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Finnish Anthropological Society (SAS)

The Biennial Conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society “Entangled Mobilities” (22th–23th of May 2017, University of Jyväskylä) explores different kinds of mobilities and their interconnections. Over 90 presentations of the conference discuss, among other themes, the refugee crises, relationships between actors of mobility, artifacts and technologies of mobility as well as the movement of ideas and structures. Keynote speakers are Purnima Mankekar (University of California) and Hans Lucht (Danish Institute for International Studies). Film programme of the conference includes award winning ethnographic films: Mauro Bucci’s *Hotel Splendid*, Gabriele Cipolla’s *Echoes*, Fabiana Duarte’s *Island* and Isabelle Ingold’s *Highway Rest Stop*.
<http://www.antropologinenseura.fi/en/events/anthropology-conference-2017/>

The latest installment of the *Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* is dedicated to the study of ritual in plural societies. The special issue titled ‘Ritual Intimacy - Ritual Publicity: Engaging with plurality’ includes an introduction by Joel Robbins and Johanna Sumiala, five research articles, an afterword by André Iteanu, and an interview with Maurice Bloch. Read it online: journal.fi/suomenantropologi

Suomen Antropologi - Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society is a peer-reviewed open access publication which accepts scholarly articles, review articles, research reports, critical essays, conference reports, book reviews, and news and information in the field of anthropology and related studies.

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

The World Anthropologies Section of American Anthropologist invites **1500-2000 word essays on anthropological training abroad** (including when or at what age or stage, why, where, and even how this happens or has happened), **and what has happened when returning to work in anthropology at "home."**

The Associate Editor and Editorial Assistant of the World Anthropologies Section of AA have noticed that many of the contributors so far to this Section have received at least part of their training in the U.S. That could be because these colleagues feel more comfortable writing in English than many other colleagues (though this Section makes a point of accepting manuscripts in other languages and undertaking their translation into English) or because they value AA as a publishing venue as a result of training in the U.S. But we want to open up this discussion more because we think it is complex, because we suspect that there are many aspects to this complexity, and because we know that it intersects with questions about whether there is still a hegemonic anthropology (or there are still hegemonic centers of anthropology).

We would like to get these essays by September 1, 2017, so that they could be assessed for inclusion in a 2018 issue of AA and, if chosen, copyedited in time for such an issue.

We would, however, like to know by May 31 if you are contemplating writing such an essay, what its topic or message would be, and what language you imagine you will use in writing it and submitting it. You could send us an email with that information, or even just an email with a 100-200 word Abstract. Best email addresses for us are: dominguezvr@gmail.com and emilymetzner@gmail.com

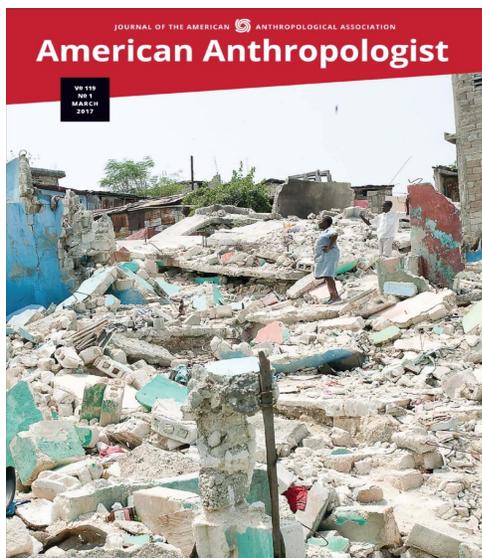
Colleagues in any and all fields and subfields of anthropology are welcome to submit, and these essays can be in whatever language the potential contributor wants to use. We will undertake any needed translation.

The American Anthropological Association has been busy advocating on behalf of the field and social science in general. In just the first three months of 2017 AAA has condemned legislation aimed at closing Central European University in Hungary, slammed President Trump's Reversal on Climate Policy, called for the immediate reversal of the US administration's executive order banning immigrants, and reaffirmed its commitment to academic freedom by endorsing the American Association of University Professors' Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure. The association has also been busy promoting anthropology and social science on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, paying visits to US congressional representatives from Indiana, Michigan and Arizona (including Senators Jeff Flake and John McCain). Advocacy will also be front and center when AAA hosts its 2017 Annual Meeting in DC November 29th - December 3rd.

Attend the American Anthropological Association's 116th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC! The 2017 Annual Meeting, held November 29th through December 3rd, will focus on why *Anthropology Matters!* With more than 750 sensational sessions, the Annual Meeting will surely provide unique opportunities to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the advancement of anthropology. Learn more at www.americananthro.org/meetings.



American Anthropologist, the AAA's flagship journal, has a new look and its own website (americananthropologist.org) under the editorship of Deborah A. Thomas, University of Pennsylvania. The website will promote the peer-reviewed content of the journal to a global audience and offer original, open access digital content, including photo essays, interviews, podcasts, and curated online discussions around timely topics. The managing editor of *American Anthropologist*, Sean Mallin, will work closely with a team of contributing editors to bring diverse perspectives and ideas to the website while maintaining the high standards of the journal.



Nordic Anthropological Film Association (NAFA)

This year the NAFA International Ethnographic Film Festival will be held in Aarhus, Denmark, 22-26 August. For more information about the festival, please visit the NAFA 2017 website: <http://www.nafa-2017.dk>

Film submission is open for next years' film festival, which will be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 11-15 September 2018.

Films can be submitted here:
<http://nafa.uib.no/?q=festival>

For more information about NAFA 2018:
<http://cinetrans.org> (The site is under construction)

Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and the Commonwealth (ASA)

The ASA is pleased to announce the election of Nigel Rapport, Professor of Anthropological and Philosophical Studies at the University of St Andrews to the position of Chair. Professor Rapport replaces Professor Veronica Strang, who has served as Chair since 2013.

The 2017 Conference of the ASA will be held from 11th to 15th December at the University of Adelaide, in partnership with the Association of Social Anthropologists of Aotearoa/New Zealand and the Australian Anthropological Society. The deadline for panel proposals is the 10th of May. Further details are available at: <http://shiftingstates.info/>

Also in 2017, the ASA's APPLY network will be hosting a workshop at the 5th International 'Why the World Needs Anthropologists' Symposium on the theme of 'Powering the Planet', to be hosted at Durham University from 28th-29th October. Further details at: <http://www.applied-anthropology.com/>

The 2018 Conference of the ASA will be hosted at the University of Oxford from 18th-21st September, on the theme of 'Sociality, Matter, and the Imagination: Re-Creating Anthropology'. Further details at: <http://anthro.web.ox.ac.uk/asa-2018>.

Portuguese Anthropological Association (APA)

ELECTION OF THE ORGANISATIONAL BODIES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

At APA's last general assembly (Lisbon, March 17, 2017) the following members were elected to serve the organisational bodies of the association:

General Assembly - President: Eugénia Cunha (CEF-UC); Vice-President: Ana Luísa Micaelo (CRIA-ISCTE/IUL); Secretary: Irene Rodrigues (ISCSP-UL).

Executive Board - President: Clara Saraiva (CEC-UL & CRIA-FCSH/NOVA); Vice-president: Humberto Martins (UTAD-CETRAD); Treasurer: Joana Lucas (CRIA-FCSH/NOVA); Vowels: Cristiana Bastos (ICS-UL); Marina Pignatelli (ISCSP-UL); Rita Ávila Cachado (CIES-IUL); Fernando Florêncio (CRIA-UC).

Finance Council - President: Filipe Reis (CRIA-ISCTE/IUL); 1st secretary: Paulo Mendes (UTAD-CRIA); 2nd secretary: Maria Manuel Quintela (ESEL).

For further info about APA please contact the General Secretariat (secretariado.apantropologia@gmail.com) or visit APA's website at www.apantropologia.org.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ENTITIES

APA has established bilateral partnerships with other institutions in order to give its members some benefits, namely: greater visibility of APA and its members' activities, discounts on book purchases and reduction in the registration fees in conferences. To date, partnerships have been established with:

- **Imprensa de Ciências Sociais and Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon (ICS-ULisboa)**: 30% discount on the acquisition of this publisher's books, dissemination of partner's news and shared activities;
- **Center for Research in Anthropology (CRIA)**: dissemination of partner's news and activities;
- **Brazilian Association of Anthropology (ABA)**: equal registration fee for effective members of ABA and APA in the periodic conferences organized by both institutions;
- **Portuguese Association of Sociology (APS)**: 20% discount for APS and APA members in the general registration fee at periodic congresses organized by both institutions;
- **Federación de Asociaciones de Antropología del Estado Español (FAAEE)**: equal registration fee for FAAEE and APA members in the periodic congresses of both institutions.

+ info: <http://www.apantropologia.org/apa/apa/parceiros-e-patrocinadores/>

APA RELEASES THE DEFINITIVE RESULTS OF THE STUDY ON "THE PROFILE OF ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN PORTUGAL"

As it was urgent to account for what anthropologists do in Portugal, both in terms of academic training and research, as well as in professional terms, the Portuguese Anthropological Association (APA) has just released the definitive results(*) of a comprehensive study on "The Profile of Anthropologists in Portugal".

This study, developed by a team of 14 researchers between 2014-2016, involved a detailed questionnaire on all the professional, formative and research aspects of the national anthropological community, as well as a set of qualitative interviews for a more detailed survey about the expectations and concerns in our scientific area and also the production of a video documentary.

The study was based on a survey already conducted in 1999 for data comparison and it still has a long way

ahead for updates, a responsibility that should be taken by APA and its recently re-elected board of directors, concerning the improvement of the visibility, employability and impact of anthropology in the contemporary world.

(*) Available here (in portuguese): <http://www.apantropologia.org/apa/pap-divulgacao-de-resultados/>

APA HOSTS EASA CONFERENCE ON “BODIES IN TRANSITION: POWER, KNOWLEDGE AND MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

EASA Medical Anthropology Network | 2017 Biannual Conference Network Meeting
5-7 July, Lisbon, Portugal
Local organization: Portuguese Anthropological Association (APA)
Venue: University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences (Av. Prof. Aníbal Bettencourt, 9)

In 2017 the Biannual Conference of EASA Medical Anthropology Network will be hosted in Lisbon, Portugal, with the prospect of promoting a compact encounter with more plenaries and less parallel sessions. The purpose is to maximize the interweaving of our experiences and understandings across the different niches and orientations within medical anthropology and in exchange with neighboring fields; we hope that bringing back plenary sessions creates room for unpredicted synergies. Around 120 medical anthropologists from around the globe will meet at the University of Lisbon to debate current research and developments and discuss the field's contribution to gain a broader and deepened understanding of the conference's overarching topic.

+ info: <http://medanthlisbon2017.apantropologia.org/>

Association of Social Anthropologists of Aotearoa/New Zealand (ASAANZ)

[2017 Conference Call for Panels](#)

This year's conference, [Shifting States](#), is a joint ASAANZ/ASA/AAS conference that will be held at the University of Adelaide from 11-15 December. <http://shiftingstates.info/home>

This conference aims to extend recent anthropological theorising on the state. Anthropology has long been interested in the comparative study of states, and from the mid-twentieth century onwards, at least, anthropologists have provided rich ethnographic accounts of, and key theoretical insights into, states as institutional and bureaucratic formations, as purveyors of nationalist sentiment (especially in post-colonial settings), and as custodians of public ritual. However, in recent years, a growing body of anthropological work has extended these definitions further still, by drawing attention to the ways in which 'statecraft' may be embedded within wider sets of relations, representations, and practices as well.

The conference call for panels is now open. The conference convenors welcome contributions from anthropologists and researchers, including academics, practitioners and students engaging with ethnographic and anthropological research and analysis. <http://shiftingstates.info/cfpan>

The deadline for proposals is **10 May 2017**.

Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA)

ASnA Annual Conference 2017

Strengthening the teaching of Anthropology in Southern Africa

Call for Papers and Panel Proposals

We're excited to share the call for papers for this year's ASnA conference, to be held at the Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba. Malawi from 18-20 August 2017.

http://www.asnathome.org/images/documents/conferences/Call_for_papers_for_the_2017_ASnA_Conference.pdf

All questions regarding the conference should be addressed to Dr. Alister C. Munthali at the Centre for Social Research, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, P.O. Box 280, Zomba. Tel: +265888822004. Email: amunthali@cc.ac.mw.

For all logistical issues including accommodation and travel, please contact Ms. Agnes Mkundiza at the Centre for Social Research, Chancellor College, P.O. Box 280, Zomba. Tel Number: +265881087268; email: asna2017@cc.ac.mw.

Brazilian Anthropology Association (ABA)

A new issue of Vibrant – Virtual Brazilian Anthropology, the on-line journal of the Brazilian Anthropological Association is now available. It contains a dossier entitled “Cultural heritage and museums” edited by Antonio Arantes and Antonio Motta, as well as other articles and reviews. <http://www.vibrant.org.br>

Novos Debates is the publication organized by the Brazilian Association of Anthropology. This is an online forum aimed at Anthropology students, but also open to contributions from professionals and professors. The publication is a space of wide dissemination and critical reflection on contemporary anthropological production through alternative models of debates and contributions. Novos Debates is the creation of a dynamic space for dialogue and opinions necessary for the formation of new generations of anthropologists. Check the website: <http://novosdebates.abant.org.br/>

Australian Anthropological Society (AAS)

The latest issue of the AAS Newsletter ('The Q') is now available online. It includes an article by Raymond Madden; updates on the AAS conference and prizes; as well as other news.

<http://www.aas.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/140-The-Q-Dec-2016.pdf>

Call for Panels: 2017 Conference

The **Call for Panels** for the 2017 AAS Conference is open from now until **10 May**. This joint conference with the ASA and ASAANZ will be held at The University of Adelaide from 11 to 15 December, 2017. The conference theme is 'Shifting States'.

<http://shiftingstates.info/>

Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA)

The new **Culture** is out! Read it here: <https://cascacultureblog.wordpress.com/category/culture-vol-11-no-1-mouvement/>

Casca Fellows to be honored this year at the IUAES/CASCA meeting in Ottawa are Andrew Lyons, Harriet Lyons, Pauline Gardner Barber, and Bruce Miller. To know more about the founders and fellow go here: <http://www.cas-sca.ca/about/prizes-and-awards/founding-fellows>.

Croatian Anthropological Society - HAD

Check out the latest issue of HAD's journal *Collegium Antropologicum* here:

http://hrcak.srce.hr/index.php?show=toc&id_broj=14586

Czech Ethnological Society - CNS

The Czech Ethnological Society is organizing a conference from 19 to 21. 9. 2017 in Znojmo entitled "*In Motion*": *Migration, mobility and transport through ethnology*. The Conference will follow upon the regular General Assembly of the CNS. The invitation to submit applications and abstracts with all the relevant information can be found here:

<http://www.narodopisnaspolocnost.cz/index.php/aktuality/konference-seminare/item/271-konference-cns-y-pohybu-ve-znojme>

European Association of Social Anthropologists

EASA2018, Stockholm, 14-17th August 2018

Next year's EASA biennial conference will be hosted by the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of Stockholm, from 14-17th August 2018.

EASA election results 2017

The election of the next Executive Committee of EASA is over.

View the outcome here: http://www.easaonline.org/about/elections/results_2017.shtml

German Anthropological Association (DGV)

Biannual Conference: From 4-7 October, 2017 the German Anthropological Association holds its biennial conference at Freie Universität Berlin on the theme of "Belonging: Affective, Moral and Political Practices in an Interconnected World". The Call for Papers (in German and English) for the altogether 46 workshops can be found here:

http://www.dgv-net.de/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/CfP_DGV-Tagung_2017_final3.pdf

Deadline for paper applications is February 15, 2017.

International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)

New SIEF Executive

The new board was chosen at General Assembly in Göttingen and consists of: Nevena Škrbić Alempijević, Sophie Elpers, Bernhard Tschofen, Robert Glenn Howard, Cyril Isnar, Ewa Klekot, Thomas A. McKean, Fabio Mugnaini, Marie Sandberg.

<http://www.siefhome.org/about/board.shtml>

Welcome to Santiago de Compostella: SIEF 2019

<https://vimeo.com/211713350>

Norsk Antropologisk Forening (NAF - Norwegian Anthropological Society)

NAF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017:

Cultural continuity: present and future in light of the past.

Lillehammer 5-7. May 2017

Find conference information here:

<http://konferanser.hil.no/antropologi2017/>

Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI)

Call for Panels

Art, Materiality and Representation

BRITISH MUSEUM/SOAS 1st-3rd JUNE 2018

CALL FOR PANEL PROPOSALS

We are very pleased to announce the call for panel proposals for the fourth of the RAI's recent major conferences. As before, it will be jointly organised by the RAI and the BM's Department for Africa, Oceania and the Americas, and held in the Clore Centre of the British Museum. We are also very pleased to be joined by the Department of Anthropology at the School of Oriental and African Studies, where a portion of the break-out rooms for the conference panels will be located in the newly refurbished Paul Webley Wing of Senate House.

<https://www.therai.org.uk/about-the-rai/rai-announcements/call-for-panels-2>

Deadline: **30 June 2017**

Editor's Note: In recognition of the IUAES/CASCA meetings to be held in Ottawa this May on unceded Algonquin territory, this issue of the newsletter is titled in "Gzhiwen" in the Anishnabe language, as well as in English and Finnish.