Dear Members of HOAN,

This is HOAN’s 14th circular to inform you and 200+ other members of HOAN about developments regarding the History of Anthropology Network within EASA. We report on 1. Past events; 2. Upcoming events; 3. Call for Papers for 8 HoA-related panels at EASA 2020 in Lisbon (URGENT) 4. Call for Papers for the Histories of Anthropology Annual series; 5. Recent publications; 6. Recent contributions to the history of anthropology in Italy and France; 7. Recent contributions to BEROSE International Encyclopaedia of the Histories of Anthropology; and 8. Provenance and Restitution of Cultural Heritage.

1. Past events


See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14b_Conference_Winnipeg_201910

Conference in Leiden, Netherlands, 1-2 November 2019: The 12th International Siebold Research Conference (ISRC) was held at the Leiden University Library in four sessions: Siebold – New Studies on his Collaborators; Siebold – New Studies on his Contexts; Siebold – New Studies on his Collections; Siebold – Natural History. Organization: ISRC Chair Rudolf Effert (LIAS, Leiden University) and Nadia Kreeft (Leiden University Library). Program attached. Previous conferences took place in Nagasaki (2015) and Bonn (2017).

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14c_Conference_Leiden_201911

Workshop in Cagliari, Italy, 21-22 November 2019: The global life of mines: Mining and post-mining between extractivism and heritage-making. A two-day workshop organised by the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Cagliari, co-sponsored by EASA’s Anthropology of Mining Network, Cagliari, 21-22 November 2019. Program available at: https://www.unica.it/unica/protected/202588/0/def/ref/GNC202479/

Workshop in Marburg, Germany, 21 November 2019: Marburger Kolonial- & Fachgeschichte(n). Blicke aus Geschichte, Geographie & Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie. Philipps-Universität Marburg. Organisiert von: Fachgebiet Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie (Prof. Dr. Ernst Halbmayer), Fachgebiet Neueste Geschichte (Prof. Dr. Stuchtey), Fachgebiet Physische Geographie (Prof. Dr. Georg Miehe). Flyer attached.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14d_Workshop_Marburg_201911

Zerbini, Lecturer in the History of Sub-Saharan Arts, Department of History of Art and Archaeology, University of Lyon 2. Program attached.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14e_Conference_Lyon_201911

Film retrospective, Paris, 29 November 2019: Femmes documentaristes, regards anthropologiques, Centre National du Cinéma et de l’Image Animée (CNC), 291 boulevard Raspail, Paris 14e. The CNC, the Institut national des sciences humaines et sociales (INSHS) of the CNRS, CNRS Images and the Comité du film ethnographique are offering an exceptional retrospective organized on the occasion of the CNRS’ 80th anniversary, as part of the 38e festival international Jean-Rouch. A selection of films directed by French women documentary filmmakers and anthropologists was presented. In the presence of directors, film historians and ethnologists, the journey of these women was retraced and their place in the history of documentary film, and more particularly anthropological film, addressed. This was an occasion to discover or rediscover the works of Germaine Tillion, Germaine Dieterlen, Marceline Loridan Ivens, Sarah Maldoror and Raymonde Carasco. Program attached.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14f_Retrospective_Paris_201911

Sessions on the history of anthropology at the AAA/CASCA in Vancouver, 21-24 Nov. 2019. HoA panels by members of the History of Anthropology Interest Group (HOAIG) included:

Warm Words in a Cold Climate: Curiosity and Cooperation in Cold-War Anthropology (2-0650), organized by Joshua Smith and David Anderson, Wednesday 20 November 4:30-6:15pm: Vancouver CC WEST|Room 112|West Level 1

Author-meets-Critics session on “Savages, Romans, and Despots: Thinking about Others from Montaigne to Herder” by Robert Launay, organized by Jamil Nurhaizatul, Wednesday 20 November 4:30 - 6:15 PM Vancouver CC WEST, Room 207

Honoring First Nations' Anthropologists (4-1185), organized by Sergei Kan and Alice Kehoe, 22 November 4:15pm-6:00pm: Vancouver CC WEST|Room 101 & 102|West Level 1

The Swazi clothing and adornment collection at the UCLA Fowler Museum: A transnational collaboration between Hilda Kuper and Thoko Ginindza. Abby Gondek, in the Museums as Sites for Research panel on Friday at 8 am, Vancouver CC East, Room 16

Re-Presenting Historical Legacies: A Decolonial Reckoning with Anthropology's Ruins (3-0970), organized by Hilary Leather and Nicholas Barron, Friday 22 November 2:00pm-3:45pm: Vancouver CC WEST|Room 304 & 305|West Level 3 (Summit)

In addition, a number of events focused on Franz Boas and George Hunt, with Hunt descendants in attendance. Message from Aaron Glass, Judith Berman, and Ira Jacknis:

Thursday 11/21/2019

PANEL EXHIBIT The Story Box: Franz Boas, George Hunt and the Making of Anthropology (http://exhibitions.bgc.bard.edu/storybox/)
[Winner of the CMA Michael Ames Prize for Innovative Museum Anthropology]
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM. Location: Vancouver CC EAST | Meeting Level Room 20
Hosted Viewing of the exhibit with curator Aaron Glass, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SVA FILM AND MEDIA FESTIVAL SCREENING:
Opening the Story Box: Reflections on George Hunt and Franz Boas (14 min.)
[Features Hunt descendants speaking about the value of the work Hunt and Boas did] 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM Location: Vancouver CC EAST | Room TBD
SPECIAL MEMORIAL SCREENING EVENT: “Messenger of Stories:” A Tribute to Kwakw̱aḵa'wakw Filmmaker Barb Cranmer (1960-2019) [Scholars, filmmakers, and family members offer tribute and screen film clips by Barb Cranmer, a Hunt descendant]
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Location: Vancouver CC EAST | Meeting Level Room 3

Friday 11/22/2019 PANEL EXHIBIT: The Story Box: Franz Boas, George Hunt and the Making of Anthropology [Winner of the CMA Michael Ames Prize for Innovative Museum Anthropology] 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Venue: Vancouver CC EAST | Meeting Level Room 20

Re-assembling The Social Organization: Franz Boas, George Hunt, and the Changing Climates of Collaborative Ethnography in British Columbia
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Vancouver CC WEST | Room 202 | West Level 2

History of Anthropology Business Meeting, Thursday, 21 November 12:15pm to 1:45pm
History of Anthropology Interest Group Luncheon, 11:45am, Saturday 23 November

AAA History of Anthropology Review Happy Hour on Friday, 22 November, 4:30pm.

2. Upcoming events

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14g_Conference_Madrid_201912

Conference in London, 27-28 February 2020. History of Arctic Anthropology. A two-day conference taking place at the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February 2020. Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Fitzroy Street, London W1T 5BT. Confirmed speakers include Kirsten Hastrup (Copenhagen), Tim Ingold (Aberdeen), Igor Krupnik (Smithsonian) and Peter Schweitzer (Vienna). Full program plus abstracts here https://www.therai.org.uk/events-calendar/eventdetail/631/-/history-of-arctic-anthropology

International Conference in Paris, 25-27 Mai 2020. “Ethnology, Prehistory, Politics – From the Late Nineteenth Century to the Interwar Period.” Partner institutions: Centre d’Études et de Recherches sur l’Espace Germanophone, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 (CEREG – EA 4223); Frobenius-Institut für kulturanthropologische Forschung, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main; BEROSE (Ministère de la culture, CNRS, EHESS). Scientific Committee: Jean-Louis Georget (PR, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3), Hélène Ivanoff (Dr, Frobenius-Institut Francfort), Richard Kuba (Dr, Frobenius-Institut, Francfort), Christine Laurière (CNRS/IIAC-LAHIC/EHESS), Frederico Delgado Rosa (PR, Université de Lisbonne), and Philippe Siegert (Dr, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3). The Call for Papers closed on 4 November 2019: Paper proposals of 500 words (max.) and a biographical note of 5 lines in French or German can be send to <anthropos.progamme@gmail.com>
Flyers for this conference were attached to our previous Newsletter No. 13.

https://www.therai.org.uk/conferences/anthropology-and-geography

3. **Call for Papers EASA 2020** (URGENT: This Call for Papers closes on 20 January 2020)

EASA2020: Having turned 30 in January, EASA holds its 16th Biennial Conference in Lisbon, 21-24 July 2020. Returning to Portugal on the occasion of its 30th anniversary (the first EASA conference was held in Coimbra in 1990), the theme of the conference is: **New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe**. The following eight panel proposals relating to the history of anthropology and submitted by HOAN members have been accepted:

P001: “**Ethnographers before Malinowski [History of Anthropology Network]**”
Convenors: Christine Laurière (CNRS) and Frederico Rosa (Universidade Nova de Lisboa-CRIA/FCSH).
Discussant: Han F. Vermeulen (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

P003: “**World Fairs, Exhibitions, and Anthropology: Revisiting Contexts of Post/Colonialism [Europeanist Network]**”
Convenors: Hande A. Birkalan-Gedik (Goethe Universität), Patrícia Ferraz de Matos (Universidade de Lisboa) and Andrés Barrera-González (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

P028: “**Anthropological Perspectives: Past, Present and Future [Roundtable]**”
Convenors: Aleksandar Boskovic (University of Belgrade) and Virginia Dominguez (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
Discussant: Thomas Hylland Eriksen (University of Oslo)

P030: “**Making and Remaking Anthropology Museums: Provenance and Restitution.**”
Convenors: Adam Kuper (London School of Economics) and Han F. Vermeulen (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

P049: “**Uncomfortable Ancestors: Anthropology (not) Dealing with Totalitarian Regimes.**” Convenors: Fabiana Dimpflmeier (University of Pisa) and Reinhard Johler (University Tübingen)

P067: “**The ‘Other Europe’: Chris M. Hann and the Development of Long-Term Anthropological Fieldwork of Socialism/Postsocialism**” [Roundtable] Convenors: László Kürti (University of Miskolc) and Petr Skalník (University of Hradec Králové)

P176: “**Engaged Anthropology at Times of Nationalistic Enhancement in the XX Century.**” Convenors: Grazyna Kubica-Heller (Jagiellonian University) and Anna Engelking (Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)

P179: “**Curating the (Post)Colonial in Europe and Beyond.**” Convenors: Chiara De Cesari (University of Amsterdam), Nelia Dias (ISCTE, Lisbon) and Wayne Modest (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/ National Museum of World Cultures).

EASA2020 The Call for Papers has opened on 2 December 2019 and will close on 20 January 2020. Before proposing a paper, read the conference theme, the rules on that page, and browse the list of panels. Paper proposals can be submitted online by clicking on the Propose paper button in the title section of each panel at this list of panels. A list of HoA panels is attached. See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14h_Conference_Lisbon_202007
4. Call for papers for the “Histories of Anthropology Annual” series

HOAA 14: Call for Papers for the “Histories of Anthropology Annual” series (HOAA) (University of Nebraska Press). The editors of this important series are looking for papers for upcoming volumes and interpret the subject quite broadly: “Histories of Anthropology Annual presents diverse perspectives on the discipline’s history within a global context, with a goal of increasing awareness and use of historical approaches in teaching, learning, and conducting anthropology. The series includes critical, comparative, analytical, and narrative studies involving all aspects and subfields of anthropology.” Regions, individuals, and approaches beyond the more well-known traditions are particularly encouraged, and length of submissions may be flexible depending on topic. Submissions and inquiries to: Regna Darnell <rdarnell@uwo.ca> and/or Frederic Gleach <fwg1@cornell.edu> See flyers of volumes 8-13 attached (volumes 1-3 are out of print; volumes 4-7 are available online). The flyers (one for North America, the other for Europe) offer a discount of 40%. We encourage members to give one of the flyers to their institute libraries and submit paper proposals directly to the editors.

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14i_Flyer_HOAA_North_America
See Resources (Newsletter No. 14):
HOAN_Newsletter_14j_Flyer_HOAA_Europe

5. Recent publications

——— 2019 (with Goran Štrkalj and Želika Buturović) “Attitudes of Serbian Biological Anthropologists toward the Concept of Race,” Anthropologie (Brno) 57(3): 287-297.


See Resources (Newsletter No. 14): HOAN_Newsletter_14k_Kuper_Review_King-2019


See Resources (Newsletter No. 14): HOAN_Newsletter_14l_Kunst-Kontext18-2019


6. **Recent contributions to the history of anthropology in Italy and France, kindly provided by Filippo M. Zerilli**


Crehan, Kate 2018 “*Antonio Gramsci: Towards an Ethnographic Marxism*.” *Anuac*, vol. 7, n. 2, December, 133-150.


7. **Recent contributions to BEROSE International Encyclopaedia of the Histories of Anthropology / BEROSE Encyclopédie internationale des histoires de l’anthropologie (October-December 2019):**

From 9 October 2019 on, the new bilingual BEROSE website is online (same address as before). It can be browsed in English or in French. Articles can be submitted in any of Berose’s six official languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and German.

Kohl, Karl-Heinz, 2019. **“Ethnology and the Ambiguity of German Colonialism”**

Kohl, Karl-Heinz, 2019. **« L’anthropologie et l’ambiguïté du colonialisme allemand »**

Kuba, Richard, 2019. **« Heinrich Barth, une vie de chercheur »**

Ritz-Deutch, Ute, 2019. **“The Obscure Labors of a Forgotten Anthropologist: A Biography of Bruno Oetteking”**

Birkalan-Gedik, Hande, 2019. **“A Century of Turkish Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (c. 1850s-1950s)”**

Berthon, Alice, Damien Kunik & Nicolas Mollard, 2019. **« Brève histoire de l’ethnologie au Japon (XVIe-XXIe siècles) »**

Capone, Stefania & Fernanda Arêas Peixoto, 2019. **« Anthropologies au Brésil : une introduction historique »**

Charuty, Giordana, 2019. **« Histoires croisées de l’anthropologie italienne (XIXe-XXIe siècle) »**

Medina Hernández, Andrés, 2019. **“Un capítulo en la olvidada historia de la antropología en México (1906-1940): Miguel Othón de Mendizábal, el constructor”**


Verde, Filipe, 2019. **“Ver na mais espessa escuridão: Antonio Colbacchini e os primórdios da etnografia bororo”**

Ferreira, Sónia, 2019. **“Nos trilhos da ruralidade brasileira e portuguesa: uma biografia intelectual de Colette Callier-Boisvert”**

8. **Provenance and Restitution of Cultural Heritage**

Bakare, Lanre 2019 “Bronze cockerel to be returned to Nigeria by Cambridge college. Benin bronze statue at Jesus College to be repatriated after 1897 theft by British forces.” **The Guardian**, 27 November. [Dan Hicks, a professor of archaeology at the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford and a representative of the Benin Dialogue Group, said: “We have reached a tipping point in our national dialogues about the cultural restitution of objects looted under British colonialism. In the past, our attention on this matter was focused on national collections like the British Museum and the V&A – but in reality such loot is held in dozens of institutions across the regions: city museums, art galleries and the collections of universities.” The move
follows Manchester Museum becoming the first UK institution to return ceremonial items to Aboriginal groups nearly a century after they were stolen by British forces. The repatriation of the artefacts, which include a traditional headdress made from emu feathers, could be the beginning of the return of tens of thousands of similar items from institutions across the UK.

Batchelor-Hunt, Nadine 2019 “How I helped a Benin bronze get back home. After recognising a sinister Latin inscription on the sculpture in Jesus College, Cambridge, I began a campaign to return it.” *The Guardian*, 29 November. [Essay on how the decision to repatriate the *okukor* was taken after three years of action by the Benin Bronze Appreciation committee, and initiatives at Glasgow and Oxford Universities: “this could be the beginning of a trend of Britain addressing its sinister colonial past, both at Oxbridge and beyond”]

Directors of Ethnological Museums in German-Speaking Countries 2019 “Dekolonisierung erfordert Dialog, Expertise und Unterstützung – Heidelberger Stellungnahme” [Decolonization requires Dialogue, Expertise and Support – Heidelberg Statement] (6 May 2019). [Remarkable statement by 26 directors of ethnological museums and ethnological collections in other museums at a meeting in Heidelberg in May, lauding the “contemporary social interest” in these collections, accepting the “self-evidence of restitution” in cases of unjust of unlawful acquisition, aiming at responsibly and respectfully taking care of these world collections that include “much more than only colonial heritage,” and emphasizing the need to set up and finance projects in close cooperation with the “countries of provenance”]

See Resources (Newsletter No. 14): HOAN_Newsletter_14m_Statement_Heidelberg-201905

See also the Call for Papers for the panel “Making and Remaking Anthropology Museums: Provenance and Restitution” at the EASA2020 conference in Lisbon, mentioned above.

All good season’s wishes,

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PS This newsletter is also attached herewith as a Word file and has 13 attachments.

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