

Dear Members of HOAN,

This message is to inform you of further developments regarding the **History of Anthropology Network (HOAN)** and to invite your approval with a few proposals.

In our invitation to join HOAN sent from 23 November 2016 on, we informed you of the two panels on Themes in the History of Anthropology held at the 14<sup>th</sup> EASA conference in Milan, 20-23 July 2016, in which the four panel convenors took the initiative to re-establish the History of Anthropology Network (HOAN). Our proposal to EASA's Executive Board from 2 November 2016 to revive this network under a new, more general name was kindly approved by the board on 9 December and we are since in business as a new network within EASA.

In the meantime, we have gathered support from 88 colleagues across Europe who expressed an interest in joining the network as a member. If you do not want to remain on our address list please let us know and we will remove your name and address from this list.

1. Under the rules of EASA each network has two convenors that need to be elected every two years. Normally this is done at a business meeting during the biennial conferences, but we can also do this by e-mail. The undersigned two members, who were also convenors of the panels in Milan, volunteer to serve as the network's convenors until the next EASA conference to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, from 14 to 17 August 2018.

**Candidates as convenors of HOAN:**

Aleksandar Bošković, University of Belgrade/Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade  
Han F. Vermeulen, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale)

If you agree with this proposal, please answer: **Candidates** approved (or not); if you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

2. EASA offers us a page on its website <http://www.easaonline.org/> We need you to approve the following mission statement to be made on this page:

**Aims of the Network**

The aim of the History of Anthropology Network (HOAN) is to organise panels during the biennial conferences of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), as well as mid-term workshops of network members and associates during intervening years, to share information about research on the history of anthropology among the network's members, to set up a circle of correspondents across Europe, to list and evaluate anthropological archives, and to publish news about events and publications in an independent newsletter or in the *History of Anthropology Newsletter* (HAN) published online in the USA. The HoA Network is based within EASA and set up to facilitate research among anthropologists and historians interested in the subject, which in principle has no boundaries, in scope, era, or the regions covered. Contacts with colleagues in other parts of the world will be encouraged. The Network has (at least) two convenors from different countries, one of whom acts as secretary, an advisory board, and a circle of correspondents. Every two years the network's members elect the network convenors during a business meeting at the biennial EASA conferences.

If you agree with this proposal, please answer: **Aims** approved (or not); if you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

3. The candidate convenors suggest the following esteemed colleagues as members of the **HOAN Advisory Board**:

Nélia Dias, Lisboa, Portugal  
Andre Gingrich, Vienna, Austria  
Ulf Hannerz, Stockholm, Sweden  
Grażyna Kubica-Heller, Cracow, Poland  
Adam Kuper, London, United Kingdom

If you agree with this proposal, please answer: **Advisory Board** approved (or not); if you have any other suggestions, please let us know.

4. A very helpful suggestion that was made is to set up a circle of **correspondents** from among our members, who report on events or publications from their personal network or academic environment. Would you be interested in this position or have suggestions for colleagues who would be willing to serve as such?

5. If you have any ideas or materials for developing the HOAN web page, please let us know

We again point to the initiative of a group of colleagues around our members Christine Laurière and Frederico Delgado Rosa to reorganise **Bérose – Encyclopédie en ligne sur l'histoire de l'anthropologie et des savoirs ethnographiques**, <http://www.berose.fr/>

We encourage our members to subscribe to the recently relaunched **History of Anthropology Newsletter (HAN)** as a website: <http://histanthro.org>

Finally, we attach the programme of a conference on **Law and Anthropology** (Droit & Anthropologie. Archéologie d'un savoir et enjeux contemporain) to be held at Carcassonne, France, on 26-27 February, organised by our members Frédéric Audren and Laetitia Guerlain: <http://univ-droit.fr/actualites-de-la-recherche/manifestations/22486-droit-anthropologie>

See Resources (Newsletter No. 2):  
[HOAN\\_Newsletter\\_02b\\_Conference\\_Carcassonne-201702](#)

Please let us know if you agree with our proposals 1-3. We need your approval in order to proceed with the network's web page, which will contain the information concerned. We also welcome suggestions for the circle of correspondents (4) and the network's web page (5).

All good wishes,

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