

Anthropology of Mining Network

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

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Dear network members,

We hope you all had a good summer!

As you may know, during the last **EASA conference in Milan** we had our first network meeting. During this meeting, we gave an update about the past activities (setting up the network, facebook page and conference panel) and we discussed additional future activities: a newsletter (spread via the mailinglist), a network event next year and miniprofiles.

Regarding the newsletter, we are happy to announce that Hedda Haugen Askland (The University of Newcastle, NSW) is willing to coordinate this. **If you have any news for the newsletter (calls for papers, publications, job opportunities, etc), please send them to the network's gmail address, anthropologymining@gmail.com**, and write in the subject line 'newsletter'. Initially, we will aim to distribute six newsletters per year (every second month). If anybody wants to communicate something to the network urgently (a short deadline for a conference, a call for abstracts, job opportunities or something else) you can of course also make use of the mailing list at your discretion.

We also want to **increase our members' visibility on the network section of the EASA website**. In order to do this, we would like to have **mini-profiles** of all members. If you want to be part of this, please submit (maximum 50 words) your affiliation and research interest (geographic, thematic and mineral) to the network's mailing address. Please also include a hyperlink to your preferred profile.

As for the **network event**, we don't have a time, location or topic yet, but we're on it. During the network meeting in Milan four of our members volunteered to think along, but if you have any suggestions, please feel free to share those with us. Time is not on our side however, proposals have to be submitted to the EASA board in October.

Besides the network meeting, our network also organized a panel on **'Mining Temporalities'**. During the panel we discussed the various ways in which (ideas of) time and temporality play a role in natural resource extraction. Interest in the panel was remarkable, and we had a great selection of papers (on the downside, we also had to turn down many good papers simply due to lack of space). Thanks to all of you who submitted, presented and/or attended. Looking forward to meeting you again somewhere, sometime.

All the best, Lorenzo and Robert

Call for papers

Special issue *Discourse and Resource Conflict in Extractive Zones in India*. Extended abstracts of 400 words due Friday 14 October 2016. Contact: patrik.oskarsson@slu.se or sidsareen@gmail.com

Forthcoming events

Conference on the Complex between the Extractive Industry and the Postcolonial State, the example of South Africa, at the Centre for African Studies Basel, 28-29 October 2016. <https://zasb.unibas.ch/events/event-details/browse/2/article/11906/tagung-rohstoffkonzerne-vs-staat-und-gesellschaft-eine-komplexe-beziehung-am-beispiel-suedafrikas/>

TraMines, Workshop Trajectories Socio-Environnementales des Sites Miniers, at the Laboratoire EDYTEM, Université Savoie Mont Blanc, 8 November 2016. <https://workshopmines.sciencesconf.org/>

Recent events

Conference panel on mining and extraction, at the 4S/EASST Conference in Barcelona, 31 August - 3 September 2016: *STS Underground: ignorance and invisibility in the worlds of mining and underground extraction*.

Convenors: Abby Kinchy and Jessica Smith.

PhD scholarship

Mining and mental health at the Centre for Resources Health and Safety at The University of Newcastle, NSW. Deadline 1 October 2016. <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/research-and-innovation/research-degrees/phd-scholarships/phd-scholarships-mining-and-mental-health>

Recent publications

Cuvelier J. 2016. Money, migration and masculinity among artisanal miners in Katanga (DR Congo). *Review of African Political Economy*, 1-16. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03056244.2016.1172061>

Fiske SJ, Simonelli J. 2016. Extraction, action, and engaged anthropology: what in the world is going on?. *Practicing Anthropology*, 38(3): 3-12. <http://sfaajournals.net/toc/praa/38/3> (special issue)

Keskula E. 2016. Temporalities, time and the everyday: new technology as a marker of change in an Estonian mine. *History and Anthropology*, 1-15. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02757206.2016.1225299>

Mason A. 2016. Arctic abstractive industry. *Cultural Anthropology*, July 29. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/945-arctic-abstractive-industry>

Pijpers RJ. 2016. Mining, expectations and turbulent times: locating accelerated change in rural Sierra Leone. *History and Anthropology*, 1-17. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02757206.2016.122524>

Szolucha A. 2016. *Report: the Human Dimension of Shale Gas Developments in Lancashire, UK: Towards a Social Impact Assessment*. Repower Democracy, <http://repowerdemocracy.net/report>

Recent books

Leonard L. 2016. *Life in the Time of Oil. A Pipeline and Poverty in Chad*. Combined Academic Publishers. <http://www.combinedacademic.co.uk/life-in-the-time-of-oil>

Singer M (Ed). 2016. *A Companion to the Anthropology of Environmental Health*. Chichester, UK; Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons. <http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118786998.html>