES, DEAR FELLOW ANTHROPOLOGISTS,

Following the elections at the WCAA Biennial Meeting in Taipei on 1-2 October 2014, and electronic ratification of their results, a new WCAA Organizing Committee was constituted in November 2014. We once again thank the members of the previous Organizing Committee whose term ended at this point, namely the former Chair Michal Buchowski and Deputy Chair Setha Low, as well as Andrew Mugsy Spiegel, Carlos Caroso, and Leslie Aiello, for all their invaluable contributions to the WCAA.

The new WCAA Organizing Committee comprises nine members, namely: Vesna Vucinic Neskovic (Chair), Chandana Mathur (Deputy Chair), Lorne Holyoak (Secretary), David Shankland (Treasurer), Isaac Nyamongo (documents on special issues), Gordon Mathews (Deja Lu and website activities), Soumendra Patnaik (new membership applications), Carmen Rial (information exchange between WCAA member associations), and Greg Acciaioli (undesignated member for new projects and publications).

Our main priority in the coming two years consists of strengthening the position of anthropology worldwide. We will also work to build closer relationships between anthropological associations and their members.

The WCAA Organizing Committee has identified a few domains central to its activity, some of which represent continuation of previous ones in a modified form, and others that are novel.

THESE ARE THE ACTIVITIES WE WILL BE WORKING ON:

- Expanding the WCAA network to increase the number of member associations from insufficiently represented regions, such as Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- Intensifying communication among the member associations by introducing the WCAA Newsletter.
 - Continuing the online publishing of *Deja Lu*, the WCAA open access journal.
- Spreading the world anthropologies ideas by organizing WCAA panels and roundtables related to crucial intellectual and political issues at major macro-regional anthropological conferences.
- Keeping the tradition of direct, face-to-face business meetings with the WCAA delegates, by organizing annual and biennial meetings at designated international conferences.
- Continuing to issue public statements to support anthropological organizations, institutions, and programs whose existence is at stake.
- Upholding the activities of the WCAA Ethics Task Force and Advocacy and Outreach Activities Task Force.
- Implementing a new, three-year project called "Global Survey of Anthropological Practice", with the aim of developing a survey questionnaire which would present the state of affairs in different countries regarding:
 - (a) educational, research, museological, and applied activities, (b) anthropologists' employment, status, criteria for advancement etc. (in academic, research and applied domains), as well as (c) non-university education.
 - Developing a partnership with the IUAES, the major international organization with a complementary organizational structure and goals with WCAA. The WCAA-IUAES Task Group discussing future relations between the two organizations was constituted during the IUAES World Congress in Manchester (August 2013) and expanded at the IUAES Intercongress in Chiba City (May 2014) and in its aftermath. It presently consists of 10 members and is co-convened by Faye Harrison and Vesna Vucinic Neskovic.

We are looking forward to your further submissions as well as reactions to this first issue of the WCAA Newsletter.

Sincerely yours, Vesna Vucinic Neskovic

WCAA NEWS

WCAA ORGANIZED PANELS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE FIRST PART OF 2015

As initially planned, in the first half of 2015, the WCAA organized four events at conferences of the WCAA member associations. They took place at the: AAI meeting in Cork, Ireland (March), CASCA meeting in Quebec City, Canada (May), SIEF Conference in Zagreb, Croatia (June), and IUAES Intercongress in Bangkok, Thailand.

At the AAI meeting, David Shankland, RAI, gave a talk entitled “Anthropology and Its Institutions: The Royal Anthropological Institute”. This plenary session was chaired by Chandana Mathur (National U. of Ireland, Maynooth).

The Conference program may be viewed at: <http://www.anthropologyireland.org/images/conference/Schedule-Final.pdf>

At the CASCA meeting, Lorne Holyoak organized a WCAA roundtable entitled “The Global Practice of Anthropology” with 6 participants. The participants were Noel Salazar (U. of Leuven), Noel Dyck (Simon Fraser U.), Deirdre Meintel (U. of Montreal), Marie-Francoise Guedon (U. Ottawa), Monica Heller (U. of Toronto), and Lorne Holyoak. The discussion was based on the question: What is your experience in anthropology globally, and how is that experience reflected in your own practice? The conference program may be viewed at: <http://www.casca2015.ant.ulaval.ca/en/program>

At the SIEF conference, Vesna Vucinic Neskovic and Klaus Roth organized a WCAA panel “Is there a Sense of Community Uniting Anthropology, Ethnology and Folklore Today?” with 5 papers, given by Vesna Vucinic Neskovic and Klaus Roth (U. of Belgrade, and Institute of European Ethnology in Munich), Michael Vimont (U. of Oxford), Ignacio Fernandez de Mata (U. of Burgos), Vassiliki Chryssanthopolou (National and Capodistrian University of Athens), and Laurent Fournier (U. of Nantes).

The WCAA panel program may be viewed at: <http://www.nomadit.co.uk/sief/sief2015/panels.php5?PanelID=3522>

At the IUAES Intercongress, Chandana Mathur and Vesna Vucinic Neskovic organized a WCAA roundtable “Do Good Fences make Good Neighbours?: Perspectives on the Anthropology-Sociology Relationship from Plural Global Vantage Points” with 11 presentations. The participants were Greg Acciaioli (U. of Western Australia), Vesna Vucinic Neskovic (U. of Belgrade), Andrei Golovnev (Institute of History and Archaeology, Ekaterinburg), Maria Mangahas (U. of Philippines), Carmen Rial and Miriam Grossi (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina), Michael Goldsmith (U. of Waikato, Hamilton), Ted Hammann (U. of Nebraska-Lincoln) and Victor Zuniga (U. of Monterrey), Gordon Mathews (The Chinese U. of Hong Kong), Chandana Mathur (National U. of Ireland Maynooth), Soumendra Patnaik (U. of Delhi), and Michal Buchowski (Adam Mickiewicz U. in Poznan).

The roundtable program may be viewed at:

<http://socanth.tu.ac.th/iuaes2015/2015/02/fp03-wcaa-roundtable-do-good-fences-make-good-neighbours-perspectives-on-the-anthropology-sociology-relationship-from-plural-global-vantage-points/>

The participants in the WCAA sponsored panels included WCAA international delegates, but also members of the host and other associations. All the WCAA panels were well attended and invited interesting discussions. We are very grateful to our colleagues in the four hosting associations, AAI, CASCA, SIEF, and IUAES, especially to their presidents and executive committee members, for the opportunity given to the WCAA to be present at their meetings.

WCAA ACTIVITIES AT THE IUAES INTERCONGRESS IN BANGKOK

WCAA's principal meeting designated for the year 2015 took place at the IUAES Intercongress in Bangkok, Thailand, on 15-18 July.

WCAA had a number of events at the Bangkok Intercongress. The main event was the WCAA Delegates Meeting, attended by about 20 participants. The WCAA Delegates Meeting Agenda included Organizing Committee members' reports, but most importantly reports on the state of affairs of the "Global Survey of Anthropological Practice" project, and on the negotiations on the relations with the IUAES (see the Agenda). The Minutes, including individual reports, will be placed on the WCAA website later. In addition, three WCAA Organizing Committee meetings were held, as well as two IUAES-WCAA executives meetings.

A WCAA roundtable entitled "Do Good Fences make Good Neighbours?: Perspectives on the Anthropology-Sociology Relationship from Plural Global Vantage Points", took place within two sessions, and was very well attended. Most of the WCAA Organizing Committee members and delegates presented papers in regular Intercongress panels as well.

We are grateful to the 2015 IUAES Intercongress Organizing Committee from the Thammasat University, chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Prof. Anusorn Unno, for the excellent organization of the conference as well as for their warm hospitality. We also express our thanks to the IUAES Executive Committee, especially to Secretary General Junji Koizumi, for helping us coordinate the WCAA activities with those of the Intercongress.

2015 SECOND WCAA DELEGATES MEETING IN DENVER

The second WCAA Delegates Meeting in 2015 will take place during the AAA Annual Meeting in Denver, USA on Friday, 20 November, 2:00-4:30 pm.

2016 WCAA BIENNIAL MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM IN DUBROVNIK

The next WCAA Biennial Meeting will take place in Dubrovnik previous to, or during the IUAES Intercongress (4-9 May, 2016). A WCAA Symposium on the "Global Survey of Anthropological Practice" will also take place there, as well as at least one WCAA organized panel. Specific dates and more details will be announced later.

COLEGIO DE GRADUADOS EN ANTROPOLOGÍA DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA – CGA

Association publication: **PUBLICAR. En Antropología y Ciencias Sociales**

Association website: cga.org.ar, <https://www.facebook.com/cgantropologia>

Law for the Professional Practice of Anthropology

Throughout 2014 the Argentinean Anthropological Association (CGA) committed its efforts to a broad discussion around a Law for the Professional Practice of Anthropology in Argentina, in order to legally protect and regulate our professional practice – regulation that other professions in the field of the social sciences such as sociology, psychology or social work have already accomplished. To this end, the CGA carried out a survey among Argentinean anthropologists, and it also organized and coordinated meetings in several congresses as well as specific panels at universities that teach anthropology as a major.

The CGA's proposal of promoting a nationwide Law in order to define the profile of professional anthropologists, its duties and rights, and forms of evaluation and sanction of ethical misconduct has been so far widely shared by members of the local anthropological community.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

In December 2014 the CGA Association held their Annual Ordinary Assembly, where new officers for the 2015-2017 term were elected.

NEW ISSUE OF THE “TRAJECTORIES” SERIES

The “Trajectories” Series, featuring interviews with pioneers of Argentinean anthropology presents its new issues, with interviews with Martha Blaché, Francisco Carnese, Sofía Tiscornia and Alejandro Isla, available at: http://www.cga.org.ar/trayectorias_ciclo

ASSOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE ANTROPOLOGIA - ABA

Association website: <http://www.portal.abant.org.br> , <https://www.facebook.com/ABA.antropologia?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Association publications: <http://www.vibrant.org.br>, <http://novosdebates.abant.org.br>, <http://www.portal.abant.org.br/index.php/bibliotecas/livros>, <http://www.tvaba.org>

Brazilian social scientists call for ethics watchdogs. [Read more](#)

ABA signs a letter to the Brazilian Congress protesting against threats to Indians constitutional rights [Read more](#)

TAIWAN SOCIETY FOR ANTHROPOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY - TSAE

Association website: www.taiwananthro.org.tw

See here the article written by Bernard Gallin entitled "50 years of field research in Taiwan : an "involved" anthropologist at work" published in Taiwan Journal of Anthropology 10(1):1-17. 2012 June. Gallin was a keynote speaker at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology, October 2010. [Read](#)

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES - IUAES

Association website: www.iaes.org

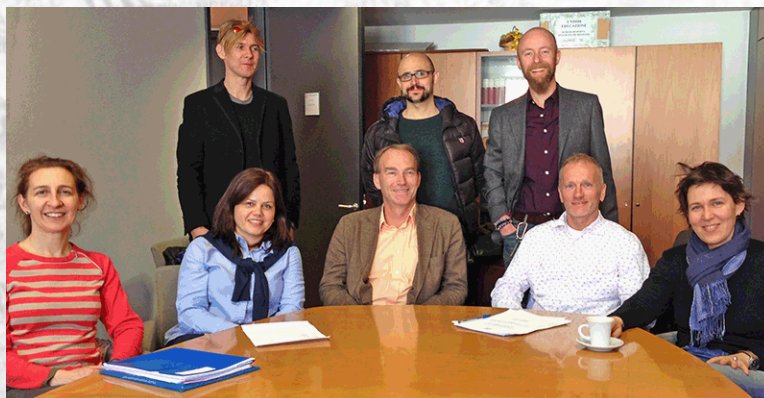
The IUAES sent a letter to AQA Exam Board of the UK criticizing their decision to withdraw anthropology as a subject at A-level in English and Welsh schools
http://www.iaes.org/letter_to_aqa.pdf

The IUAES Executive Committee issued a statement on human right violations in Mexico. It was published as an open letter in La Jornada on November 25, 2014.
Ayotzinapa - an open letter to La Jornada
<http://www.jornada.unam.mx/2014/11/25/opinion/002a2cor>

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS - EASA

Association publication: Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale
Association website: www.easaonline.org

The new executive of EASA met in Milan in early March 2015 to plan their work for the next two years and prepare the 2016 biennial conference. Thomas Hylland Eriksen was elected President and Hana Cervinkova was elected Vice-President.



From left to right, front row: Rachael Gooberman-Hill, Hana Cervinkova, Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Niko Besnier, Valeria Sinascalchi. Back row: Patrick Lavolette, Alberto Corsin Jimenez, Paolo Favero

ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI ANTROPOLOGIA - ISItA

Association publications: <http://www.isita-org.com/isita/Publications.htm>
Association website: <http://www.isita-org.com/isita/index.htm>

ISItA signed the Berlin Declaration in 2014. An Open Access policy regarding scientific publications, research activities and other institutional initiatives was adopted in 2015.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES / UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC. – UGAT

Association journal: AghamTao
Association website: www.ugat.org.ph

UGAT's journal provides a forum for the 'scholarship and practice of anthropology' in the Philippines, while annual conferences provide opportunities for members and related practitioners to participate in the critical examination of evidence-based theoretical and applied research; and hence UGAT produces and disseminates knowledge to its diverse publics (e.g. academe, community-based organizations, state and non-state agencies).

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ETHNOLOGY AND FOLKLORE / SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'ETHNOLOGIE ET DE FOLKLORE - SIEF

Association website: www.siefhome.org

NEW WORKING GROUP ON MUSEUMS AND MATERIAL CULTURE

The new working group on Museums and Material Culture intends to provide a platform for dialogue, cooperation and networking among ethnologists, folklorists, and SIEF scholars from adjacent fields with a special interest in Museums and Material Culture.

Chairs

Dr. Lizette Graden (Chair), The Royal Armory, Skokloster Castle, Hallwyl Museum and University of Washington.

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Prof. Dr. Hester Dibbits (Chair), Master Museology, Reinwardt Academy (AHK) and Erasmus University Rotterdam

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AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - AAA

Association publications: American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Anthropology and Education Quarterly, Anthropology and Humanism, Anthropology of Consciousness, Anthropology of Work Review, Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, City and Society, Cultural Anthropology, General Anthropology, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Museum Anthropology, NAPA Bulletin, PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, Transforming Anthropology, Visual Anthropology Review
Association website: www.aaanet.org

AAA APPLAUDS DECISION TO END CONTROVERSIAL HTS PROGRAM

In 2008, the AAA took a leadership position among social science organizations in questioning the ethics and effectiveness of a U.S. Army program known as the Human Terrain Systems (HTS), which sought to embed social scientists in combat units to help with military planning decisions. In addition to its fundamentally misguided design, the \$725 million ... Continue reading. An article summarizing the HTS issue can also be found here: Embedded Conflicts.
<http://blog.aaanet.org/2015/07/02/aaa-applauds-decision-to-end-controversial-hts-program/>

CHARLESTON: RACIAL INTOLERANCE

It has been two weeks since the mass shooting took place at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina. Through its directives, committees and, most importantly, its members, AAA promises to continue the conversation and work to end racial intolerance.
<http://blog.aaanet.org/2015/07/01/charleston-continuing-the-conversation/>

AAA CELEBRATES SUPREME COURT DECISION FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

AAA joins same-sex partners across the country in celebrating the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of marriage equality in the landmark case of Obergefell v. Hodges, a consolidation of four marriage equality cases from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan. : <http://www.aaanet.org/issues/press/upload/AAA-Celebrates-Supreme-Court-Decision-on-Marriage-Equality.pdf>

THIRD AAA DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: CONCEPT NOTE

The Committee for Human Rights is asking for feedback on their third concept note. What are the critical issues that anthropologists should be addressing with respect to human rights? Email AAAHumanRightsCommittee@gmail.com to have your voice heard.
<http://humanrights.aaanet.org/>

NEWS

CZECH ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY - CASA

Association publication: www.casaonline.cz/cargo-journal-for-social-anthropology

Association website: www.casaonline.cz

The Czech Association for Social Anthropology promoted a talk by Paula Michaels on how an approach to natural childbirth advocated in the Soviet Union become a marker of feminist empowerment in the United States. [Read more:](#)

ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE D'ETHNOLOGIE ET D'ANTHROPOLOGIE - AFEA

Association website: www.asso-afea.fr

AFEA denounce the dismissal of a teacher and the conditions of research in the social sciences in France.

www.afa.msh-paris.fr

JAPANESE SOCIETY OF CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY - JASCA

Association website: www.jasca.org

Association publication: Japanese Journal of Cultural Anthropology, Japanese Review of Cultural Anthropology

With a membership of approximately 2,100 scholars and students, the JASCA/Nihon Bunkajinrui Gakkai is one of the largest anthropological organizations in the world.

ASSOCIATION OF ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND ETHNOLOGISTS OF RUSSIA - AAER

Association website: iea-ras.ru/index

In accordance with the purpose and objectives of the movement, AAER conducts a regular biennial Congresses of anthropologists and ethnologists; since 1991, 10 congresses have occurred.

THE KOREAN SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY - KOSCA

Association publication: Korean Cultural Anthropology

Association website: www.koanthro.or.kr

After 2010, the journal has been published three times a year with a circulation of 350 copies.

COLEGIO DE ANTROPÓLOGOS DE CHILE - CAC

Association website: www.colegioantropologos.cl/web

Association publication: www.rchav.cl

New issue of Revista Chilena de Antropología Visual <http://www.ceavi.cl/revista.html>

THE CHINESE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY - CAS

It has 433 members. Its present chair is HAO Si-yuan.

OPPORTUNITIES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY - ANTHROPOLOGY SOUTHERN AFRICA (ASNA)

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University seeks to employ an associate professor of anthropology. The areas of specialisation include: environmental and medical anthropology, paleoanthropology, social justice, forensic anthropology and social anthropology focusing on coastal communities. Within the area of specialisation, the successful candidate will facilitate teaching and learning for undergraduate and postgraduate students, engage in scholarly activities including publications, research, and/or presentations, direct and ensure academic engagement and perform administration.

View full advert: http://www.asnahome.org/images/news/Advert_Associate_Professor_Anthropology_2015_BE.pdf

IRISH JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY CALL FOR PAPERS

2015 (2) - IJA Special Issue - Fairground Capitalism - Guest Editor Professor Arpad Szakolczai

2016 (1) - AAI Conference Issue - tbc

2016 (2) - IJA Special Issue - Technology and the Social

Association publication: Irish Journal of Anthropology

Association website:

www.anthropologyireland.org

VISIBLE ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD – UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES

[VISIBLE ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD](#) is a prize created in order to identify applied anthropology experiences that can be shared with journalists, entrepreneurs, academics, and civil society in general. The prize aims to make those experiences “visible” through a “publicity-documentary” and an e-book of the best cases. The award will be launched every two years for all anthropologists in Colombia. See a subtitled 7-minutes video: [2014winner](#). View English abstracts for the other experiences: [e-book](#).

EVENTS

IUAES CALL FOR INTER-CONGRESSES:

http://www.iaaes.org/call_for_inter-congre.docx

http://www.iaaes.org/call_for_inter-congre.docx

All proposals for IUAES Inter-Congresses are welcome. Inter-Congresses are organized in the years between IUAES World Congresses.

Those who propose to hold an IUAES Inter-Congress should write to the following:

Nominating Committee for Congresses and Inter-Congresses:

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Rajko Mursic: rajko.mursic@ff.uni-lj.si

Secretary-General:

Junji Koizumi: iaaes.s-g@glocal.osaka-u.ac.jp

THE NEXT WORLD
CONGRESS WILL
BE HELD IN 2018, IN
FLORIANÓPOLIS,
BRAZIL CONVENOR:
MIRIAM P. GROSSI

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GMAIL.COM](mailto:MIRIAMGROSSI@GMAIL.COM)

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Meeting of Anthropology of Mercosur

<https://twitter.com/RAMontevideo>

[http://www.fhuce.edu.uy/images/Antropologia/A_Social/
PROPUESTASDESIMPOSIOSACEPTADAS.pdf](http://www.fhuce.edu.uy/images/Antropologia/A_Social/PROPUESTASDESIMPOSIOSACEPTADAS.pdf)

It will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from November 30 to December 4, 2015.

The Anthropology Meeting of Mercosur has been carried out every two years since 1995.

This academic meeting is organized by anthropologists from universities and scientific institutions of Mercosur and associated countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela and Chile).

Anthropology Meeting of Mercosur promotes a dialog among its members and anthropologists from other regions of the world.

EASA2016

The next EASA biennial conference will be organised by and hosted at the Department of Human Science for Education 'Riccardo Massa' and Department of Sociology and Social Research at The University of Milano-Bicocca. The dates will be 20-23 July, 2016 and the Call for panels will open in the autumn.

RAJAT / BORDERS

VIII Kulttuurintutkimuksen päivät Oulun yliopistossa 3.-4.12.2015

VIII Conference on Cultural Studies,
December 3-4, 2015, University of Oulu,
Finland

FINNISH ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY - SAS

Association publication: www.antropologinenseura.fi/en/journal
 Association website: www.antropologinenseura.fi/en/home

The next biennial conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society will be held on October 21–22, 2015 in Helsinki under the topic Landscapes, Sociality and Materiality.

- [Registration for the conference](#) is now open (deadline August 31, 2015). See also [Fees and Registration](#).
 Also newly available:
 - [Timetable of sessions \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Conference program \(pdf\)](#)
- [The 13th Viscult Film Festival of anthropological and ethnographic documentaries](#) will be held on Sept 30–Oct 2, 2015 in Joensuu.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ETHNOLOGY AND FOLKLORE / SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'ETHNOLOGIE ET DE FOLKLORE (SIEF)

Association website: www.siefhome.org

40TH CONFERENCE OF THE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR VOLKSKUNDE (DGV) ZURICH, JULY 22 TO 25, 2015

The 40th Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Volkskunde upon invitation of the ISEK (Institute for Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies), Popular Culture Studies, will take place from the July 22 to 25, 2015 in Zurich, making it the first of the organization's conventions to be held outside of Germany. Inspired by the convention's host, the board of directors and management committee have decided upon the following topic:
 Cultures of Sense Approaches to the Sensuality of the Social World

MULTIMEDIAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE OTHER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF REALITY: EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE, 1945 – 1980,

the Fourth International Conference on Visual Representations of the Other, SOFIA
 INSTITUTE OF ETHNOLOGY AND FOLKLORE STUDIES WITH ETHNOGRAPHIC
 MUSEUM–BAS – 2-5 December 2015, Sofia

ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF NEW ZEALAND/AOTEROA - ASA-NZ

Association website: asaanz.science.org.nz

2015 ASAA/NZ CONFERENCE DATES ANNOUNCED

The 40th Annual ASAA/NZ Conference will be held from 25-27 November 2015 on campus at Massey University in Palmerston North. Organised by the Massey University Anthropology Programme, a call for papers will follow soon.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES / UGNAYANG PANG- AGHAMTAO, INC. – UGAT

Association website: www.ugat.org.ph

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC/ ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

37th Annual Conference
“Dagat ug Kinabuhi / Maritime Cultures, Spaces and Networks”
October 22-24, 2015
Silliman University, Dumaguete City”
Conference Convenor: Cynthia Neri Zayas

CALL FOR PAPERS

Between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific, peoples and lands separated by water have also been integrated through the same medium, enabling transit of persons, commodities and ideas by boats bridging the ports and harbors, moorages and river systems serving as nexus for trade and migration, through to inland waters, wetlands and upstream forest, or to lands beyond the horizon. This conference hopes to create an interdisciplinary regional forum to discuss issues and debates revolving around maritime contexts as structured and structuring fluid zones of spatial connection and separation, and within which contemporary insecurities and vulnerabilities communities must find ways to keep afloat—hence Dagat ug Kinabuhi, which means ‘the sea and life [lifeways/strategies]’ in the Visayan languages.

We invite individual paper, poster, short film/video, and panel proposals relating to the conference theme.

For other inquiries please visit www.ugat.org.ph

ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE ANTROPOLOGIA - APA

Association publication: [Boletim da APA](#)
Association website: www.apantropologia.org

VI CONGRESSO DA APA “FUTUROS DISPUTADOS” (2016) – CHAMADA PARA PAINÉIS ATÉ 15 DE SETEMBRO DE 2015

O próximo congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia continua o debate sobre os mundos que habitamos, criamos e diferenciamos. O conhecimento das suas pluralidades guia a disciplina há mais de cem anos, em cenários sempre renovados e imprevistos; persiste e levanta novos desafios no quadro contemporâneo de um antropoceno (ou na sua versão mais radical, capitoloceno) indefinido em termos de responsabilidades decisivas sobre o dever colectivo de humanos e não humanos.

As propostas deverão ser enviadas para o correio electrónico congresso@apantropologia.org, contendo o nome e filiação institucional dos proponentes, o título do painel, um resumo curto (50 palavras) e um resumo longo (200 palavras).

The Portuguese Anthropological Association (APA) Congress will be held 2-4 June 2016 in Coimbra, Portugal, under the title “DISPUTED FUTURES”. The full call for panels can be found at the APA website. Panel proposals should be sent to: congresso@apaantropologia.org

AUSTRALIAN ANTHOPOLOGICAL SOCIETY - AAS

The 2015 annual conference of the Australian Anthropological Society (AAS) will be hosted by the Anthropology Programme at the University of Melbourne from 1-4 December. This year’s theme “Moral Horizons” will address moral pluralities both within anthropological practice and in the rapidly evolving world the discipline researches. The confirmed keynote speakers are Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Joel Robbins and Akhil Gupta. Website: www.nomadit.co.uk/aas/aas2015

The Muslim question: citizenship and racism in Australia and Cronulla Riot 10 Years on Symposium. Deakin University, Melbourne City Center, 14-15 December 2015. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/alfred-deakin-institute/events/the-muslim-question>

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE - RAI

Association publication: Anthropology Today, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Association website: www.therai.org.uk

DUNBAR NUMBER

The 'Dunbar Number', Evolution and Cognition - call for papers.

The RAI is pleased to announce that there will be held a one-day seminar to mark the work of Professor Robin Dunbar, on 13 November 2015. The location will be University College London. Confirmed speakers include Robin Dunbar, Mat Grove, Russell Hill and Susanne Shultz.

Further papers are invited, which may cover any theme of Dunbar's work, including the 'Dunbar Number'. Would those interested please send in a title and indicative abstract (maximum 200 words) by 10 September 2015. The address for abstracts is: admin@therai.org.uk.

TOURISM: VISUALITY AND MEMORY AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH 3 – 5th August 2015

Organised in collaboration with the Tourism Committee of the Royal Anthropological Institute

POLSKIE TOWARZYSTWO LUDOZNAWCZE / POLISH ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY – PTL

Association publication: People
Association website: www.ptl.info.pl
Association Journal: LUD

Polish Ethnological Society, in collaboration with local scholars, will hold its annual meeting in Lvov (Lviv) in Ukraine between the 23rd and 26th of September 2015. A joint conference on Polish and Ukrainian ethnologists' and anthropologists' collaboration will be held. In this way the association, which was established in Lvov in 1895, is celebrating its 120th anniversary. For more information see: www.ptl.gov.pl

INTERNATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM FESTIVAL OF RECIFE

The 6th edition of the International Ethnographic Film Festival of Recife takes place between November 28th and October 2nd at the Cinema São Luiz, at the city of Recife (Brazil). The disclosure of the list of selected movies will take place on August 31, 2015.

OTHER MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS



A GUARDIAN ARTICLE NOTES THE CONTRIBUTION OF ANTHROPOLOGISTS TO PIECING TOGETHER HOW THE **EBOLA** OUTBREAK STARTED:

[HTTP://WWW.THEGUARDIAN.COM/SOCIETY/2014/AUG/23/EBOLA-OUTBREAK-BLAMED-ON-FRUIT-BATS-AFRICA](http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/aug/23/ebola-outbreak-blamed-on-fruit-bats-africa)

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ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

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LATVIJAS ANTROPOLOGU BIEDRIBA - LAB

ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

ANTROPOLOGUBIEDRIBA.WIKIDOT.COM

COLEGIO DE ETNÓLOGOS Y ANTROPÓLOGOS SOCIALES - CEAS

ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

WWW.CEAS.ORG.MX

TUNISIAN ASSOCIATION OF ANTHROPOLOGY / L'ASSOCIATION TUNISIENNE D'ANTHROPOLOGIE - TAA

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MODERN ANTHROPOLOGY

ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

WWW.ATA.ORG.TN

**ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND - AAI
ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION: IRISH JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

WWW.ANTHROPOLOGYIRELAND.ORG

ANTHROPOLOGY SOUTHERN AFRICA - ASNA
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.ASNAHOME.ORG

**ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS UK &
COMMONWEALTH - ASA**
ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS:
ANTHROPOLOGY MATTERS, ASA MONGRAPHS, ASAFILM,
ASAONLINE
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.THEASA.ORG

**CANADIAN ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY / LA SOCIÉTÉ
CANADIENNE D'ANTHROPOLOGIE - CASCA**
ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
ANTHROPOLOGICA
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.CAS-SCA.CA

**CROATIA: CROATIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION -
HAD**
ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
COLLEGIUM ANTROPOLOGICUM
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.HRVATSKO-ANTROPOLOSKO-DRUSTVO.HR

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ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
WWW.NARODOPISNASPOLECNOST.CZ/VESTNIK.PHP
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.NARODOPISNASPOLECNOST.CZ

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR VÖLKERKUNDE - DGV

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR ETHNOLOGIE
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.DGV-NET.DE

HONG KONG ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY – HKAS

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
ASIAN ANTHROPOLOGY, HONG KONG ANTHROPOLOGIST
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.CUHK.EDU.HK/ANT/OTHERS/ANTHRO.HTM

INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION – IAA

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGIST
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.INDIANANTHROPOLOGY.ORG

**INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY – CALCUTTA
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTHEAST
EUROPEAN ANTHROPOLOGY - INASEA**

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
ETHNOLOGIA BALKANICA
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.INASEA.EU

ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI ANTROPOLOGIA – ISITA

ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION:
ISITA MONOGRAPHS, JASS SUPPLEMENTS, JOURNAL OF
ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.ISITA-ORG.COM/ISITA

**ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF NEW
ZEALAND/AOTEROA - ASA-NZ**

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NORSK ANTROPOLOGISK FORENING – NAF

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ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.INDIANA.EDU/~WANTHRO/THEORY_PAGES/PAAA.HTM

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AFRICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST

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ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.PTL.INFO.PL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL: LUD

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ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:
WWW.IMA.ORG.ES/INDEX.HTML

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WWW.ANTROPOLOGIACASTILLAYLEON.ORG

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