

Report on the HOAN business meeting – EASA 2022, Belfast

The HOAN business meeting took place virtually and on-site on the 27th of July, Wednesday, at 5.00 PM BST. It was an informal and friendly encounter, which lasted for about one hour. The meeting was opened with the welcome words of conveners, Frederico Delgado Rosa in Belfast, and Fabiana Dimpflmeier through Zoom. The Agenda of the HOAN business meeting was as follows:

1. History of Anthropology at EASA

HOAN was relaunched in December 2016 at the EASA conference in Milan. Since then, HOAN's global connections, number of members, and activities have steadily increased. This is because of the rising interest in the subject of history of anthropology in Europe and worldwide, as the practice of anthropology shifts from the margins to the center. By 2022, the network has over 270 members, as well an Advisory Board with 17 distinguished anthropologists, not to mention a widening Circle of Correspondents—currently in 18 European countries as well as in the United States, Canada, and Brazil.

Frederico Delgado Rosa briefly reminded the past activities – namely the joint meeting of HOAN with the EuroNet in 2021, which took place through Zoom. He congratulated Erik Petschelis and Diego Ballesterio for convening the official HOAN panel at EASA Belfast-2022. The title of the panel was “Race, Anthropology and (De)coloniality [History of Anthropology Network].” Adam Kuper (London School of Economics) was the discussant of the panel, which took place in two-consecutive sessions.

2. Guest partner organization: History of Anthropology Working Group

HOAN has several sister organizations, which are very important for HOAN. This year the History of Anthropology Working Group was the guest, represented by John Tresch, who shared his experience on the ongoing conversations and readings within this group.

3. *Anthropology's Ancestors* Series

Besides networking with organizations worldwide, HOAN has partnerships and co-operations with publishing activities in the history of anthropology. Our guest was Aleksandar Bošković, the editor of the *Anthropology's Ancestors* Series. He underlined that *Anthropology's Ancestors* at Berghahn offers introductions to the major figures in anthropology, whose works constitute landmarks of the discipline, which are essential reading pieces for students and scholars of anthropology, the humanities, and social sciences.

4. New HOAN convenors 2022-2024

As Frederico Delgado Rosa has been co-convenor of HOAN since the EASA conference in Stockholm (2018), after 4 years his position was replaced. Hande Birkalan-Gedik of Goethe University in Frankfurt was elected by anonymous voting as the new co-convenor, who joined Fabiana Dimpflmeier, who has been the co-convenor of HOAN since 2020.

Hande Birkalan-Gedik presented herself and talked about her vision of anthropological practice as well as the history of anthropology. She underlined the importance of Frederico Delgado

Rosa's work within the HOAN Network for her. Also thanking Frederico Delgado Rosa for his outstanding efforts as co-convenor for four years, Fabiana Dimpflmeier took the floor and gave a farewell speech.

5. Open forum and farewell

The meeting was concluded with an open forum in which was widely shared the idea of organizing a History of Anthropology Congress involving all different HoA Associations. During the final farewell the conveners thanked HOAN Correspondents, HOAN Members and HOAN's Advisory Board for their support, and for all the encouraging messages they have received.