Dear Members of HOAN,

This is HOAN’s 3rd Circular Newsletter to inform you about further developments regarding the History of Anthropology Network. In response to our 2nd circular, sent out in February, most network members accepted our proposals for the network convenors, the aims of the network and the HOAN Advisory Board. We feel strengthened in our efforts to facilitate the field. Accordingly, with the help of our correspondents, we now report on Past events; Future events; Publications in English, Italian, Polish, Serbian, Croatian; HOAN website. And we request members to fill out the attached form for the members directory and return it to us.

1. Past events

Dakar, Senegal: International conference on “Médiations africaines dans la construction et la réappropriation d’un savoir ethnologique” held at the Université Cheikh Anta Diop on 22-24 March 2017, organised by the Frobenius Institute in Frankfurt. 
See Resources (Newsletter No. 3):
HOAN_Newsletter_03b_Conference_Dakar-201703

Cieszyn, Poland: In the series of colloquia organised by the Polish Institute of Anthropology (PIA), Małgorzata Maj and Stanisława Trebunia-Staszczel (Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of the Jagiellonian University, Kraków) presented their work on the Cracow branch of the Institut für Deutsche Ostarbeit’s activities in the fields of ethnology and racial anthropology. The event took place at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology in Cieszyn on 8 March 2017. For a video, see here: http://ieiak.us.edu.pl/video-wyklad-rasa-kultura-narod-gorale-podhalanscy-w-swietle-badan-antropologicznych-institut-fur


Warsaw, Poland: Lecture by Olga Linkiewicz (IH PAN), Studia nad etnosem i rasą w Polsce a międzynarodowowy obieg wiedzy 1918-1952 [Studies of Ethnicity and Race in Poland and the Transnational Interchange of Knowledge, 1918-1952] at the Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History, Warsaw (IH PAN), Rynek St. Miasta 29/31, 21 April 2017, from 10:15 on.

2. Future events

Paris, France: A one-day Atelier/workshop on the French online encyclopaedia for the history of anthropology and ethnography, Bérose, will take place in Paris on 19 May 2017. The programme titled "Le Folklore républicain" includes presentations on Paul Sébillot, Teófilo Braga, Giuseppe Pittrè and António Machado y Álvarez, respectively by Claudie Voisenat, João Leal, Alfonso Bellio and Mercedes Gomez-Garcia. Han Vermeulen participates as discussant. Anyone interested in attending may contact the editors, Christine Laurière and Frederico Delgado Rosa at berose.encyclopedie@gmail.com.

Paris, France: Han Vermeulen will take part in a table ronde entitled “L'Ethnographie au temps des Lumières: Before Boas” at Paris, Centre Koyré (Seminar Room), on 18 May from 10:00 to 12:00. The event is organised by both Bérose and the Centre Koyré.


Bolzano, Italy: “On Categories and Boundaries: Intersections in the History and Ethnography of Europe’s Sinti and Roma (19th-21st centuries).” International Conference, Free University of Bolzano/Bozen, 6-7 June 2017. For the programme, see: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bxr8DX8gkiylWFgxOHk0VE1uWkg4SU5FajhzeDgzUkliF/dj/view

See Resources (Newsletter No. 3): HOAN_Newsletter_03d_Conference_Bolzano-201706

Paris, France: A one-day conference (Journée d’étude) on “Marcel Mauss, l’indiscipline savante” will take place at the Collège de France on 14 June 2017. Organised by Antoine Compagnon, it also includes a paper by our member Jean-François Bert (Université de Lausanne), “Mauss au travail. Les archives et le travail savant.”

See Resources (Newsletter No. 3): HOAN_Newsletter_03c_Conference_Paris-201706


See Resources (Newsletter No. 3): HOAN_Newsletter_03e_Panel_Workshop_Berlin-201710

Berlin, Germany: At the binannual conference of the German Anthropological Association DGV, which includes contributions from Germany, Switzerland and Austria, a panel/workshop on the history of anthropology will be organised by Peter Schweitzer (Vienna) and Han Vermeulen (Halle). The conference will take place at the Free University Berlin, 4-7 October 2017. https://www.dgv-net.de/

For the preliminary programme with titles and abstracts, see:

See Resources (Newsletter No. 3): HOAN_Newsletter_03e_Panel_Workshop_Berlin-201710

Rouen, France: A one-day conference on anthropology of the 15th-17th centuries will be organised at the University of Rouen on 21 November 2017: “L’anthropologie à la Renaissance. Journée d'étude.” A “dossier thématique” is planned to appear in the online journal Clio&Themis in January 2019. The call for papers is attached. Paper proposals can be send to geraldine.caaz@univ-rouen.fr and marie.houllemare@u-picardie.fr before 30 April.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 3): HOAN_Newsletter_03f_Workshop_Rouen-201711

Washington, USA: At the AAA conference to be held in Washington, DC, from 29 November to 3 December 2017, at least four HOA-themed panels have been organised: 1. "New Directions in the History of Anthropology" (organised by David Dinwoodie and Nick
Conference in Cologne, Germany. "Practice, Effervescence and Rhythm: Technologies of Categorization and the Legacy of the Durkheim School", 11th to 13th of May 2017
See Resources (Newsletter No. 3):
HOAN_Newsletter_03g_Conference_Cologne-201705

3. Recent publications in English


Vermeulen, Han F. 2016 "The Origins of Ethnography." Weblog, posted by the University of Nebraska Press in *Guest blogs*, October 18, 2016.


4. Recent publications in Italian, kindly provided by Filippo Zerilli


Cushing, Frank Hamilton 2016 *Frank Hamilton Cushing tra gli Zuni del Nuovo Messico (1879-1884)* [Frank Hamilton Cushing among the Zuni of New Mexico (1879-1884)], edited by Enzo V. Alliegro. Roma: CISU. [This is the first title of a History of Anthropology book series recently launched by the publisher CISU, Rome] https://www.ibs.it/cushing-frank-hamilton-tra-zuni-libro-vari/e/9788822264763

Dei, Fabio and Antonio Fanelli 2015 (eds.) *La demologia come “scienza normale”? Ripensare Cultura egemonica e culture subalterne*. [Folklore as a “normal science”? Rethinking *Cultura egemonica e culture subalterne*] Special Issue of *Lares*, LXXXI, 2-3. https://www.olschki.it/libro/9788822264763


**New Italian journal:** *Nostos. Laboratorio di ricerca storica e antropologica*. A new peer reviewed, open access annual journal of the International Association Ernesto de Martino (http://www.ernestodemartino.it/), featuring research contributions on topics relevant to the association’s interests and activities. The first issue (vol. 1, no. 1, December 2016), includes three articles concerning the reception of De Martino’s work in Japan, France, and the Anglophone world. http://rivista.ernestodemartino.it/index.php/nostos/index

5. Recent publications in Polish, kindly provided by Olga Linkiewicz

**BOOKS**


**Abstract:** The first book presents a collection of photographs from the Polish Ethnological Society Archive holdings in Wroclaw relating to the activities of Stanisław Poniatowski
(1884-1945), anthropologist and ethnologist. Poniatowski’s collection consists of over 120 photos documenting his 1914 expedition to Siberia. The book also contains a collection of pre-World War I photographs from an unknown photographer, found in Poniatowski papers, presenting inhabitants and architecture mostly in Iran but also Afghanistan, India, and Pacific Islands. Drawing on the same collection, the second book contains three essays that discuss Poniatowski’s work against the backdrop of broader currents of imperial research. Other essays introduce documents relating to Poniatowski’s career: his diaries, field notes, manuscripts, and lecture notes, and the initiative to digitize these materials. [OL] http://www.bibliotekacyfrowa.pl/Content/78744/Fotografia_100_lat_temu.pdf http://www.bibliotekacyfrowa.pl/dlibra/docmetadata?id=78743&from=publication

ARTICLES

Kubica, Grażyna and Natalia Jakubova 2015, “Listy Marii Czaplickiej do Lwa Szternberga” [Letters of Maria Czaplicka to Lev Shternberg]. *Lud* 99: 321-336. **Keywords**: Maria Czaplicka, Siberia, Leo Shternberg, fieldwork. **Authors’ Abstract**: Correspondence between ethnographers is an important source of knowledge for anthropologists interested in the biographical dimension of research, especially the problem of cultural and intellectual context from which the ideas and research practice are born. It reveals often the relevant circumstances, as well as the motivations and inspirations of researchers, that their scientific work are lacking. Letters of ethnographers show moreover the importance of fieldwork: as a source of experience and scientific creativity; and the importance of personal contacts between researchers as a factor in the development of science. Presented is a collection of letters of a young adept of anthropology interested in Siberia, Maria Czaplicka to an experienced fieldworker, Leo Shternberg.

Linkiewicz, Olga 2016 “Applied Modern Science and the Self-Politicization of Racial Anthropology in Interwar Poland.” *Ab Imperio* 2016/2: 153-181. **Keywords**: Anthropology, Race, Ethnicity, History of Science, Knowledge, Poland. **Author’s Abstract**: The scientific and political engagement of scholars in the Polish national project acquired new dimension and intensity after WWI and the emergence of the Second Polish Republic (1918-1939). In the field of physical anthropology, scientists provided the state with various anthropometric measurements and claimed the alleged consequences of racial differences. No matter how committed anthropologists were to ideologies, the self-politicization of the discipline intended to facilitate research, which increasingly highlighted the connection between race and social phenomena. Yet against these scholars’ intentions, the findings of their studies were not systematically implemented in the social policies of the interwar Polish state. This article recounts the birth of applied anthropology in Poland and seeks to assess the discipline’s potential for gains in its relationship to power and politics of the state against the backdrop of crystallization of modern social sciences. https://muse.jhu.edu/article/630654/pdf

Linkiewicz, Olga 2016 “Scientific Ideals and Political Engagement: Polish Ethnology and the «Ethnic Question» between the Wars.” *Acta Poloniae Historica* 114: 5-27. Special issue “Social Sciences in East-Central Europe, 1918-1939.” **Keywords**: Expertise, Anthropology, Race, Ethnicity, Nationalism, History of Science, Nationalism, Poland, Eastern Galicia. **Author’s Abstract**: The article brings to light the relationship between politics and social sciences in interwar Poland in its local and transnational dimensions. It explores the beginnings of expertise in ethnology and the evolution of the discipline’s tools and methods as closely linked to the political goals of the interwar Polish state, and the post-coup Sanacja regime in particular. Ethnologists carried out fieldwork focused on multiethnic territories, such as Eastern Galicia, which were subjected to international territorial disputes. The
collaboration with politicians and the administration - developed mostly in the framework of research institutes - was a source of inspiration and, at the same time, stiff competition between scientific schools. To illustrate some consequences of this collaboration, the article traces an argument over scientific approaches to the “ethnic question” which involved ethnologists and empirical sociologists, and the connection of this argument to the objectivity principle in science. These different approaches reflect international theoretical and epistemological divisions at the time as much as they show the direct and indirect exchange of ideas within the European scholarship.


Trebunia-Staszel, Stanisława 2016 “Ethnological Studies at the Institut für Deutsche Ostarbeit in the Light of New Sources.” Anthropos 111(1): 9-20, Keywords: Anthropology and ethnology in the Third Reich, Nazi ethnic and anthropological research, Nazi ethno-policy in occupied Poland, Institut fur Deutsche Ostarbeit, Podhale. Author’s Abstract: The article discusses the problem of the Nazi research projects carried out in occupied Poland during WW II by German and Austrian ethnologists employed at the Institut fur Deutsche Ostarbeit (IDO). Drawing on new or hitherto little-known sources, the author provides new and verifies the existing information to be found in publications dealing with IDO, mainly with the activity of one of the IDO’s section - namely, the Sektion Rassen- und Volkstumsforschung. The paper presents results of fieldwork research and expeditions carried out by SRV ethnologists among selected groups of people in occupied Poland, with special regard to the ethnic, ethnographic, and racial studies. The analysis of the vast amount of documentation allows us to deepen our knowledge on the SRV’s ideological assumptions and plans, and specifically to determine the actual scope of that research, its methods, tools, and the empirical results of field explorations.

http://www.anthropos.eu/anthropos/journal/abstracts/1111/02.php

SPECIAL ISSUES

Polska Sztuka Ludowa KONTEKSTY 3-4 (2016), “70 Years of KONTEKSTY”. This special issue celebrates the 70th anniversary of Konteksty, a quarterly published by the Institute of Art of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Konteksty serves as an interdisciplinary forum for scholarship in anthropology and its related fields. It devotes attention to folklore, avant-garde art, aesthetics, drama, the plastic arts, and mass culture. The special issue includes articles on the postwar history of Polish folklore and folk art by Michał Głowiński and Ewa Klekot, and numerous essays on the history of the journal. [OL]

http://www.konteksty.pl/summaries/74,314-315


Lud 100 (2016). This issue is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the ethnological journal Lud (Folk), published for the Polish Ethnological Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Ludoznawcze) since 1895. Contributions include Chris Hann’s article on the Wisłok project, 1978-1985. A table of contents is available at http://ptl.info.pl/fp.php?i=216 [OL]
6. Recent publication in Croatia


7. Recent publications in Serbia, kindly provided by Marko Pišev


8. HOAN now has its own page at the EASA website: http://easaonline.org/networks/hoan/ As this page is static rather than dynamic, we are exploring the possibilities for creating a separate website for HOAN, in WordPress, where news and announcements can be posted by us. Anyone having suggestions on how to go about this, please contact us.

9. A separate website will make it easier for the editors of the History of Anthropology Newsletter to link to our postings. Meanwhile, they welcome submissions from European colleagues. We therefore direct potential contributors to the relevant departments of the digital HAN and advice you to get in touch with the editors directly: http://histanthro.org/masthead/.

Finally, an urgent request to all members of HOAN to fill out the form regarding affiliation, research interests and publications for the members directory.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 3):
HOAN_Newsletter_03h_Members_Directory_Form-2017

Please keep us posted!
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