Greetings,

The last two months have seen a few exciting new developments in the Anthropology of Mining space. Firstly, in October, the website www.resourceworlds.org was launched. This new website presents various contributions—textual and visual—that explore how natural resources and their extraction shape societies, global networks and individual lives. The website is headed up by Robert who, together with Lorenzo, have done a fabulous job in creating a visually pleasing and engaging resource. If you have not already had a look at it, I recommend you do so. Perhaps you may want to contribute with a post or an image?

Secondly, the Anthropology of Mining Network has continued conversations about a forthcoming meeting next year. An application to EASA has been lodged with the hope of receiving funding for a workshop in July/August 2017. Watch this space!

Thirdly, the second book associated with the Overheating project, of which a few of our members are part, have been published. Identity Destabilised – Living in an Overheated World (http://www.chicagouniv.org/journals/journals.uca/books/book/distributed/1/0b25305144.html) includes contributions dealing with coal mining in Gladstone, Australia (Eriksen) and gold mining in Sierra Leone (Pijpers), as well as a number of other chapters that in different ways look at how consequences of accelerating change can influence social and personal identities.

And this is only the top of the iceberg… over the last few weeks, I have received a number of emails telling me about conferences that have been held or will be held next year, publications and workshops. In this newsletter you can find a summary of these. Do not forget to send me information about publications, achievements, workshops, conferences, scholarships or other items that can benefit our members (anthropologymining@gmail.com). Also, as we wind down for the holidays, remember to send a mini-profile about yourself to anthropologymining@gmail.com to be included on the EASA website.

All the best, Hedda

Call for papers


Forthcoming events


Recent events


Land, an interdisciplinary object of study. 25-26 November, University of Grenoble Alpes. For information, contact Kyra Grieco via anthropologymining@gmail.com

PhD scholarship

2 ERC-funded PhD scholarships on Energy Ethics available at University of St Andrews, UK. Due date: 16 January 2017. For further information, contact: Dr Mette M High: mmh20@st-andrews.ac.uk

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