

Dear colleague,

This message is to inform you of developments regarding the **History of Anthropology Network (HOAN)** within EASA. During the two panels on Themes in the History of Anthropology at the 14<sup>th</sup> EASA conference in Milan, 20-23 July 2016, the four panel convenors took the initiative to re-establish the History of Anthropology Network (HOAN), which had been founded as the History of European Anthropology Network (HEAN) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial EASA conference held at Prague, August 1992. Our proposal to EASA's executive board to revive this network under a new, more general name was kindly accepted by the board on 9 December and we are now in business as a new network within EASA.

1. In the meantime, we have gathered support from 53 colleagues across Europe who expressed an interest in joining the network as a member. During the EASA conference in Milan, 20-23 July 2016, 48 colleagues signed a list supporting a relaunch of this network. Together these make up an address list of more than 110 members. If you do not want to remain on our address list please let us know and we will remove your name from the list.
2. Our plans are to set up the network, enlist as many members from as many countries of Europe as possible, prepare panels and workshops both during the biennial EASA conferences and in intervening years, and share information on History of Anthropology events and publications among our members. If you have additional suggestions, please let us know.
3. EASA's next conference will be in Stockholm, Sweden, on August 14-17, 2018.
4. In order to build up momentum we invite you to forward this message to your colleagues interested in the history of anthropology in the broadest sense. The only requirements to join are an interest in this subject and a short CV indicating your research interests plus (if possible) a link to a website with more information on your work and/or your publications.
5. Two of our members, Christine Laurière and Frederico Delgado Rosa, pointed to a new website in France, Béroser – Encyclopédie en ligne sur l'histoire de l'anthropologie et des savoirs ethnographiques, <http://www.berose.fr/>, which provides huge possibilities for the history of anthropology.
6. This also applies to the Network's own website, which will be part of the EASA website <http://www.easaonline.org/>. If you have any ideas or materials to help develop it, please let us know.
7. We intend to work closely with our colleagues in the USA, including the **History of Anthropology Interest Group (HOA)** within the AAA, now convened by Ira Bashkow. We encourage our members to subscribe to the recently relaunched **History of Anthropology Newsletter (HAN)** as a website: <http://histanthro.org>. By entering your email address in the box at the lower right of the page, news items, book reviews, bibliographies, and short essays on the past, present, and future of the history of anthropology will be sent to your inbox. HAN's editorial collective welcomes suggestions of topics, news, and reviews, as well as contributions of articles. Subscription is free, as is the case with our HOA Network.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

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