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Report from WCAA Sixth biennial meeting Florianópolis, Brazil July 2018

The 6th Biennial Meeting of the World Council of Anthropological Associations was held at the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), in Florianópolis, Brazil, from July 13 to 16, 2018, during the Congress of IUAES (<http://www.iuaes2018.org/>). Anthropologists representing 29 countries from around the world participated. The main topics discussed were the Global Survey of Anthropological Practice (GSAP) and Anthropological Education Outside the Universities (AEOU), where data from the researches conducted in the respective countries were presented. Also presented was the proposal of the American Anthropological Association to create a research repository in open access and the demand for WAU to participate at the Open Anthropological Research Repository Advisory Board. During the meeting, UFSC students conducted video interviews with the delegates that will result in videos about the different national contexts and the social insertions of their anthropologies. The complete schedule of the Biennial Meeting is [here](#).

At the 6th Biennial Meeting of the World Council of Anthropological Associations Chandana Mathur finished her term as chair of WCAA, position assumed by Carmen Rial, and Isaac Nyamongo who was elected Deputy Chair, for two years (2018-2020). Isaac Nyamongo and Soumendra Mohan Patnaik had completed their four-year term on the Organising Committee, and two other individuals were elected to replace them: Shao-hua Liu (Taiwan) and Peter-Jazzy Ezech (Nigeria).

Thus, the new organizing committee is formed by:

Carmen Rial (Brasil) – Chair

Isaac Nyamongo (Kenya) – Deputy Chair

Michel Bouchard (Canadá) – Secretary

Helen Macdonald (South Africa) – Finance

Virginia R. Dominguez (USA) – Counselor member

Clara Saraiva (Portugal)

Peter-Jazzy Ezeh (Nigeria).

Sachiko Kubota (Japan)

Shao-hua Liu (Taiwan)

Gordon Mathews (Hong-Kong) – editor, Déjà Lu.

List of member associations attended and their representatives

1. AAA American Anthropological Association (Alex Barker)
2. AAI Anthropological Association of Ireland (Chandana Mathur)
3. AAS Australian Anthropological Society (Greg Acciaioli)
4. ABA Associação Brasileira de Antropologia (Lia Zanotta Macahado)
5. APA Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia (Clara Saraiva)
6. ASnA Anthropology Southern Africa (Helen Macdonald)
7. AUAS Uruguayan Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Lydia de Souza)
8. CAS Chinese Anthropological Society (Fan Ke)
9. CASA Czech Association for Social Anthropology (Zdenek Uherek)
10. CASCA Canadian Anthropology Society/La Société Canadienne d'Anthropologie (Michel Bouchard)
11. CEAS Colegio de Etnólogos y Antropólogos Sociales [Mexico] (Ricardo Fagoaga)
12. CGA Colegio de Graduados en Antropología de la República Argentina (Lia Ferrero)
13. EASA European Association of Social Anthropologists (Georgeta Stoica)
14. HKAS Hong Kong Anthropological Society (Gordon Mathews)
15. IAA Indian Anthropological Association (Nilika Mehrotra)
16. IMA Instituto Madrileño de Antropología (Antonio Cadierno Parodi)
17. IUAES International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (Faye Harrison)
18. InASEA International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (Vesna Vucinic)
19. JASCA Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (Sachiko Kubota)
20. PAAA Pan African Anthropology Association (Peter-Jazzy Ezeh)
21. PTL Polskie Towarzystwo Ludoznawcze / Polish Ethnological Society (Łukasz Kaczmarek)
22. RAI Royal Anthropological Institute (Emma Ford)
23. SEAS Serbian Ethnological and Anthropological Society (Vesna Vucinic)
24. SIAC Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale (Georgeta Stoica)
25. SIEF International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (Clara Saraiva)
26. SfAA Society for Applied Anthropology (Judith Friedenberg)

27. TSAE Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology (Shao-hua Liu)
28. UGAT Anthropological Association of the Philippines/Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (Cynthia Zayas)
29. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (Danilyn Rutherford)
30. OrgComm (Isaac Nyamongo)

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