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Presentation

Resist the Slave Mind

We are pleased to share the 2024 report of the IUAES Scientific Commissions with our global anthropological community. Developing a model for our annual reports that serves our community effectively has been a challenge, and we welcome any feedback or suggestions. The Annual Report includes tentative plans for future activities, such as proposed panels for the 2025 WAU Congress, in accordance with IUAES's established practice. The final confirmation of these activities will be reflected in next year's report, following verification and inclusion in the Conference's final program

As Leadership of the Council of Commissions, we have encountered various challenges due to our recent transformation. The merger of two separate organizations, WCCA and IUAES, led to the formation of WAU. In this new structure, our Scientific Commissions play a vital role in bringing our membership together around shared themes in our diverse field.

For this report, we have selected images from our last congress, held in Johannesburg in November 2024, to illustrate our work. The cover features one of the workshops, where the mediator is seen wearing a shirt with the phrase "Resist the Slave Mind." This expression can be interpreted in multiple ways, depending on the context. Generally, it encourages rejecting unquestioning obedience, dependency, or mental subjugation—whether imposed by societal norms, historical oppression, or personal limitations. In this context, it serves as a call to political and philosophical reflection, urging anthropologists worldwide to think critically, challenge authority when needed, and take control of their own intellectual pursuits rather than being passively shaped by external forces.

We hope this report proves to be a valuable tool for strengthening our membership and providing colleagues across disciplines with insight into our ongoing efforts.

Felipe Bruno Martins Fernandes
Head of the Council of Commissions (2023-2027)
International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences



THE SOCIAL MEDIA INTERNS PROJECT (2024)

Anita Nudelman

The aim of this project was to enhance IUAES Commissions' social media presence, using different digital platforms. The program was developed by Anita Nudelman (Chair of the Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics & Deputy Head of CoC) and Ricardo Fagoaga (Digital Impact Consultant for IUAES, WCAA and WAU - at the time). The interns selected were motivated MA or PhD students in Anthropology from around the globe, with some social media skills. After their training the interns joined IUAES commissions, and continued with ongoing training, including enrichment lectures and workshops in monthly meetings, thus forging a “community of interns”, coordinated by Anita Nudelman and Leah Junck. Together with Commissions' Chairs, they mentored the interns, while encouraging their academic work, such as the presentation of papers in the WAU 2024 conference. In 2025 a few new interns and Commissions joined the program.



Interns at the WAU Congress in Johannesburg in 2024.

INTERNS AND COMMISSIONS IN 2024

Jimena López Montaña (Mexico)	Aging and the life Cycle
Kwandisa Nxumalo (South Africa)	Documentation
Isabel Arce (UK)	Migration
Yubai Li (China)/ Bruna Fani Duarte (Brazil)	Publications
Bruna Fani Duarte (Brazil)	Nomadic Peoples
Vittoria da Silveira (Brazil)	Digital
Saptarshi Bairagi (India) & Carolina Bergmann (Brazil)	Global Feminisms & Queer Politics
Milena Geisa Martins (Brazil)	Pandemics
Vishal Kamath (India)	Religion
Elahe Eslami (Iran)	Difference, Discrimination & Marginalization
Liling Yan (China)	Tourism
Jade Martin (South Africa/ Jack Visser (South Africa)	Public Policy
Jack Visser (South Africa)	Indigenous Knowledge & Sustainable Development
Gabriel Ziambi (South Africa) & Anvi Savant (India)	Medical Anthropology
Bhakti Lostaunau Angulo (Peru) & Miracle May (South Africa)	Museums & Cultural Heritage
Yashmine Tabasoon (India)	Education
Tausi Feruzi (Tanzania)	Environment







WELCOMING new members to **IUAES Scientific Commissions** **in Johannesburg Congress**

Felipe Bruno Martins Fernandes
With revisions by Andrew 'Mugsy' Spiegel

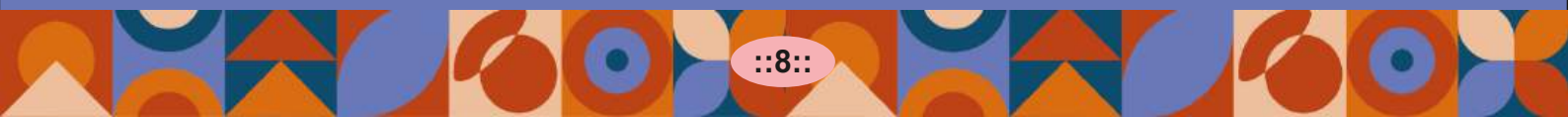
As part of a tradition implemented in 2012, when the Council of Commissions (CoC) was formed in the administrative structure of IUAES, at the World Anthropological Union (WAU) Congress, new members were introduced to commissions in an engaging gathering at the main auditorium. Organized by the Head and Deputy Head of the Council of Commissions (CoC), the event served as a key moment for fostering connections and strengthening the world anthropological community.

Upon arrival, newcomers were warmly approached by CoC leadership, who inquired about their interests and guided them toward relevant commissions. Inside the auditorium, each commission formed a circle of chairs, where established members engaged in discussions about ongoing projects and future initiatives.

The gathering provided an opportunity for new attendees to gain insight into various commissions, learn about their roles, and explore potential affiliations. Chairs and members of commissions welcomed visitors, offering explanations about their research, activities, and contributions to the field. Those interested were encouraged to join and participate, reinforcing WAU's commitment to inclusivity and collaboration.

This tradition remains an integral part of every WAU Congress, ensuring that fresh perspectives continue to enrich the work of anthropologists worldwide. By connecting newcomers with experienced scholars, the commissions cultivate a strong engaged community committed to advancing anthropological knowledge across diverse fields.





WAU 2024

Financial Report

Income Statement for World Anthropological Union				
For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024				
	Notes	GBP (£) 2024	GBP (£) 2023	
Income				
Individual Membership Fees	1		3 503,97	
Association Fees		5 794,89	3 070,41	
Corporate Membership			434,83	
Bank Interest		417,77		
Total income		6 212,66	7 009,21	
Less Expenditure				
Bank Charges			186,54	
CIPSH fees	2	1 036,00	1 004,00	
Council Expenses			508,39	
Elections		2 058,60	594,56	
ISC Fees		712,54	712,54	
ISC Meeting			420,16	
Membership Administration		759,00	3 434,87	
IUAES Council of Commissions			2 410,00	
Newsletter design			200,00	
NomadIT expenses		849,00		
SCGES Fees		236,00		
Software		1 655,00	394,30	
WAU Congress Conferencing System	3	3 510,46		
WAU Congress Student Waivers	4	3 782,95		
WCAA Symposium		3 264,91		
Website Maintenance		200,75	3 193,48	
Website Development		4 711,00	2 416,84	
Workshop Voucher			132,00	
Total expenses		22 776,21	15 607,68	
Net Income (Loss)		GBP (£) -16 563,55	-8 598,47	

Notes to the Accounts	
1	No income. 2023 and 2024 membership fees still to be paid.
2	2024 and 2025 paid
3	WAU donation for building WAU Congress System
4	IUAES student fee waiver for WAU Congress

Balance Sheet for World Anthropological Union			
as at 31 December 2024			
	Notes	GBP (£) 2024	GBP (£) 2023
Cash Assets			
Current Account		93 100,09	109 457,92
Savings Account		51 977,52	51 559,75
Accrued Assets			
Membership Admin			759,00
CIPSH	2	518,00	
Individual membership fees	1	15 500,00	
Association Membership Fees		3 870,00	
Total Assets		145 077,61	161 776,67
Liabilities			
Council of Commissions		2 108,00	
Intern Programme		2 200,00	
WAU Congress Student Waivers		194,00	
NomadIT 2023 Expenses			849,90
Total Liabilities		4 502,00	849,90
Net Assets		GBP (£) 140 575,61	160 926,77



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Helen Macdonald (IUAES Treasurer)
26 March 2025



Board of IUAES and President of ASNA



The IUAES Newsletter

Greg Acciaioli

Current co-editor of the IUAES Newsletter

The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) was established in 1948 under UNESCO auspices in the wake of World War II. After its first decade, news about IUAES activities was published in the news section of the journal *Current Anthropology*, which was established by the Wenner-Gren Foundation in 1959. However, after a couple of decades using this channel, the executive of the IUAES realised the need for enhanced communication channels with its constituency. In the wake of the 1973 International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES) in Chicago and as part of the planning for the 1978 ICAES in Delhi, discussions were first held by the IUAES Executive Council (EC) about establishing an IUAES newsletter, primarily in order to mobilise participation from anthropologists throughout the world for the upcoming congress. However, it was actually not until 1981 that the Welsh anthropologist Eric Sunderland, one of the longest-serving IUAES secretary generals, inaugurated a regular newsletter, which he himself edited and disseminated until assuming the presidency of the IUAES. The next Secretary General, the Dutch urban anthropologist Peter Nas, expanded the newsletter's publication, as well as developing the official IUAES website as a central point of information dissemination for the IUAES.

Early issues of the newsletter are now difficult to find, as in the transition to a new IUAES website after the 18th IUAES World Congress in Florianopolis, Brazil, in 2018, the page with links to newsletters was not re-established, in part due to disagreements about the design, content, function, cost and other parameters of the new IUAES website. However, older issues of the newsletter before #56 (2000) should be available at the library of Leiden



University where, Peter Nas established an archive of IUAES materials. All newsletters from 2000 to 2023 are stored and available in the MEGA drive constructed by Noel Salazar and Junji Koizumi, though issues from 2011-2014 may not all be present due to the reconstruction of the IUAES during that period. The data from the MEGA drive are also held by the IUAES Commission on Documentation and thus should be more readily available for historical research on the IUAES as this commission continues its work on the construction of an IUAES online archive.

After discussions in the IUAES EC at the 2015 IUAES Intercongress at Thammasat University in Bangkok, a new series of the newsletter was inaugurated later that year under the editorship of Subhadra Channa and Junji Koizumi, who had charge of the final designing, inclusion of photographs, and publication. The newsletter was published regularly on a semi-annual basis, with issues in March and September. As Subhadra herself recalls:

I always wrote it in a narrative framework and the first heading was always about 'Raising a Voice'. We thought the newsletter should focus on what we, as an organization, are able to achieve. We had sections that included news from the Commissions and also the news from those organizations of which IUAES was a part, like the ISC.

The newsletter passed to the editorship of Greg Acciaioli and Soumendra Patnaik with the new EC whose members took office at the 2023 IUAES-WAU World Congress in Delhi. Under their editorship, the newsletter has largely used the same format, with perhaps more emphasis given to articles on activities of the commissions due to the strengthening of the Council of Commissions, which now meets on a monthly basis. During the previous editors' tenure, the IUAES Secretary General Noel B. Salazar had introduced a column entitled "From





the desk of the Secretary-General". This tradition has continued with the opening article of each issue since 2024 being a report on activities of the IUAES EC by the current Secretary General Virginia Dominguez. However, some new features have also been added, such as an occasional series of personal histories of engagement with the IUAES, the first of which was penned by Petr Skalnik.

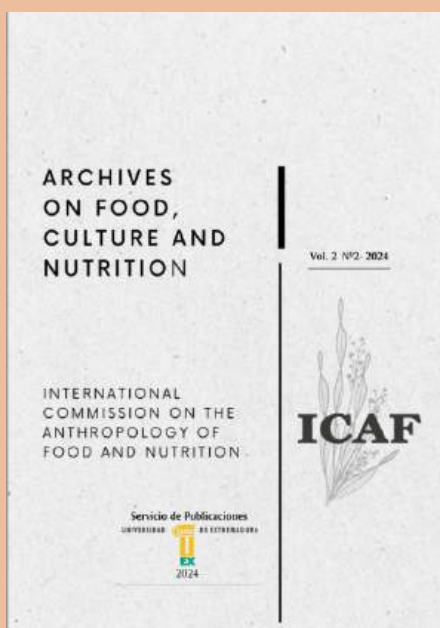
After the July 2025 issue, the IUAES newsletter will be merged with the WCAA newsletter into a WAU newsletter, integrating articles reporting on activities of the IUAES, WCAA and WAU itself in a single newsletter to be edited initially by Michel Bouchard and James Chen from the WCAA and Greg Acciaioli and Soumendra Patnaik from the IUAES. Besides transitioning to a new design format using templates, Mailchimp will be used to facilitate wider distribution of the newsletter to members of both WAU chambers and beyond to a wider anthropological constituency to provide a higher global profile for WAU. The editors will also endeavour to include a wider range of feature articles and other types of contributions in line with discussions and suggestions of the IUAES Council of Commissions, IUAES EC, WCAA OC, and WAU SC.

Acknowledgment: I would like to thank Subhadra Channa and Junji Koizumi for their personal communications by email, which clarified several points about the history of the IUAES Newsletter. Other aspects of the newsletter's history were gleaned from the Wikipedia article on the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Union_of_Anthropological_and_Ethnological_Sciences) and the following article: 'Conference Communication: News from the President: ICAES & IUAES'. *Indian Anthropologist* 4(2) (December, 1974): 144-148.



Anthropological Publications

The IUAES Scientific Commissions proudly supports a range of peer-reviewed journals that reflect the diversity and depth of anthropological scholarship across its scientific commissions. Below are five journals currently edited by our commissions, each open to submissions and committed to advancing inclusive, interdisciplinary research:

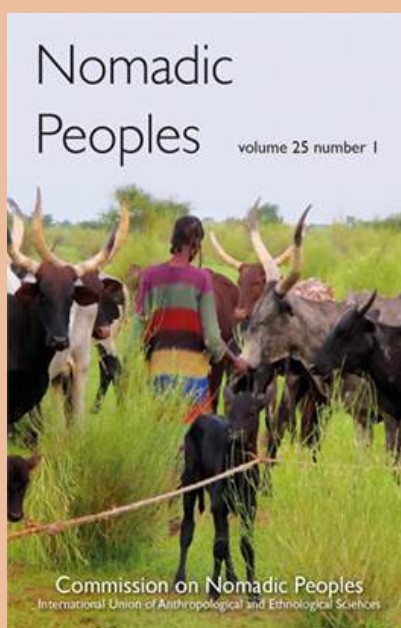


Archives on Food, Culture and Nutrition

International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF)

A multilingual, open-access journal exploring food as a cultural and social phenomenon. Published twice a year, it welcomes interdisciplinary contributions from anthropology, sociology, history, and beyond.

<https://www.icafspainportugal.org/icafternal.html>



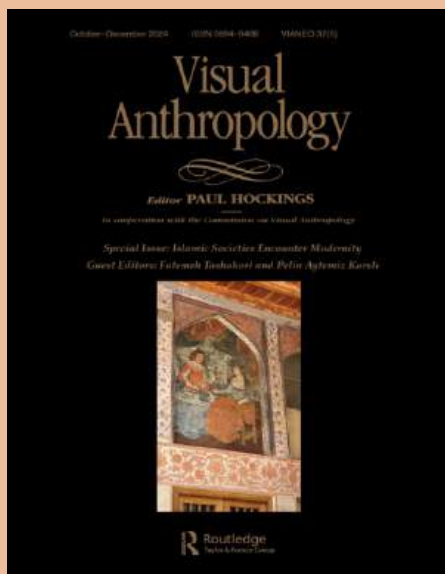
NOMADIC PEOPLES

Commission on Nomadic Peoples

Published by White Horse Press, this journal addresses the lives, challenges, and futures of nomadic and mobile communities worldwide. It is a vital resource for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

<https://whpress.co.uk/NP.html>

In our next annual report, we will also include a curated list of reference journals relevant to IUAES commissions, even if not directly edited by them.

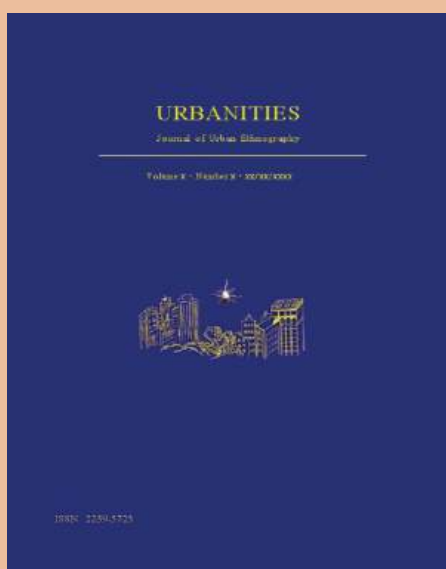


Journal of Visual Anthropology

Commission on Visual Anthropology (CVA)

Published five times a year by Taylor & Francis, this journal features articles, commentaries, and film reviews on visual culture, ethnographic media, and anthropological filmmaking.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/gvan20>



URBANITIES Journal of Urban Ethnography

Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA)

An open-access, peer-reviewed journal publishing ethnographic research on urban life and transformations. It is supported by the International Urban Symposium and published twice a year.

<https://www.anthrojournal-urbanities.com>



2025 PHOTO ESSAY CONTEST

Daniela Calvo

The “Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award” is a collaborative initiative of the IUAES Commissions on the Anthropology of Religion, Visual Anthropology, Museums and Cultural Heritage, Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology, and the Anthropology of Pandemics. Organized in partnership with the World Anthropological Union (WAU) Congress 2025, this initiative is part of the hybrid congress taking place in Antigua, Guatemala, from November 3 to 8, 2025. The award is intended as an opportunity to address, through visual exploration, the intersections between religion and health, and was open to young scholars (University, College, Master's, and PhD students).

The project will result in a Round Table and a Photo Exhibition at the upcoming World Anthropological Union (WAU) Congress 2025, an exhibition book (open access), and a 2026 calendar (open access). It received a budget of 710 GBP and unfolded over months of planning. The project is organized by Daniela Calvo (coordinator), Hanna Kim, Mihai Andrei Leaha (IUAES Commission on Visual Anthropology), and Renato Athias (IUAES Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage). The jury included Daniela Calvo, Mihai Andrei Leaha, Renato Athias, Paulina Pezzat, Marta Wójtowicz-Wcisło, Jan Lorenz, and Andrew Skinner, who selected the four winners.

The jury announced the winners on May 21, 2025:

- 1st: Samuel Fernando Rivera Andrade, with the essay *“Aquí hasta Cristo está tunco. Solidaridad y rituales de recomposición corporal hacia personas lesionadas y con discapacidad en situación de movilidad humana”*
- 2nd: Vincenzo Scamardella, with the essay *“Tarot of Healing, Encounter, and Presence of the Ambivalent Figure of Sousa Martins”*
- 3rd: Natasha Ferreira Martins, with the essay *“Between Herbs and Prayers: Portuguese Benzimentos, Rituals of Healing and Well-Being”*
- 4th: Markus S. Enk, with the essay *“Grupo de Mulheres Indígenas e Plantas Medicinais da Terra Indígena Caititu, Amazônia Brasileira”*

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Commission on Visual Anthropology
Commission on Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology
Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics

Portraying Religion & Health PHOTO ESSAY AWARD

Exhibition | Antigua, Guatemala
November 3-8, 2025

Submit entries via the email
iuaes.photocontest2025@gmail.com
before February 28, 2025, 12 p.m. UTC.



The IUAES Portraying Religion and Health Award is a Photo contest that invites visual explorations of the multifaceted relationships between religion, spirituality, and health across geographical and cultural contexts, through a plurality of methodological, theoretical and aesthetic perspectives. We seek photo essays that capture the experiences, actors, contexts and materialities that emerge from these relationships.

Theme: The relationship between religion/spirituality and health is an expanding area of anthropological research, prompted in part by the global spread of alternative, complementary and nonconventional medicines, the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, and greater public interest in the intersection of religion and health.

Various forms of collaboration, intersection, negotiation, competition and conflict between religions and spiritualities on one side and biomedicine, and alternative, complementary, non-conventional and traditional medicines on the other side continue to exist and form. Religions and spiritualities may also include not only healing rituals, but also harmful practices to oneself or the others, like collective suicide, witchcraft, ingestion of harmful substances, and extreme body practices.



For more information
Portraying Religion and Health

2025 SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION

Digital Anthropology in translation

Leah Davina Junck



Between December 2024 and January 2025, the IUAES Commission on Digital Anthropology held a competition to promote digital anthropology research papers originally published in languages other than English. These were shared across our various social media channels for a public vote. Kostia Lenne's paper, *"The Researcher, the Escort Boy and the Client: Making and Exploiting Ambiguities on a Male-for-Male Escorting Platform"* (originally in French), emerged as the winner.

His prize included a waiver of the IUAES/WAU Congress 2025 online conference fee and a professional translation of his work into English, complete with an ISBN number. The translated paper will be made accessible through the humanities department at KU Leuven under the series *"Digital Anthropology in Translation (IUAES)"*, potentially as part of a broader translated Digital Anthropology project. Kostia Lenne will also present this paper and co-host our panel with the CoDA team at the 2025 WAU Congress.



Scientific Commissions



Aging and the Life Course (CALC)

Year of establishment: 1988

This commission seeks to bring together anthropologists from across the world who have an interest in questions regarding how humans grow up and grow old. We encourage diverse approaches that bridge the bio-social divide, and that critically examine historically and culturally situated discourses of aging and the life course across diverse contexts. We actively collaborate with EASA Age and Generations Network (Agenet) and the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE), providing members access to these networks, and opportunities to present their work at conferences, win student awards, and publish in academic journals. The WHO declaration of the decade of healthy ageing and the recent progress on drafting a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons underline the urgency and scope of global ageing, and our work aims to contribute to these developments by highlighting the heterogeneity of older persons' lived experience across the world.

 <https://www.facebook.com/IUAES.aging>

 https://x.com/IUAES_Age



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

CHANNA, Subhadra; PANDEY, Annapoorna Devi. *Ageing, Sexuality and Cognitions about Feminine Body*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 108, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

DANELY, Jason; GANGOPADHYAY, Jagriti; MANDERSON, Lenore. *Care and the anthropological imagination*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 53, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

DIK, Divesh; CRAMPTON, Alexandra Lee. *Emerging trends and challenges in the digitizing health sector*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 28, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GOSWAMI, Nilanjana; AHLIN, Tanja. *Navigating Ageing: Contemporary Perspective on Elderly Care*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 82, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

HOWARTH, Anthony; HOFFMAN, Jaco. *Retracing the Invisible and the Silent: Condensed Histories, Affective Atmospheres, and the Palpability of Obliterated Emplacement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 14, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>


Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

CALC will have 7 affiliated panels at WAU 2025 Conference in Antigua, Guatemala:

BAHIA, Joana; PODOLECKA, Agnieszka. *The concept of time, its understanding and impact on life*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

FLORES, Adrea; MASON, Katherine A. *Specters of Covid-19: Mental Wellbeing and the Life Course, Five Years On*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GUSTAFSSON, Anna. *Redefining Ageing Through Non-Fiction Narratives: Local Contributions and Global Debates*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



MÉNDEZ PALACIOS MACEDO, Andrés; REYES GÓMEZ, Laureano; RONZÓN HERNÁNDEZ, Zoraida; HERNÁNDEZ DELGADO, Yolanda de Jesús; VÁZQUEZ PALACIOS, Felipe Roboam. *Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PÉREZ CÁNOVAS, Karla; LÓPEZ MONTAÑO, Jimena. *“En torno al bienestar”: diferentes miradas y experiencias metodológicas alrededor de la salud y bienestar de las mujeres*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TRIPATHI, Ashwin; BORPUJARI, Priyanka. *Anthropological Perspectives on Well-being*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TURCHETTI, Alessandra; MASI, Maria. *A Global Generation on the Move: Transnational Youth, Mobilities and Belongings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Published Works of the Commission

Edited Volumes

BARNEY, K. F.; PERKINSON, M. A.; LALIBERTE RUDMAN, D. (Eds.). (2025). *Occupational therapy with aging adults: Promoting quality of life through collaborative practice* (2nd ed.). Cambridge, MA: Elsevier.

DANELY, J. (2024). *Unsettled futures: Carceral circuits and old age in Japan*. Vanderbilt University Press.

GOLOMSKI, C. (2024). *God's waiting room: Racial reckoning at life's end*. Rutgers University Press.

MEINERT, L.; GRØN, L. (Eds.). (2025). *Aging time beings: Temporality and ethics in old ages* [Special issue]. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 31(S1).

PATEL, S.; PANCHADHYAYI, S.; GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ, M.; SHEAHAN, J.; DANELY, J.; VERBRUGGEN, C. (2024). Debating desirable ageing futures with technology [Special section]. *Anthropology & Aging*, 45(2).



Journal Articles

Our members publish peer-reviewed articles in a variety of academic journals across fields of gerontology, cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, and the sciences. Here are some recent articles that provide a sense of the scope of our publishing in the last year.

AHLIN, T.; SEN, K.; POLS, J. (2024). Telecare that works: Lessons on integrating digital technologies in elder care from Indian transnational families. *Anthropology & Medicine*, 31(3), 265–280.

BORPUJARI, P.; COOK, I. M.; İLENGİZ, Ç.; MURPHY, F.; ÖFFEN, J.; PUUSTUSMAA, J. S.; VAN ROEKEL, E.; THORNTON, R.; WARDELL, S. (2024). Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review. *Anthropology and Humanism*, 49(2), 83–87.

CABALLERO, A. (2024). “The African family” in policy and practice: Older women heads of household and the question of intergenerational support in Equatorial Guinea. *Kritisk Etnografi: Swedish Journal of Anthropology*, 7(2), 49–69.

CRAMPTON, A. (2024). Decolonizing gerontology by repatriating expertise: Theory, research design, and a research study example. *Innovation in Aging*, 8(Suppl 1), 1375.

GUSTAFSSON, A. (2024). The collateral damage of policy reform: Low-income women retirees, state feminism, and the pension system in Sweden. *Anthropology & Aging*, 45(2), 50–64.

TRIPATHI, A.; SAMANTA, T. (2023). Third agers in India: Empirical evidence from Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI), 2017–2018. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 43(4), 423–436.

ZEGARRA CHIAPPORI, M. (2024). Vulnerable lives, irrelevant deaths? Dying alone and receiving flawed care in an institution for the aged in Lima, Peru. *Medical Anthropology*, 43(6), 482–494.

High-level Consultation

BATRA, N. (2025, February 10). *Leave no one behind: Inclusion of elderly in India in SDGs* [High-level consultation]. HelpAge India & UNFPA, Lucknow, India.

Dr. Neetu Batra was invited by HelpAge India to participate in a high-level consultation titled "Leave No One Behind: Inclusion of Elderly in India in SDGs," held on 10th February 2025 in Lucknow. This consultation, supported by UNFPA and aligned with the UN's Voluntary National Review (VNR) process, sought to integrate the voices of elderly citizens into India's SDG progress report. Her contributions addressed the status, challenges, existing interventions, and data gaps concerning older persons, which will inform both the official VNR report and a stand-alone CSO report prepared by UN India and HelpAge India.




Public Lectures and Presentations

BATRA, N. (2025, February 14–15). *Ageing with dignity: Challenges, opportunities, and innovations in policy and practices* [National seminar coordinator]. Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow, India.

As part of her ongoing commitment to ageing-related issues, she served as the Coordinator of a National Seminar titled "Ageing with Dignity: Challenges, Opportunities, and Innovations in Policy and Practices," held on 14th and 15th February 2025 at the Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow. The seminar focused on themes such as health and mental well-being, elder abuse, caregiving, active ageing, and policy innovation. Dr. Batra is now leading the initiative to publish the selected papers in three edited volumes.

Planned Activities

In 2025 we plan to collaborate with EASA Agenet on ParticipAge. EASA Agenet Workshop on Participatory Approaches in Ageing Studies this workshop will be held in-person and online. IUAES CALC members Matthew Lariviere, Neetu Batra and Ashwin Tripathi will all deliver sessions based on their fieldwork.

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/466585090515075/posts/2042685559571679/>

Final Considerations

Mentoring, development and community building are central to our Commission's work. In February, Shivangi Patel (PhD candidate at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, successfully secured funding for a 3-month Visiting Fellowship at Oxford Brookes University where she worked with Jason Danely (Commission Chair) and presented research papers at the Association of Social Anthropology conference in Birmingham, UK, and the Oxford Institute of Population Studies. This international exchange would not have happened without IUAES and the connections we make through the Commissions.

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Commission on Anthropology and Education

Year of establishment: 2015

The IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education aims to connect researchers, educators, and students who share an interest in teaching practices worldwide, and/or how anthropology is taught and applied in educational contexts. It focuses on both the anthropology of education (examining educational practices and institutions through an anthropological lens) and anthropology in education (integrating anthropological concepts and methods into educational curricula).

We also welcome members whose work and research touch upon education and pedagogy in other ways, such as those who are engaged in raising awareness in public settings and the community, and those who teach anthropological perspectives through other subjects.



The Commission's activities include:

- Sharing experiences and strategies for incorporating anthropology into pre-university education.
- Comparing the teaching and learning of anthropology across different educational settings, such as schools, colleges, universities, adult education centers, and extracurricular activities.
- Facilitating the exchange of research and ideas among members whose work involves educational topics.



Website updated until 2024: <https://therai.org.uk/education/iuaes-commission-onanthropology-and-education/>



New Website in 2025 (under construction): <https://waunet.org/iuaes/list-of-commissions/>



<https://www.facebook.com/IUAES.education>



<https://www.instagram.com/anthropologyandeducation/>



<https://www.linkedin.com/in/iuaes-commission-of-anthropology-and-education-343241312/>



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

The Commission on Anthropology and Education was affiliated with the following panels, round table, and Lekgotla at the IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress 2024, Johannesburg, 11–15 November 2024:



PANELS

BORGES, Antonádia. *Anthropology and Universities as Sites of Transformation*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 15, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GUSLINI, Giovanna; HALLIN, Mary J.; KACZMAREK, Lukasz. *Anthropology and Creativity: Reaching New Audiences*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 40, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MACDONALD, Helen; JAYARAM, Kiran C. *Rethinking Anthropology and Education in Different Contexts Around the World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 123, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MACDONALD, Helen; QAMBELA, Gcobani. *Knowledge-Making in Settler-Colonial Settings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 54, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

NDLOVU, Nokuthula; NYAMONGO, Isaac. *Reimagining Anthropological Knowledge for Sustainable Development: Easing Tension Between Local and Academic Knowledge Production*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 88, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

WU, Ga. *Critique/Reflection Versus Inheritance/Reform: A Comparison of Different Approaches in China and Africa to Building Vibrant Anthropological Disciplines that Serve the People*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 36, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

ZHANG, Xiaoshan; ZHANG, Xiaohui. *Building a Poetic-Anthropology in Southwest China and Globally*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 114, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

LEKGOTLA

GUSLINI, Giovanna; TIANO, Luca. LEKGOTLA (Laboratory of Public Education) – *Public Anthropology of Food: Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Insights on Nutrition and Human Health*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Lekgotla Field Event, South Africa. Stelle Restaurant, Johannesburg, 14 November 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Collaborators: The Italian Cultural Institute in Pretoria; Embassy of Italy in Pretoria Funders: The Italian Cultural Institute in Pretoria; Embassy of Italy in Pretoria; World Anthropological Union.

ROUNDTABLE

TASSINARI, Antonella; BRISEÑO, Julieta; AMÂNCIO, Hélder Pires; SHAHSHAHANI, Soheila; TOLLEY, Mona; GOLÉ, Carla. *Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences*. Roundtable moderated by Ana Maria R. Gomes and Jasmin Habib. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, South Africa. Online session via Zoom, 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

The following panels at the upcoming WAU 2025 Congress are affiliated with the Commission on Anthropology and Education:

PANELS


BONETTI, Roberta; GOMES, Shelene; GUSLINI, Giovanna. *Building Bridges in Education between Anthropology and New Audiences: Local and International Partnerships as Crossroads of Disciplines and Technologies*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: HALLIN, Mary. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GATT, Caroline; BALZANI, Marzia. *Towards epistemic justice in anthropological education*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TABASOOM, Yashmine; NXUMALO, Kwandisa; EZE, Obinna Jude. *The Role of Education in Improving Healthcare*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TASSINARI, Antonella; LABASTILLA, Skilty; MAZARIEGOS, Dina Susana. *Anthropology and Educational Policies: Decolonial Possibilities and Critical Interventions*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: REBOLLEDO RECENDIZ, Nicanor. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

This first four-panel group was designed within the WCAA Task Force 'Anthropological Education and New Audiences', so the panels above are also affiliated to the Task Force. This stems from the commitment of the IUAES Commission and the WCAA to focus on the urgent issue of education in public anthropology to be addressed by specific activities worldwide in coordination with various anthropology associations.



The following panels are affiliated to the Commission on Anthropology and Education and have mainly chosen track 22 (Anthropology and Education: Pedagogies, Knowledge Transmission, and Decolonial Learning):

AYALA, Susana; PILIPENKO, Gleb. *Appropriations, Resistances and Power Relations in the Pedagogies and Policies of Language Teaching*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: HENDRY, Joy. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DECLEVE, Livnat; DOR, Tal. *Doing and Undoing Anthropology in Settler-Colonial Settings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DECLEVE, Livnat; DOR, Tal. *Speaking Truth to Power: Implications, trans/formations and Knowledge Production*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SCHILD, Pascale. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


DRAGANI, Amalia; TADESSE WOLDEGIORGIS, Emnet. *Education and Academic Reflexivity through the Lens of Student Mobilities and Global South/Global North Encounters*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GARCIA, Maria Izabel dos Santos; VILHALVA, Shirley; CAMPOS, Mariana de Lima Isaac Leandro. *Educação de Surdos: Colonialidade, Resistência e Epistemologias Decoloniais*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GIATTINO, Angela; LEDDERUCCI, Claudia. *Decolonizing Education: Youth, Knowledge, and Power*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GONZÁLEZ APODACA, Erica; REPETTO, Maxim; CASTILLO GUZMÁN, Elizabeth; BRITO-BALLESTEROS, Caridad. *Pedagogías en y desde los márgenes en el sur global. Constitución de alternativas pedagógicas desde los pueblos indígenas y afrodescendientes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BARONNET, Bruno. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

NESKOVIC, Marta; BRUANT GULEJOVA, Barbora. *Transmission of Transdisciplinary Knowledge within Large Scientific Infrastructures: Anthropological Perspective*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BRUANT GULEJOVA, Barbora. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



RUDAS, Daniel; RODRÍGUEZ, Dafne. *Entre políticas y comunidades: aproximaciones críticas y horizontales para repensar las literacidades*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

VALDEBENITO HERRERA, Carolina; MARTIN-JUCHAT, Fabienne; OLIVARES, Cristian; VIDAL, Martha. *AI and Indigenous Communities: Ethical Dilemmas and Educational Challenges*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: LOLAS STEPKE, Fernando. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

We can also explore other panels whose Conveners have selected the Anthropology and Education Commission affiliation in uploading their proposals or expressed their interest in education as keywords related to their abstracts. These include the following panels:

DELFINO, Jennifer; TETRAULT, Chantal; DAS, Sonia; CHEN, Spencer. *Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BABCOCK, Josh. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GALÁN LÓPEZ, Felipe Javier; NAVARRO MARTÍNEZ, Sergio Iván; ESCOBAR POTENCIANO, Amelia; LÓPEZ VARELA, Guillermo. *A 20 años de la implementación de las Universidades Interculturales en México: retos, aportes y debates socio antropológicos*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CARREÓN GARCÍA, Angélica Ninel. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


GARCIA, Maria Izabel dos Santos; VILHALVA, Shirley; CAMPOS, Mariana de Lima Isaac Leandro. *A Voz do Silêncio: Poder, Linguagem e Resistência nas Comunidades Surdas*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GARCIA, Maria Izabel dos Santos; VILHALVA, Shirley; CAMPOS, Mariana de Lima Isaac Leandro. *Poéticas Visuais: Arte Surda, Performance e Resistência Cultural*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GARCÍA ESTRADA, Angélica; CEJA BRAVO, Liliana; CASTELÁN, Claudia A. *Más allá de los límites: intersecciones entre la antropología y las disciplinas creativas*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GHIMIRE, Sachin; CHAND, Obindra Bahadur; BK, Prakash. *The Interdisciplinary Engagement of Anthropology in Nepal: Prospects and Problems*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

KUMAR, Arun; PANDE, Amitabh; TOMAR, Rakesh; KUMAR, Ajay. *Anthropological Prospects in Sports: A Pathway to Olympic Excellence by 2036*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



MENESES, Marcela; PONCE LARA, Camila. *Campamentos estudiantiles en solidaridad con Palestina. Protesta contra el orden internacional a la luz de un genocidio*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PEÑA ISLAS, Dalia; MACUIL MARTÍNEZ, Raul; LIMA BÁEZ, Edith; BAÑOS HUERTA, Óscar. *La antropología y la educación intercultural*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SÁENZ, Charlotte; NEMMANI, Sreedhar; ANAYATOVA, Dilraba; MARTÍNEZ, María Elena. *Transcending Disciplinary Divides: Alternative Approaches to Decolonizing Ways of Knowing, Being, Valuing, and Doing in Research and Teaching*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SINGH, Rajkumar Jackson. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TRIFAN, Elena. *Protecting Academia: Equality, Knowledge Production, and Institutional Responsibility*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

VASQUEZ, Yvette R.; RODRIGUEZ, Darwin; GAMEZ, Diana; MACAL, Carla. *Mapping the Body: Feminist-Queer Interventions in the Reproduction of Academic Knowledge*. In: WAU

ROUNDTABLES

CAMPOY, Leonardo; CORDOVES, Alexander; GOMES, Shelene; NUDELMAN, Anita; TABASOOM, Yashmine; TASSAN, Manuela. *Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists?* In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. Moderators: GUSLINI, Giovanna; BONETTI, Roberta. Commenter: PATERAKI, Mimina. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GUSLINI, Giovanna; BONETTI, Roberta; GRINFELD, Gabriela; HENDRY, Joy; SANSAT, Jose Rene; STOICA, Georgeta; TASSINARI, Antonella. *Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools?* In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. Moderators: GUSLINI, Giovanna; BALZANI, Marzia. Commenter: CAMPOY, Leonardo. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GUSLINI, Giovanna; ARAI, Satoshi; HAMANN, Edmund 'Ted'; RAMUDZWAGI, Humbulani; MAZARIEGOS, Dina Susana; PATERAKI, Mimina; LABASTILLA, Skilty. *Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations?* In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. Moderators: GUSLINI, Giovanna; TASSINARI, Antonella. Commenter: CORDOVES, Alexander. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CONFERENCES AND PANELS

Major Conference: Anthropology and Education 2024. The Commission worked with the Royal Anthropological Institute to plan the Major Conference: Anthropology and Education, held from 25 to 28 June 2024 at Senate House, University of London. It was one of the co-organisers, alongside the RAI Education Committee, the IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education, the EASA Teaching Anthropology Network, and the Council on Anthropology and Education, a section of the American Anthropological Association.



<https://therai.org.uk/conferences/anthropology-and-education/>

Conference Panel: Anthropology and Education 2024. The Commission organised the following panel at the *Anthropology and Education Conference* (25–28 June 2024, London, UK), co-sponsored by the IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education and the IUAES Commission on Documentation:

P50 – *Teaching and Learning Across Countries, Cultures and Disciplines: How Can Social and Cultural Skills Build a Multi-Dimensional Perspective of Anthropology in Education?* (IUAES PANEL) Convenors: GUSLINI, Giovanna (formerly of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research); HALLIN, Mary (University of Nebraska at Omaha) More information available at the official panel page.



<https://therai.org.uk/conferences/anthropology-and-education/panels/#14162>

Online Event: Anthropology and Education Across Different Cultures and Countries The Commission co-organised the webinar *Anthropology and Education Across Different Cultures and Countries* on 3 May 2024, in collaboration with the Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) and the IUAES Commission on Documentation. This event was part of a series of online activities leading up to the *Anthropology and Education Conference 2024*. Convenors: GUSLINI, Giovanna; HALLIN, Mary; SHANKLAND, David.



<https://therai.org.uk/events/webinar-anthropology-and-education-across-different-cultures-and-countries/>

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

These will follow two tracks:


- Building a bridge between the IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education and the WCAA Associations within the context of WAU.
- Reflect on some needs of the members and on the structure of the Commission itself:
 - Who does what?
 - How to cultivate and strengthen the communication and collaboration within the network?
 - How to cultivate and strengthen the communication and collaboration outside the network and in WAU?
 - How to encourage the exchange of experiences for an international education?
 - How to revise curricula, training and research in universities while taking into consideration the contemporary global context in education?

Planning the Activities in 2025


- Planning the activities with the Task Force “Anthropological Education and New Audiences”.

 <https://waunet.org/wcaa/task-force/anthropological-education-and-new-audiences/>

- Planning events with different anthropological associations around the world.

 <https://easaonline.org/event/anthropologists-and-new-audiences-pathways-to-teaching-and-learning/>

- Planning a WAU webinar:

 <https://waunet.org/videos/anthropological-education-and-new-audiences-wau-webinar/>

We have a special section in the journal *Teaching Anthropology* which is currently planned for publication later this year. We plan to publish a set of papers that were first presented at the RAI Anthropology and Education conference last summer at the 'Pre-university anthropological education: using examples of success and failure to propose ways forward' panel.

- Conveners: Joy Hendry (Oxford Brookes University), Marzia Balzani (New York University Abu Dhabi), Tomislav Maric (Bentley Wood High School), Hilary Callan

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We encourage all those interested in joining the IUAES Commission on Anthropology and Education to contact education.iaaes@gmail.com.

Applicants can also complete the following sign-up form to become a member.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgU_zQsIPM-W06uLJytVSGwsbfFQrKupeJo6499ohnfv92lQ/viewform

We welcome researchers, educators, and students involved in the field of Anthropology and Education as it takes place in schools, colleges, universities, adult education centers, extra-curricular events, and activities. Anyone with an interest in anthropology and education can follow news and updates on the Commission's website and social media channels.

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Anthropology of Pandemics

Year of establishment: 2021

This Commission was founded during the IUAES Conference held in Croatia in March 2021, as a continuation of the former Commission on the Anthropology of HIV and AIDS, thus broadening its focus to include COVID-19 and other emerging pandemics.

 <https://www.facebook.com/IUAESpandemic>

 https://www.instagram.com/iaes_wau_pandemics/



Developing culture-sensitive HIV prevention activities by Anita Nudelman

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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

The Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics contributed to the organization and support of eight panels and one roundtable during the conference in Johannesburg. Some of them were in collaboration with other IUAES commissions, listed as follows:

PANELS

HOTHUR, Mohammad Pedda; CHERIFA, Bridja. *Local Practices and Emerging Traditions of Anthropological Knowledge Making in Post-COVID*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 79, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KHAWZAWL, Teresa L.; BHUYAN, Gangotri; UPADHYAY, Rashmi. *Traversing Changing Contours of Anthropological Fieldwork, Ethics and Principles*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 110, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MONTESI, Laura; ABRAMS, Amber. *Post-COVID Practices in Food and Water-Ways Research – New Frontiers, Changes in Research Practice, or?* In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 7, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

RAMÍREZ, María Guadalupe; NUDELMAN, Anita; RIAL, Carmen. *The Subjectivity of Others in the COVID-19 Vaccination Processes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 64, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

The panels in collaboration with other IUAES Commissions were:

CALVO, Daniela; BASSI, Francesca; MURATSU, Ran. *Health and More-than-Human Entanglements in African and Afro-Diasporic Religions*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 26, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

DIK, Divesh; CRAMPTON, Alexandra Lee. *Emerging Trends and Challenges in the Digitizing Health Sector*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 28, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

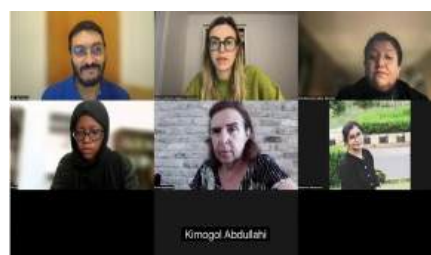
MACDONALD, Anna; AKELLO, Grace; ALLEN, Tim; PARKER, Melissa. *Public Authority in the Polycrisis*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 13, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



On site (from left to right): Teresa Khawlwawl, Rashmi Upadhyay, Gangotri Bhuyan, Garima Thakuria, Longshibeni Kitahn. Online: Maria Guadalupe Ramirez (convener), Milena Geisa Martins, Anita Nudelman (co-convener), Philip Leikte, Anee Cockfort, Evelyn Magali Castillo González, Katya Lerner, Caithlin Honeywell

ROUNDTABLE

SARMIENTO, Iván; GAGNON-DUFRESNE, Marie Catherine; FERUZI, Tausi; MEZA, Graciela; KIMOGOL, Abdul. *Decolonizing dengue initiatives: A discussion on the impacts of social participation on dengue control*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Roundtable, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



Activities in 2024

Virtual Commission Meetings Virtual Commission meetings were organized quarterly to update members on relevant information, conferences, and to share ideas.

International Seminar The Commission collaborated in the inter-institutional organization of the International Seminar: “References and Constructions of the Political, Socioeconomic, and Health-Related Dimensions in Response to COVID-19: Reframing the Before, During, and Future Vision of the Pandemic”, organized and coordinated since 2022 by Dr. Maria Guadalupe Ramirez, co-Chair of the Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics.

The seminar aimed to create a space for reflection and dialogue on the ongoing challenges, needs, and unresolved issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Several members of the Commission participated in coordinating the seminar, which was held on November 20, 22, 25, and 27, and on December 5. The sessions were broadcast via Facebook Live, and the recordings are available on the CIESAS Sureste Facebook page.



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Objetivo: Generar un espacio de encuentro y reflexión que presente las necesidades, retos y desafíos pendientes frente a la pandemia de la COVID-19.

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Miércoles 20 de noviembre, 13:30 hrs. México
Lugar: CIESAS Unidad Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas

Moderadora: Dra. María Guadalupe Ramírez Rojas

▢ **Percepción del impacto de la pandemia por COVID-19 en el aprovechamiento escolar en niños indígenas** ▢ Dr. Sergio Paredes Solís, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, México.

▢ **Los imaginarios inverosímiles sobre el origen del COVID-19, una lectura desde Cornelius Castoriadis** ▢ Dra. Enriqueta Lerma Rodríguez, Centro de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias sobre Chiapas y la Frontera Sur, México.

▢ **Etnomedicina zoque en tiempos de pandemia COVID-19** ▢ Dr. Laureano Reyes Gómez, Instituto de Estudios Indígenas, Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas, México.

Viernes 22 de noviembre, 15:00 hrs. México
Lugar: CIESAS Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas

Moderadora: Dra. María Guadalupe Ramírez Rojas

▢ **Aproximación bibliográfica al COVID-19 en pueblos indígenas y afros de México** ▢ Dr. Roberto Campos Navarro, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México.

▢ **Autocuidado, autoatención y los efectos morales de la medicalización del COVID-19 en México** ▢ Doctorante José Jaime Huerta Céspedes, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Unidad Sureste, México.

▢ **Resultados preliminares de trayectorias de atención en personas con epilepsias en zonas rurales del Chiapas** ▢ Doctorante Ángel de Jesús Velasco Urbina, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Unidad Sureste, México.

▢ **Estudio comparativo internacional sobre la aceptación, rechazo y vacilación ante la vacuna COVID-19: El caso mexicano** ▢ Dra. María Guadalupe Ramírez Rojas, Consejo Nacional de Humanidades, Ciencias y Tecnologías, adscrita al Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Unidad Sureste, México.

Lunes 25 de noviembre, 13:30 hrs. México
Lugar: CIESAS Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas

Moderadora: Dra. María Guadalupe Ramírez Rojas y
Dra. Elisa Cruz Rueda, UNACH

▢ **Los extraterrestres y el estado: las actitudes frente al COVID en el municipio de Chenalhó Chiapas** ▢ Dr. Witold Robert Jacorzyński, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Unidad Sureste, México.

▢ **Un análisis al implemento de los lineamientos sanitarios COVID-19 estipulados por la SSA y la SEP en una comunidad escolar mexiquense** ▢ Lic. Evelyn Magali Castillo González, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México.

▢ **Desafíos Sociales y de Salud en el Manejo de Secuelas Oftalmológicas Post-COVID-19 en Pacientes del IMSS en Tuxtpec** ▢ Dr. Jesús Elizarraraz Rivas, Coordinador de Investigaciones en Salud IMSS Oaxaca, México.

Miércoles 27 de noviembre 13:30 hrs. México
Lugar: CIESAS Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas

Moderadora: Dra. María Guadalupe Ramírez Rojas

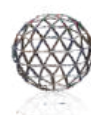
▢ **Gobernanza en políticas de atención a los problemas de salud mental en México, en un escenario de emergencia sanitaria** ▢ Dra. Lina Díaz-Castro, Investigadora del Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatría Ramón de la Fuente Muñiz, México.

▢ **Evolución de la conducta suicida en México: Comparativa global y experiencias durante y post emergencia sanitaria por COVID-19** ▢ Dr. Héctor Cabello Rangel, Hospital Psiquiátrico Fray Bernardino Álvarez, México.

▢ **Teorías conspirativas y COVID-19 en restaurantes bares de San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas** ▢ Dr. Ángel Zarco Mera, Posdoctorante Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Unidad Sureste, México.

Jueves 05 de diciembre, 10:00 hrs. México

Lugar: CIESAS Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas



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■ **Panorama de la pandemia de COVID-19 en México: Análisis del ámbito nacional y municipal (2020-2022)** ■ Dr. Sergio Rafael Coria Olguín, Profesor Investigador Adscrito ■ A ■, Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca.



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■ **Estudio comparativo internacional sobre la aceptación, rechazo y vacilación ante la vacuna COVID-19: El caso Estados Unidos** ■, Pasante de Medicina Rachel Fisher Bright, Universidad de Oklahoma, Estados Unidos.



■ **Estudio comparativo internacional sobre la aceptación, rechazo y vacilación ante la vacuna COVID-19: El caso Perú** ■, Maestrante Verónica García Jarufe, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Argentina, Perú.



SOCIAL MEDIA

The IUAES-WAU Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics maintains an active presence on Instagram and Facebook. Since 2024, the commission has been regularly sharing announcements of seminars, roundtables, and conferences - including WAU Conference 2024. As part of our institutional engagement, we highlight our joint participation with other commissions, both in affiliating and promoting panels - aiming to attract scholars interested in presenting their work at the WAU Congress - and in other collaborative initiatives.

Regarding our broader academic activities, we have shared research addressing the social impacts of pandemics -many of which were produced by our own members in co-authorship with anthropologists from around the world.

Therefore, whether in local or global contexts, we reaffirm that our actions on social media are always aligned with the principles of WAU/IUAES, promoting intercultural dialogue and the collaborative production of anthropological knowledge relevant to the challenges of our time. Finally, we emphasize that our presence in these virtual spaces is essential for enhancing public understanding of global health crises and their effects on contemporary societies from an anthropological perspective.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2025

1. Social media: enhancement of the Commission's social media platforms, sharing more of our members' publications and activities. Our efforts will also be particularly focused on promoting and collaborating with the WAU CONGRESS 2025 - which will take place in La Antigua, Guatemala.
2. To organize a webinar on Emerging pandemics.
3. To expand our network and membership and to include more colleagues worldwide whose research and applied work is focused on pandemics.
4. Partnership in the "Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award" organized by the Commission on Religion, with the participation of the Commissions on Medical Anthropology, Visual Anthropology, and Museums and Cultural Heritage. This initiative is aimed to encourage anthropologists to visually represent the intersections between religion, spirituality and health in their fieldwork.
5. Participation in the 2025 Antigua WAU conference: our Commission will have three affiliated panels (two of them in collaboration with other Commissions), as well as a round table affiliated with our Commission, pending their inclusion in the conference program, as follows:

RAMIREZ, Maria Guadalupe, SOUZA, Liliane Cunha de, MEZA, Graciela. Endemics and normalization: impacts and strategies of indigenous peoples in the face of persistent diseases. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

FLORES, Andrea; MASON, Katherine A. Specters of Covid-19: Mental Wellbeing and the Life Course, Five Years On. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Antropoceno / Rethinking health in the face of the biosocial challenges of the Capital/Anthropocene. Laura Montesi (Mexico), Jennie Gamlin (UK), Ivana dos Santos Teixeira (Brazil). IUAES Commissions: Medical Anthropology, Environment and Anthropology of Pandemics
KHAWZAWL, Teresa L.; DOS SANTOS MARTINS, Milena Geisa. (Re)thinking Anthropological Methods and Methodologies in a Changing World. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>. IUAES Commissions: Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies and Anthropology of Pandemics.

Round table: Why is HIV still here? Anita Nudelman (Israel), Bai Cham (Gambia), Graciela Meza (Peru), Abdullahi Kimogol (Kenya), Ana Amuchastegui (Mexico), Loveena Sehra (India) and Juan Sotelo (Argentina).

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Commission on Anthropology and the Environment (CAE)



The IUAES Commission on Anthropology and the Environment (CAE) was established in the immediate wake of the 17th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) held in Manchester in 2013. Beginning with the 2014 intercongress CAE began hosting panels at IUAES intercongresses and world congresses, often jointly with other commissions.



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

This tradition continued at the 2025 WAU Congress in Johannesburg, in which 6 panels were affiliated with the commission:

ACCIAIOLI, Greg; ROY, Dayabati. *Fostering Local Agency to Confront Environmental Issues: Global Forces, Local Conjunctures and Environmental Actants*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 43, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

DE SOUZA, Angela Maria; LÔBO, Jade Alcântara; REIS, Nathalia Dothling. *Environmental crisis, disasters, and territorial claims: the role of anthropology with traditional communities in reimagining worlds*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 12, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



HARRIS, Mark; FARAGE, Nádia. *Facing the more-than-human: multispecies approach in historical anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 71, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KRONENBURG GARCÍA, Angela; BRAGA, Carla; JOSSIAS, Elisio. *Researching Alternatives to Extractivism Otherwise: Ways of Being, Knowing and Doing Alongside the (sub)Surface in Africa and Beyond*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 11, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

NIEBER, Hanna; NIKOLOTOV, Anton; RAMELLA, Anna Lisa; OSBOURNE, Alana. *Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 44, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

WINGFIELD, Matthew Michael; ROBINS, Steven Lance. *The paradoxes, trade-offs, and hidden narratives of the Just Transition*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 75, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>


Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

PANELS

To date, 30 panels have been listed as affiliated with the Commission on Anthropology and the Environment for the 2025 WAU Congress in Antigua. 16 of these panels are exclusively affiliated with the CAE, while 14 are also co-affiliated with other IUAES commissions and/or WCAA task forces as well. That latter number reflects CAE's ongoing efforts to build bridges to other commissions and engage in joint activities, which has been a strategic objective for the last few years. As it has not yet been determined at the time of drafting this report whether all these panels will have a sufficient number of papers to be viable, some of these panels may end up being amalgamated, thus changing the total number.

ACCIAIOLI, Greg; VUCINIC NESKOVIC, Vesna. *Festivals as a Site of Contesting Heritagisation: Contending Local Aspirations and Governmental Authorisations*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Thomas Reuter.

AIJAZI, Omer; JASANI, Rubina. *Food and Violence: Eating Our Way Into the World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Omer Aijazi.



BINDI, Letizia; BENADUSI, Mara; LO RE, Vincenzo Giuseppe Luca. *Reclaiming Energy: Community-controlled Renewables and the Politics of Sustainability*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

BUONVINO, Michela; NÚÑEZ, Paula Gabriela; ROVARETTI, Georgina; TRIVISONNO, Jacopo. *Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Letizia Bindi.

CAMPOS BUENDÍA, Alba Margarita; PAZ GONZÁLEZ, Erick Adrián. *Metodologías descolonizadoras: repensando saberes y prácticas en la investigación*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Alba Margarita Campos Buendía.

CELIQUETA COMERMA, Gemma; CHAVAJAY QUIACAIN, Josué; XÓN RIQUIAC, María Jacinta. *Antropología del agua*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CEVALLOS, Sofia; FREITAS MACHADO, Renata. *Cuerpo-territorios, género y políticas en América Latina y el Caribe*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


DABEZIES, Juan Martin; MEDRANO, Celeste; VANDER VELDEN, Felipe. *Multispecies ethnographies for choreographies of worlds to come. Animalities, vegetalities, mineralities and other more-than-humans in the scenarios of the Anthropocene*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Celeste Medrano.

DAUD, Safa; DE LEO BASTOS, Flavio. *Law at the Edge of the World: Legal Futures in the Age of Crisis*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Flavio de Leao Bastos.

DAVYDOV, Vladimir Nikolaevich; BELIAEVA-SACHUK, Veronika Aleksandrovna; LUGLI, Francesca. *Human-animal relations in modern urban and rural societies: food security, technology, resources*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Maria V. Stanyukovich.

DORONDEL, Stefan; DEL MÁRMOL, Camila; TONCHEVA, Svetoslava; CSABA, Mészáros. *Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Roger Norum.

ESPINOSA RUBIANO, Carolina; RAMIREZ, Delia; MOREJON, Anisley; RODRIGUES LOPES, Gabriel; SANTOS, Carlos. *Rethinking the future from the South: collective responses and*



creative resistances to the crisis of the capitalocene. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Valeria Alicia Hernández.

FLETES OCÓN, Héctor B.; OCAMPO GUZMÁN, María Guadalupe; MACIAS MACIAS, Alejandro; SEVILLA GARCÍA, Lizeth. *Experiencias, alcances y desafíos en la transición agroecológica y la transformación de los sistemas alimentarios*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Héctor B. Fletes Ocón.

JOHNSON, Anne Warren; TIMKO, Peter; MORITZ, Evan. *Observing Above and Below: Power, Affect, and Knowledge Production in Space and Earth Sciences*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

KULIGOWSKI, Waldemar; POPRAWSKI, Marcin. *How to Organize Festivals Today? Challenges of the Climate Crisis and Emerging Participant Needs*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

MONTESI, Laura; DOS SANTOS TEIXEIRA, Ivana. *Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Antropoceno*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Jennie Gamlin.


NAGARKAR, Tishyarakshita; MANI, Bududharashmi; KURANE, Anjali; NIGAM, Rajiv. *“An Archaeologist Amongst the Ethnographers”: Ethnography As a Potent Proxy To Decode the Behavioural Niches and The Climate-Human Interactions from the Late Middle Pleistocene to Contemporary Times*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

NORUM, Roger; REIG, Alejandro; HRUSKA, Tracy. **Knowledge and Practice in Crisis: The Dynamics of Environmental Expertise amidst Rural Change.** In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PICAS, Mathieu; ORTÍZ BECERRIL, Anaid Karla. *Narrar mundos, trazar tiempos: historias nativas, memorias materiales y cosmopolíticas del devenir*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

POKHAREL, Binod; SPOON, Jeremy; KHATTRI, Man Bahadur; PANDEY, Rajanikant. *Anthropology of Climate and Environment: Building Understanding and Advocacy for Disaster, Adaptation and Resilience in the Himalaya*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Man Bahadur Khattri.

PUGA, Domingas; CORNEJO, Ash; VILLALPANDO, Maria; CHAIKIN, Paul; ADMINISTRADOR, Administrador. *Food Sovereignty through Traditional Foodways: Kitchen Gardens and Agrobiodiversity Conservation*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Paul Chaikin.



RAMÍREZ CAMPOS, Juan Sebastián; TREJO OLVERA, Luis Nivardo. *Mirando el desastre: antropología visual y de la imagen en tiempos de crisis climática*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Luis Nivardo Trejo Olvera.

SÁ, Rui M.; KNOX, Hannah; MALOVRH, Natasha; MACRÌ, Paolo. *Beyond Climate Resilience: Ontological Spatialities, Public Policies and Collective Actions*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Rui M. Sá.

SAHOO, Ranju Hasini; HANCHETT, Suzanne; GUZY, Lidia Julianna; SINGH, Uday Pratap. *Indigenous Environmental Knowledge: Exploring gender and sustainable development*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenters: Bobby Luthra Sinha; Lia Rodriguez de la Vega.

SALMERÓN, Fernando I.; ANTÚNEZ NÁJERA, Guadalupe; GARZA ZEPEDA, Manuel; SÁNCHEZ OSORIO, Ever. *Experiencias y aprendizajes en la investigación y la incidencia con comunidades Nnancue Ñomndaa de Guerrero*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Fernando I. Salmerón.

SALMERÓN, Fernando I.; SÁMANO, David; LATAPI, Andres. *Tres grandes ámbitos para discutir la “crisis de la antropología” en México*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SNIGDHA, Rezwana Karim; SIFAT, Md Adil Ibne; MILI, Meherun Nahar; HOSSAIN, Md Mossaber. *Gender and Climate Justice: Intersecting Pathways for Sustainable and Inclusive Futures*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SUPERCHI, Edoardo; MEHTA, Lyla; SCAINI, Anna; ZAMBELLI AZEVEDO, Bárbara. *Hydro-sociology: Theories, Methods and Politics of Working with Waters and People*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Luigi Piemontese.

VALDEZ SAMANIEGO, Yeminá Yolanda; HERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA, Adriana; ESCOBAR JIMÉNEZ, Kelly. *Hidrosferas en Disputa: Enfoques Interdisciplinarios sobre Gobernanza, Exclusión y Justicia Hídrica en América Latina*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Yeminá Yolanda Valdez Samaniego.

VÁZQUEZ HERNÁNDEZ, Ana Karen; MIRANDA GARCÍA, Cynthia Maricela; POLANCO PÉREZ, Perla Patricia; BORJA CRUZ, Julio César. *Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico: acciones teórico-prácticas en el registro etnográfico, la producción académica y su difusión*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: María Belén Méndez Bauer.

At the time of report drafting, it is not possible to list the number of papers accepted in each panel, as some papers are still being assigned to panels by the congress's Scientific Committee.

ROUNDTABLE

Just recently, we received from the WAU Congress Organising and Scientific Committees notification of the acceptance of the CAE-affiliated roundtable 'Transforming long-term field research: The impacts of new methodologies, media, technologies and understandings of "the field"', co-convened by Greg Acciaoli and Teresa L Khawzawl. This roundtable is co-affiliated with the Commission on Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies, the Commission on Documentation, and the WCAA Global Cultural Policies Task Force.

ACCIAIOLI, Greg; KHAWZAWL, Teresa L. Transforming long-term field research: The impacts of new methodologies, media, technologies and understandings of 'the field'. Roundtable moderated by the authors. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

EDITED VOLUMES

Although there were no publications specifically issued under the auspices or sponsorship of CAE during 2024, its members were active in publishing in the subfield of environmental anthropology. Below is an indicative list based on what responses I received from an email at the beginning of May 2025 to all CAE members requesting relevant publications from 2024:


REUTER, Thomas A.; MACRAE, Graeme. *Petani Kecil Untuk Ketahanan Pangan Global: Kejatuhan dan penemuan kembali sistem pangan berdasar ekologi moral di Indonesia*. Jakarta: Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia, 2024. ISBN 978-623-321-275-5 (impresso), 978-623-321-276-2 (e-book). <http://obor.or.id/petani-kecil-untuk-ketahanan-pangan-global>

REUTER, Thomas A.; MACRAE, Graeme. *Small Farmers for Global Food Security: The Demise and Reinvention of Moral Ecologies in Indonesia*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2024. 383 p. ISBN 978-1-0364-0341-6. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-0364-0341-6>

JOURNAL ARTICLES

CHATTERJEE, Madhurima; SRIVASTAVA, Mitashree. *The Impact of Recurrent River Bank Erosion and Sea Surge on the Mobility in Coastal Indian Communities: Socio-cultural Dimensions of Climate Change*. *South Asian Anthropologist*, 2024, 24(2): 153–162.

COOKE, Fadzilah Majid; VOGEL, Martin; ACCIAIOLI, Greg; SHARIP, Zati; TAJUDDIN, Nor Azlin; VILLAGE COOPERATIVE RESEARCHERS. *Duty of Care towards the Kinabatangan River:*



Environmental Monitoring, Social Learning and Care of Place in Sabah, Malaysia. The Australian Journal of Anthropology (TAJA), 2024, 35(3): 252–271. <https://doi.org/10.1111/taja.12513> (Electronically published 21 October 2024).

DAS, Bidhan Kanti. *Beyond the 'Protected Area' Paradigm in Conservation: Exploring India's Forest Legislation as a New Conservation Model for Developing Countries*. Environmental Management, 2024. Published online 07 October 2024.

HIDAYAT, H.; ACCIAIOLI, Greg; JAFAR, T. B. M.; SIANIPAR, C. P. M.; RACHMAWAN, D.; SUNDARY, L. V.; SIBURIAN, R.; EKAWATI, S.; UTOMO, M. B. *Evaluating a forestry partnership between a private company and local people in East Kalimantan, Indonesia: A political ecology approach*. The International Forestry Review, 2024, 26(2): 212–223.

KELEMAN, Pieter-Jan; SÁ, R. M.; TEMUDO, M. *Drifting away from the roots: genderfluidity as Diola's mangrove fishing strategies in three island-villages of northern Guinea-Bissau*. Human Ecology, 2024.

RACHMAWAN, Dicky; ACCIAIOLI, Gregory; DJAFAR, T. B. Massa; HIDAYAT, Herman; SIBURIAN, Robert; EKAWATI, Sulistya; NURHIDAYAH, Laely; SUNDARY, Letsu Vella; UTOMO, Marcellinus Mandira Budi; RATRI, Annisa Meutia; SURYANI, Dini. *Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership: why does it matter?* Environmental Sociology, 2024, 10: 206–221.

REUTER, Thomas A. *Human Security Starts at Home: The Case for SDG Localisation*. Cadmus: Journal of the World Academy of Arts and Science, 2024, 5(3, Part 1, March): 48–57.

TIWARI, Sweta. *Implications of India's Act East Policy on the Food Systems and Cultural Heritage of the Konyak Nagas: A Case Study of Sustainable Subsistence and Capitalistic Rationalisation*. India Quarterly, 2024, 80(2): 219–235.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

After the previous membership rationalisation described above, we will be looking to increase our membership through activities linked to the 2025 WAU Congress in Antigua, Guatemala, and other activities throughout the year. An online election for a new head and deputy head is being held at the end of May 2025; so, the specific activities to be undertaken will depend upon the new leaders of CAE who are elected.

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

We currently have 50 members of CAE. The list contains only those who confirmed their membership by writing their details on a Google document to which a link had been provided in a general email to all people who had ever signed up to be a member of CAE. Previously, we had over 200 members compiled from a variety of lists accumulated over the last decade, including sign-up sheets at various congresses as a mode of recruitment and outreach. As most of those people in those lists were not responding to emails or otherwise participating in CAE, we decided to rationalise by making signing up on the google document the requirement for continuing membership.

Many thanks to the WAU Congress Scientific Committee and the Council of Commissions chair and co-chair in helping with the work of affiliating panels to CAE.

Special recognition should be given to the work of our CAE intern, Tausi Feruzi, who has been assiduously advertising these panels on the CAE Facebook page and on X (Twitter), as she also did for the Johannesburg WAU Congress, contributing immensely to the success of those panels. Without her efforts the CAE would be unable to attract paper givers for our affiliated panels and even new members to the CAE.



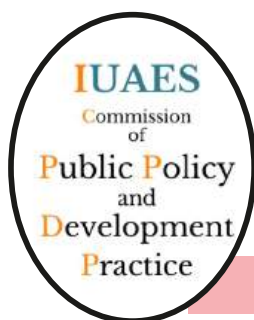
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Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice

Year of establishment: 2013

Policies work as instruments of governance at local, national, and international level and these multiple sites need to be scrutinized closely. Anthropological perspectives on the system of policy and governance, and the roles of ethnicity, language, gender, social capital, class and marginality, local aspirations have been debated. Discussions have been carried out around empirical elucidation and interpretation of grounded experiences, and special reference has been made to questions of accountability, institutionalization and sustainability. These issues have been examined with an innovative approach of blending quantitative and qualitative data in a meaningful way. The commission endeavours to promote the effective use of such knowledge to deepen conversation between anthropology and other disciplines, as well as with public policy-makers and development practitioners.

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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS


Eight panels were affiliated with the commission for WAU 2024 held at Johannesburg, South Africa (11th – 15th November 2024). The themes of the panels covered varied topics including public authority (with focus on the pandemic), self-governance, studying up (in context of Himalayan ecology), digital technology in context of glocalisation, debates of legitimacy in context of museum collection, decolonisation of knowledge production and decentred anthropology of inquiry with special focus on China. The panels saw both online and onsite participation with delegates from Brazil, Portugal, UK, India, Nepal, Croatia, Kingdom of East Anglia, Cuba and more. The Commission collaborated with the Commission of Pandemic and the Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development for two panels.

GHOSH ROY, Abhishikta; BANDYOPADHYAY, Arup Ratan; IAMSAARD, Sittichai. *Molecular Anthropological Avenues: A New Arena in Anthropology as a Dominant Subdiscipline*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 1, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

The panel recognised that Molecular anthropology is a subdiscipline of anthropology that intersects with other subdisciplines, such as archaeology, physical anthropology, and cultural anthropology, including linguistics, human evolutionary history and population dynamics, genetic factors influencing health, disease susceptibility, and responses to treatments that contribute to personalized healthcare strategies. It advocated towards an interdisciplinary approach for an effective and holistic impact of the subdiscipline, highlighting the need for associated methodologies, and theoretical frameworks. The panel discussed ethical challenges, addressed biases, and the need to actively promote inclusivity to ensure that the benefits of molecular anthropology research are shared responsibly and ethically.

FERREIRA, Andrey Cordeiro; SAADI, Sardar; MERTZ, José Vicente. *Anthropology of Autonomies, Self-Governing Peoples and Insurgents Indigenous Movements*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 10, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

The panel focused on resistances that include a questioning of the role of the state in the process of social emancipation, of the effects of neoliberalism (the concentration of wealth, poverty, inequality and financialization) and of Western democracy, accompanied by horizontal or independent forms of organization that trigger different concepts of autonomy.



The panel reflected on the need to join critical, ecological and decolonial contributions (theoretical and empiric) in the understanding of autonomies and insurgent movements in the context of a global crisis.

FERREIRA, Andrey Cordeiro; SAADI, Sardar; MERTZ, José Vicente. *Anthropology of Autonomies, Self-Governing Peoples and Insurgents Indigenous Movements*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 10, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

This panel investigated 'polycrisis' both as a contested political term, and as a useful analytical category that draws attention to underlying causes of compounding crises and their differential effects across populations. The panel reflected on the urgent need to examine place-based experiences and on-the-ground authority dynamics in places where polycrisis has long been a chronic condition. The dialogue was to ensure that accelerating global, regional, national and local responses to diverse crises (e.g., epidemics/pandemics, environmental degradation, poverty, political violence) are not counter-productive. The endeavour was to look towards what polycrisis means for the future of democratic states and multilateral organisations promoting solutions to interlocking global challenges.

BEHERA, Banita; GANGADHAR, M.R.; BABIC, Darko. *Unveiling Legitimacy: Museums and Collections as Pillars of Knowledge Repositories*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 17, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

Reflecting on the historical evolution of museums, from their origins as cabinets of curiosities to their contemporary status as active educational institutions, the panel facilitated dialogue on the significance and need to reenforce legitimacy as essential knowledge repositories through museums' role in promoting inclusivity and showcasing varied viewpoints and moving beyond colonial narratives. The discussion continued into virtual exhibitions to online educational tools and democratising access to knowledge and, possible interdisciplinary collaborations in museums' future trajectory. The panel also focused on the ethical issues surrounding the acquisition and presentation of artefacts.

JUDD, Ellen R.; VUCINIC NESKOVIC, Vesna. *Toward a Decentred Anthropology of Inquiry: Engaging with China, Reimagining Sociality* [along with WCAA Global Cultural Policies Task Force]. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 30, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

The session featured six speakers: Furong Wan (Changsha University of Science and Technology), Jieyu Liu (SOAS), Marta Nešković (Institute of Political Studies in Belgrade), Vesna Vučinić Nešković (University of Belgrade), Ellen R. Judd (University of Manitoba), and Tien Chen (Creative Chief at Wabuntu).



This panel explored a route toward decentring anthropology by engaging with practices of knowledge creation in China, challenging the dominance of Western perspectives. Grounded in China's distinctive intellectual traditions and contemporary innovations, the panel examined how knowledge practices are embedded in culturally specific modes of sociality and agency. Processes of social transformation in China, from land reforms to evolving family relations and rural-

urban mobility, highlight a rich landscape of locally embedded knowledge creation. Anthropology's ethnographic approach reveals these dynamic processes as instances of “knowing the world differently together” and offers tools to rethink and decentre anthropological knowledge. The panel solicited and engaged a range of knowledges in areas including agricultural land reform, water containment and flood management, landscape design, cultural heritage, family strategies, and public health and healthcare, demonstrating the potential for diverse studies to reimagine anthropological inquiry.

Details on paper topics are available here:



<https://system.waucongress.org/tools/timetable.html#monday>.

CHOUDHARY, Paras Kumar; KUMAR, Mithilesh. *Decolonizing Knowledge Production: Global Perspectives from the World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 86, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

In recent years, the discourse on decolonizing knowledge has expanded globally, prompting critical examinations of power structures embedded in academic, social, and cultural spheres across the world. By delving into various dimensions of knowledge production, the panel shed light on distinctive challenges and opportunities for decolonization in this interconnected and diverse world. The panellists explored how traditional knowledge systems can be revitalized, respected, and integrated into mainstream discourse, transcending cultural and geographical boundaries, and the indispensable role of local communities in the global decolonization process. The endeavour was to transcend theoretical frameworks and offer practical pathways toward a more equitable, diverse, and inclusive global knowledge landscape.

PANDEY, Rajanikant; KHATTRI, Man Bahadur; POKHAREL, Binod. *Himalayan Anthropology: Exploring Institutions, Elitism and Studying Up* [along with Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development]. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 59, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.



The panel received approximately 17 paper submissions from scholars across various countries. After a thorough review process, 12 papers were shortlisted for final presentation. Ultimately, 8 research papers were presented during the panel sessions.

The panel presentation in such a relevant policy-oriented theme proved to be a significant academic and cultural milestone for the panellists. A highlight for the

participants of the panel included a visit to the renowned Cradle of Humankind Museum, which offered valuable insights into human evolutionary history. Additionally, the panel coordinators and participants had enriching interactions with several eminent anthropologists from around the world, fostering academic exchange and collaboration. The papers presented in the panel provoked fruitful interdisciplinary discussions and brought new perspectives to the understanding of ethnographic practices and socio-cultural dynamics in the Himalayan region. The insights gained through these engagements are expected to significantly contribute to the ongoing and future research initiatives within the field of Himalayan ethnography and anthropology.

PATNAIK, Soumendra Mohan; MUKHERJEE, Indrani; DOS SANTOS MARTINS, Milena Geisa; MUKHERJEE, Jyotirmoy. *Glocalization and Digital Technology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 106, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

The panel deliberated on the global-national-local continuum of the digital world with ethnographies (both virtual and physical) that highlight cultural specificities within the world system. It showcased theoretical and methodological reflections, as well as exchange of notes in comparative studies and experiences. It discussed cases of virtual communities have come together to create digital cultures of social identities, causes, movements and action as well as global backlash. The panel also looked at how apps, platforms and technologies imagined more often in the western world and perspective are being improvised and utilized within specific cultural context giving them a local flavour. The panel created opportunities for discussion and knowledge sharing among the panellists for furthering work in the digital space. The sessions featured the following speakers: Ángela Sandoval Uhthoff, Milena Geisa Dos Santos Martins, Indrani Mukherjee, Ines Amaral, Daniel Da Silva Stack, Bruna Fani Duarte Rocha, Thainá Saciloto Paulon.



Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

PANELS

The commission is affiliated to the roundtable 'The WAU and UNESCO BRIDGES Overlap: How can Humanities-led Transdisciplinary Sustainability Projects Contribute to a Safer World?' looking towards examining how humanities-led, transdisciplinary sustainability projects enhance community resistance, resilience, and adaptation. The round table is a collaboration between the WCAA Global Cultural Policies Task Force, UNESCO BRIDGES and the commission of Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice. The Commission has also affiliated with 16 panels of diverse topics. A list of the affiliated panels is provided below.

BUONVINO, Michela; NÚÑEZ, Paula Gabriela; ROVARETTI, Georgina; TRIVISONNO, Jacopo. *Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BINDI, Letizia. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DELFINO, Jennifer; TETRAULT, Chantal; DAS, Sonia; CHEN, Spencer. *Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BABCOCK, Josh. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


DE SOUZA, Angela Maria; LÔBO, Jade Alcântara; REIS, Nathalia Dothling. *Environmental crisis, disasters, and territorial claims: the role of anthropology with traditional communities in reimagining worlds*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

FERREÑO, Laura; BECERRA ZAVALA, María de Lourdes; ROMÁN GARCÍA, Laura Elena; DOMIZAIN, Susana. *Observatorios Culturales en clave Iberoamericana: Trayectorias y desafíos*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GHOSH ROY, Abhishikta; RAI, Niraj; BANDYOPADHYAY, Arup Ratan. *Decoding Health: Insights from Anthropological and Molecular Genetics*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GIATTINO, Angela; LEDDERUCCI, Claudia; ADMINISTRADOR-ADMINISTRADOR. *Decolonizing Education: Youth, Knowledge, and Power*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LUNA BLANCO, Mónica Adriana; JUÁREZ ORTIZ, Guadalupe Irene. *Antropología y derecho: metodologías y experiencias de trabajo de campo*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



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MORA CEPEDA, Lina; ARAGÓN ANDRADE, Orlando; MENDOZA ZÁRATE, Gabriel; NICASIO GONZÁLEZ, Irma Maribel. *Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante. Reflexiones, experiencias e instrumentos metodológicos para la co-producción de conocimientos con comunidades indígenas de México en resistencia legal*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PERKIČ-KREMPL, Sonja; POZOS BARCELATA, Astrid Adriana; NEISZER LUJANO, Angélica; CHEW PLASCENCIA, Serena. *Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia: El Rol de las Ciencias Sociales en la Búsqueda y la Verdad*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CÁRDENAS OLIVA, Nira. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

RAMÍREZ, María Guadalupe; NUDELMAN, Anita; RIAL, Carmen. *The Subjectivity of Others in the COVID-19 Vaccination Processes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


RODRIGUEZ, Manuela; AMIGO DÜRRE, Ricardo; CARLOS FREGOSO, Gisela. *Procesos de blanqueamiento y racismo estructural: habitus y prácticas performativas de reforzamiento, reconocimiento y/o transformación de la blanquidad en América Latina*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SACILOTO, Thainá; KRISCHKE LEITAO, Debora; DUARTE ROCHA, Bruna Fani; DA SILVA STACK, Daniel. *New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology, Identities and the Digital World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SEHRA, Loveena. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SARPONG, Eunice Adwoa; AKALIBEY, Scholastica; TOSSOU, Mahounakpon Wilfried; KARIKARI, David. *Legal Pluralism and Local Governance: Cross-Regional Dynamics and Transformations*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SCHRITT, Jannik. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TRIFAN, Elena. *Protecting Academia: Equality, Knowledge Production, and Institutional Responsibility*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

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SPECIAL LECTURE

Culture and Sustainability by Prof. Thomas Reuter

The Department of Anthropology University of Delhi organized a special lecture by Prof. Thomas Reuter (Co-chair of the commission) on 'Culture and Sustainability: Anthropological Perspective on the Central Challenges of the 21st Century', in collaboration with the Commission, on the 29th October 2024 (3.00 pm Seminar Room). The session was chaired by Prof. Subhadra Channa (former vice-president of IUAES) and was enriched by an interactive audience of faculty, research scholars and students of various departments of the university, and special comments from Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik (Head Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi).



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Prof. Reuter highlighted the irony of the fact that various phases of technological advancement have exponentially amplified the destruction of our planet, yet the global tendency for sustainability related solutions remain fixated on technology for an answer. He emphasized on the need for cultural solutions and community participation for effective action, stating the need for strong political leadership. He emphasized the role of anthropologists in calling out and taking a stand where they find a lacuna in the socio-political processes. He also stressed on the need to highlight and celebrate effective policies, programmes and leadership. The discussions that followed highlighted indigenous philosophies including those within the Indian culture that advocate life-principles with sustainability as its focus.

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Outreach Initiatives for Expanding Membership



Commission's business meeting at various congresses

The commission has continued to hold commission's business meeting at each congress to mobilise outreach and membership of the commission. Dr. Rajanikant Pandey from the commission represented and conducted the Business meeting for the commission during the WAU 2024 conference.



Social Media initiative

Our interns Thainá Saciloto (2025) and Jack Wisser (2024) have periodically circulated communication on the commission's mission, on our social media platforms to attract new members.

Affiliation with panels

During various congresses including WAU 2024- The commission has engaged and affiliated with convenors (who are non-members), to increase their participation in the commission's activities.



Information for prospective members

Dear colleagues,

The commission is a multidisciplinary platform (with an anthropological lens) for critical engagement in a multi-layered discourse on policy, governance and development practice. It welcomes a dialogue between practitioners who provide insights from different positionalities to create a more comprehensive understanding of contemporary issues in this field, with the intention of facilitating effective action. The focus remains on a rights-based approach at the grassroots. We look forward to the expertise of your experience to enrich this commission. If you want to join us, please write to our Social media coordinator: Dr. Loveena Sehra at – [policyanddev.iuaes\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:policyanddev.iuaes[at]gmail.com).

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International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF)

Year of establishment: 1977-1978



The International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF) has achieved a couple of initiatives over the last year (or the past two years but settled during 2024). First, it has established the "Igor de Garine International Award," which aims to recognize postgraduate work (master's or doctoral theses) dedicated to the anthropology of food. The Igor de Garine Prize for the best research work on food and nutrition from the fields of humanities and social sciences was created with the intention of continuing the intellectual and human legacy of the man who was the driving force behind ICAF, the French anthropologist Igor de Garine (1931-2018), a pioneer in the field of food anthropology, and a former chair of ICAF. The award includes, in addition

to the recognition, the online publication of the book in the "Alimus" collection of the UNESCO- UOC Chair in Food, Culture, and Development. On the other hand, ICAF is also pleased to publicly present its new journal: Archives on Food, Culture and Nutrition (AFOCUN), a multilingual online journal (English, Spanish, Portuguese) devoted to food from social and cultural perspectives and established in 2024. Archives on Food, Culture and Nutrition is an international journal open to multidisciplinary-interdisciplinary reflection on food, where researchers from different social and cultural fields can express their points of view about food as an essential element of human life. This journal is a peer reviewed open access published twice a year. It is supported by the International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF), an international network of academic researchers with a common interest in food from a social and cultural perspective.

On the other hand, the commission organized two international meetings:

1. Tourism, Food and Culture, in Lisbon, Portugal (September 2024. together with the Universidade Nova de Lisboa and the Unesco-UOC Chair on Food, Culture and Development).

2. Remaining Knowledge about Anthropology of Food (virtual panel) inside the IUAES Congress in Johannesburg, South Africa.



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANEL


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JOURNAL ARTICLES

See the webpage of the ICAF Journal: Archives on Food, Culture and Nutrition (AFOCUN):



<https://revista-afocun.unex.es/index.php/afocun>

Planned Activities for 2025

Finally, some information on the three ICAF meetings planned for 2025.

1. Food Landscapes: Sustainable Territories and Identities. (Spanish/Portuguese/English). Barreiros (Spain), June 9-10, 2025



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P-AU68w6Fo79kD3OyxY6KW0mF0ntyHg-/view>

2. Political Economy of Food Heritage: Critical Approaches and Interdisciplinary Intersections (Spanish/English). Antigua, Guatemala, as part of the WAU-IUAES 2025 conference.
3. Gastronomies and cuisines for the rest of the 21st century. Social gastronomy. Social, economic, and cultural challenges of food. (Spanish/English). Mexico City, November 13-15, 2025.



<https://educacioncontinua.elclauastro.mx/producto/congreso-internacional/>

Final Considerations

The commission continues its activities annually, prioritizing the four established pillars: meetings, books, journalism, and the Igor de Garine Award. Among all these aspects, we hope to achieve a certain growth and loyalty among current members, in addition to offering activities of interest to members.

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Commission on Risk and Disaster

Year of establishment: 2017 (at the IUAES Congress in Ottawa)



Risk and Disaster Commission members Annelies Kuijpers (KU Leuven, Belgium), and Melinda González (Georgetown University, Washington, D.C, US) are pictured with the Commission's Chair Irena Connon (University of Stirling, Scotland, UK) discussing key issues and developments in the anthropology of risk and disaster during the double-panel session focusing on *Fifty Years of Disaster Study: Changing Imperatives, Outlived Terms and New Frontiers* at the WAU Congress 2024 in Johannesburg, South Africa. (Source: Irena Connon).



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The Commission on Risk and Disaster aims to advance the growing body of anthropological work on disasters and create a global community of researchers that unites members from many of the regional and international networks of disaster scholars with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disaster. All researchers and others with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disasters are welcome to join the Commission.

The Commission occupies a unique and important position within the context of other networks of anthropologists whose work focuses on risk and disaster, as many of these networks are highly regionalized in scope and/or have been traditionally dominated by western anthropology – namely the US, but also the UK and Europe. The IUAES Commission on Risk and Disaster provides an inclusive space for researchers from across the world to come together discuss and co-develop ideas around important and emerging issues in the risk and disaster research fields. With its strong focus on inclusion, it welcomes, promotes, celebrates, and brings together a range of perspectives and contributions, including perspectives from Latin America, South Africa, India, and Asia, in advancing the field of the anthropology of risk and disaster.



The work of the Commission centers upon three key objectives, each of which remain fundamental to the Commission's aims and purpose:

To promote interest in the anthropology of disasters further and wider

To expand the consciousness of the anthropological community in understanding the significance of the anthropology of risk and disaster and its issues globally and across the board in anthropology and ethnographic work.

To make the policy-practice community aware of how much anthropology can contribute to their efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters. In 2023, an additional objective was added to address the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic posed to members of the Commission:


To enhance inclusion and work together to advance a caring and supportive global community of scholars, researchers, and practitioners with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disasters.

Anthropology is positioned at the forefront of disaster studies, with the core concept of culture, being essential for understanding risk, calamity, recovery, and resettlement. Anthropology has a fundamental role to play in reducing human suffering from disasters and climate change as the ways in which we define and respond to disasters is culturally bound. Governments and institutions tasked with responding to disasters need to ensure interventions are tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of different populations and cultural groups.

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Anthropologists working in the risk and disaster field continue to chronicle the human impacts of profound loss and, in the process, document policies, institutions, and communities where anthropological insight can be applied to lessen human suffering. Recent work of Commission members to expand and promote the work that anthropologists do in the risk and disaster field demonstrates how anthropology remains fundamental for tackling the enormity of the challenges posed by increasing anthropogenic climate change, the long-term impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the ongoing legacies of extractive, colonial




development. Since our previous report, the situation worldwide continues to become ever more alarming as the frequency and severity of disasters further increases, affecting larger numbers of people, overwhelming existing adaptive strategies, exacerbating human suffering, and enhancing inequalities. Recent research also reveals that the majority of Disaster Risk Reduction strategies and interventions continue to remain Western-centric and dominated by hegemonic Euro-American cultural values and that when applied in other contexts, risk further consequent crises and deepening inequalities owing to their insufficient attunement with local cultures and sources of support.

Recent work by members of the Commission has helped further demonstrate that when people's cultures and local voices and perspectives are inadequately regarded in both disaster risk reduction and disaster recovery efforts, consequent crises will continue to arise. In addition, these works have also been fundamental in highlighting the importance of aspects of local culture in facilitating effective responses to disasters and sources of support and coping. Members of the Commission have continued to publish their research widely, including in leading anthropological and interdisciplinary journals such as *Human Organization* and the *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, thus ensuring that their key messages reach the wider anthropological community and are received by members of a wider interdisciplinary disaster studies audience. Members of the Commission have also organized and presented panels at regional and international conferences and congresses, including the *WAU 2024 Congress*, the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting 2024*, the *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference*, and the *Latin American Association 2024* conference, where recent developments in research in the anthropology of risk and disasters were readily shared by members and where networking events and activities further helped to create and solidify a strong, supportive international community of members and linkages with anthropologists from other fields.

In this past year, our commission has also strived to enhance its social media outreach. With thanks to our intern and social media Communications Officer, Anvi Sawant, our Commission now has four social media platforms which members and those with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disaster can engage with. This has helped attract new members, facilitate the sharing of knowledge and research outputs, and encouraged the co-development of panel sessions and papers for the upcoming 2025 WAU Congress in Guatemala.

During 2024 and 2025, the Commission has been celebrating fifty years of risk and disaster anthropology, since its first inception as a recognized field of anthropology. Our commission includes a number of leading researchers in disaster anthropology whose efforts have been fundamental to the establishment and development of the field of the anthropology of risk and disaster over time, as well as new, early career researchers whose work will continue to shape the development of the field in years to come. The Commission celebrates achievements in disaster anthropology and the work of Commission members, while also




promoting dialogue about the direction that disaster anthropology should take going forward. At the WAU Congress 2024, the current chair of the Commission teamed up with the former chair to host a double panel focusing on *Fifty Years of Disaster Study: Changing Imperatives, Outlived Terms and New Frontiers*, and which drew multiple generations of disaster anthropologists together from diverse countries to discuss concepts that have lost their pertinence, merging dichotomies, resistant fallacies, concerns that have and have not changed, and what focuses the field should now address. The panel also discussed and celebrated recent efforts to diversify, indigenize and de-colonialize disaster anthropology and new methodological innovations for doing anthropology in an age of ongoing climate disasters and increasing precarity.

Although the Commission on risk and disaster anthropology is relatively small compared to other commissions in terms of its membership, it is a highly active commission, attracting members from across the world, and evidencing strong, supportive, and collaborative relationships between members. Recent efforts over this past year to reach out to new, early career scholars and to attract an increasingly diverse membership have proved fruitful with the inclusion of new members from a range of countries and regions, including from Latin America and Africa. Efforts to improve our social media outreach have also been fruitful as in 2025 we will welcome five panels at the WAU Congress in Guatemala which are affiliated with our Commission. We will seek to continue to expand our membership over the next year and further improve our social media communications to enhance knowledge exchange and collaborative activity development, as well as to maintain and nurture the strength of collaborative, supportive relationships between members of the Commission.

Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

The Commission on the Anthropology of Risk and Disaster hosted two panels on site at the World Anthropological Congress in 2024 in Johannesburg focusing on *Fifty Years of Disaster Study: Changing Imperatives, Outlived Terms and New Frontiers*. These sessions, convened by the current and former Commission chairs, brought together Commission members representing multiple generations of disaster anthropologists from diverse countries to discuss which concepts in disaster anthropology have now lost their pertinence, what concerns remain and what new concerns now emerge, and what focuses the field should now address. Our panel members also discussed and celebrated recent efforts to diversify, indigenize and de-colonialize disaster anthropology and new methodological innovations for doing anthropology in an age of ongoing climate disasters and increasing precarity. New intersectionalities were also highlighted by panelists, as well as complexities regarding the meaning of “theory” itself and in actioning research within policy and practice. Presentations and discussions were well attended by Congress delegates. The audience, which included



members from a diverse range of other commissions, posed interesting questions to the panelists, thus ensuring that a lively and engaging discussion took place.

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

PANELS

Five panels are affiliated with the Risk and Disaster Commission for the upcoming 2025 World Congress in Guatemala, each of which received a high number of paper presentation abstracts (up to 16 per panel). Titles of the panels affiliated with our Commission are:

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PUBLISHED WORKS OF THE COMMISSION

Our members continue to engage with us through our panels at congresses and also via calls for other international conferences and member activities, where members collectively put together panels and roundtables. Members have continued to form important research collaborations with each other to advance knowledge and understanding of experiences of crises and disaster in different contexts and to improve the application of this knowledge and understanding in disaster planning and response policy and practice interventions.



Publications have been developed between members, including those initiated by congress presentations and discussions between Commission members. Members and the Commission have also been continuing their efforts to increase diversity and inclusion and fight racism and systemic oppression through the promotion of new insights from anthropological practice and research on disasters from a wide range of contexts and perspectives. Furthermore, our members' work continues to emphasize the importance of critical approaches within disaster studies, and the level of interest in understanding the causes, experiences and impacts of compounding and cascading disasters and issues of disaster-related displacement and forced migration has continued to grow further. Issues relating to social justice, colonialism, inequality, and iniquity have increasingly been brought to the fore, highlighting the persistence of unequal power structures that create and maintain inequalities in how disasters are experienced. Other recent work has focused specifically on experiences of crises during the pandemic and on working in inter- and trans-disciplinary research teams. We have also seen growing interest amongst members about the non-human experiences of disasters and on the experiences of diasporic communities, Indigenous communities, BAME population groups, young people, older people, and people living with disabilities in disaster situations, as well as growing concern about the absence of the voices of people identifying as LGBTQ+ in official governmental disaster research, planning and response outputs. Recent discussions have also focused on terminology and its impact, alongside efforts to decolonize risk and disaster anthropology.


Sample of Recent Publications (Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Books, and Edited Volumes)

Members of our Commission have continued to publish and disseminate their work widely. Below is a sample of some of the recent work published by members of the Commission.

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Other Conference and Congress Activities

In addition to the WAU congress, members of the Commission have delivered panels and presentations at numerous other international conferences during 2024, including at: the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference in March in 2024 in Santa Fe, New Mexico; the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida in November 2024; and at conferences organized by ALA, LASA, CIESAS and EMBRA. Members of the commission remain highly involved in doing inter- and multidisciplinary research, including with Historians, Seismologists, Energy experts and Climate specialists at a global level.

Links with Other Commissions and Inter-Commission Activities

The Commission on the Anthropology of Risk and Disaster already had established links with four other commissions prior to 2024 - Tourism, Extraction, Public Policy, and Anthropology of the Environment. In the past year, new links have been established with the Commission on Visual Anthropology. This new linkage is reflected in the submission of a joint panel between members of the Commission on Risk and Disaster and members from the Commission on Visual Anthropology for the 2025 WAU conference, focusing on *Mirando el desastre: antropología visual y de la imagen en tiempos de crisis climática/ Looking at the disaster: visual and image anthropology in times of climate crisis*.



Outreach Initiatives for Expanding Membership

The Commission and its members continue to recognize the crucial importance of the field of disaster anthropology and Commission's activities, and the work of the Commission continues to be reflective of the need for anthropology in all aspects of risk and disaster scenarios throughout the world.

The Commission continues to provide a platform for increasing the number of global scholars to address risk and disaster issues in their work. The Commission increased its membership to 139 members in 2024, up from 93 members in 2023 and 75 in 2022. Membership includes scholars from Latin America, Africa, India and Asia, as well as the United States, Canada and Europe and represents scholars at all stages of the career spectrum, from very early career Masters-level graduate students through to highly renowned leading international scholars with over fifty years' experience in the field of disaster anthropology. Two-thirds of our members are early career scholars (Masters-level, Doctoral-level, Post Doctoral-Level researchers). Following the pandemic, we made a particular effort to reach out to our early career scholars to attempt to reverse some of the negative impact that occurred during the pandemic around network development opportunities for this particular cohort and which appears to have helped to increase our membership. Over this past year we have also re-established our social media platforms to assert our online presence more intensively and which has also helped to expand our membership.


Planned activities for 2025

Inter-Commission Partnerships and Collaborations

We hope to partner with more commissions over the coming year for future activities and future Congress participation, as the focus of our commission intersects with the foci and themes of a number of other commissions. Initial conversations aimed towards developing additional future collaborations have begun with the Commission on the Anthropology of the Middle East, the Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics, and the Commission on the Anthropology of Migration, and that it is hoped these discussions will continue, with a view to developing new inter-commission activities and outputs.

Further Expansion of our Membership

We intend to continue our efforts to increase both our membership and member participation in Commission-related activities during 2025 and beyond. We will continue our efforts to further expand and strengthen the network of members, by reaching out and



welcoming more scholars and practitioners with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disasters, especially those from the Global South, Indigenous scholars, junior scholars, and new student members.

Media and Social Media Communications

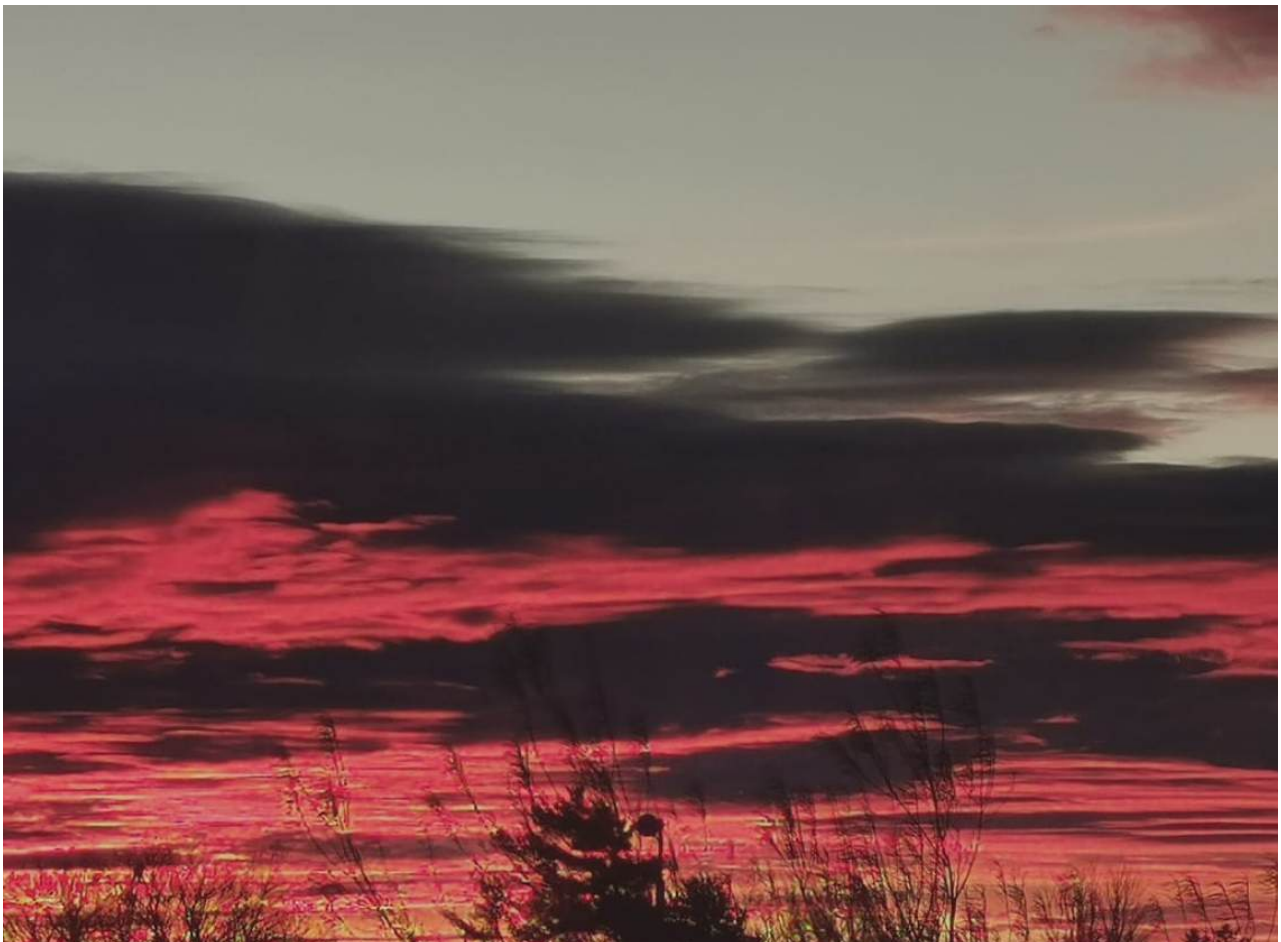
We will also maintain our active mailing list and send out notifications of relevant conferences and meetings, as well as announcements of publications on all aspects of our topic. We will also continue improving our social media communications outreach activities.

To join our Commission

Please come and join us!

We always encourage and welcome new people to join our Commission. Anyone with an interest in the anthropology of risk and disasters is most welcome to join our mailing list and participate in all of our Commission's discussions and activities. If you would like to join, please contact [irena.connon\[at\]stir.ac.uk](mailto:irena.connon[at]stir.ac.uk).

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Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism

Year of establishment: IUAES Congress in Williamsburg, USA (1998)

The Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism is dedicated to advancing the field of tourism studies through an anthropological lens. Its mission is to promote the anthropology of tourism in academic research, higher education, and public engagement. In recent years, the Commission has focused on strengthening its global network by fostering collaborations among scholars, organizing international conferences and panels, and encouraging critical dialogue on tourism's social, cultural, and political dimensions. Key initiatives include the coordination of themed panels at major anthropological congresses, the support of early-career researchers through mentorship and visibility opportunities, and the development of joint publications that highlight emerging perspectives in the field. The Commission has also prioritized outreach, using digital platforms and social media to expand its presence and share tourism anthropological insights with a broader audience. Looking ahead, the Commission aims to further diversify its membership, strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration, and support research on urgent issues such as tourism labour regimes, mobility justice, the intersections between migration and tourism, and decolonial approaches.



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANEL

The Commission presented 01 panel to the WAU World Anthropology Congress 2024 in South Africa in cooperation with the Commission on the Anthropology of Migration in order to strengthen the inter-Commission cooperation.

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

In the coming years, the Commission will prioritize expanding its global membership and fostering inclusive participation. It plans to organize interdisciplinary workshops and collaborative research projects on critical tourism issues. Continued efforts will focus on promoting justice-oriented approaches within tourism anthropology.

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Commission on Business Anthropology

Year of establishment: 2009

The name was changed from “Enterprise Anthropology” in fiscal year 2024.

Commission Leadership and Team

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Activities and Publications 2024

Our commission is collaborating with the Global Business Anthropology Summit and the Japanese Society for Anthropology of Administration (Keiei-jinruigaku) to bring the international conference GBAS2025 to Tokyo. Preparations for the event began in 2024.

Published Works of the Commission

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SHIGETA, Tomoyuki; UEHARA, Tomohiro; ITO, Yasunobu. (2024). *Micro-ethnography of Creativity in the Learning Process of "Design Thinking": A Case Study at a Japanese Liberal Arts University*. In: LEITNER, Christine; NAGELE, Rainer; BASSANO, Clara; SATTERFIELD, Debra (Eds.). *The Human Side of Service Engineering*. AHFE Open Access, vol. 143, pp. 296–304.

SUGAI, Etsuko; ITO, Yasunobu. (2024). *Initial Education for CRCs with Different Background Knowledge: Case study of a company supporting clinical trials in Fukuoka, Japan*. In: LEITNER, Christine; NAGELE, Rainer; BASSANO, Clara; SATTERFIELD, Debra (Eds.). *The Human Side of Service Engineering*. AHFE Open Access, vol. 143, pp. 264–270.

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SHIGETA, Tomoyuki; UEMURA, Tomohiro; & ITO, Yasunobu. (2024). *Best Student Paper*. The 11th International Conference on the Human Side of Service Engineering (AHFE HSSE 2024), Nice, France.



<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/whatsnew/awards/2024/09/24-1.html>

Invited Lecture, Symposium, and Workshop

TANAKA, Takae. *Tourism Anthropology in the Digital Era: Rethinking Disaster Tourism through Its Online Transformation*. Public Symposium “New Trends in Tourism Anthropology”, Miyagi Gakuin Women's University, November 10, 2024.

YAMAKI, Keiko. *Revitalization of Machiya Houses in Kurashiki Bikan Historic Area and Efforts for Sustainable Community Development*. Invited Workshop “Comparing Local Revitalizing Efforts in Asia”, Shandong University, Jinan, China, July 6–7, 2024.

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YOTOVA, Maria. *From Milk to Specialty Yogurt: Creativity and Innovation in Japan's Dairy Farming*. 27th FEBA Conference “Transforming Futures: Sustainability, Innovation, and Governance”, Sofia University (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration), Sofia, November 22–25, 2024.

Planned Activities for 2025

In 2025, the commission will be actively engaged in several key initiatives aimed at advancing the field of business anthropology on a global scale.

We will be hosting Asia's first Global Business Anthropology Summit, GBAS 2025 in Tokyo, on June 14–15, in collaboration with the Japanese Society for Anthropology of Administration (Keiei-jinruigaku). The event will feature a variety of sessions, with active participation from several of our commission members. Further details are available at:



<https://www.gbas2025.tokyo/>

At WAU 2025, our commission will host a panel titled: “*Rebuilding Organizational Culture and Business Strategies in an Era of Global Transformation*.” In addition, we will organize a roundtable discussion on: “*Recent Trends and New Directions in Business Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives and Global Challenges*.” These events aim to foster scholarly exchange and expand the impact of business anthropology across diverse cultural and organizational contexts.

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Global Feminisms and Queer Politics

Year of establishment: 2018



The IUAES Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics advances critical dialogues in feminist and queer anthropology through academic collaboration and public engagement.

Key 2024 Achievements:

Academic Leadership

Organized 14 thematic panels at WAU Congress 2024 (November 2024/Johannesburg/ South Africa), including "Queering All Borders" and "Decolonising Feminist Anthropology".

Co-convened Symposium 20 "Mujeres en la Historia de la Antropología" at the II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista / II International Congress of Feminist Anthropology (July 2024, Granada-Spain), spotlighting women's legacies in anthropology.

Co-convened Symposium "Ofensivas anti-género: derechos sexuales y reproductivos en la mira" in the VI Congreso del CIEDSI, (July 2024, Girona-Spain)

Contributed to 7 roundtables at Fazenda Gênero 13 (August 2024, Florianópolis, Brazil) on decoloniality, gender violence, and women in science.

Membership Growth

Expanded from 80 to 129 members post-WAU Congress through targeted outreach during academic sessions in 2024.

Digital Engagement

Grew Facebook followers by 100% (Jan-Dec 2024) and Instagram reach (63.6% from Brazil, 11.4% Argentina).

Executed campaigns: Live coverage of WAU Congress 2024 * Panelist spotlights

Future Focus (2025)

- Launch "Meet the Commission" member spotlights
- Streamline content sourcing via member liaisons
- Host virtual research presentations



 <https://www.facebook.com/IUAES.feminisms>  [@iaesfeminismsqueerpolitics](https://www.instagram.com/iaesfeminismsqueerpolitics)

 <https://waunet.org/iaes/commission/global-feminisms-and-queer-politics/>

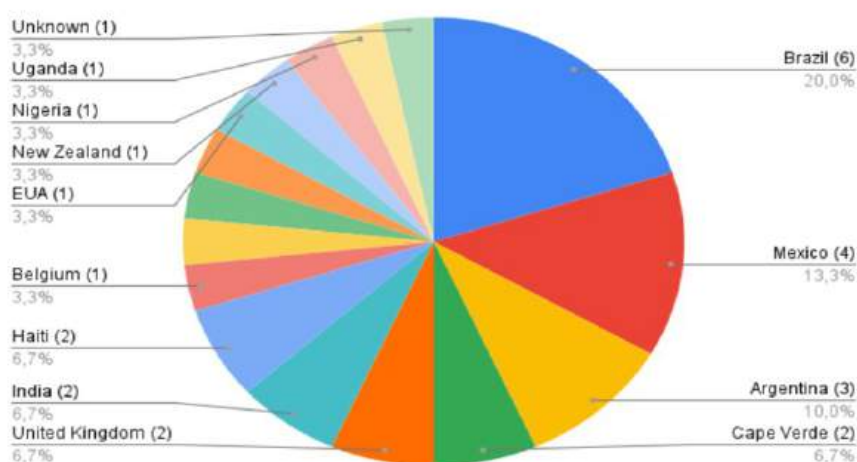
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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)




COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE GLOBAL FEMINISMS AND QUEER POLITICS COMMISSION AT THE WAU CONGRESS 2024



PANELS

In November 2024, members of the Commission organised the following panels at the WAU Congress 2024:

BAIRAGI, Saptarshi; FERNANDES, Felipe Bruno Martins. *The Voices of Grassroots in Anthropology: Theorizing from Unheard Paradigms*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 96, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



CASTAÑEDA SALGADO, Martha Patricia; ESCALANTE CONDE, Natalia; ACUÑA, María Elena. *Feminist Epistemology and Hegemonic Knowledge*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 73, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

CURIEL, Ochy; CUMES, Aura. *Decolonising Feminist Anthropology from the Global South: Dialogues from Africa and Abya Yala*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 91, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

DERIDDER, Marie; MÉNARD, Anaïs. *Ethnographic Dissonance: Working with Gendered Identities in the Field*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 77, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

FOX, Jessica; MURPHY, Yvonne. *Feminisms, Childhood, and Neurodivergent/Neuroqueer*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 46, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GONZÁLEZ, María; GARCÍA, Andrea. *Friendship as a Feminist Proposal: New Approaches to the Anthropology of Gender, Kinship and Affects*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 61, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GONZÁLEZ, María; GARCÍA, Andrea. *Queering All the Borders*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 66, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GONZÁLEZ, María; GARCÍA, Andrea. *Women in the History of Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 84, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

HOFFMAN, Susanna; MORAES, Marcia. *Motherhood Experiences, Care Practices and Social Reproduction Policies*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 9, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KOSMALA, Katarzyna; HACKNEY, Fiona. *Undoing Inequalities through Creative Practice and Art in/as Research: Feminist Lens on Reimagining Knowledge Construction*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 51, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MORAES, Marcia; MOHAMED, Kharnita. *Resisting and/or Assisting (De)coloniality? Women's Struggle, Feminism, Anti-Feminism Movements and the Paradox of "Debt" in Postcolonial Societies*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 38, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MURPHY, Yvonne; FOX, Jessica. *Ageing, Sexuality and Cognitions about the Feminine Body*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 108, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

ROCHA, Eufemia; SILVA, Carmelita. *Gender Activisms and Community Care Practices from the Global South: Interlocutions between Universities and Social Movements*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 21, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



Follow-up on the Johannesburg Congress

On January 23rd, 2025 the Commission held an online meeting for its members to present the submitted and/or presented works at the WAU Congress 2024. The meeting had 27 participants and these were the papers presented:

BALCERZAK, Agnieszka. *"I Will Defend My Sisters": Rethinking abortion activism as a feminist practice of strategic sisterhood*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

BULLEN, Maggie. *Friendship, festivities and feminism: Examples from the Basque Country (Spain)*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

CERDEIRA PILÃO, Antônio. *Non-monogamous parenthood: Polyamory, bisexuality, and law*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

ESTEVES, Paula. *Gender wears leather: Productions of dissident masculinities*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

FARIAS, Juliana. *Warlike binarism: Gender, race and sexuality in militarized contexts in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

GAITÁN, Ana Cecilia. *Between "feeling blue" and taking care of each other: Young poor girls participating in social policies*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

KOELTZSCH, Grit Kirstin. *Dancing empathy: A methodological approach for kinesthetic research and new modes of connecting from a feminist perspective*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

McQUAID, Katie. *Kayuh Baimbai and Trans Superheroes: Applied arts and feminist ethnographic research towards climate, gender and disaster justice*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

RUIZ TREJO, Marisa. *Women and feminists in the history of Anthropology in Chiapas and Central America*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

SONWANE, Bhumika Raj. *Exploring Indigenous epistemologies: Voices, challenges, and enriching knowledge system of the Kamar, Chhattisgarh State, India*. Oral presentation at the Commission's internal meeting, 23 January 2025. Presented/submitted to WAU Congress 2024.

Publications and Academic Work in 2024

In 2024, the IUAES Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics engaged in a variety of activities aimed at fostering collaboration, advancing feminist and queer research, and promoting critical dialogues.



Participation in the II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista

The Commission participated in the II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista in Granada, Spain, by organising Symposium 20 - Mujeres en la Historia de la Antropología. Coordinated by Miriam Pillar Grossi, Martha Patricia Castañeda Salgado, and Susana Rostagnol, the symposium

focused on recovering the legacies of women anthropologists and critiquing mainstream narratives in anthropological theory. It featured 13 papers exploring contributions by women from diverse cultural and national contexts. The symposium received high praise for its powerful recognition of ancestral lineages in anthropology. The full list of presented papers is available at:



<https://sej430.ugr.es/informacion/actividades/simposio20>.

Fazendo Gênero 13: Anti-Colonialism, Anti-Fascism, and Climate Justice



The Commission participated in Fazendo Gênero 13, held in Florianópolis, Brazil, contributing to multiple roundtables, including:

- *Confronting Gender Violence*, coordinated by Rozeli Porto.
- *Challenges of Peasant Movements Against the End of the World*, coordinated by Elisete Schwade.
- *Decolonial and Anti-Colonial Theories*, with the Roundtable Guest Paola Bacchetta.
- *Latin American Feminist Anthropologies*, with

the Roundtable guests, Angela Figueiredo, Martha Patricia Castañeda, Susana Rostagnol and coordinated by Alinne Bonetti.

- *Women in Science: Public Policies and Activism*, coordinated by Miriam Grossi.
- *Women in Football: Challenges of Inclusion and Recognition*, coordinated by Carmen Rial.

These sessions fostered critical discussions on gender violence, decoloniality, feminist epistemologies, and women's inclusion in sports and sciences.



<https://www.fg2024.eventos.dype.com.br/#>.

Congresso Internacional sobre Estudos de Diversidade Sexual na Ibero-América: Desejos, espaços e identidades

From July 17 to 19, 2024, in Girona (Spain), the 6th International Congress on Sexual Diversity Studies in Ibero-America (CIEDSI) was jointly organized by the Ibero-American Laboratory for Socio-Historical Studies of Sexualities (LIESS Network) and the University of Girona. This congress aimed to provide a space for reflection and analysis of sexuality and gender from social sciences and humanities perspectives and Commission members participated in the event as both organizers and active contributors. Further congress details are available at:



<https://esdeveniments.udg.edu/97226/detail/congresso-internacional-sobre-estudos-de-diversidade-sexual-na-ibero-america-desejos-espacos-e-iden.html>

Annual Meeting

On 18th September 2024, the Commission held its annual meeting, which provided members with the opportunity to discuss and plan future initiatives. This gathering also introduced new members and presented the proposed schedule of panels for the WAU Congress 2024, held in Johannesburg, South Africa. These panels brought together researchers to explore feminist, queer, and decolonial perspectives in anthropology, fostering rich interdisciplinary dialogues.



Planned Activities for 2025

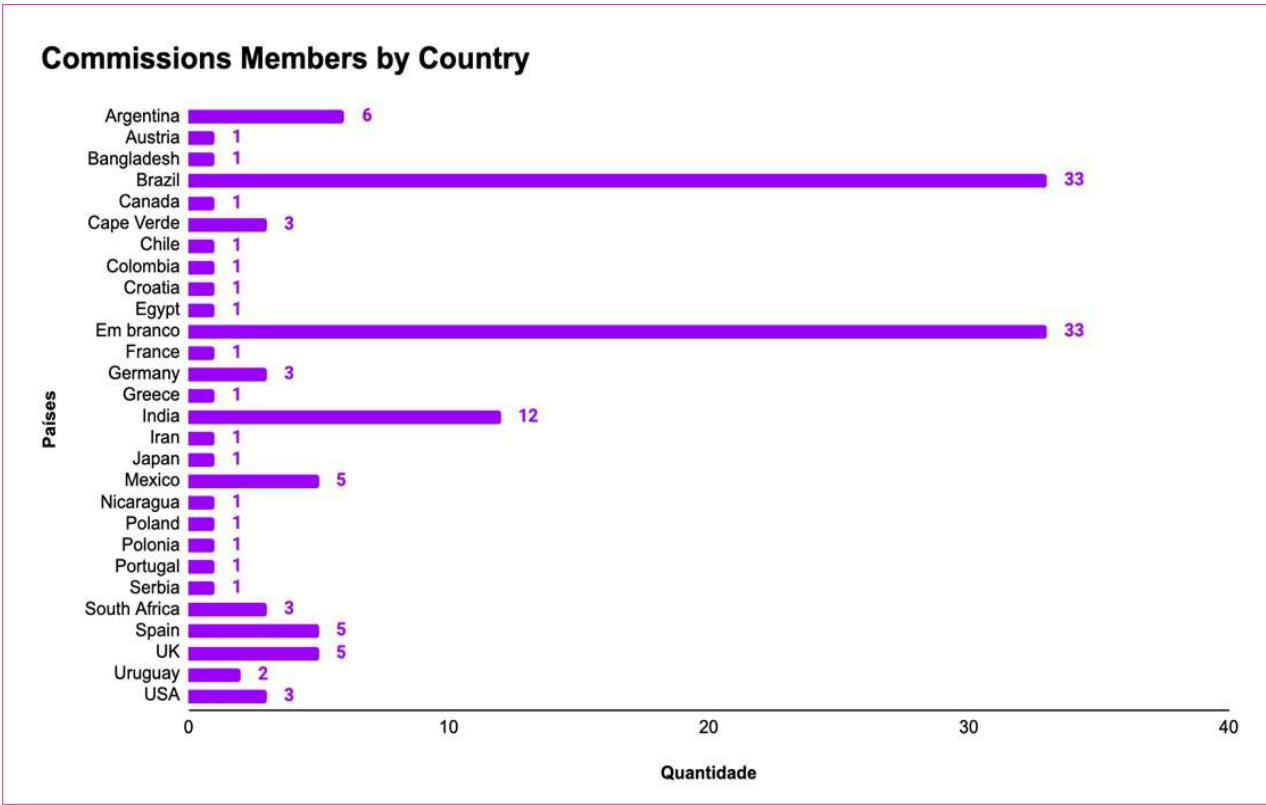
- Organize an online meeting early in the year for Commission members to present the research they are developing.
- Update Commission members' information via a form to be forwarded.
- Participation in the WAU Congress 2025 (November, Antigua, Guatemala)
- Publication of the article *“Las mujeres en las historias de la antropología: aportes feministas para la visibilización de las antropólogas ignoradas”*, by Miriam Grossi, Patricia Castañeda, and Susana Rostagnol, in the book *Antropología feminista: abrazar saberes, compartir horizontes* (Carmen Gregorio Gil, Lola Martínez Pozo, and Herminia Gonzálvez Torralbo, eds.). Work in progress

Outreach Initiatives for Expanding Membership

During the WAU Congress 2024 in Johannesburg, the Commission implemented a targeted membership drive. All Commission members coordinating panels were explicitly asked to:

- Introduce the Commission (its mission and activities) to their session attendees.
- Openly invite interested participants to join the Commission.

This initiative leveraged the congress's academic sessions—where audience interest aligned directly with the Commission's focus (Feminisms and Queer Politics)—to attract potential new members organically. In January 2024, the Commission had 80 registered members. Following the WAU Congress 2024 (November 2024), this number increased to 129. Below is a chart showing the actual number of Commission members by country:



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Commission on Human Rights



Year of establishment: 2003

The Commission on Human Rights must make contributions on urgent issues that affect women, marginalized and Indigenous peoples, migrants, refugees, those identifying as LGBTQ*, and human rights activists, among other minoritized groups, in a targeted manner. Since July 2018, the commission has had a Chair and two Deputy-Chairs.

 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573869877005>

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The activities and publications of the Human Rights Commission

In October 2023, at the IUAES in Delhi, the Human Rights Commission members agreed to allow another Deputy Chair to support the work of the commission during the term of the Chair, and that second Deputy Chair is Prof. Ann Kingsolver, the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

The Human Rights Commission has been actively sponsoring various panels, both in-person and in hybrid formats.

At the 19th IUAES - WAU World Anthropology Congress 2023 on Marginalities, Uncertainties, and World Anthropologies: Enlivening Past and Envisioning Future, held in Delhi, The CHR sponsored two panels, Panel P023: "Women Envisioning Futures Beyond the Borders of Marginalization in Global Foreign Trade Zone Work," and a Panel Discussion on "Environment, Human Health, and Healing: The way Forward in Anthropocene."

The Human Rights Commission has collaborated with other commissions, including the Immigration Rights, Anthropology of Religion, and Global Feminism commissions, to co-sponsor relevant panels. Additionally, I participated as a panelist and presenter at the 2024 Anthropology of Religion conference.



The statement on the Human Rights Commission

There was a strong turnout of new members at the congress in Delhi, and it was encouraging to see so many young people actively participating in the discussions and sponsored sessions. We voted on a statement that guided the work of our commission at that time, which was reported to the Council of Commissions after the Congress.

Considering the global war, atrocities, displacement, and dehumanization of various communities, Prof. Kingsolver and I drafted this statement, which was revised collectively and approved overwhelmingly in the commission meeting at the IUAES 2023. I have included the statement below.

“As anthropologists from many nations, we ask in the strongest terms that in all conflict zones and for those who are living in displacement or conditions of unrecognized personhood in their home regions, there be universal recognition of the fundamental human rights of all persons of any age or identity. The rights to water, food, education, health care, shelter and the right to safety from being targeted for violence as noncombatants must be recognized. We must work together transnationally to prevent – in our own and each other nations – the dehumanization that leads so readily to genocide”


This statement has been sent to global political actors who support ceasefires and work toward peace in all regions.

Planned Activities

In 2025, the main project we hope to discuss at the commission's hybrid meeting and launch later is an open-source set of resources for anthropologists teaching and learning about anthropology and human rights across languages, and to discuss the most accessible platform to use in association with the website.

The following panels at the WAU inter-congress will be affiliated with our commission:

1. Construyendo la Antropología Jurídica Militante: Co-Producción de Conocimientos con Comunidades Indígenas en Resistencia

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2. Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia: El Rol de las Ciencias Sociales en la Búsqueda y la Verdad
 3. La Reconfiguración Política del Medio Oriente tras el Genocidio en Gaza
 4. Law and Justice and the Overrepresentation of Indigenous Peoples in National Prisons
 5. Necropolítica Aplicada a los Pueblos Gitanos/Roma
 6. Rethinking Climate Change and the Anthropocene from Indigenous Perspectives on Human and Non-Human Relations

Lastly, we are planning a hybrid meeting of the commission during the inter-congress in Antigua, and the plan is to hold elections for new leadership of the commission. Given the political situation, it is untenable for the leadership of this commission to be based in the US.

There is a lot we should be doing on Human Rights besides making a statement, since there is so much happening in the world right now that is egregious. We can think about what would be helpful for our commission to do that, which might make a difference. Mobilizing young people in Delhi was great, and they are key.

Vital to the work of this commission is transnational collaboration and the participation and leadership of young people, leveraging the power of technology and social media to contest disinformation and dehumanization and provide alternative routes for people around the world to learn about human rights and work toward their being respected for ALL people.

We are happy to announce that Social Media and Online Presence Report

KEY ONLINE CAMPAIGNS

Developed a campaign introducing the commission, its Chairs, and its objectives to a global audience. Created and shared posts highlighting key moments, promoting WAU 2025, and featuring messages from the IUAES Congress, using relevant hashtags (#HumanRights, #AnthropologyForChange) to draw attention to its focus areas.

PUBLISHED CONTENT

The page features introductory posts about the commission, WAU 2025, profiles of the Chair and members, articles and thematic images related to human rights and anthropology.

COMMUNITY INTERACTION

We respond promptly to comments and direct messages, fostering open dialogue and a sense of belonging. Furthermore we shared different posts on different pages. The page has started to attract colleagues, researchers, and students interested in human rights and anthropological perspectives.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Although no media mentions have been registered yet, the page is gaining increasing visibility within the IUAES community.

CHALLENGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

Starting from scratch has been the biggest challenge — especially reaching the right audience within a crowded digital space. In the future, we aim to post more regular, visually engaging, and interactive content, and to collaborate with other IUAES commissions for cross-promotion and increased visibility.

LOGO

A special logo for the commission was designed by our Social Media intern, Saptarshi Bairagi, reflecting its core ethos and mission.

FUTURE PLANS

Future initiatives include short video interviews with commission members, thematic post series (e.g., “Anthropology & Human Rights in Action”), using more targeted hashtags, and pursuing collaborations with other IUAES commissions to broaden the page's audience and deepen engagement. Additionally we are planning of creating a different accounts Instagram LinkedIn and X.

Sources for Teaching and Acting on Human Rights



<https://www.hrw.org/> Human Rights Watch



<https://www.unhcr.org/> United Nations Refugee Agency



https://www.ohchr.org/en/ohchr_homepage United Nations Human Rights Office



<https://www.amnesty.org/en/> Amnesty International



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The years 2024 and 2025 allowed more members to join our commission. We have 35 registered members and over 50 additional individuals who have signed up to be part of our distribution list. We have members who represent America, Africa, Europe and Asia.



<https://waunet.org/iaaes/commission/medical-anthropology-and-epidemiology/>

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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

DEBNATH, Debashis; UPADHYAY, Sushil; GANGIL, Darpan; R.K. *Anthropology of Indigenous Knowledge System and Ethno-Medicinal Practices in India*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN27, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GAGLIOLO, Agostina; FERNANDEZ UNSAIN, Ramiro Andres; PUZZOLO, Julia. *Current challenges and debates in the field of health and medical anthropology: local, regional, and global processes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN3, South Africa, 15 nov. 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KURZ, Helmar; GABIE, Sharon. *Inequalities in (Mental) Healthcare: Critical Perspectives in Medical Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN47, South Africa, 14 nov. 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



OMAR, Asma; ALI, Inayat. *Geopolitics of Health: Intersections, Implications, and Dynamics*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN48, South Africa, 13 nov. 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

SAXENA, Nishant. *Reimagining anthropological knowledge: connecting the less connected traditional knowledge systems of medicine of the tribes in the post-colonial era*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN84, South Africa, 14 nov. 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

SEERA, Loveena; MACDONALD, Helen. *Gender, Health and Identity in Global Context*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN119, South Africa, 12 nov. 2024. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

ROUNDTABLE

In collaboration with the Commission of Pandemics, Iván Sarmiento participated in the roundtable: Decolonizing dengue initiatives: A discussion on the impacts of social participation on dengue control. The roundtable included Marie Catherine Gagnon-Dufresne (Canada), Tausi Feruzi (Tanzania), Graciela Meza (Perú), Abdul Kimogol (Ghana). The recording of the presentations and discussion is available online.

SARMIENTO, Iván; GAGNON-DUFRESNE, Marie Catherine; FERUZI, Tausi; MEZA, Graciela; KIMOGOL, Abdul. *Decolonizing dengue initiatives: A discussion on the impacts of social participation on dengue control*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Roundtable, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

For the 2025 congress in Guatemala, our commission members successfully proposed 10 panels. Six additional panels involve collaboration with other commissions:

BELDI ALCANTARA, Maria de Lourdes; PARELLADA, Alejandro; RAMIRES MACHADO, Indianara; MAFRA, Juliana. *Derechos Humanos y Salud Integral: Desafíos y Nuevas Perspectivas en la Salud Pública*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: PARELLADA, Alejandro. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

BLANCO DE TENA-DÁVILA, Elena. *Antropologías de la salud mental*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CAMPAGNA, Amalia; BISCALDI, Angela. *The Burden of Responsibility? Ethics, Power, and Practice in Care Settings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GABRI, Sara; TORO MATUK, Viviana Luz. *Connecting Virtual Bodies: Care in the Specter of Presence*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: FERNANDES, Christofte. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

OROPEZA DE ANDA, Emma Magdalena. *Salud mental materna*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SARMIENTO, Ivan; ZULUAGA, Germán; ZIYAMBI, Gabriel. *Cultural Dimensions of Health Self-Care*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


SINGH, Ravinder; TALWAR, Upmesh K. *Medical Anthropology–Reimagining Mental Health*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TABASOOM, Yashmine; NXUMALO, Kwandisa; EZE, Obinna Jude. *The Role of Education in Improving Healthcare*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

VEGA FREGOSO, Georgina; GONZÁLEZ NAVARRETE, Carlos Alberto; MANJARRES POSADA, Natalia Isabel; VILLA RUEDA, Alma Angélica. *Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: GUTIERREZ, Manuela. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Panels in collaboration with other commissions

PANEL TITLE	PARTNER COMMISSIONS
Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Antropoceno	Anthropology and the Environment
Etnografía de la salud: aproximaciones feministas. Escalas y conexiones globales.	Global Feminisms and Queer Politics
Anthropological Perspectives on Well-being	Aging and the Life Course
Intersecting Realities: Reproductive Health, Mental Wellbeing, and Cultural Dynamics in Urban Environments	Urban Anthropology
Intersections of Nutritional Health and Mental Wellbeing: Psycho-Anthropological Insights into Care, Culture, and Global Health Equity	Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice, Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
Making, Living, Moving in the Anthropology of Health	Visual Anthropology, Museums and Cultural Heritage
Specters of Covid-19: Mental Wellbeing and the Life Course, Five Years On	Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalization, Aging and the Life Course, Anthropology and Education, Anthropology of Pandemics
The Cultural Meanings of Pain: Constructing Power, Identity and Social Perceptions	Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalization, Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice



In collaboration with the Commission of Anthropology of Religion, we are happy to promote the roundtable: *Mental mapping of environmental health crises*, which will involve Reet Hiimäe, Jenny Butler as participants and Andrus Tins as discussant.

Another roundtable will discuss international perspectives on *Traditional medicine and its interactions with the official health care systems*. Jaime García, Germán Zuluaga, Neil Andersson and Nishant Saxena will participate, and Anne Cockcroft and Iván Sarmiento will moderate.

Planned Activities for 2025

Nishant Saxena presented at the monthly meeting (February 2025) of Participatory Research at McGill (PRAM). Dr Saxena presented his work on the emic vs. etic divide in the health of tribes in India. As a researcher at the Indian Council of Medical Research – National Institute of Research in Tribal Health, he explored the intersection of medical anthropology and epidemiology in tribal health. His insights, informed by his role with the International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), provided a nuanced perspective on Indigenous health research.

Ivan Sarmiento presented Safe birth in cultural safety: the contribution of indigenous traditional midwifery in Mexico at the First International Symposium on Tribal Health '25. The event was organized by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences in India on January 31, 2025.

Intern's program in the commission

This program is essential for our commission's online presence through strategic social media and communication efforts.

In the months leading up to the 2024 WAU Congress, the social media team developed a comprehensive social media strategy creating content and posts showcasing the conference papers, panel presentations, and roundtable discussions on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. This strategy involved creating unique conference hashtags to facilitate conversations and increase the commission's visibility.

During the Congress, the interns documented the proceedings in real-time, providing live updates on our social media platforms. They captured photos and videos of key moments, including commission panels, paper presentations, speaker sessions, and networking events, sharing these highlights with our online community. Our Social Media Manager, Gabriel Ziyambi, and our Deputy Chair, Dr. Nishant Saxena, provided updates and shared behind-the-scenes insights across our social media channels.

The social media team also checks the engagement metrics of our social media platforms to assess the effectiveness of their strategies and identify areas for improvement.

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Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development

Year of establishment: 1998



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IAUES Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development, founded in 1998, promotes ethnological research on folk knowledge to solve modern problems, fostering sustainable human-nature-society balance



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)


PANELS

VIACHESLAV, Rudnev; PHILLIPS, James. *Folk Wisdom and Sustainable Development: Towards Harmonizing the Human-Nature-Society System*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 92, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>.

Panel was dedicated to problems of harmonizing nature and society activity. Folk societies have had exceptional experiences in relation to nature when they solved everyday problems. Folk wisdom/knowledge is an important component of local heritage and actual for the process of realizing local models of sustainable development. Anthropologists from Italy, Mexico, Russia and USA presented their views in the panel. The role of anthropological knowledge (folk wisdom, heritage) in the life of modern society was discussed in the panel. James Phillips examined the use of international law to preserve indigenous knowledge and associated cultures vital to confronting the environmental crisis. Aleksei Zagrebin analysed the role of youth in the process of transmission of heritage from generation to generation in the 21st century. Viacheslav Rudnev focused attention on negative changes in the environment (as a result of industrial pressing and climate changes) and searching a way to minimize risks on a base of using some nature using technologies of the Past.

Special attention was focused on comparative research of traditions in nature using in America and Europe and on a local interpretation of what sustainable development means for a modern society.

David Blundell analysed a process of revival of Tongva heritage (practices in cultivating native edible plants) in unlikely places such as the Los Angeles area (USA). Renata Freccero discussed the meaning of climate changes (limitation of water, strong frosts and spring storms) for pastoral habits among peoples of the Alpine area in Italy. Linda Davis-Stephens doing fieldwork among Cheyenne-Tsistsistas familys (USA). Action anthropology assists to know more about the life trajectory of peoples in the past and now. Marina Martynova discussed environmental practices for creating a sustainable lifestyle. Now ecovillages are an important aspect of sustainability efforts in Russia. Susan Hascall discussed the influence of the fossil fuel industry in Texas politics. The Texas power grid is weak and unsustainable. Correcting the imbalance of power is important. Leslie Page focused attention on the problem of losing indigenous wisdom, erosion of indigenous knowledge in modern times. Indigenous wisdom, in many cases, has been supplanted by the overriding “western” view of the world (through increasing access to digital media, satellite communication and increased interaction with peoples of different cultures through tourism and trade). Indigenous peoples have lost their traditional ecological knowledge and become part of the



market economy. Edward Sankowski and Betty Jean Harris focused on a re-interpretation of what sustainable development means. Edith Cervantes Trejo and Maria Elena Martinez-Torres discussed traditions of social reproduction in the Mayan community (Highlands of Chiapas, Mexico). Social reproduction based on patrilineal inheritance practices.

Lectures presented in the panel were devoted to problems actual for society and interesting for Anthropology science. Panel on Mapping Rural and Tribal Livelihoods and Quest for Sustainability in the Contemporary South Asian Societies” at the IUAES-WAU Congress 2024 worked under the auspices of the Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development (IUAES) Result of the discussion is useful for future investigation and for teaching.

Published Works of the Commission

CONFERENCES

ESWARAPPA, Kasi. *Empirical Discourse of Tribal Land Alienation in India: A Glimpse from the Countryside*. In: IUAES-WAU Congress 2024, Panel “Mapping Rural and Tribal Livelihoods and Quest for Sustainability in the Contemporary South Asian Societies”.

MARTYNOVA, Marina. *The identity of Russian residents through the prism of school education*. In: All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference "Interethnic and Interfaith Relations in the Regions of Russia", Yoshkar-Ola, October 3–4, 2024.

RUDNEV, Viacheslav. *Birds in the agricultural calendar (among the peoples of Europe)*. In: Conference “Priorities of Agro-Industrial Complex. Sustainable Development”, St. Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, April 26, 2024.

RUDNEV, Viacheslav. *Climate change. Folk wisdom in nature using and weather forecast*. In: Annual AAA Meeting, Tampa, Florida, USA, November 20–23, 2024.

RUDNEV, Viacheslav. *The natural and climatic factor in the 21st century. Local features and socio-cultural problems*. In: Conference “At the Junction of Sciences: Research on Ethnography and Related Disciplines”, Moscow, March 26–28, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

MARTYNOVA, Marina. (2024). *Identity and Schooling in Minority and Regional Languages in Europe and Asia*. Herald of Anthropology (Vestnik Antropologii), 3, 135–152. <https://journals.iea.ras.ru/vestantrop/article/download/1321/1667/3198>

RUDNEV, Viacheslav. (2024). *Climate change. Folk wisdom in nature using and weather forecast*. In: *Annual AAA Meeting, Final Program*, Tampa, Florida, November 20–23, 2024, pp. 820–821.

RUDNEV, Viacheslav. (2024). *The natural and climatic factors in the 21st century. Local features and socio-cultural problems*. In: Conference “At the Junction of Sciences: Research on Ethnography and Related Disciplines”, Moscow, March 26–28, 2024, pp. 51–53.

Participants of the Commission are using ethnological data, presenting in their lectures, in the education process. Some propositions, discussed at the Panel, were published in a papers.

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Museums and Cultural Heritage – COMACH

Year of establishment: 1995


COMACH takes a firm stance in defending culture as a source of identity and cohesion for vulnerable communities, recognizing creativity as fundamental to building open, inclusive, and pluralistic societies. In response to the pressures development places on traditional cultural structures, COMACH is committed to protecting and valuing indigenous cultural expressions, traditional knowledge



and practices, preserving

urban, natural and archaeological sites, and adhering to UNESCO and ICOM guidelines and international normative instruments. Its mission is to identify, protect, and value cultural heritage—both tangible and intangible—as central to cultural initiatives. To achieve this, COMACH disseminates the role of museums in cultural preservation, develops projects that highlight diverse expressions with a focus on indigenous and traditional peoples, and raises public awareness around cultural heritage protection. The Commission is dedicated to action grounded in collaboration and respect for communities, with activities that include sharing strategies for incorporating anthropology into pre-university education, comparing approaches to teaching anthropology across educational settings, and facilitating exchange among researchers engaged in educational topics./




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 <https://www.instagram.com/comach.iaaes/>

 https://x.com/COMACH_IUAES

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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

ACEVEDO AYALA, Johan Mauricio; GAMBOGGI, Ana Laura; MAY, Miracle Kelebogile; SINGH, Preeti; SREEHARI K R. *Ethnographic Museums for Preservation of Cultural Heritage*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 4, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

ATHIAS, Renato; BOLLETTIN, Paride. *The Role of Anthropology in the Decolonization of Museums and Ethnographic Collections*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 90, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

BEHERA, Banita; GANGADHAR, M.R. *Unveiling Legitimacy: Museums and Collections as Pillars of Knowledge Repositories*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 17, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



Business Meeting

ATHIAS, Renato (org.). *COMACH Business Meeting*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, South Africa, 14 November 2024, Elephant Room, 17:00–17:40. Hybrid format (Online and On-Site). Agenda: discussion of ongoing projects; future plans and collaborations; election of new committee members; open floor for member contributions. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



Roundtables

ATHIAS, Renato (coord.). *Tourism and the Conservation of Culture – Synergies and Challenges*. Roundtable. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, South Africa, 15 November 2024, Elephant Room, 08:15–09:25. Face-to-Face / On-Site format. Discussion points: balancing tourism development with cultural heritage preservation; community involvement in cultural tourism; case studies on sustainable cultural tourism practices. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



WAU Taskforce

The approval of the Task Force at the WAU/IAUES congress in Johannesburg led COMACH to focus its activities on collecting information between Paris for: a proactive action that could demonstrate and the proactive and responsive approach by the Commission to address the complex legal landscape surrounding the repatriation of ethnographic objects. This initiative aligns with broader efforts to decolonize cultural heritage practices and foster a more equitable relationship between museums and the indigenous communities whose cultural heritage they hold.

The Commission is urged to approve this motion and the discussion to allocate the necessary resources for the establishment and operation of this Task Force among WAU and IUAES.



Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

PANELS

ATHIAS, Renato; BOTTESI, Anna. *Collaborative Processes in Engaged Anthropological Projects on the Digitization of Ethnographic Objects in Museums*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: MENEZES TUKANO, Max. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CAMPOS, Mariana; CELIS, Pedro Guillermo Ramón; CORDOVA, Ximena; CARDONA MACHADO, Héctor J. *Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

GONZÁLEZ CASANOVA, Mariela; JOFRÉ POBLETE, Daniella; GARCÍA FLORES, Inti; MUÑOZ PÉREZ, Patricia. *MUSEO ES UN CONCEPTO TORNASOLADO. Formas y contraformas de la musealización y divulgación del patrimonio desde los archivos y las colecciones*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: JOFRÉ POBLETE, Daniella. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

RODRÍGUEZ VELÁSQUEZ, Fidel; URBINA MEDINA, Ivel; GONZÁLEZ YÁÑEZ, Betnaly; VÁSQUEZ, Rubia. *Heritage on Fire: Anthropology, Geopolitics, and the Battle for Memory in 21st-Century Venezuela*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: ANTCHAK, Oliver. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Published Works of the Commission 2024

ATHIAS, Renato; DE ROBERT, Pascale; VAN VELTHEM, Lucia; EMPERAIRE, Laure; NERY PIRATAPUYA, Carlos Alberto Teixeira; et al. Amazonies mises en musées. Transatlantic exchanges on Amerindian collections. Dossier published in the journal Cultures-Kairós, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris Nord, No. 12, June 2024.



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ATHIAS, Renato. Ethnographic Collections, Cosmopolitics of Memory, and Indigenous Peoples of the Rio Negro in Museums. In: ESPINA BARRIO, A.; CORRÊA, L.N.; SALVADO, P.M. (Eds.). Territories, Migrations and Borders in Ibero-America. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2023, pp. 229–247. ISBN: 978-84-1311-873-4.



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Planned Publications for 2025

BOTTESI, Anna; ATHIAS, Renato (Guest Eds.). Collaborations in Practice: Experiences on the Decolonization of Museums and Ethnographic Collections. Forthcoming, 2025. Commemorative volume for the 30th anniversary of COMACH. Topics include: rethinking and decolonizing museums; the role of anthropology in collection management; community participation in governance and curation; indigenization and non-Western museology; narrative artifacts and their meanings; and repatriation in its various forms.

Planned WAU Webinar 2025

ATHIAS, Renato (coord.). Legal Framework for the Repatriation of Ethnographic Objects to Indigenous Territories. WAU (World Anthropological Union) Webinar, August 2025. <https://www.waunet.org/>

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Commission on Migration


Year of establishment: 2002

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 <https://www.instagram.com/migration.iuaes>

Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)


PANELS

BLOCH, Natalia; MILANO, Claudio. *Tourism, Migration, and Other Mobilities in the World of (In)Justices*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

JUBANY, Olga; HUSSAIN, Ajmal; DEL MÁRMOL CATAÑÁ, Camila. *Beyond Post-Development: Inequality, Power Struggles, and the Forging of Territories Left Behind*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

LENTI, Gianmaria; LÓPEZ MARÍN, Bernardo. *Anthropological Perspectives on the Coloniality of Border Regimes and the 'Liberal' Way of Migration and International Mobility Governance*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

LIEBOW, Edward; OLOYEDE, Olajide. *World on the Move: Reframing Perspectives on Migration and Displacement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



LUTHRA SINHA, Bobby; [Organizer 2]. *De-Colonizing Ethnographic Method and Practice: Perspectives from Migrant/Displaced—Tribal, Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Populations*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

THUBAUVILLE, Sophia; TAVAKOLI, Judit. *Post – 'Lonely Hero': Accompanied Research, Cooperative Knowledge Production and Epistemology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/ca>

Meetings

Our Commission held a general meeting at the 2024 Johannesburg WAU Conference, and three ordinary online meetings during 2024. These meetings were important to welcome new members, consolidate networks within our Commission, and plan future activities.

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

In 2025, the Commission will have a strong presence at the upcoming WAU Congress in Guatemala, with 15 Panels and 1 Round Table planned under its banner. These activities will explore themes such as forced displacement, migrant epistemologies, diasporic identities, care and health, violence, return migration, labor, gender, and mobility politics, especially in Latin America. The activities are:


PANELS

BERG, Ulla D.; RAMOS-ZAYAS, Ana Y. *Migrant Sheltering and Unsheltering in the Americas*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

BLOCH, Natalia; MILANO, Claudio; OEHMICHEN BAZÁN, Cristina. *Mobility Regimes, Hospitality, and Tourism Labour: Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced within Privileged Mobilities*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CALVO, Daniela; HAMAYA, Mariko; WÓJTOWICZ-WCISŁO, Marta; PADHI, Itishree. *Religions and Migrations, Diasporas, Displacements and Transnational Processes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CALVO, Daniela. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CAMPOS, Mariana; CELIS, Pedro Guillermo Ramón; CORDOVA, Ximena; CARDONA MACHADO, Héctor J. *Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



CASTELNUOVO BIRABEN, Natalia; DE MARINIS, Natalia; HERNÁNDEZ SOC, Alba Patricia; IXKIC BASTIAN DUARTE, Ángela. *Movimientos, memorias y afectos. Relocalizaciones y desplazamientos en contextos atravesados por múltiples violencias*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: PAREDES, Ana Eugenia. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DIAZ, Paola; TOLEDO-GONZÁLEZ, Mónica. *Migraciones ilegalizadas y espirales de violencias en las Américas*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: BELTRÁN GIL, Isabel. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

FOLGAR, Leticia; ISACH, Lauren. *Movilidades y circuitos de exclusión territorial. Marginalización, criminalización, alterización y resistencias*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SILVA, Katia Marina. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LERMA RODRÍGUEZ, Enriqueta; RUIZ LAGIER, Verónica. *Movilidad y violencia en la dinámica de la frontera Chiapas-Guatemala*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LIEBOW, Edward; DECLICH, Francesca. *World on the Move – Reframing Perspectives on Migration and Displacement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LOUCKY, James; CRUZ MANJARREZ, Adriana; LeBARON, Alan. *Cross-border Diasporic Partnerships: Interconnections of Maya Pasts and Transborder Futures*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LUTHRA SINHA, Bobby; CHAND, Susan J.; RODRIGUEZ DE LA VEGA, Lia; CLARKE, Edward. *Migration, Diaspora and the Moving Humanity of the Global South*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CHAND, Susan J. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

MOLNÁR, Judit; CRUZ MANJARREZ, Adriana. *Beyond Departure: Return, Revisit, Reframe*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CRUZ MANJARREZ, Adriana. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PAES DE MACEDO, Carmen Paula; ALMEIDA, Gisele; FRANCO REDONDO, Michelle. *Interseccionalidad y autonomía de las migraciones: estrategias, redes sociales y desafíos contemporáneos*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TURCHETTI, Alessandra; MASI, Gabriele Maria. *A Global Generation on the Move: Transnational Youth, Mobilities and Belongings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

URRUTIA GÓMEZ, Andrea Carolina; CONTRERAS TORRES, Alexandra Viviana; DELGADO MEJÍA, Luisa Fernanda; CARABALLO, Pablo. *Experiencias de movilidades, trabajo y género en*

contextos latinoamericanos. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: DE LA CRUZ TRUJILLO, Sandra Karina. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

WADLE, Hannah; SCHIOCCCHET, Leonardo. *Horizoning in the Face of the Unimaginable: Ethnographies of Shifting Hermeneutics*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: WADLE, Hannah. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Roundtable

FERREIRA, Vinicius Kaue; KACZMAREK, Łukasz; CARPI, Estella; BLOCH, Natalia; CHAND, Susan. *Moving Hermeneutics: Assessing the Conceptual Frontiers in Studies of Movement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Moderator: FERREIRA, Vinicius Kaue. Discussant: SCHIOCCCHET, Leonardo.

Published Works of the Commission

Books

LUTHRA SINHA, Bobby; DEVI GOPAL, Nirmala; DEVI PANDEY, Annapurna; KUMAR, Ashutosh. *Dark Anthropology, Migrants and Others: Of Vulnerable Communities, Solidarities and Challenges to Nation-States*. London: Routledge, 2024.

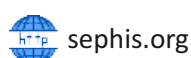


SCHIOCCCHET, Leonardo. *Processos de pertencimento e organização social entre migrantes forçados árabes: contribuições teórico-metodológicas*. Cachoeirinha: Editora Fi; ABA Publicações, 2024. 512 p. ISBN 978-65-85958-06-6.



Workshop

SCHIOCCCHET, Leonardo (Co-Chair). *Workshop Palestinidade e a antropologia palestina: Entre espaços subjuntivos e complexos afetivos [Palestinianness and the Palestinian Anthropology: Between Subjunctive Spaces and Affective Complexes]*. Rio de Janeiro: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), 1–3 outubro 2024. Parceria: SEPHIS, NEOM-UFF, PPGHIS-UFRJ.



This workshop was organized by Vinicius Kauê Ferreira (co-chair) in a partnership with the Fluminense Federal University and Rio de Janeiro Federal University.

Planned Activities for 2025

1. New webinars addressing emerging issues in migration.
2. Creation of regional working groups to foster transnational collaboration.
3. Ongoing support for early-career researchers through visibility.
4. Emphasis on integrating the participation of social movements and practitioners into academic dialogue.

These activities reflect the Commission's commitment to inclusive, interdisciplinary, and contextually grounded scholarship.

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Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation (SDDM)

Year of establishment: 2018



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SCOPE

The study of different forms in which social and cultural divisiveness occurs has been at the core of much modern and contemporary social sciences and philosophy. Among those are processes such as social and cultural categorisation, identity construction, othering, ascription of hierarchically ordered values, xenophobia and marginalisation. In all instances they manifest in discrimination that sometimes deprecates, sometimes merely differentiates and sometimes exalts.

In the context of the contemporary global rise of identitarianism, socio-cultural divisiveness often intensifies extreme forms of discrimination. This makes scholarly examination of social and cultural divisiveness as, or possibly even more, important and relevant than it has been previously. The Commission for the Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation aims to foster academic debates and research that focuses on how and why those kinds of processes play out at all societal levels, from that of individuals through to more general socio-cultural and political economic life. It also aims to combine perspectives from a wide




range of different academic disciplines and scholarly traditions in order to achieve that goal. These goals derive from recognition that a broad, comparative and trans-disciplinary focus carries the potential to push debates into and between research fields that often remain discrete and detached from other research fields. The goal is thus to bridge what often remains a series of fragmented discussions and sets of research outcomes in order thereby to enable mutual insight across various otherwise disjointed fields.

The Commission's topics of academic interest include, but are not limited to:

- comparative examinations of different manifestations of divisiveness and discrimination and of the diverse forms they take;
- the processes in which human diversity becomes categorised (linguistically, socially, scientifically) and is attributed significance;
- the logic of socio-cultural categorisation and its hierarchisation, as well as how that relates to the political-economic structures that categorisation enables at different historical conjunctures;
- the transferability of terms used to describe and analyse historically specific examples of oppressive discrimination to other historical contexts, including consideration of the value and dangers of such transfer;
- the role of linguistic classificatory systems in socio-cultural categorisation and its hierarchisation;
- the development, sustenance and reproduction of identitarian thinking – across history and both in individual life, such as in the development of essentialist thinking amongst children, and in broader social reproduction of identitarianism such as in the politics of oppression and in struggles to confront and resist oppression and misrecognition;
- the history and archaeology of earlier forms of human group divisiveness;
- the logic underpinning diverse forms of divisive and identitarian constructs and narratives;
- the contextual existential as well as the psychological consequences of socio-cultural categorisation including especially identitarian thinking;
- the role of identities in diverse life-changing situations and circumstances, particularly those in which divisiveness and socio-cultural discrimination ensues. Among them are migration, disease outbreaks, conflict, catastrophes, etcetera;
- discrimination, ethno-nationalism, racism, xenophobia, xenophilia and jingoistic patriotism, as well as identity-based oppression, and resistance to those;

- the relations between oppression (commonly associated with identitarianism), exploitation (associated with class-based divisions) and expropriation (associated with imperialism) as well as between strategies to overcome each of those in struggles to achieve restitution;
- the use of divisive identities as a historical and contemporary political tool: (i) to justify exploitation, expropriation and inequality and to sustain unjust political and economic structures; and (ii) to resist such exploitation, expropriation and inequality in efforts to overcome unjust structures and to institute political and economic systems based on principles of social justice;
- the relation between class positionality and class identity, and between each of those and other socio-cultural identities as well as between various different forms of socially constructed divisiveness and discriminatory practice;
- the tension between calls for identitarian recognition/affirmation and deconstruction (also often framed as a tension between identity politics/politics of difference demands for recognition and class-based struggles for redistribution);
- the political efficacy of identity politics over the short-, medium- and long-term and the consequences of its practice;
- the political and social-justice efficacy of strategies opposed to other forms of social divisiveness;
- the work done by identitarian thinking in situations of conflict and in processes of radicalisation that may result in extremism;
- intersections, clashes, and merging between political, economic, and socio-cultural forms of differentiation and value;
- relations between claims to justice made from various different standpoints, including claims to alternative forms of economic redistribution, to cultural recognition, and to rights to political participation;
- the neuro-biological and cognitive determinants (if any) of human classificatory systems and categorisation processes.

The commission strives to build on anthropological insights through a trans-disciplinary approach that includes widely diverse voices and perspectives and that generates novel perspectives and comprehension. To that end, the commission will go out of its way to encourage colleagues from the four fields of anthropology as well as from all fields of humanities, social sciences, philosophy, law and the arts, and from the biological and psychological sciences, to participate in its work. The commission also strives to foster a truly global debate, that allows not only trans-disciplinary but also cross-contextual comparisons that draw from local particularities.



The commission aims to sponsor panels and round tables and to meet regularly at academic congresses and conferences, as well as to organise independent seminars, meetings and – once solidly established – dedicated conferences of its own. The primary goal is to foster scholarly debate and exchange that will hopefully lead to publications. In addition, it is anticipated that the commission's work may ultimately also be useful to policy makers at all levels of society. All members of the commission are encouraged to propose events or other projects that are of interest to the commission.

History

This commission was established in 2018, at the IUAES Congress in Florianopolis, and has been led by Subhadra Channa and Faye Harrison. In that time the commission has been active at all IUAES congresses and conferences of other organisations, also organising independent meetings and events. In 2020 members of the commission published a special journal issue on essentialism. In May 2021 Jonatan Kurzwelly and Mugsy Spiegel stepped into the roles of convenors.



<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rasa20/43/2?nav=tocList>

Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)


PANELS

CURIEL, Ochy; CUMES, Aura. *Decolonizing Feminist Anthropology from the Global South: Dialogues from Africa and Abya Yala*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 91, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

FELDMAN-BIANCO, Bela; SPIEGEL, Andrew 'Mugsy'. *World Anthropologies: The World Council of Anthropological Associations, its Member Associations and the Making of a Plural Community of Anthropologists*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 18, South Africa. Affiliated with the WCAA. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

GABIE, Sharon; KURZ, Helmar. *Inequalities in (Mental) Healthcare: Critical Perspectives in Medical Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 47, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KHUNOU, Grace; MOKOENA, Hlonipha. *Domesticity and Domestic Work in Africa: A Long Trajectory*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 35, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



KOSMALA, Katarzyna; HACKNEY, Fiona. *Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 32, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

LOVETT, Leah; MURPHY, Yvonne. *Dialogues with the Other: Positive and Enriching Encounters with Diversity Beyond the Limits of Ontological Otherness*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 89, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

LOVETT, Leah; MURPHY, Yvonne. *Retracing the Invisible and the Silent: Condensed Histories, Affective Atmospheres, and the Palpability of Obliterated Emplacement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 14, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MATHEWS, Gordon; ERIKSEN, Thomas Hylland. *What Are Anthropological Values? Comparisons Across the World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 41, South Africa. Affiliated with the WCAA Task Team on Anthropological Values. Papers under revision for publication. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MURPHY, Yvonne; LOVETT, Leah. *A Hermeneutic Genealogy of the Postmodern in Global South Anthropology: From the Positivist Approach to the Ontological Turn*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 65, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>


Whilst we know that PN18 and PN41 were both successfully held during the congress, it is unclear which of the remaining panels actually materialised. In large part that is because only one or two active SDDM members were in attendance and because the congress's inadequate time scheduling of panels, and the difficult to manage venue layout made it very difficult to attend panels. We also know that the contributions to PN41 are presently being compiled for publication under the auspices of the WCAA task team on anthropological values.

We must note that we were also informed by some SDDM members that the costs of participating in the congress were too high for them to register – in retrospect a good decision given the challenges of internet connectivity for congress participation, challenges exacerbated by the congress organisers' failure to maintain a proper time schedule.

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

PANELS

Various panels asserted, in their applications to the WAU2025 Congress, that they were affiliated (or co-affiliated) to SDDM. But none of their convenors had even attempted to contact the SDDM leadership prior to their making that assertion – a practice that appears, for some reason, to have arisen because of a demand of some kind from the congress



organisers that all panel proposals needed to indicate an affiliation with a commission. Moreover, without our being able to see the full panel abstracts, only four seemed even slightly concerned with the focus of SDDM as a commission. They are:

CHEN, Gang; LI, Jing; ZHOU, Zhengyi. *Comparative Regional and National Studies on Collective Memory and Cultural Identity: Interdisciplinary Approaches*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: LIU, Xiabei. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PINTO BARBOSA, Thiago. *(Anti-)Racism and its Legacies: Lessons from the Past, Analyses of the Present, and Inclusive Futures in Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: SHARMA, Mihir. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

RODRIGUEZ, Manuela; AMIGO DÜRRE, Ricardo; CARLOS FREGOSO, Gisela. *Procesos de blanqueamiento y racismo estructural: habitus y prácticas performativas de reforzamiento, reconocimiento y/o transformación de la blanquidad en América Latina*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: CARLOS FREGOSO, Gisela. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TUTORSKIY, Andrey V.; PANDEY, Rajanikant. *Redefining Equality*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. Commenter: MULLER, Paulo. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


Apart from those panels, the Commission has been inactive during 2025, and, unless there is a successful attempt to revive it, that may continue for the remainder of 2025.

Publications

Following the 2023 publication of a special issue of *Dialectical Anthropology* that included revised version of papers presented at the 2022 IUAES Yucatan Congress (see SDDM report for 2023), the guest editors, two of SDDM's leaders plus another colleague, were invited to guest edit a *special collection* following up on the same theme. Various papers have been submitted, but so far none has reached the point of publication, and it seems that at most one or two will do so. The deadline for submission of contributions was February 2025.

General

Apart from having had WAU2024 panels affiliated to SDDM, and two of SDDM's former leaders having worked with various potential authors of papers for the special collection in *Dialectical Anthropology* that they were invited to co-guest edit, the commission, qua commission, was pretty much inactive during 2024 and has been also for the first half of 2025. In part that is because, as indicated above, all but one of the commission's steering committee's members are no longer active in the commission's administration. That means that it has fallen to just one person, Mugsy Spiegel, to have to maintain the commission – a challenge when much of the information about the commission was lost when the webpage was meant to be transferred from NomadIT to the present IUAES web administrator.



That said, a particular challenge for this commission in particular is that its focus is very broad, although its leaders have themselves had very much more focused concerns – as per the special issue of and special collection in *Dialectical Anthropology*. As the IUAES secretary general said at the time the commission was presented to a CoC meeting, SDDM's remit is pretty much everything that is understood as the concern of soio-cultural anthropology – a characteristic rather different from all other IUAES commissions most of which have a particular empirical focus.

While Anita Nudelman has been encouraging us to revitalise the commission by meeting and bringing on board convenors of panels for WAU2025 that have asserted affiliation to SDDM, that meeting has not yet occurred. Moreover, none of the presently listed SDDM leadership will be attending WAU2025. And it may be that SDDM has outlived its purpose as an IUAES commission and needs to be disestablished.

Interns

We are extremely grateful for the assistance we received from our IUAES intern, Elaheh Eslami who was appointed in 2024 and who put much effort into advertising the panels affiliated with SDDM for the WAU2024 Congress. She has since stepped down and been replaced by a very enthusiastic intern, Alive Somaguda, who has been very keen to assist with the revitalisation of the Commission, despite SDDM being in the doldrums.

Media

Prior to the alleged transfer of the Commission's webpage from NomadIT to the present IUAES website, SDDM had the following media outlets. But other than the Facebook page and possible a Twitter (now X account), those seem to have been lost:

SDDM webpage: <https://www.waunet.org/iuaes/comm/sddm.phtml> This was previously SDDM's website link. But all the content has been lost when it was transferred from NomadIT's management.

The listserv was previously: <http://lists.waunet.org/listinfo.cgi/mga-waunet.org>. This was previously SDDM's listserv. But all the member addresses were lost when it was transferred from NomadIT's management.

Earlier website information – lost in the transfer of the webpage from NomadIT

In the process of compiling this report, the following information – which we believe used to appear on the SDDM webpage – has been discovered. I say 'believe used to' as what is below is a draft shared between SDDM's leaders.

More information about the establishment of SDDM and its predecessor Commission should be available in the IUAES archive – if indeed the IUAES archive still exists? – as there was extensive correspondence with the EC at the time that SDDM was created in its present form.

Elections

The commission's work is steered and administered by a committee of at least three active members who are elected every two years. There is a cap of three consecutive times any individual member may continue to serve on the steering committee. All members are encouraged to propose their candidacy for the convenor roles.

Every active member, who has participated in at least one commission meeting or commission organised event in the year prior to the elections, has the right to vote. The commission keeps attendance lists which serve as the basis for voting. The anonymity of voting should be guaranteed.

Communications

The main medium of communication for the commission is it's mailing list, and all interested persons are encouraged to join freely.

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COMMISSION ON
NOMADIC PEOPLES

Commission on Nomadic Peoples

Year of establishment: 1977

Active since the 1970s, the Commission on Nomadic Peoples is part of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) and is a leading academic organization working with mobile peoples, including indigenous, traditional, nomadic, and tribal peoples.



<https://nomadicpeople.info/>



<https://www.whpress.co.uk/publications/journals/nomadic-peoples/>



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

HOWARTH, Anthony; HOFFMAN, Jaco. *Retracing the Invisible and the Silent: Condensed Histories, Affective Atmospheres, and the Palpability of Obliterated Emplacement*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 14, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KONAKA, Shinya; ROE, Emery Martin; SEMPLICI, Greta. *Re-imagining the 'Anthropocene' of Pastoralists and Nomads, Re-shaping Anthropological Knowledge with 'Relational Ontology'*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 101, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

MORIN, Mathilde; GRIFFITH, Evan; KHAN, Wahid. *Pastora-ology: What might anthropology learn from pastoral and nomadic Lifeworlds?* In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 74, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Published Works of the Commission

BAO, Haiyan; FU, Jiligen; OZAKI, Takahiro; LIU, Zhenzhen; SAQIRI. *Human mediation between mother animals and their young in livestock reproduction – A case study on lamb bags. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 1, mar. 2024.

DEBSU, Dejene. *Customary land governance and conflict resolution among the Debne and Weima Afar clans, Northeast Ethiopia. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 2, set. 2024.

FARINELLA, Domenica. *Beyond the 'wild shepherd': How global capitalism has reshaped pastoralism. Suggestions from a Mediterranean island. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 2, set. 2024.

FERNANDEZ-GIMENEZ, Maria E. *The decline and revitalisation of transhumance in the Valles Occidentales of Spain's Aragonese Pyrenees. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 2, set. 2024.

GALWAB, Amara Macimilliam; KOECH, Oscar K.; WASONGA, Oliver V.; KIRONCHI, Geoffrey. *Gender-differentiated roles and perceptions on climate variability among pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in Marsabit, Kenya. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 1, mar. 2024.

MORRISH, Patrick Hegarty. *Pastoralists, camels and state-making: The Banu Sakhr and Glubb Pasha in early twentieth-century Jordan. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 1, mar. 2024.


PELED, Kobi. *Bedouin poetry as an art of memory: The dialogue between the present and the past in the political poetry of the Negev Bedouin. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 1, mar. 2024.

SERRANO-ZULUETA, Ruben; et al. *A classification of pastoralism in Spain: Understanding the past to address present challenges. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 2, set. 2024.

SULIEMAN, Hussein M.; BABEKIR, Adam; AHMED, Abdel Ghaffar M. *Pastoralist mobility along the Sudanese-Ethiopian borderland: Towards cooperative land management. Journal of Nomadic People*, v. 28, n. 1, mar. 2024.

Student Essay Prize 2024







The student essay competition ran successfully in 2024. The prize winner was Cecilia Conte, who wrote the essay titled Conceptualising the 'nomad' in central Eurasia. The essay will be published in the journal *Nomadic Peoples* in 2025.

 <https://nomadicpeople.info/nomadic-peoples-best-student-essay-2025/>

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Commission on Digital Anthropology (CoDA)

Year of establishment: 2023

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-  <https://www.instagram.com/iaaes.coda>
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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

At the World Anthropological Union Congress in Johannesburg, the young IUAES Commission of Digital Anthropology held a double-panel titled “Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices”, chaired by Leah Junck and Katrien Pype. The panel hosted 6 papers, each exploring how digital technologies intersect with social life in very distinct ways. The papers came from different places around the world, contributing for a wider dialogue about Anthropology. The presenters were: Piotr Cichocki, Jonathan Madeira Rocha, Daria Radchenko, Ksenia Glovina, Lallianpuui Lallianpuui and Cody Rodriguez.



One of the presenters saw the need to document spiritual practice in northern Malawi. Co-producing and publishing Vimbuza recordings, they saw themselves confronted with complex questions of cultural preservation and digital representation. In Northeast India, media producers from the Mizo community developed streaming apps to showcase local films. Their work directly confronted dominant narratives around platformization and algorithmic control, demonstrating how indigenous media can challenge the global hegemony of digital platforms. Research on the branding of "smart farming" in Brazil examined its portrayal as modern and sustainable, raising critical questions about the socio-environmental impacts of this rapidly expanding practice.


Other projects explored the intricate dynamics between humans and technologies, thus providing crucial insight into how tech developers' visions become part of everyday practice and rituals. In Russia, families (including pets) interacting with AI-driven Roomba vacuum cleaners illustrated the depth to which technologies become part of domestic life, leading people to produce a whole new vernacular around these technologies.

Meanwhile, practices of Russian-speaking migrants in Japan taking screenshots at funerals of the deceased when taking part remotely and in real-time speaks to the evolving interplay between mobility, digital access and emotional rituals in a hyperconnected world. Finally, a researcher studying van life culture in the United States shared their experience of living full-time and mingling with other "van lifers", and illustrated what staying connected as a modern-day nomad looks like.

By foregrounding the meanings imbued in digital practices - or sometimes in conflict with them - these projects provide an idea of how digital anthropology can provide culturally nuanced perspectives. These insights are highly relevant in areas such as data rights, environmental justice, and digital inclusion, where context-specific understanding is essential for identifying and addressing unequal outcomes.

We would like to thank our panelists and the engaged audience for a fantastic learning experience. The presented projects provide crucial insights into how digital technologies shape everyday life, offering important lessons in areas like data rights, environmental sustainability, and cultural empowerment. We are currently in the process of compiling the panel contributions into a publication.

Furthermore, Leah Junck spoke at the Congress's plenary on AI. Reflections on it can be found in this publication:

 https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/67b70b64bc137c2de37e71dc/6811eef4dc3bfa75178e35d7_Unscripted%20or%20the%20familiar%20strange%20On%20Anthropology%2C%20Tech%20Failures%20and%20AI%20curiosities-4.pdf



Lecture series: Anthropology across the Globe

Since January 2025, CoDA has been promoting the lecture series "Digital Anthropology Across the Globe". The idea behind the lecture series is to explore the emerging discipline of Digital Anthropology through a global lens. To that effect, we invited a series of speakers from different regions around the world to share their work and experiences working in the still emerging field.

The first lecture in this series took place in January, with Professor Carolina Parreiras (USP – Brazil) as our speaker. Her lecture was titled “Digital Inequalities in Brazilian Favelas: Reflections on Uses, Infrastructures, and Meaningful Connectivity.” The recording can be found on our YouTube channel:



<https://youtu.be/xoEXiuxuN8s?si=o0M3g6uQLCHuoNfg>

The second lecture was held in February, featuring Professor Jennifer Deger (Charles Darwin University). In her talk, she shared insights from her ongoing projects, focusing on “exploring the diverse voices and knowledgeS that intermedial 'writing' can bring together, even as digitally driven regimes of value and knowledge production impose their own brutalising forms of academic compliance and conservatism.” To learn more about her lecture:



<https://iuaescoda.substack.com/p/lecture-on-feb-10th-our-expanded>

Our third speaker was Dr. Davide Casciano (KU Leuven), who spoke to us in March about his current research. The title of his lecture was “Is the Next Silicon Valley Rising? Neoliberal Extroversions and Techno-Revolutionism in Lagos, Nigeria.” To find out more about his lecture:



<https://iuaescoda.substack.com/p/is-the-next-silicon-valley-rising>

In the fourth lecture in early May with Dr. Issifou Moumouni (University of Parakou), insights from his ongoing research in Benin were shared in a lecture titled “We Need Public Services to Go to the People Rather Than the People Always Going to the Public Services: The Digitalisation of Public Services Between the Logic of Modernisation and the Realities of Contexts in Benin.” To find out more about this lecture:



<https://iuaescoda.substack.com/p/we-need-public-services-to-go-to>

Our final lecture of the series took place on June 9th, with Professor Paolo Favero (University of Antwerp) joining us. He reflected on expanding opportunities of ethnographic fieldwork in a talk titled “Expanding ethnography? Reflections on the use of drones, AI and geospatial apps.” To find out more about this lecture:



<https://iuaescoda.substack.com/p/expanding-ethnography-reflections>

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

As part of the WAU 2025 Congress, we will hold a panel titled “Dismantling rupture and tech determinism: Digital transformations and their impacts on social lives, media practices and economies”. The abstract below outlines its intentions and it will likely be held as a double-panel.

“Events and innovations in the realm of technology and digitisation are typically framed as either moments of social rupture or as an inevitable trajectory that humans merely follow. But within these developments lie smaller-scaled, often overlooked disruptions—unanticipated shifts, gradual transitions, and entirely unscripted ways of doing things. How do people in different social contexts experience and respond to the tension between continuity and change? What drives resistance to transformation, and how do people navigate it? And what do people want change to look like - what do they want to preserve and what to alter? What alternative futures to those scratched out by an elite few are being imagined? Digital anthropology allows us to explore these questions - the social textures and everyday realities of living with technology—whether through social media and their latest AI add-ons, e-governance, or the environmental consequences of digital expansion. This panel invites us to look beyond grand narratives of rupture and technological determinism and get into the messiness of our digitally substantiated life worlds, into the imaginations of “change” (as transition, as rupture, etc.), and into the expectations regarding digital futures. We are particularly interested in papers that can be included in a special issue or edited volume on the topic.”

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Theoretical Anthropology Commission




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WAU Panels and other Commission events

Our Commission was very successful at the WAU Congress held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in November 2024. It sponsored two full sessions with challenging presentations by scholars from the US, Brazil, and Russia (with field experience in the Middle East, Africa, Russia and South America). In addition, the Commission members attended and participated in discussion in adjacent panels (such as the one on friendship). The Commission also participated in the Council of Commissions meetings. A number of newcomers approached us about joining the Theoretical Anthropology Commission and having a panel on methods



as well as theory. In response, two Theoretical Anthropology panels were organized for the Congress of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia (in Perm, July 2025) and for the next WAU Congress to be held in Antigua, Guatemala in November 2025. As a result of our very successful WAU 2024 meeting, the two panels organized for Perm and for Antigua have an extensive thematic diversity (one panel is on Kinship, a second one is on Ethnicity and third one is on Methods) and all three reached capacity. All presenters for the Antigua event are in-person.

Social media, networking and Commission growth

We established a social media presence in the form of an international mailing list of anthropologists who expressed interest in the Commission; there are dedicated Commission pages on X.com and Facebook, as well as a Facebook group (40 posts, 12 members) that discusses theoretical anthropology issues. The mailing list and the Facebook group have served as a way to expand our network of anthropologists and to keep them informed about upcoming events. We have posted on Facebook an archive of photos from past Commission events showing networking and presentational material activities at various IUAES meetings.

In addition, we have a that has served as the main communication vehicle for sharing thoughts and for organizing our panels for future meetings. We are in contact with WAU 2025 panel organizers affiliated with the Theoretical Anthropology Commission, some of whom participated with us at social events in Johannesburg in 2024.

In 2024-early 2025, the Commission leaders have attended several premier global events on Artificial Intelligence (in Saudi Arabia, US and Russia), thereby pioneering a new trend to include the burgeoning field of AI research and practice into the scope of Theoretical Anthropology. A full session tentatively entitled “*Artificial Intelligence: A View from Anthropology*” is being conceptualized for WAU 2026.

Output

Some of the papers presented ta WAU 2024 are being reviewed for publication in the flagship Commission journal, Kinship. On the basis of input from the two sessions at WAU 2024, the Commission has published an updated version of the multi-disciplinary Integrated Bibliography of Kinship Studies on Academia.edu.

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Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA)

Year of establishment: 1982



<https://urbananthropologycua.wordpress.com/>



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Activities and Publications in 2024

Several CUA's members have contributed to the online Monthly Seminar Series on “Urban Ethnography and Theory”, held between October 2023 and June 2024.

A selection of revised papers presented at the Seminar Series on “Urban Ethnography and Theory” have been published in the May 2024 and May 2025 issues of the online, peer-reviewed journal Urbanities-Journal of Urban Ethnography:



<https://www.anthrojournal-urbanities.com/journal-issues/all-volumes-issues-and-supplements/>

Several CUA's members have contributed to the two edited volumes on Forms of Inequality and the Legitimacy of Governance published in January 2025 by Palgrave Macmillan in the PSUA Series:



<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-25592-2>

Planned Activities for 2025

CUA Roundtable, Conference, Seminar

The CUA will host an International Conference in Greece in the Spring 2025. Date and Title to be announced on the Commission's website and social media.

Panels sponsored by the CUA at the 2025 IUAES Congress.

Forthcoming Publications

Marcello Mollica & Giuliana B. Prato (eds), *Ethnographies of Urban Heritage-Politics, Memories, Conflict*. This volume includes a selection of revised papers that were presented at the panel Paths to Build Legitimate Memories: Cultural Heritage at the Centre of the Socio-Political Order, IUAES Congress 2021. To be published in the series Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology:

 <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-25592-2>

Arsen Hakobyan & Marcello Mollica, *Conflict, Space and Transnationalism. An Ethnography of the Second Nagorno-Karabakh War*. To be published in the series Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology:

 <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-25592-2>

Information for prospective members

For further information on the CUA's activities and how to join the Commission, please send a message to: maspy[at]soc.uoa.gr and mmollica[at]unime.it. Anyone interested can follow the CUA's news and updates on the Commission's website and Facebook page.

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Commission on the Anthropology of Religion

Year of establishment: 2024

The IUAES Commission on the Anthropology of Religion was formally accepted by vote of the Commission on Commissions on 8 February 2024 and has thus cleared one full year of activity. The Commission currently counts 57 members from an initial membership of 26.

 <https://www.instagram.com/iaaes.religion/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/IUAES.religion/>



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

CALVO, Daniela; BASSI, Francesca; MURATSU, Ran. *Health and More-than-human Entanglements in African and Afro-diasporic Religions*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 26, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

KURZ, Helmar; GABIE, Sharon. *Inequalities in (Mental) Healthcare: Critical Perspectives in Medical Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Panel 47, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Roundtable

PADHI, Itishree; PANDEY, Annapurna Devi; KURANE, Anjali; CALVO, Daniela; KHAN, Abdullah Abusayed. *Representation of Women in Religion in Text and Context – A cross-cultural Perspective*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Roundtable, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)


The CoAoR will be well-represented at the World Anthropology Union Congress in Antigua, Guatemala. Additionally, there will be a photo exhibition of the winners of the “*Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Contest*.”

There are 13 Commission panels and 2 Roundtables at WAU 2025, included in the CoAoR track number 18, as well as in other tracks, representing the interest of the commission on various intersections of Anthropology of Religion with other fields and themes.

PANELS

AHIEMÄE, Reet; BUTLER, Jenny. *Mental Mapping of Environmental Health Crises*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

CALVO, Daniela; HAMAYA, Mariko; WÓJTOWICZ-WCISŁO, Marta; PADHI, Itishree. *Religions and Migrations, Diasporas, Displacements and Transnational Processes*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



CHANNA, Subhadra; SARAIVA, Clara. *Crossing the Boundaries of Science and the Supernatural: Religious Perspectives on Illness and Healing*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DECLICH, Francesca; SARAIVA, Clara. *Solastalgia and Spirituality*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

KALNY, Eva. *Grupos religiosos minoritarios en América Latina y sus relaciones con las creencias mayoritarias*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

KIM, Hanna Hea-Sun; NAKAGAWA, Kanako. *Epiphanies and Revelations: Productive 'Susceptibilities' in the Anthropology of Religion*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

MARUSHIAKOVA, Elena; ZACHAR PODOLINSKA, Tatiana. *Veneration of Virgin Mary among the Roma – Global Challenges and Local Diversities*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PICAS, Mathieu; ORTÍZ BECERRIL, Anaid Karla. *Narrar mundos, trazar tiempos: historias nativas, memorias materiales y cosmopolíticas del devenir*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

PODOLECKA, Agnieszka; BAHIA, Joana. *The Concept of Time, Its Understanding and Impact on Life*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

RAPHEAL, Ojo Joseph; AKANMIDU PAUL, Ilesanmi; IGBOIN, Benson Ohihon; OMOPO, Bimbo Stanley. *Festival as a Social Act of Preservation of Memories in African Society*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SREEHARI K R; VIJILA C M. *Sacred Continuities and Transformations: Indigenous Rituals, Beliefs, and Social Change in South Asia*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

TRIPATHY, Veena-Mushrif; MINZ, Seema Mamta; SHEKHAR, Himanshu; KUMAR, Vivek. *Death, Memory, and Heritage: Anthropology of Ancestral Worship and Funeral Custom in Present and Past*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

WÓJTOWICZ-WCISŁO, Marta; JACORZYNSKI, Witold. *The Relationship Between Religion, Spirituality, and Politics in the Contemporary World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Roundtable

HIEMÄE, Reet; BUTLER, Jenny; TINS, Andrus. *Mental Mapping of Environmental Health Crises*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. Affiliated with the IUAES Commission of the Anthropology of Religion and the Commission of Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

SCAMARDELLA, Vincenzo; ENK, Markus S.; RIVERA ANDRADE, Samuel Fernando; MARTINS, Natasha. *Portraying Religion and Health*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. Affiliated with the IUAES Commissions on the Anthropology of Religion, Visual Anthropology, Museums and Cultural Heritage, Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology, and the Anthropology of Pandemics. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Moreover, some of the Commission members will participate in the Round Tables:

GUZY, Lidia Julianna; GÓMEZ RINCÓN, Carlos; LUTHRA SINHA, Bobby; BEGGIORA, Stefano. *Indigenous Ontologies and Healing Practices*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

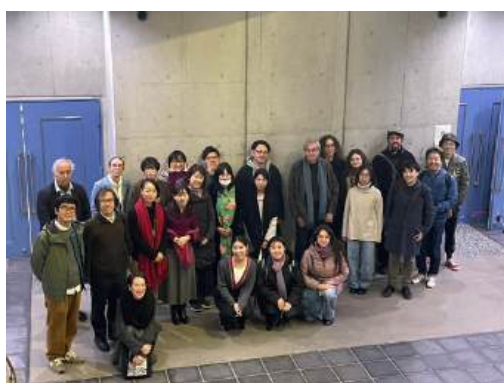
PANDEY, Annapurna Devi; NIUMAI, Ajailiu; PADHI, Itishree; KURANE, Anjali; COLUMBUS, Open C.; CALVO, Daniela. *Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Roundtable, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Planned Activities for 2025

For the year, 2024-2025, the Commission (CoAoR) was guided in all of its activities by Co-chair, Daniela Calvo (Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan)). Co-chair Hanna Kim (Anthropology Department, Adelphi University, New York, USA) was absent due to personal reasons and returned to supporting the CoAoR, including attending Council of Commissions meetings, in mid spring 2025. The Commission's activities, in summary, included hosting membership zoom CoAoR meetings; posting information to the Facebook page of the Commission; working with the assigned social media intern (Vishal Kamath) to ensure a steady social media output; initiating a multi-commission Photo Essay Contest project; ensuring very strong participation by members for the World Anthropology Union Congresses in South Africa (November 2024) and Guatemala (November 2025); collaborations among the commission's members for seminars and publications.

Andrea de Antoni (Kyoto University) organised the Symposium “Affecting Spiritual Healing, Re-making (alternative) worlds”, Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan), 7-8 December 2024, with presentations of CoAR members Andrea de Antoni, Ran Muratsu and Daniela Calvo, and the participation of other CoAR members.

The IUAES CoAR co-sponsored the Curso de Extensão Religiões mediúnicas e afro-brasileiras. Online, Universo, Centro Universitário, Faculdade e Universidade (Brazil), 5-15 May 2025, coordinators: Adriana Gomes (PPGH-UNIVERSO), Artur César-Isaia (Grupo de Pesquisa História, Religiosidade e Cultura – UFSC), Co-coordinator: Daniela Calvo (Kyoto University). It included the lecture “Umbanda terreiros in Japan” held by Daniela Calvo.



Daniela Calvo and Andrea de Antoni organized the lecture “Feeling Being Swaminarayan: Affect, Agency and Consequences,” by Hanna H. Kim, at Kyoto University and online, January 15 2025.

Daniela Calvo is organizing a Special Issue “Health and More than Human Entanglements” for the journal *Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo*, containing papers from two Commission members, Daniela Calvo and Helmar Kurz.

In 2025, Co-chairs Calvo and Kim will develop the following activities:

- Expand the commission's membership through social media and at the WAU Congress
- Organize periodic meetings among the members
- Host webinars that feature Commission members and others
- Promote network building among members
- Share current and new research projects among members
- Create opportunities for collaborative activities (multinational research teams, seminars, publications, research projects)
- Raise the visibility of members' research and publications through social media and listserv
- Explore collaborative opportunities with IUAES Commissions
- Provide mentorship to social media interns

Final Considerations

In the coming year, the CoAoR anticipates hosting webinars on topics of interest to its membership. The departure of the Commission's social media intern has been mitigated by the arrival of the intern Daniel Stack. The Commission is grateful to Anita Nudelman and Leah Junck for these appointments. As originally planned at the time of the Commission's founding, there will be more visible social media support of the membership's research and scholarship and worldwide Anthropology of Religion events.

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International Commission on Anthropological Publications (ICAP)

Year of establishment: 2024

The principal goal of the IUAES Commission on Anthropological Publications (ICAP) is to disseminate anthropological work from around the world. It aims to facilitate, promote, and encourage the publication of articles and special sections in open access journals, in alignment with each journal's guidelines. ICAP also intends



to suggest principles and best practices for journal editors globally. The commission conducts research on the state of anthropological journals worldwide and complements the work of the Commission on Documentation. It also supports the WCAA's Council on Publishing by contributing research-based insights. The commission works collaboratively to address issues such as the unequal visibility of authors in academic journals, politics related to Open Access, and editorial processes. We plan to organize panels, workshops, and international conferences to highlight these challenges, with the intention of publishing the outcomes post-event. Its mission is to bring together underrepresented voices in national, regional, and global anthropologies—voices that have the potential to enrich knowledge production. This includes alternative theoretical approaches that have often been overlooked or excluded. The Commission published notes in every issue of the WAU newsletter.



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Activities by the Commission during WAU Congress 2024 (South Africa)

PANELS

METZNER, Emily (emilymetzner[at]gmail.com); HELLER, Monica (monica.heller[at]utoronto.ca). *Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, PN32, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



Roundtable


RIAL, Carmen; DOMINGUEZ, Virginia; ACCIOLI, Greg; KAUR, Taminder; SARAIVA, Clara; SOUZA LIMA, Antonio Carlos de. In: WAU CONGRESS 2024, Roundtable, South Africa. <https://waucongress.org/2024/>



This roundtable, held during the WAU Congress in South Africa, brought together editors and scholars to critically examine the consequences of academic journals transitioning from locally based publishers—often affiliated with universities—to major international publishing houses such as Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, and Taylor & Francis. The session was organized and chaired by Carmen Rial and Virginia Dominguez, and featured the participation of Greg Accioli, Taminder Kaur, Clara Saraiva, and Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima (who contributed via a pre-recorded video presentation).

Drawing on their experiences as journal editors, participants shared concerns about the loss of editorial discretion and increasing standardization of content. They emphasized how the growing emphasis on impact factors has pressured editors to prioritize submissions that align with mainstream topics and methodologies, often at the expense of diverse, regionally grounded, or experimental scholarship. The discussion addressed the systemic marginalization of Global South scholars, whose work may not conform to dominant academic trends or language expectations, and who often face barriers to publication in “high-impact” venues.

Participants noted that this transition has not only narrowed the scope of acceptable academic work, but also reinforced the dominance of Global North epistemologies. The roundtable served as a platform to reflect on strategies to resist this hegemony, such as maintaining independent or university-based journals, fostering multilingual publishing,



encouraging South-South editorial collaborations, and challenging metric-based evaluation systems.

Despite technical issues that prevented the originally scheduled hybrid format, the in-person discussion was dynamic and productive, with about 15 attendees contributing to a rich exchange of ideas. The roundtable concluded with a collective call to support more inclusive and plural academic publishing practices, and to assert editorial independence in the face of commercial and bureaucratic pressures.

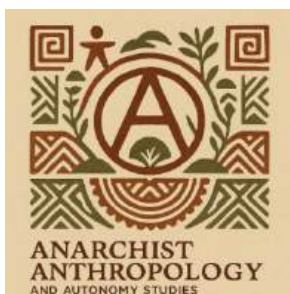
Planned Activities for 2025

The Commission on Anthropological Publications is planning a new online panel for the 2025 WAU Congress, to be held from 3 to 5 November in Guatemala. The panel will be organized by Carmen Rial and Virginia R. Dominguez. Additionally, an in-person roundtable will take place at the AAA Congress, from 19 to 23 November in New Orleans, USA, also organized by Virginia R. Dominguez. The debate aims to foster a more inclusive, transparent, and ethically grounded approach to academic publishing. It will serve as an open space to exchange ideas, share challenges, and explore solutions for a more inclusive and sustainable academic publishing system. The panel invites editors of anthropological journals, peer reviewers, writers, and readers to join the discussion on good publishing practices and editorial experiences. It will bring together publishing professionals to debate best practices and the current challenges in scholarly publishing. Key topics include the impact of digital media, the rise of open access, the increasing strain on the peer review system due to the lack of proper incentives, the effects of AI-generated content, and the persistence of inequalities in global publishing—such as disparities in North-South participation in editorial boards and concerns over intellectual extractivism. Additionally, the discussion will explore issues related to paywalled research, the ethics of knowledge access, and strategies to ensure more equitable and sustainable publishing models.

Final Considerations

After a hesitant start, ICAP now has a new team working to disseminate news on social media: Livia Abdalla (INCT Futebol/UFSC) and Cristhian Cajé (INCT Futebol/UFSC). They designed a new logo and have been increasingly active online, sharing updates about the WAU Congress and other ICAP initiatives. We plan to strengthen communication with ICAP members and launch an updated webpage on the IUAES website. We will also maintain close dialogue with the WCAA Council on Anthropological Publications.

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Inaugural Report Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies

Year of establishment: February 2025

The *Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies* fosters critical engagement at the intersection of anarchist theory and anthropological practice. It brings together scholars, activists, and researchers committed to exploring and enacting forms of social organization that transcend hierarchical and centralized models. Through transdisciplinary inquiry, the members of Commission investigate how communities across diverse contexts cultivate autonomy, solidarity, and resistance, using anarchist anthropology as both a theoretical framework and a practical methodology.



 <https://www.youtube.com/@AntropologiaAnarquistaUAES>

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Vision

We envision a world in which social life is grounded in mutual aid, reciprocity, and collective care, beyond the constraints of state-centred governance and capitalist logics. The Commission contributes to this transformation by promoting non-hierarchical, collaborative, and ethically grounded approaches to knowledge production. Rooted in the lived experiences of subaltern, indigenous, and autonomous movements, our work supports prefigurative politics and seeks to imagine sustainable, socially just futures.



Goals

- **Advance Theoretical Inquiry:** Engage with key thinkers such as Pierre Clastres, James C. Scott, David Graeber, Harold Barclay, and Eduardo Viveiros de Castro to promote critical discussions on anarchist anthropology.
- **Foster Transdisciplinary Dialogue:** Build spaces for exchange and collaboration between academics, activists, and communities across fields and borders.
- **Support Ethnographic and Historical Research:** Encourage studies that foreground stateless societies, informal economies, indigenous cosmologies, and everyday resistance.
- **Challenge Dominant Paradigms:** Interrogate state-centred analytical frameworks in the social sciences and foreground anti-authoritarian, anti-extractivist, and anti-capitalist perspectives.
- **Promote Ethical Methodologies:** Advocate for participatory, horizontal, and ethically committed research practices.
- **Engage with Contemporary Crises:** Apply anarchist perspectives to understand and respond to systemic inequality, social alienation, and environmental collapse.

Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

The Commission successfully proposed and secured a panel at the upcoming WAU 2025 Conference, which will take place in Guatemala. The panel aims to bring together scholars working on anarchist anthropology, autonomy studies, and stateless forms of social organization, focusing on ethnographic and theoretical contributions.


BRANCALEONE, Cassio; MAKARAN, Gaya; RIBEIRO ALBERNAZ, Elizabete; STAID, Andrea. *Foundations and Horizons of an Anarchist Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel - Track 05, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Planned Activities

Despite its recent formation, the Commission has already laid significant groundwork toward building a vibrant international network of scholars and practitioners. Initial activities have focused on outreach, intellectual dissemination, and visibility-building within and beyond the anthropological community.

Instagram Live: Launch and Outreach Event

In April 2025, the Commission hosted a live conversation via Instagram to introduce its mission and goals, promote the WAU 2025 panel, and present the broader institutional framework of the IUAES and its commissions. This event helped increase public visibility and attract new interest from potential members across Latin America and other regions.

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Book Launch – *Alebrijes Anárquicos*



The Commission participated in the launch of *Alebrijes Anárquicos*, a collaborative publication that explores anarchist imaginaries through anticolonial praxis and experiences of autonomy among subaltern sectors. The book offers an experimental engagement with anarchist thought, merging theory with creative practice.

Interview with Cássio Brancaleone

To deepen engagement with foundational questions of anarchist anthropology, the Commission released an interview with its Chair, Cássio Brancaleone. The conversation discussed the Commission's origins, the relevance of anarchist anthropology today, and the connections between academic knowledge and grassroots organizing. The conversation is available on the channel:

 www.youtube.com/c/Unaantropologíadelapraxis

Looking ahead, the Commission is preparing a series of initiatives to consolidate its international presence, expand collaborations with other IUAES commissions, and deepen theoretical and methodological discussions.

Webinar Series with Allied Commissions

In 2026, the Commission will co-organize a webinar series in collaboration with other IUAES bodies, such as the *Commission on Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies*. These events will explore intersections between anarchist approaches and emerging debates on governance, resistance, and research methods.

Public Outreach Live Session: Why Anarchist Anthropology?

To expand the Commission's membership and stimulate broader discussion, a live event will introduce the key questions and provocations of anarchist anthropology. The event will include short talks from current members, testimonials from researchers working in autonomous communities, and an open call for participation.

Opinion Article for the IUAES Newsletter

The Commission is drafting an opinion piece for publication in the IUAES newsletter. The article will articulate anarchist anthropology's theoretical relevance and political urgency, particularly in global governance crises, inequality, and ecological collapse.

Conclusion

The *Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies* was created in response to a growing demand for critical, non-hierarchical approaches within the anthropological field. In a short time, the Commission has established its presence through public engagement, scholarly collaboration, and programmatic activity. As we move into 2026, we aim to deepen our critical interventions, build meaningful alliances, and expand the role of anarchist perspectives in shaping anthropological thought and practice.

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Housing activists protest in Johannesburg's inner city against evictions after the Usindiso fire that killed 76 people (Albernaz, 2023)



Inaugural Report Commission on Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies

Year of establishment: 2025

The *Commission on Fieldwork and Innovative Methodologies* was officially established in February 2025, under the auspices of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES). The commission aims to promote critical dialogue and collaborative initiatives centered on ethnographic fieldwork practices and emerging methodological approaches in anthropology.



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Activities Organized by the Commission at the Upcoming WAU Congress 2025 (Guatemala)

As the commission was officially founded and approved in early 2025, it did not engage in formal activities during the 2024 WAU South Africa Congress. However, the leadership of the commission was present. As IUAES members, Teresa L Khawzawl held a panel entitled



'Traversing Changing Contours of Anthropological Fieldwork, Ethics and Principles,' and Milena Geisa dos Santos Martins was convening the panel 'Glocalization and Digital Technology.

The year 2025 marks the beginning of our formal operations and a robust calendar of scholarly engagement through fourteen panels and one roundtable at the WAU Conference — in La Antigua, Guatemala. Regarding our academic contribution, being part of this event highlights our global scope and thematic diversity, emphasizing innovative, critical, and decolonial approaches to anthropological fieldwork and methodology. Our panels, in English and Spanish, feature participants from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. In a brief overview of the affiliated panels and roundtable, we present all of them in the following lines:

Panels and Oral Presentations

AROCA MOLINA, Luciano. *La ciencia en acción: etnografías de laboratorio y producción de conocimiento*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

BELAK, Andrej; PANAKOVA, Jaroslava. *Sensing Environments: Multimodal Perception and Embodied Experience in Ecological Anthropology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

DECLEVE, Livnat; DOR, Tal. *Doing and Undoing Anthropology in Settler-Colonial Settings*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>


DECLEVE, Livnat; DOR, Tal. *Speaking Truth to Power*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Pascale Schild.

HAZARIKA, Anurag; MADHUKULLYA, Samikshya; HAZARIKA, Anwesha. *Decolonizing Methodologies: Redefining Research Paradigms in a Multipolar World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Anurag Hazarika.

HOWARTH, Anthony; O'HARE, Patrick; QIU, Yu. *Ethnographic Theory Back Through the Future-focused Looking Glass*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

KHAWZAWL, Teresa L.; DOS SANTOS MARTINS, Milena Geisa. *(Re)thinking Anthropological Methods and Methodologies in a Changing World*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

LUNA BLANCO, Mónica A.; JUÁREZ ORTIZ, Guadalupe I. *Antropología y derecho: metodologías y experiencias de trabajo de campo*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>



MAGAZINE, Roger; FEDER-NADOF, Michele; VELA CASTAÑEDA, Manolo E.; FLORES AGUILAR, Alejandro. *Comparing and Sharing Decolonial Methodologies*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Carlota McAllister.

MARTÍNEZ NAVARRETE, Edgars; SANTILLÁN ORTEGA, Víctor Manuel; MOYA MELLADO, Ignacio Alberto; VÁZQUEZ LÓPEZ, Ricardo Iván. *Estado, poder y dinámicas jurídicas: propuestas teórico-metodológicas desde un enfoque etnográfico*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Pablo Sandoval López.

NYONI, Maxine; VAIPHEI, Lianboi. *Thinking through the ruins*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

RODWELL, Karabo-Maya; DE SOUZA, Luiza Fonseca; PROBST, Ursula. *Redefining Anthropology: Young Women's Contributions to Navigating Power, Identity and Methodology*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Karabo-Maya Rodwell.

SILVA, Daniel N.; RAMONES, Ikaika; BABCOCK, Josh; CHEN, Angelina Yajie. *Urgent Ethnography I – Destabilizing Anthropological Spectatorship and Forging Global (Non-) Solidarities*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Luciana Chamorro.

ZENG, Yukun; SHAMS, Alex Reza; ELLEN, Moodie; MONDRAGON, Agnes. *Urgent Ethnography II – Destabilizing Anthropological Spectatorship and Forging Global (Non-) Solidarities*. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Panel, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/> Commenter: Saiba Varma.

Roundtable

ACCIAIOLI, Greg; KHAWZAWL, Teresa L. Transforming long-term field research: *The impacts of new methodologies, media, technologies and understandings of 'the field'*. Roundtable moderated by the authors. In: WAU CONGRESS 2025, Guatemala. <https://www.waucongress2025.org/>

Commission's Online Presence

Since its launch, the commission has placed strong emphasis on building a dynamic and accessible digital presence. Our social media channels have significantly expanded visibility, reaching diverse global audiences and encouraging participation in ongoing methodological discussions. They were designed not only to disseminate information but also to foster inclusive dialogue across linguistic, geographical, and institutional boundaries.

The commission's social media channels are actively maintained, featuring regular updates on upcoming panels, conferences, publications, and calls for collaboration. These platforms also serve as spaces to showcase innovative methodological reflections and highlight the

work of scholars from different regions. Beyond Facebook and Instagram, focus on targeting professional audiences to foster academic networking and interdisciplinary collaboration; we are also present on LinkedIn.

In summary, our digital platform pages represent a place for visibility, collaboration, and outreach among professionals and our audience worldwide. You can find more information by accessing the links below. We also would like to invite you to follow us and share our content with your contacts.

Conclusion

Through our panels, online engagement, and collaborative ethos, we are committed to enriching methodological conversations across diverse contexts and traditions. Therefore, by the information shared in our first IUAES Report, we would like to express that this commission — since its creation — endeavors to provide inclusive spaces for methodological reflection and experimentation, ensuring that anthropological research continues to adapt to contemporary realities.

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Reports on the Elections Held in 2024

Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism

Election Report

Outgoing Chair and Deputy Chair:

Outgoing Co-Chairs:

Natalia Bloch (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland)

Jackie Feldman (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba, Israel)

Outgoing Co-Deputy Chairs:

Claudio Milano (Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain)

Felipe Comunello (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil)

Number of Commission members: 369 (listed on the listserv)

Number of ballots received: 20 ballots received

Election timeline:

(Self)Nominations: 15.01.2024-31.01.2024

Online voting: 05.02.2024-11.02.2024

Announcement of the results: 12.02.2024

Mode of election: GoogleForms

Open Positions and Slate:

Open positions: 2 Co-Chairs.

Slates: Co-Chair – Claudio Milano, Co-Chair – Noel B. Salazar

Election results (the number of votes received by each candidate and the outcome for each position)

Co-chair: Claudio Milano received 19 votes for “yes”

Co-chair: Noel B. Salazar received 13 votes for “yes”

Commission on Migration

The Commission on Migration held elections in June, 2024. A new set of

co-chairs, Vinicius Kauê Ferreira and Leonardo Schiocchet, was elected in July for a period of four years. Their term began on July 1, 2024, and will continue until June 30, 2028. They were the only members to propose candidature and were elected unanimously.

The co-chairs consolidated goals for their present term (2024-2028) are:

- a. redefining the scope of the commission and naming it accordingly (the idea is to engage with much wider terms such as Dis/Emplacements, Fluxes, Encounters, Friction, and fragments; but not (im)mobility so as to not create a carbon-copy of EASA's *anthromob*, with which we seek to collaborate closely)
- b. promoting in-depth reflection on the scope of our commission in order

to discuss forms of including a broader community of scholars and professionals involved with migration-related research;

c. attracting new active members and enhancing the communication between the membership / continuing the expansion of the commission's membership as a way of increasing its relevance, representativity and diversity in global terms;

d. developing sub-commissions based on topic and regions of interest, thereby creating a structure of feedback and relative autonomy to feed intellectual debate and institutional activity;

e. establishing clearer rules regarding membership and the right to candidate and vote in elections in order to enhance our commission's governance and participation;

f. hosting more collective initiatives proposed by our members, either in the context of the IUAES inter-congresses and beyond them; a) Helping to

identify ground-breaking research and showcase it through IUAES-related events b) Give space to younger scholars, scholars in precarious positions, and minorities and scholars situated in non-hegemonic institutional spaces.

g. consolidating the role of our commission as a public platform for public debate and qualified political intervention regarding public issues

worldwide / Conference of the Commission at Charles University, during the WAU Intercongress. 2025 or 2026?

h. implementing a functioning mailing list where our members may circulate information of interest to our scholarly community.

Nomadic Peoples

Outgoing Chair: Ariell Ahearn

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Outgoing Deputy Chair: Troy Sternberg

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Number of Members: 171 (Include Member List in Appendix)

Number of Ballots Received: 37

Dates of Open Nomination Period: 2 to 20 January 2024

Dates of Election: 21 to 31 October 2024

Mode of election (specific platform/procedures):

Online

Open Positions and Slate:

Positions for Chair and Deputy Chair were open

1 nomination for the Chair was uncontested

3 nominations for the Deputy Chair

Election Results:

Incoming Chair: Joana Roque de Pinho

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→ Include on ballot for Council of Commission? ()

Head () Deputy Head () Not running

Incoming Deputy Chair: Allison Hahn

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→ Include on ballot for Council of Commission? ()

Head () Deputy Head () Not running

Please describe how election procedures were conducted democratically:

The Election was held electronically using MS Forms. Each voting member was given a unique voting code, which the voter was required to enter into the MS Form voting platform to enable each vote to be unique (i.e. only 1 vote per person) and

anonymised.

A nomination period was announced on the CNP list-serve, enabling individuals to self-nominate or be nominated by others. There was one nomination received for the Chair of the commission and three nominations received for the Deputy Chair. Each nominee included their CV and a letter explaining their motivation to run for the position and their planned contributions. These materials were shared with the voters.

Please list specific challenges faced in organizing this election:

The main challenge was that we have many members on our email list-serve but many are no longer active. Therefore, it was not possible to easily differentiate between active and non-active members. Due to this challenge, we opened the voting to all 171 people who were members of the list-serve.

Election Result Reporting Protocol (How have/will you report the results of the election to your members):

The results of the election were announced via email using our list-serve, which is the main method of communication utilised by the Commission.

Member List (for Executive Committee Records):

We are not including this list due to GDPR restrictions and privacy laws in the UK, which do not allow us to disclose member's personal information to other groups.



Council of Commissions Manual

The intellectual heart of the IUAES lies in its scientific Commissions, whose scope expands and contracts along lines of topical interest, thematic specialization, and theoretical development. Presently, nearly thirty Commissions span the breadth of intradisciplinary and interdisciplinary concerns within anthropology. Over time, new Commissions are established whilst others have dissolved, regrouped around revised or extended in terms of shared interests or amalgamated with another Commission.

The Council of Commissions (hereafter CoC) represents all the IUAES Commissions which collectively are at the core of the IUAES chamber's academic activities. The CoC is a forum for discussion between Commission leaders and coordination of IUAES Commission activities. It is also a forum where Commission leaders' concerns can be surfaced and, through the CoC's Head and Deputy Head, brought to the attention of the IUAES's Executive Committee (EC) and thence to the WAU Steering Committee (SC). In addition, it is a forum where decisions taken by the IUAES EC and the WAU SC, and that concern the functioning of the Commissions, are reported and discussed. In that respect, the CoC constitutes an advisory body with representation, through the CoC's Head and Deputy Head, on the Executive Committee of the IUAES chamber within WAU and also on the WAU SC. The Head and Deputy Head of the CoC are elected by the CoC around the time of each quadrennial World Congress. Details of the election process can be found in the WAU Operational Guidelines and Rules (OGRs).

Responsibilities of the CoC

As the collectivity representing the interests of all the IUAES Commissions, the CoC is responsible for ensuring that the intellectual work undertaken in the name of the IUAES and its various Commissions is of a standard that brings credit and recognition to the IUAES and WAU. To that end, the CoC is responsible for

- enabling interaction between Commissions and their leaders in order to develop best practices within and between Commissions and their members
- ensuring that Commission leaders have opportunity for mutually assisting each other to achieve those best practices, including enabling early career anthropology and ethnology scholars from across the world to make significant contributions to knowledge that receive widespread recognition
- responding to initiatives from the IUAES EC, and making suggestions to the EC as regards initiatives and practices that will best serve the Commissions, collectively and individually, to achieve the goals of their intellectual activities



Responsibilities of Head and Deputy Head of the Council of Commissions

The Head and Deputy Head of the CoC represent the CoC on the IUAES EC and are responsible for facilitating the work of all IUAES Commissions, as led by their respective Commission leaders. The Head and Deputy Head are responsible for ensuring that the voices of Commission leaders – as expressed both through regular CoC meetings and through those leaders' direct communication to them – are heard clearly by the full membership of EC.

Their primary role is to advocate for the interests of Commissions as expressed through collective decisions of the CoC. To that end they are required regularly and, where necessary, on an urgent ad hoc basis, to

- ensure that a CoC meeting is convened during the time of each Congress and World Congress as well as at least once per quarter (more frequently if that is decided by a majority of CoC members); and also ensure that calls for agenda items are circulated to all CoC members no less than 14 days before such a scheduled CoC meeting. In instances where no agenda items are received by 7 days before such a scheduled meeting, that meeting may be cancelled, and its cancellation advertised to all members of the CoC as well as reported to the EC.
- ensure that a special CoC meeting is convened no more than 14 days after they have received a request and at least one agenda item for such a special CoC meeting from at least five (5) members of the CoC from different Commissions. Whenever a request has been received for a special CoC meeting, that fact must be reported immediately to the EC through the Secretary-General who will then be required to attend that special CoC meeting and, if necessary, to act as chair.
- ensure that minutes are taken at every CoC meeting and circulated to all members of the CoC within fourteen days of each such meeting; and that the minutes are tabled at the next EC meeting after the minutes have been compiled, as well as placed on the WAU webpage for general scrutiny by WAU members.
- keep the EC informed of any concerns regarding the IUAES and its functioning (including concerns regarding the functioning of the EC) that are raised by Commission leaders, whether through a CoC meeting or through direct communication. Such concerns include initiatives suggested by the CoC to enable its and Commissions' best functioning.
- keep the members of the CoC informed of any and all decisions taken by, and initiatives from the EC that may, in any way, influence the functioning of all or any one of the Commissions. Decisions regarding Congresses and their organisation are particularly important.


- ensure that there is close coordination between each and every Congress's scientific committee and the Commissions so that all panels proposed, and that fall within the field of an established Commission, are brought to the immediate attention of that Commission's leaders, along with contact details of those panels' respective convenors – so that those panels might be considered as sponsored or co-sponsored by that particular Commission.
- keep the EC and the general membership of the IUAES and of WAU informed of the activities of each and every Commission – within no more than a month after Commission leaders have reported those activities to them.
- monitor the CoC listserv and respond substantively within no more than one week to any issues raised there by Commission leaders; and ensure that those issues are brought to the attention of the EC at its immediately next monthly meeting as well as to report the EC's responses back to the CoC (via the list-serv) directly thereafter.
- maintain good working relationships with all members of the CoC (that is all Commission leaders) and seek means to mediate when such relationships fail.
- organise to enable working meetings of all IUAES Commissions at or during each Congress.
- A secondary role of the Head and Deputy Head of the CoC is to facilitate a good working relationship between the CoC and both the EC and WAU's general membership. To that end they are required regularly to
- monitor the activities of the Commissions and to report on those to the EC, through the EC to WAU's SC, and also to all members of the WAU – whether through Newsletters and/or the WAU website or other electronic communication media which all WAU members can readily access.
- notify all Commissions, well in advance, about all and every form of activity that is planned for a Congress or World Congress, to facilitate Commissions being able to participate actively in those activities; and repeatedly to encourage Commissions to do so.
- collect, edit into a common format, collate and publish all Commissions' annual reports and to ensure that they are readily accessible to all WAU members – at the very least by publication on the WAU website.
- collect Commissions' quadrennial election reports, as well as any reports on interim elections which result in changes in Commission leadership; and publish those so that they are accessible to all WAU members – at least by publication on the WAU website.
- ensure that the list of Commissions and their leaders that appears on the WAU website's Commissions page is updated within no more than two weeks of any change in Commission leadership having been reported to them.

- ensure that the CoC listserv is updated within no more than two weeks of any change in Commission leadership having been reported to them.
- monitor and report to one or more meetings of the CoC on the activities of any Commission that appears have become inactive or dormant; and, where that has been shown to be the case, to propose to the CoC that that Commission be declared defunct and that the CoC recommends to the EC (by a 50+1% majority vote during a quorate CoC meeting) that that Commission be disestablished and removed from the list of recognised IUAES Commissions.
- A division of labour between the CoC's Head and Deputy Head may be permitted but only if:
 - it falls within rule VI,2,d,vii of WAU's Operational Guidelines and Rules which states that "Guided by the Secretary-General, the Head of the CoC shall be responsible for monitoring the activities of all IUAES Commissions, including obtaining and making available to all members of the WAU, in Newsletters and/or the WAU website or other electronic communication medium, annual reports on those activities."
 - such a division of labour has been proposed to and accepted by a two thirds majority during a CoC meeting. Introducing or implementing such a division of labour is not in the remit of the EC; and
 - the particularities of any division of labour are subsequently reported to a CoC meeting at least once a year, and their acceptability ratified by at least a 50% majority of that CoC meeting.

The Head and Deputy Head may, in consultation with the CoC, delegate various of the above and related tasks to subcommittees and/or task teams. Such delegation does not, however, relieve the Head and Deputy Head of their ultimate responsibility. Nonetheless, it is incumbent upon CoC members who have agreed to join any such subcommittee or task team to undertake all the tasks associated with such subcommittee or task team membership, to report accordingly to the Head, the Deputy Head and the CoC as a whole, and to recognise their responsibility in the interests of all the Commissions. Amongst such subcommittees there may be an advisory committee to assist the Head and Deputy Head in fulfilling their responsibilities.

Responsibilities of IUAES Commission leaders

Each Commission's chair and deputy chair (hereafter leaders) are primarily responsible for the productive intellectual activities of their Commission and the administrative and management processes needed to ensure that such intellectual productivity as well as regular and active exchange between Commission members occurs. The forms that such regular exchanges and the distribution of the outcomes of those intellectual activities take



may differ from one Commission to another. Intellectual exchanges may be through means of conferences, seminars/webinars, symposia (including online), congress panels, workshops, etc. Outcomes may be distributed through publications, contributions to policy and/or to educational practices etc. In all instances, it is the responsibility of commission leaders to ensure that those activities and outcomes are explicitly associated with the Commission and thereby with the IUAES (and WAU).

A secondary but equally important responsibility is that each Commission's leaders maintain contact with the leaders of other Commissions – in order to foster mutual assistance, to organise collaborative intellectual activities (e.g. co-sponsorship of congress panels, cooperation on joint projects etc), and thereby to enhance the good standing of the IUAES and WAU. To this end, at least one leader of each Commission is expected to attend each CoC meeting or, if neither leader is available, to ask a proxy to attend and represent that Commission.

A third set of responsibilities, as spelled out in the WAU Operational Guidelines and Rules, is that Commission leaders

- maintain records of their Commission's members
- maintain and update records of all panels for congresses and other international conferences sponsored by the Commission as well as of all conferences, symposia, seminars etc, that the Commission sponsors and/or organises
- maintain and update records of all publications and any other forms of distribution of the outputs of the Commission's collective intellectual activities
- ensure that a democratic election of the Commission's leaders is held at least once every four years so that no individual occupies the same leadership office in the Commission for more than two consecutive four-year terms.
- complete and submit annual Commission reports in a timely manner.
- A final, but crucially important set of responsibilities is that Commission leaders, as members of the CoC, commit to ensuring the good functioning of the CoC by
- participating regularly in CoC meetings and inter-Commission activities; and
- agreeing to participate in and contribute actively to the work of CoC sub-committees and/or task teams.

Revisions of this Manual

Given that circumstances may change over time, this manual may be revised at any time by the CoC on the recommendation of the Head and Deputy Head or of at least five other CoC members each from a different Commission. At least once every four years, during the three months prior to a newly elected Head and Deputy Head taking office, this manual must be formally reconsidered and, if necessary, revised.

As approved in the CoC meeting on July 13th, 2023.

Author Index

This Authors Index brings together the names of all individuals mentioned across the 2024 reports submitted by the IUAES Scientific Commissions. It offers a glimpse into the breadth and diversity of the global anthropological community actively engaged in scholarly, pedagogical, and public-facing work throughout the year. From panelists and editors to advisors and commentators, these contributors reflect the vibrant intellectual and networks that sustain our field and institution. While this index is not yet the result of a systematic analysis, it serves as a valuable reference and a preliminary mapping of anthropological mobilization in 2024. We hope it will support the development of informed academic policies and collaborative strategies for the coming year.

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Abhishikta Ghosh Roy – Molecular Anthropological Avenues: A New Arena in Anthropology as a Dominant Subdiscipline (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Decoding Health: Insights from Anthropological and Molecular Genetics (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Abrams, Amber – Post-COVID Practices in Food and Water-Ways Research – New Frontiers, Changes in Research and Practice (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)
Acciaoli, Greg – Vice President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies; Editor, Borneo Youth: Anxieties and Aspirations for Uncertain Futures (Borneo Research Bulletin, 2025); Statelessness and Heritagisation in Southeast Asia (Cambridge University Press, 2025); Duty of Care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024); Evaluating a Forestry Partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024); Community Partner Viewpoints on Forest Partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024); Moderator, Transforming Long-Term Field Research Roundtable (WAU Congress 2025); Participant, Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies Roundtable (WAU Congress 2024); Panelist, Fostering Local Agency to Confront Environmental Issues

(WAU Congress 2024); Panelist, Festivals as a Site of Contesting Heritagisation (WAU Congress 2025); Participant, Transforming Long-Term Field Research (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Participant, ICAP Roundtable (WAU Congress 2024)
Acevedo Ayala, Johan Mauricio – Ethnographic Museums for Preservation of Cultural Heritage (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)
Acuña, María Elena – Feminist Epistemology and Hegemonic Knowledge (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)
Ahearn, Ariell – Chair, Commission on Nomadic Peoples
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Ahlin, Tanja – Panelist, Navigating Ageing (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Telecare that works: Lessons on integrating digital technologies in elder care from Indian transnational families (Anthropology & Medicine, 2024)
Ahmed, Abdel Ghaffar M. – Pastoralist mobility along the Sudanese-Ethiopian borderland (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)
Aijazi, Omer – Food and Violence: Eating Our Way Into the World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Akalibey, Scholastica – Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Akanmidu Paul, Ilesanmi – Festival as a Social Act of Preservation of Memories in

African Society (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Akello, Grace – Panelist, Public Authority in the Polycrisis (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)
Albernaz, Elizabete – Co-Chair, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies; Panelist, Foundations and Horizons of an Anarchist Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025)
Alexander, Tatum – Intern, Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics
Allen, Tim – Panelist, Public Authority in the Polycrisis (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Joseph Kony and the Lord's Resistance Army (Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History, 2023); Witnessing Ongwen: A betrayal of expectations? (Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2024); In the line of duty: Militarising African epidemics (Global Policy, 2024); Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)
Ali, Inayat – Geopolitics of Health: Intersections, Implications, and Dynamics (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)
Almeida, Gisele – Interseccionalidad y autonomía de las migraciones (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Amâncio, Hélder Pires – Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational

Experiences (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Amigo Dürre, Ricardo – Procesos de blanqueamiento y racismo estructural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Anayatova, Dilraba – Transcending Disciplinary Divides (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Angulo, Bhakti Lostaunau – Intern, Commission on Museums & Cultural Heritage (2024)

Anjos, Priscilla dos – Intern (former), Commission on the Middle East (2024)

Antczak, Oliver – Commenter, Heritage on Fire (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Antoni, Andrea de – Organizer, Symposium “Affecting Spiritual Healing” (Kyoto University, 2024); Organizer, Lecture “Feeling Being Swaminarayan” (Kyoto University, 2025)

Antúñez Nájera, Guadalupe – Experiencias y aprendizajes en la investigación y la incidencia con comunidades Nnancue Ñomndaa de Guerrero (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Aragón Andrade, Orlando – Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Arái, Satoshi – Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Arce, Isabel – Intern/Secretary, Commission on Migration (2024)

Aroca Molina, Luciano – La ciencia en acción: etnografías de laboratorio y producción de conocimiento (Panel)

Astudillo, A. E. – Heritage imaginaries & imaginaries of heritage (Journal Article)

Athias, Renato Leadership, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage; Coordinator, COMACH Business Meeting (WAU

Congress 2024); Coordinator, Tourism and the Conservation of Culture (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Coordinator, Legal Framework for the Repatriation of Ethnographic Objects (WAU Webinar, 2025); Panelist, The Role of Anthropology in the Decolonization of Museums (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Collaborative Processes in Engaged Anthropological Projects (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Co-editor, Collaborations in Practice (Forthcoming, 2025); Amazonies mises en musées (Cultures-Kairós, 2024); Ethnographic Collections, Cosmopolitics of Memory (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2023); Organizer and Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Atingo, J. – Witnessing Ongwen: A betrayal of expectations? (Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2024)

Ayala, Susana – Appropriations, Resistances and Power Relations in the Pedagogies and Policies of Language Teaching (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

B

Babekir, Adam – Pastoralist Mobility Along the Sudanese-Ethiopian Borderland (Journal Article)

Babic, Darko – Unveiling Legitimacy: Museums and Collections as Pillars of Knowledge Repositories (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Babu, Josh – Commenter, Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bahia, Joana – The concept of time, its understanding and impact on life (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Balcerzak, Agnieszka – “I Will Defend My Sisters”: Rethinking abortion activism as a feminist practice of strategic sisterhood

(WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Ballester, Andrea – Territories of Disaster / Territorios de desastre (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Baluku, M. – Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Balzani, Marzia – Deputy Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (from February 2025); Convener, Pre-university Anthropological Education (Teaching Anthropology, forthcoming); Co-Moderator, Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Panelist, Towards Epistemic Justice in Anthropological Education (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bandyopadhyay, Arup Ratan – Molecular Anthropological Avenues (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Decoding Health: Insights from Anthropological and Molecular Genetics (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bansai Suramya – Consultative Team, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage

Bairagi, Saptarshi – Intern, Commission on Global Feminisms & Queer Politics (2024); The Voices of Grassroots in Anthropology: Theorizing from Unheard Paradigms (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Balzani, Marzia – Deputy Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (from February 2025); Towards Epistemic Justice in Anthropological Education (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Co-Moderator, Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Convener, Pre-university Anthropological Education (Teaching Anthropology, Forthcoming)

Bao, Haiyan – Human Mediation Between Mother Animals & Their

Young in Livestock Reproduction
(Journal Article)

Barbosa, Thiago Pinto – (Anti-)
Racism and its Legacies (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel)

Barney, K.F. – Editor, Occupational
therapy with aging adults:
Promoting quality of life through
collaborative practice (Elsevier,
2025)

Baronnet, Bruno – Commenter,
Pedagogías en y desde los
márgenes en el sur global (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel)

Barrios, Roberto – Territories of
Disaster / Territorios de desastre
(WAU Congress 2025 Panel); In a
Time of Accelerating Calamities
(WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bassi, Francesca – Panelist, Health
and More-than-Human
Entanglements in African and Afro-
Diasporic Religions (WAU Congress
2024 Panel)

Batra, Neetu – Leave no one
behind: Inclusion of elderly in India
in SDGs (HelpAge India & UNFPA,
2025); Ageing with dignity:
Challenges, opportunities, and
innovations in policy and practices
(GIDS, 2025)

Becerra Zavala, María de Lourdes
– Observatorios Culturales en clave
Iberoamericana (WAU Congress
2025 Panel)

Behera, Banita – Panelist, Unveiling
Legitimacy: Museums and
Collections as Pillars of Knowledge
Repositories (WAU Congress 2024
Panel)

Beggiora, Stefano – Indigenous
Ontologies and Healing Practices
(WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Belak, Andrej – Sensing
Environments (Panel)

Beldi Alcantara, Maria de Lourdes
– Derechos Humanos y Salud
Integral (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

**Beliaeva-Sachuk, Veronika
Aleksandrovna** – Human-Animal
Relations in Modern Urban and
Rural Societies (WAU Congress 2025
Panel)

Beltrán Gil, Isabel – Commenter,
Migraciones ilegalizadas y espirales
de violencias en las Américas (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel)

Benadusi, Mara – Reclaiming
Energy: Community-controlled
Renewables and the Politics of
Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025
Panel)

Bergmann, Carolina – Intern,
Commission on Global Feminisms &
Queer Politics (2024)

Berg, Ulla D. – Migrant Sheltering
and Unsheltering in the Americas
(WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bhuyan, Gangotri – Traversing
Changing Contours of
Anthropological Fieldwork, Ethics
and Principles (WAU Congress 2024
Panel)

Bianchi, R. V. – Polycrisis and the
metamorphosis of tourism
capitalism (Annals of Tourism
Research, 2024)

Bic, Melissa – This Isn't a Hurricane,
This is a Flood Event (Weather and
Forecasting, forthcoming)

Bindi, Letizia – Panelist, Reclaiming
Energy: Community-Controlled
Renewables and the Politics of
Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025
Panel); Commenter, Rethinking
Rootedness: Participation,
Restitution, and Heritage as
Common Goods (WAU Congress
2025 Panel)

Biscaldi, Angela – The Burden of
Responsibility? Ethics, Power, and
Practice in Care Settings (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel)

Blanco de Tena-Dávila, Elena –
Antropologías de la salud mental
(WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Bloch, Natalia – Vice President,
IUAES Executive Committee
(2023–2027); Panelist, Tourism,
Migration, and Other Mobilities in
the World of (In)Justices (WAU
Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist,
Mobility Regimes, Hospitality, and
Tourism Labour (WAU Congress
2025 Panel); Participant, Moving
Hermeneutics Roundtable (WAU
Congress 2025)

Blundell, David – Revival of Tongva
Heritage & Native Edible Plant
Cultivation (WAU Congress 2024
Panel)

Bollettin, Paride – The Role of
Anthropology in the Decolonization
of Museums (WAU Congress 2024
Panel)

Bonetti, Alinne – Coordinator, Latin
American Feminist Anthropologies
(Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Bonetti, Roberta – Panelist,
Building Bridges in Education
between Anthropology and New
Audiences (WAU Congress 2025
Panel); Co-Moderator,
Anthropological Education and New
Audiences I – How to Engage Non-
Anthropologists? (WAU Congress
2025 Roundtable); Participant,
Anthropological Education and New
Audiences II – How to Engage
Schools? (WAU Congress 2025
Roundtable)

Borges, Antonádia – Anthropology
and Universities as Sites of
Transformation (WAU Congress
2024 Panel)

Borja Cruz, Julio César – Dilemas de
la representación de los otros en el
quehacer antropológico (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel)

Borpujari, Priyanka –
Anthropological Perspectives on
Well-being (WAU Congress 2025
Panel); Empathy and dialogue:
Embracing the art of creative
review (Anthropology and
Humanism, 2024)

Bottesi, Anna – Collaborative
Processes in Engaged
Anthropological Projects (WAU
Congress 2025 Panel); Co-editor,
Collaborations in Practice
(Forthcoming, 2025)

Boyd, B. – Narratives of Survival in
Family Firms (Journal Article)

Braga, Carla – Researching
Alternatives to Extractivism
Otherwise (WAU Congress 2024
Panel)

Brancaleone, Cássio – Chair,
Commission on Anarchist
Anthropology and Autonomy

Studies; Panelist, Foundations and Horizons of an Anarchist Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025); *Interview on Anarchist Anthropology* (Commission Media Contribution)

Bravo, Aline – Territories of Disaster / Territorios de desastre (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Briseño, Julieta – Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Bruant Gulejova, Barbora – Transmission of Transdisciplinary Knowledge within Large Scientific Infrastructures: Anthropological Perspective (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Brunt, Helen – Statelessness and heritagisation in Southeast Asia (Cambridge University Press, 2025)

Bullen, Maggie – Friendship, festivities and feminism: Examples from the Basque Country (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Buonvino, Michela – Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Butler, Jenny – Mental Mapping of Environmental Health Crises (WAU Congress 2025 Panel & Roundtable)

C

Caballero, Adelaida – “The African family” in policy and practice (Kritisk Etnografi, 2024)

Caje, Cristhian – Social media team, ICAP (INCT Futebol/UFSC)

Callan, Hilary – Convener, Pre-university Anthropological Education (Teaching Anthropology, Forthcoming)

Calvo, Daniela – Co-Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Religion; Author, 2025 Photo Essay Contest (Report Text); Co-

organizer, Lecture “Feeling Being Swaminarayan” (Kyoto University, 2025); Co-organizer and speaker, Curso de Extensão Religiões mediúnicas e afro-brasileiras (Universo, 2025); Organizer and author, Special Issue “Health and More-than-Human Entanglements” (Archivo Antropologico Mediterraneo, 2025); Panelist, Health and More-than-Human Entanglements in African and Afro-Diasporic Religions (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist and Commenter, Religions and Migrations (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Participant, Representation of Women in Religion (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Participant, Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Coordinator and Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Campagna, Amalia – The Burden of Responsibility? Ethics, Power, and Practice in Care Settings (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Campos, Mariana – Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Campos Buendía, Alba Margarita – Metodologías descolonizadoras (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Campos, Mariana de Lima Isaac Leandro – Educação de Surdos; Poéticas Visuais; A Voz do Silêncio (WAU Congress 2025 Panels)

Campoy, Leonardo – Participant, Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Commenter, Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Caraballo, Pablo – Experiencias de

movilidades, trabajo y género (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cárdenas Oliva, Nira – Commenter, Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cardona Duque, Miguel Angel – Culturas del riesgo (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cardona Machado, Héctor J. – Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cardona Machado, Héctor J. – Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Carlos Fregoso, Gisela – Procesos de blanqueamiento y racismo estructural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Carpi, Estella – Roundtable participant, Moving Hermeneutics (WAU Congress 2025)

Carreón García, Angélica Ninel – Commenter, A 20 años de la implementación de las Universidades Interculturales en México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Carvajal-Díaz, Andrés – Lo psicosocial en emergencias y desastres (REDER, forthcoming)

Casciano, Davide – Neoliberal Extroversions and Techno-Revolutionism in Lagos, Nigeria (Lecture Series)

Castañeda Salgado, Martha Patricia – Deputy Chair, Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics; Feminist Epistemology and Hegemonic Knowledge (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Co-coordinator, Mujeres en la Historia de la Antropología (II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista, 2024); Guest, Latin American Feminist Anthropologies (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Castelán, Claudia A. – Más allá de los límites: intersecciones entre la antropología y las disciplinas creativas (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Castelnuovo Biraben, Natalia – Movimientos, memorias y afectos (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Castillo Guzmán, Elizabeth – Pedagogías en y desde los márgenes en el sur global (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Castillo Santana, Mario – Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies

Ceja Bravo, Liliana – Más allá de los límites: intersecciones entre la antropología y las disciplinas creativas (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Celigüeta Comerna, Gemma – Antropología del agua (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Celis, Pedro Guillermo Ramón – Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cordeira Pilão, Antônio – Non-monogamous parenthood: Polyamory, bisexuality, and law (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Cervantes Trejo, Edith – Traditions of Social Reproduction in Mayan Community (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Cevallos, Sofia – Cuerpo-territorios, género y políticas en América Latina y el Caribe (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Chaikin, Paul – Food Sovereignty through Traditional Foodways (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Chamorro, Luciana – Commenter, Urgent Ethnography I (Panel)

Chand, Susan J. – Migration, Diaspora and the Moving Humanity of the Global South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel; Roundtable participant, Moving Hermeneutics (WAU Congress 2025)

Channa, Subhadra – Chair, Special Lecture on Culture and

Sustainability (University of Delhi, 2024); Panelist, Ageing, Sexuality and Cognitions about Feminine Body (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Crossing the Boundaries of Science and the Supernatural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Religious Perspectives on Illness & Healing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Chatterjee, Madhurima – The Impact of Recurrent River Bank Erosion and Sea Surge on the Mobility in Coastal Indian Communities (South Asian Anthropologist, 2024)

Chavajay Quiacain, Josué – Antropología del agua (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Chen, Gang – Comparative Regional and National Studies on Collective Memory and Cultural Identity (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Chen, Spencer – Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cherifa, Bridja – Local Practices and Emerging Traditions of Anthropological Knowledge Making in Post-COVID (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Chew Plascencia, Serena – Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Choudhary, Paras Kumar – Decolonizing Knowledge Production: Global Perspectives from the World (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Cichocki, Piotr – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Clarke, Edward – Migration, Diaspora and the Moving Humanity of the Global South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Clifton, J. – Statelessness and heritagisation in Southeast Asia (Cambridge University Press, 2025)

Cockcroft, Anne – Moderator, Traditional Medicine & Official Healthcare Systems (Roundtable)

Collinson, Paul – Treasurer, Commission on Business Anthropology

Cooke, F. M. – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Columbus, Opesen C. – Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Conde-Caballero, David – Editor, Popular ayer, foodie hoy (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Alimentación, gastronomía y procesos sociales de distinción (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Las instituciones de educación superior como agentes activos en la valorización gastronómica (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-editor, Gastronomías y cocinas para el resto del siglo XXI (Cátedra UNESCO-UOC, 2024)

Connon, Irena L. C. – Chair, Commission on Risk and Disaster; Violence, Displacement, and Transformation: The Ukrainian Experience (forthcoming); Who is the 'public' when it comes to public opinion on energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Conte, Cecilia – Conceptualising the 'nomad' in central Eurasia (Student Essay Prize Winner, Journal of Nomadic People, forthcoming 2025)

Contreras Torres, Alexandra Viviana – Experiencias de movilidades, trabajo y género (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cooke, F. M. – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Cooke, Fadzilah Majid – Duty of Care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Cordeiro Ferreira, Andrey –

Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies

Cordova, Ximena – Critical Heritage Studies: Sharing Insights from Latin America (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Cordoves, Alexander – Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Commenter, Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Cornejo, Ash – Food Sovereignty through Traditional Foodways (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Covarrubias, M. – Co-editor, *Gastronomías y cocinas para el resto del siglo XXI* (Cátedra UNESCO-UOC, 2024); Co-author, *Gastronomías y cocinas para seguir construyendo un siglo en marcha* (Cátedra UNESCO-UOC, 2024); Co-author, *Las instituciones de educación superior como agentes activos en la valorización gastronómica* (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024)

Cowling, Sophie – Secretary, Commission on Anthropology and Education (until and after March 2024)

Crampton, Alexandra – Panelist, Emerging trends and challenges in the digitizing health sector (WAU Congress South Africa 2024); Decolonizing Gerontology by Repatriating Expertise (Innovation in Aging, 2024)

Cruz Manjarrez, Adriana – Cross-border Diasporic Partnerships (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Beyond Departure (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Csaba, Mészáros – Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Curiel, Ochy – Decolonizing Feminist Anthropology from the Global South (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

D

Dabezies, Juan Martin – Multispecies Ethnographies for Choreographies of Worlds to Come (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Djafar, T. B. M. – Evaluating a forestry partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024); Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

Danely, Jason – Chair, Commission on Aging and the Life Course; Care and the anthropological imagination (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Unsettled futures: Carceral circuits and old age in Japan (Vanderbilt University Press, 2024); Co-author, *Debating desirable ageing futures with technology* (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Das, Bidhan Kanti – Beyond the 'Protected Area' Paradigm in Conservation (Environmental Management, 2024)

Das, Sonia – Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Daud, Safa – Law at the Edge of the World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Davis-Stephens, Linda – Secretary, Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development; Action Anthropology Among Cheyenne-Tsistsistas Families (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Davydov, Vladimir Nikolaevich – Human-Animal Relations in Modern Urban and Rural Societies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Debnath, Debashis – Indigenous Knowledge Systems & Ethno-Medicinal Practices in India (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Debsu, Dejene – Customary land governance and conflict resolution among the Debne and Weima Afar clans (Journal Article)

Decleve, Livnat – Speaking Truth to Power (Panel); Doing and Undoing Anthropology in Settler-Colonial

Settings (Panel); Speaking Truth to Power; Doing and Undoing Anthropology in Settler-Colonial Settings (WAU Congress 2025 Panels)

Declich, Francesca – Panelist, Solastalgia and Spirituality (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, World on the Move – Reframing Perspectives on Migration and Displacement (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Deger, Jennifer – Intermedial Writing & Digital Knowledge Production (Lecture Series)

De La Cruz Trujillo, Sandra Karina – Commenter, *Experiencias de movilidades, trabajo y género* (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

De Leao Bastos, Flavio – Law at the Edge of the World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

De Marinis, Natalia – Movimientos, memorias y afectos (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Delfino, Jennifer – Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Del Mármol, Camila – Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Dominguez, Virginia R. – Secretary-General, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027), Deputy Chair, ICAP; Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Organizer of AAA Congress 2025 Roundtable

Domizain, Susana – Observatorios Culturales en clave Iberoamericana (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

De Regina, João – Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies

Deridder, Marie – Ethnographic Dissonance: Working with Gendered Identities in the Field (WAU

Congress 2024 Panel)

De Robert, Pascale – Amazonies mises en musées (Cultures-Kairós, 2024)

De Souza, Angela Maria – Environmental crisis, disasters, and territorial claims (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Devine-Wright, Patrick – Who is the 'public' when it comes to public opinion on energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Deyoung, Sarah – (Dis)counting Animals (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)

Díaz, Paola – Migraciones ilegalizadas y espirales de violencias en las Américas (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Dik, Divesh – Deputy Chair, Commission on Aging and the Life Course; Panelist, Emerging trends and challenges in the digitizing health sector (WAU Congress South Africa 2024)

Dickie, Jane – Who is the 'public' when it comes to public opinion on energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Dorondel, Stefan – Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Dor, Tal – Speaking Truth to Power; Doing and Undoing Anthropology in Settler-Colonial Settings (WAU Congress 2025 Panels)

Dos Santos Teixeira, Ivana – Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Anropoceno (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Dragani, Amalia – Education and Academic Reflexivity through Student Mobilities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Duarte, Bruna Fani – Intern, Commissions on Publications and Nomadic Peoples (2024), New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology,

Identities and the Digital World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Duhart, Frédéric – Secretary, International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF)

Dziebel, German – Co-Chair, Theoretical Anthropology Commission

E

Ekawati, Sulistya – Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024); Evaluating a forestry partnership (The International Forestry Review, 2024)

Enk, Markus S. – 4th Place Winner, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award – Grupo de Mulheres Indígenas e Plantas Medicinais da Terra Indígena Caititu, Amazônia Brasileira (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Escobar Jiménez, Kelly – Hidrosferas en Disputa (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Eslami, Elaheh – Intern, Commission on the Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation (2024)

Espinosa Rubiano, Carolina – Rethinking the future from the South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Esteves, Paula – Gender wears leather: Productions of dissident masculinities (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Eswarappa, Kasi – Empirical Discourse of Tribal Land Alienation in India (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Eze, Obinna Jude – The Role of Education in Improving Healthcare (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

F

Farage, Nádia – Facing the more-than-human (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Farias, Juliana – Warlike binarism: Gender, race and sexuality in militarized contexts in Rio de Janeiro (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Farinella, Domenica – Global Capitalism & Pastoralism (Journal Article), Beyond the 'wild shepherd' (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Favero, Paolo – Expanding Ethnography: Reflections on the Use of Drones, AI & Geopositional Apps (Lecture Series)

Feldman-Bianco, Bela – World Anthropologies (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Fernandes, Christofte – Commenter, Connecting Virtual Bodies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Fernandes, Felipe Bruno Martins – Head of Council on Commissions, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Editor, Annual Report of the IUAES Council of Commissions – 2024; Author, Presentation – Resist the Slave Mind (Report Text); Author, Welcoming New Members to IUAES Scientific Commissions in Johannesburg Congress (Report Text); The Voices of Grassroots in Anthropology: Theorizing from Unheard Paradigms (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Fernandez-Gimenez, Maria E. – The decline and revitalisation of transhumance (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Fernandez Unsain, Ramiro Andres – Current challenges and debates in the field of health and medical anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Ferreira, Andrey Cordeiro – Anthropology of Autonomies, Self-Governing Peoples and Insurgent Indigenous Movements (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Ferreira, Vinicius Kauê – Co-Chair, Commission on Migration; Roundtable moderator, Moving Hermeneutics (WAU Congress

2025); Organizer, Workshop
 Palestina e a antropologia
 palestina (UERJ, 2024)

Ferreño, Laura – Observatorios
 Culturales en clave Iberoamericana
 (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Feruzi, Tausi – Intern, Commission
 on Environment (2024),
 Decolonizing dengue initiatives
 (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Figueiredo, Angela – Guest, Latin
 American Feminist Anthropologies
 (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Fletes Ocón, Héctor B. –
 Experiencias, alcances y desafíos en
 la transición agroecológica (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter,
 same panel

Flores, Adrea – Specters of Covid-
 19: Mental Wellbeing and the Life
 Course, Five Years On (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel)

Folgar, Leticia – Movilidades y
 circuitos de exclusión territorial
 (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Forbes-Biggs, Kylah – Extending a
 Gendered Lens to Reduce Disaster-
 and Climate-Related Risk in
 Southern Africa (Oxford Research
 Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard
 Science, 2024)

Ford, Melanie – Territories of
 Disaster / Territorios de desastre
 (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Fox, Jessica – Feminisms, Childhood,
 and Neurodivergent/Neuroqueer
 (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Ageing,
 Sexuality and Cognitions about the
 Feminine Body (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel)

Fradejas-García, I. – Navigating
 (Im)Mobility Rules (Special Issue,
 Focaal)

Franco Redondo, Michelle –
 Interseccionalidad y autonomía de
 las migraciones (WAU Congress
 2025 Panel)

Freccero, Renata – Impact of
 Climate Change on Pastoral Habits in
 Alpine Italy (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel)

Freitas Machado, Renata – Cuerpo-
 territorios, género y políticas en

América Latina y el Caribe (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel)

Fu, Jiligen – Human mediation
 between mother animals and their
 young (Journal of Nomadic People,
 2024)

G

Gabie, Sharon – Inequalities in
 (Mental) Healthcare (WAU Congress
 2024 Panel)

Gabri, Sara – Connecting Virtual
 Bodies: Care in the Specter of
 Presence (WAU Congress 2025
 Panel)

Gagliloli, Agostina – Current
 Challenges in Health & Medical
 Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel)

Gagnon-Dufresne, Marie Catherine
 – Decolonizing Dengue Initiatives
 (Roundtable)

Gaitán, Ana Cecilia – Between
 “feeling blue” and taking care of
 each other (WAU Congress 2024,
 Internal Meeting Presentation)

Galán López, Felipe Javier – A 20
 años de la implementación de las
 Universidades Interculturales en
 México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Galwab, Amara Macmilliam –
 Gender-differentiated roles and
 perceptions on climate variability
 (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Gamboggi, Ana Laura –
 Ethnographic Museums for
 Preservation of Cultural Heritage
 (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Gamez, Diana – Mapping the Body:
 Feminist-Queer Interventions (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel)

Gamlin, Jennie – Commenter,
 Repensar la salud ante los desafíos
 biosociales del
 Capitalo/Anthropoceno (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel)

Gan, Yee Shean – Who is the ‘public’
 when it comes to public opinion on
 energy? (Energy Research & Social
 Science, forthcoming)

Gangat, M. R. – Unveiling
 Legitimacy: Museums and

Collections as Pillars of Knowledge
 Repositories (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel)

Gangil, Darpan – Anthropology of
 Indigenous Knowledge System and
 Ethno-Medicinal Practices in India
 (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Gangopadhyay, Jagriti – Care and
 the anthropological imagination
 (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

García, Andrea – Friendship as a
 Feminist Proposal (WAU Congress
 2024 Panel); Queering All the
 Borders (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel); Women in the History of
 Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024
 Panel)

García, Jaime – Traditional Medicine
 & Official Healthcare Systems
 (Roundtable)

Garcia, Maria Izabel dos Santos –
 Educação de Surdos; Poéticas
 Visuais; A Voz do Silêncio (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panels)

García-Acosta, Virginia – Deputy
 Chair, Commission on Risk and
 Disaster; Inplacement: Global
 Outbreaks and the Anthropology of
 Isolation (forthcoming); Climate
 Change – Handbook of the
 Anthropocene in Latin America III
 (2024)

García Estrada, Angélica – Más allá
 de los límites: intersecciones entre
 la antropología y las disciplinas
 creativas (WAU Congress 2025
 Panel)

García Flores, Inti – Museo es un
 Concepto Tornosolado (WAU
 Congress 2025 Panel)

Garza Zepeda, Manuel –
 Experiencias y aprendizajes en la
 investigación y la incidencia con
 comunidades Nnancue Nómndaa de
 Guerrero (WAU Congress 2025
 Panel)

Gatt, Caroline – Towards Epistemic
 Justice in Anthropological Education
 (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Gaviria Gutiérrez, William Oswaldo
 – Culturas del riesgo (WAU Congress
 2025 Panel); Lo psicosocial en
 emergencias y desastres (REDER,

forthcoming); Psicología de la salud y psicología social comunitaria (Tempus Psicológico, 2024)

Ghosh Roy, Abhishikta – Molecular Anthropological Avenues (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Decoding Health: Insights from Anthropological and Molecular Genetics (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Giattino, Angela – Decolonizing Education: Youth, Knowledge, and Power (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Giordano Bergmann, Carolina – Intern, Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics

Glovina, Ksenia – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Góle, Carla – Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Golomski, Casey – God's waiting room: Racial reckoning at life's end (Rutgers University Press, 2024)

Gomes, Adriana – Coordinator, Curso de Extensão Religiões mediúnicas e afro-brasileiras (Universo, 2025)

Gómez, Shelene – Building Bridges in Education Between Anthropology and New Audiences (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Anthropological Education and New Audiences I (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Gomez-Hernandez, M. – Co-author, Debating desirable ageing futures with technology (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Gómez Rincón, Carlos – Indigenous Ontologies and Healing Practices (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

González, María – Friendship as a Feminist Proposal (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Queering All the Borders (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Women in the History of Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

González, Melinda – How To Hold

On To A Hurricane (ASAP Review, 2024)

González Apodaca, Erica – Pedagogías en y desde los márgenes en el sur global (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

González Casanova, Mariela – Museo es un Concepto Tornasolado (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

González Navarrete, Carlos Alberto – Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

González Yáñez, Betnaly – Heritage on Fire (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Goswami, Nilanjana – Navigating Ageing: Contemporary Perspective on Elderly Care (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Griffith, Evan – Pastora-ology: What might anthropology learn from pastoral and nomadic Lifeworlds? (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Grinfeld, Gabriela – Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Grossi, Miriam Pillar – Vice President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Chair, Commission on Global Feminisms and Queer Politics; Coordinator, Women in Science: Public Policies and Activism (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024); Co-coordinator, Mujeres en la Historia de la Antropología (II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista, 2024)

Grøn, L. – Editor, Aging time beings: Temporality and ethics in old ages (JRAI, 2025)

Gupta, Lidia Julianna – Indigenous Environmental Knowledge (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Guslini, Giovanna – Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (from February 2025); Co-Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (March 2024 to February 2025); Moderator & Panelist, Anthropological Education and New Audiences I, II, III (WAU

Congress 2025 Roundtables); Panelist, Building Bridges in Education between Anthropology and New Audiences (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Anthropology and Creativity (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Organizer & Participant, LEKGOTLA – Public Anthropology of Food (WAU Congress 2024 Field Event); Convener, Teaching and Learning Across Countries (Anthropology and Education 2024 Conference); Convenor, Anthropology and Education Across Different Cultures and Countries (RAI Webinar 2024)

Gustafsson, Anna – Desirable Aging Futures with Technology (Special Section); Redefining Ageing Through Non-Fiction Narratives (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); The collateral damage of policy reform (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Gutierrez, Manuela – Commenter, Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Guzy, Lidia Julianna – Indigenous Environmental Knowledge (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Guzy, Lidia Julianna – Indigenous Ontologies and Healing Practices (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

H

Habib, Jasmin – Moderator, Transforming Schools Roundtable (WAU Congress 2024)

Hackney, Fiona – Undoing Inequalities through Creative Practice and Art in/as Research (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Hakobyan, Arsen – Conflict, Space and Transnationalism: An Ethnography of the Second Nagorno-Karabakh War (Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology, forthcoming)

Hallin, Mary – Co-convener,

Teaching and Learning Across Countries (Anthropology and Education 2024 Conference); Convenor, Anthropology and Education Across Different Cultures and Countries (RAI Webinar 2024); Commenter, Building Bridges in Education (WU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Anthropology and Creativity (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Hamann, Edmund 'Ted' – Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Hamaya, Mariko – Religions & Migrations (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hanchett, Suzanne – Indigenous Environmental Knowledge (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Harris, Betty Jean – Reinterpretation of Sustainable Development (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Harris, Mark – Facing the more-than-human (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Hascall, Susan – Fossil Fuel Industry & Power Grid Issues in Texas (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Hazarika, Anurag – Decolonizing Methodologies (Panel and Commenter)

Heller, Monica – Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Henderson, Jennifer – This Isn't a Hurricane, This is a Flood Event (Weather and Forecasting, forthcoming)

Hendry, Joy – Convener, Pre-university Anthropological Education (Teaching Anthropology, forthcoming); Commenter, Appropriations, Resistances and Power Relations in the Pedagogies and Policies of Language Teaching (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hernández, Valeria Alicia – Commenter, Rethinking the future from the South (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hernández Delgado, Yolanda de Jesús – Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hernández García, Adriana – Hidrosferas en Disputa (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hernández Soc, Alba Patricia – Movimientos, memorias y afectos (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hidayat, H. – Evaluating a forestry partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024); Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

Hiemäe, Reet – Mental Mapping of Environmental Health Crises (WU Congress 2025 Panel & Roundtable)

Hoffman, Jacob – Retracing the Invisible and the Silent (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Hoffman, Susanna M. – Specialist Advisor/Founder, Commission on Risk and Disaster; Motherhood Experiences, Care Practices and Social Reproduction Policies (WU Congress 2024 Panel); In a Time of Accelerating Calamities (WU Congress 2025 Panel); Nostalgia, Ecalgia, and Topalgia (Berghahn Books, forthcoming); Inplacement: Global Outbreaks and the Anthropology of Isolation (forthcoming)

Hosain, Md Mossaber – Gender and Climate Justice (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Hothur, Mohammad Pedda – Local Practices and Emerging Traditions of Anthropological Knowledge Making in Post-COVID (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Howarth, Anthony – Retracing the Invisible and the Silent (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Ethnographic Theory Back Through the Future-focused Looking Glass (Panel)

Hruska, Tracy – Knowledge and Practice in Crisis (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Iamsaard, Sittichai – Molecular Anthropological Avenues (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Ibáñez Angulo, Mónica – Tourism, Migration, and Other Mobilities in the World of (In)Justices (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Igboin, Benson Ohion – Festival as a Social Act of Preservation of Memories in African Society (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

İlengiz, Ç. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Isach, Lauren – Movilidades y circuitos de exclusión territorial (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ito, Yasunobu – Deputy Chair, Commission on Business Anthropology; "Unintended Consequences" of ICT System Introduction (AHFE Open Access, 2024); Academic Researchers' Voluntary Incentives in Technology Transfer (AHFE Open Access, 2024); Micro-ethnography of Creativity in the Learning Process of "Design Thinking" (AHFE Open Access, 2024); Initial Education for CRCs with Different Background Knowledge (AHFE Open Access, 2024); "Entrepreneurship" of Mature Small-to Medium-sized Companies (AHFE Open Access, 2024)

Ixxic Bastian Duarte, Ángela – Movimientos, memorias y afectos (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

J

Jacorzynski, Witold – The Relationship Between Religion, Spirituality, and Politics (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Jafar, T. B. M. – Evaluating a forestry partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024)

Jasani, Rubina – Food and Violence: Eating Our Way Into the World (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Jayaram, Kiran – Co-Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (March 2024 to February 2025); Panelist, Rethinking Anthropology and Education in Different Contexts Around the World (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Jiménez, Kelly Escobar – Hidrosferas en Disputa (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Jiménez Serna, A. – Co-author, Las instituciones de educación superior como agentes activos en la valorización gastronómica (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024)

Jofré Poblete, Daniella – Museo es un Concepto Tornasolado (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Johnson, Anne Warren – Observing Above and Below (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

JosSias, Elisio – Researching Alternatives to Extractivism Otherwise (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Juárez Ortiz, Guadalupe Irene – Antropología y derecho: metodologías y experiencias de trabajo de campo (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Jubany, Olga – Beyond Post-Development (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Judd, Ellen R. – Toward a Decentred Anthropology of Inquiry (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Junk, Leah Davina – Chair, Commission on Digital Anthropology; Author, 2025 Social Media Competition: Digital Anthropology in Translation (Report Text); Co-Coordinator, Social Media Interns Project (2024)

K

Kaczmarek, Lukasz – Anthropology and Creativity: Reaching New Audiences (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Roundtable participant,

Moving Hermeneutics (WAU Congress 2025)

Kalny, Eva – Grupos religiosos minoritarios en América Latina (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Kamath, Vishal – Intern, Commission on Religion (2024)

Karikari, David – Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Kaur, Taminder – Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Keleman, Pieter-Jan – Drifting away from the roots: genderfluidity as Diola's mangrove fishing strategies (Human Ecology, 2024)

Kermundu, P. – Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Khan, Abdullah Abusayed – Representation of Women in Religion (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Khan, Wahid – Pastora-ology: Lessons from Pastoral & Nomadic Lifeworlds (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Khatti, Man Bahadur – Panelist and Commenter, Anthropology of Climate and Environment (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Himalayan Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Khawzawl, Teresa L. – Chair, Commission on Fieldwork & Innovative Methodologies; Participant, Transforming Long-Term Field Research (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Panelist, Traversing Changing Contours of Anthropological Fieldwork (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Khunou, Grace – Domesticity and Domestic Work in Africa (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Kim, Hanna H. – Co-Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Religion; Lecturer, “Feeling Being Swaminarayan” (Kyoto University,

2025); Panelist, Epiphanies and Revelations in Religion (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Organizer, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Kim, Hyun Jung – Reimagining Knowledge about Anthropology of Food (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Kim, T. – Interview with Noel B. Salazar (Mobility Humanities Journal Article)

Kimogol, Abdul – Decolonizing dengue initiatives (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Kingsolver, Ann – Deputy Chair, Commission on Human Rights

Kironchi, Geoffrey – Gender-differentiated roles and perceptions on climate variability (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Kleve, H. – Narratives of and for Survival in Family Firms (Journal of Family Business Management, 2024)

Knox, Hannah – Beyond Climate Resilience (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Koech, Oscar K. – Gender-Differentiated Roles & Perceptions on Climate Variability Among Pastoralists (Journal Article)

Koeltzsch, Grit Kirstin – Dancing empathy: A methodological approach for kinesthetic research (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Koens, Ko – The politics of urban tourism (im)mobilities (Cities, 2024)

Koizumi, Junji – Past President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027)

Köllner, Tobias – Deputy Chair, Commission on Business Anthropology; Narratives of and for Survival in Family Firms (Journal of Family Business Management, 2024); Family Businesses and Business Families in Cultural Context (Cross Cultural & Strategic Management, 2024)

Konaka, Shinya – Re-imagining the

'Anthropocene' of Pastoralists & Nomads (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Kono, Kenji – Deputy Chair, Commission on Business Anthropology

Kosmala, Katarzyna – Undoing Inequalities through Creative Practice and Art in/as Research (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Krischke Leitao, Debora – New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology, Identities and the Digital World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Krishnan, Sneha – Hazardous landscapes and environmental justice (River Delta Futures, forthcoming)

Kubota, Sachiko – Consultative Team, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage

Kuijpers, Annelies – Social ruination and alternative materialities in a dissonant landscape (Journal of Material Culture, 2024)

Kuldova, T. Ø. – Editor, Compliance, defiance, and 'dirty luxury' (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)

Kuligowski, Waldemar – How to Organize Festivals Today? (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Kondo, Maya – "Unintended Consequences" of ICT System Introduction (AHFE Open Access, 2024); Best Paper Award (Honorable Mention), AHFE HSSE 2024

Kumar, Deepak – Intersections of Nutritional Health and Mental Wellbeing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Kumar, Mithilesh – Decolonizing Knowledge Production: Global Perspectives from the World (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Kurane, Anjali – Representation of Women in Religion (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and

Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); "An Archaeologist Amongst the Ethnographers" (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Kurz, Helmar – Panelist, Inequalities in (Mental) Healthcare (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Contributor, Special Issue Health and More-than-Human Entanglements (Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo, 2025)

Kurzweily, Jonatan – Co-Chair, Commission on the Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation

Kyratsou, C. – Navigating Hurdles & Reconfiguring (Im)Mobilities (Special Issue, Critique of Anthropology)

L

Labastilla, Skilty – Anthropology and Educational Policies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Laliberte Rudman, D. – Editor, Occupational therapy with aging adults: Promoting quality of life through collaborative practice (Elsevier, 2025)

Lallianpuui, Lallianpuui – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Latapi, Andres – Tres grandes ámbitos para discutir la "crisis de la antropología" en México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Leach, M. – Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Leaha, Mihai Andrei – Organizer and Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

LeBaron, Alan – Cross-border

Diasporic Partnerships (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ledderucci, Claudia – Decolonizing Education: Youth, Knowledge, and Power (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lenne, Kostia – The Researcher, the Escort Boy and the Client: Making and Exploiting Ambiguities on a Male-for-Male Escorting Platform (Social Media Competition Winner)

Lenti, Gianmaria – Anthropological Perspectives on the Coloniality of Border Regimes (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

León Prieto, Andrés – Culturas del riesgo (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lerma Rodríguez, Enriqueta – Movilidad y violencia en la dinámica de la frontera Chiapas-Guatemala (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Li, Jing – Comparative Regional and National Studies on Collective Memory and Cultural Identity (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Li, Yubai – Intern, Commission on Publications (2024)

Liebow, Edward – World on the Move (WAU Congress 2024 & 2025 Panels)

Liu, Xiabei – Commenter, Comparative Regional and National Studies on Collective Memory and Cultural Identity (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Liu, Xiabei – Commenter, Comparative Regional and National Studies on Collective Memory and Cultural Identity (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Liu, Zhenzhen – Human mediation between mother animals and their young (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Lobo, Jade Alcântara – Environmental crisis, disasters, and territorial claims (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lohan, Nitesh – Hazardous landscapes and environmental justice (River Delta Futures, forthcoming)

Lolas Stepke, Fernando –

Commenter, AI and Indigenous Communities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lopez, María Belén Méndez – Commenter, Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

López Marín, Bernardo – Anthropological Perspectives on the Coloniality of Border Regimes (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

López Montaña, Jimena – Intern, Commission on Aging and the Life Course (2024); “En torno al bienestar” (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lorenz, Jan – Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Lo Re, Vincenzo Giuseppe Luca – Reclaiming Energy: Community-controlled Renewables and the Politics of Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Loucky, James – Cross-border Diasporic Partnerships (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Loveena Sehra – Social Media Coordinator, Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice; Commenter, New Ways, New Practices (WAU Congress 2025 Panel), Gender, Health & Identity in Global Context (WAU Congress 2024 Panel), Commenter, New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology, Identities and the Digital World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Lovett, Leah – Dialogues with the Other (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Retracing the Invisible and the Silent (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); A Hermeneutic Genealogy of the Postmodern in Global South Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Lugli, Francesca – Human-Animal Relations in Modern Urban and

Rural Societies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Luna Blanco, Mónica Adriana – Antropología y derecho: metodologías y experiencias de trabajo de campo (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Luthra Sinha, Bobby – De-Colonizing Ethnographic Method and Practice (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Migration, Diaspora and the Moving Humanity of the Global South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Co-editor, Dark Anthropology, Migrants and Others (Routledge, 2024)

M

Macal, Carla – Mapping the Body: Feminist-Queer Interventions (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Macdonald, Anna – Panelist, Public Authority in the Polycrisis (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Author, Witnessing Ongwen: A Betrayal of Expectations? (Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2024)

MacDonald, Helen – Treasurer, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Panelist, Gender, Health and Identity in Global Context (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Rethinking Anthropology and Education in Different Contexts Around the World (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Knowledge-Making in Settler-Colonial Settings (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

MacGregor, H. – Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Macías Macías, Alejandro – Experiencias, alcances y desafíos en la transición agroecológica (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Macmilliam, Amara Galwab – Gender-differentiated roles and perceptions on climate variability (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

MacRae, Graeme – Author, Small Farmers for Global Food Security (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2024); Petani Kecil untuk Ketahanan Pangan Global (Yayasan Obor, 2024)

Macri, Paolo – Beyond Climate Resilience (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Makaran, Gaya – Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies; Panelist, Foundations and Horizons of an Anarchist Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025)

Malovrh, Natasha – Beyond Climate Resilience (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Manderson, Lenore – Care and the anthropological imagination (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Manfredi, Federica – The Cultural Meanings of Pain: Constructing Power, Identity and Social Perceptions (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mani, Bududharashmi – “An Archaeologist Amongst the Ethnographers” (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Manjarres Posada, Natalia Isabel – Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mariano Juárez, L. – Co-editor, Popular ayer, foodie hoy (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Alimentación, gastronomía y procesos sociales de distinción (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024)

Maric, Tomislav – Convener, Pre-university anthropological education (Teaching Anthropology, forthcoming)

Martin, Jade – Intern, Commission on Public Policy (2024)

Martínez, María Elena – Transcending Disciplinary Divides (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Martinez-Torres, Maria Elena – Traditions of Social Reproduction in Mayan Community (WAU Congress

2024 Panel)

Martin-Juchat, Fabienne – AI and Indigenous Communities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Martins, Luciana – Reimagining Knowledge about Anthropology of Food (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Martins, Milena Geisa dos Santos – Co-Chair, Commission on Fieldwork & Innovative Methodologies; Intern and Social Media Manager, Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics (2024); Panelist, Glocalization and Digital Technology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Martins, Natasha Ferreira – Portraying Religion and Health (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); 3rd Place Winner, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award – Between Herbs and Prayers: Portuguese Benzimentos, Rituals of Healing and Well-Being (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Martynova, Marina – Panelist, Environmental Practices for Sustainable Lifestyles (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Author, Identity and Schooling in Minority and Regional Languages in Europe and Asia (Herald of Anthropology, 2024); Presenter, The Identity of Russian Residents Through the Prism of School Education (All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference, 2024)

Marushiakova, Elena – Veneration of Virgin Mary Among the Roma (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Masi, Gabriele Maria – A Global Generation on the Move (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mason, Katherine A. – Specters of Covid-19: Mental Wellbeing and the Life Course, Five Years On (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mathews, Gordon – What Are Anthropological Values? (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Mattes, Seven – Imagining Multispecies Community Resilience

(Human Ecology Review, 2024); (Dis)counting Animals (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)

May, Miracle Kelebogile – Intern, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage (2024); Panelist, Ethnographic Museums for Preservation of Cultural Heritage (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Mazariegos, Dina Susana – Anthropology and Educational Policies; Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WAU Congress 2025)

McQuaid, Katie – Kayuh Baimbai and Trans Superheroes (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Medina, F. Xavier – Chair, International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF); Editor, Popular ayer, foodie hoy (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-editor, Gastronomías y cocinas para el resto del siglo XXI (Cátedra UNESCO-UOC, 2024); Co-editor, Patrimonio alimentario, turismo y políticas públicas (INAH, 2024); Co-author, Alimentación, gastronomía y procesos sociales de distinción (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Gastronomías y cocinas para seguir construyendo un siglo en marcha (Cátedra UNESCO-UOC, 2024); Co-author, Las instituciones de educación superior como agentes activos en la valorización gastronómica (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Introducción: Patrimonialización de la alimentación (INAH, 2024)

Medrano, Celeste – Multispecies Ethnographies for Choreographies of Worlds to Come (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Mehta, Lyla – Hydro-sociology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Meinert, Lotte – Editor, Aging time

beings: Temporality and ethics in old ages (JRAI, 2025)

Menard, Anaïs – Ethnographic Dissonance: Working with Gendered Identities in the Field (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Méndez Bauer, María Belén – Commenter, Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Méndez Palacios Macedo, Andrés – Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mendoza Zárate, Gabriel – Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Meneses, Marcela – Campamentos estudiantiles en solidaridad con Palestina (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Menezes Tukano, Max – Commenter, Collaborative Processes in Engaged Anthropological Projects (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mertz, José Vicente – Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies, Anthropology of Autonomies, Self-Governing Peoples and Insurgent Indigenous Movements (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Metzner, Emily – Worldwide Perspectives on Publishing (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Meza, Graciela – Decolonizing Dengue Initiatives (Roundtable)

Milano, Claudio – Co-Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism; Panelist, Tourism, Migration, and Other Mobilities in the World of (In)Justices (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Author, Polycrisis and the Metamorphosis of Tourism Capitalism (Annals of Tourism Research, 2024); Author,

The Politics of Urban Tourism (Im)Mobilities (Cities, 2024); Author, Anti-Tourism Activism and the Inconvenient Truths (Tourism Geographies, 2024)

Mili, Meherun Nahar – Gender and Climate Justice (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Minz, Seema Mamta – Death, Memory, and Heritage (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Miranda García, Cynthia Maricela – Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mohamed, Kharnita – Resisting and/or Assisting (De)coloniality? (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Mokoena, Hlonipha – Domesticity and Domestic Work in Africa (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Mollica, Marcello – Deputy Chair, Commission on Urban Anthropology; Co-editor, Ethnographies of Urban Heritage (Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology, forthcoming); Co-author, Conflict, Space and Transnationalism (Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology, forthcoming)

Molnár, Judit – Beyond Departure (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mondragon, Agnes – Urgent Ethnography II (Panel)

Montesi, Laura – Post-COVID Practices in Food and Water-Ways Research (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Antropoceno (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Mora Cepeda, Lina – Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Moraes, Marcia – Motherhood Experiences, Care Practices and Social Reproduction Policies (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Resisting and/or Assisting (De)coloniality? (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Morejon, Anisley – Rethinking the future from the South (WU

Congress 2025 Panel)

Morin, Mathilde – Pastora-ology: What might anthropology learn from pastoral and nomadic Lifeworlds? (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Moritz, Evan – Observing Above and Below (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Morrish, Patrick Hegarty – Pastoralists, Camels & State-Making in Jordan (Journal Article)

Moumouni, Issifou – Digitalisation of Public Services in Benin (Lecture Series)

Mukherjee, Indrani – Chair, Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice; Glocalization and Digital Technology (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Mukherjee, Jyotirmoy – Glocalization and Digital Technology (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Muller, Paulo – Commenter, Redefining Equality (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Munda, Satya – Consultative Team, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage

Muñoz Pérez, Patricia – Museo es un Concepto Tornasolado (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Muratsu, Ran – Panelist, Health and More-than-Human Entanglements in African and Afro-Diasporic Religions (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Presenter, Symposium “Affecting Spiritual Healing” (Kyoto University, 2024)

Murphy, Fiona – Co-author, Empathy and Dialogue: Embracing the Art of Creative Review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024); Author, Decolonising Refugee Integration Paradigms (Ethnic and Racial Studies, forthcoming)

Murphy, Yvonne – Panelist, Dialogues with the Other (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Retracing the Invisible and the Silent (WU Congress 2024 Panel);

Panelist, A Hermeneutic Genealogy of the Postmodern in Global South Anthropology (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Feminisms, Childhood, and Neurodivergent/Neuroqueer (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Ageing, Sexuality and Cognitions about the Feminine Body (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

N

Nagarkar, Tishyarakshita – “An Archaeologist Amongst the Ethnographers” (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nakagawa, Kanako – Epiphanies & Revelations in Religion (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ndlovu, Nokuthula – Reimagining Anthropological Knowledge for Sustainable Development (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Neiszer Lujano, Angélica – Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nemmani, Sreedhar – Transcending Disciplinary Divides (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nery Piratapuya, Carlos Alberto Teixeira – Amazonies mises en musées (Cultures-Kairós, 2024)

Neskovic, Marta – Toward a Decentred Anthropology of Inquiry (WU Congress 2024 Panel), Transmission of Transdisciplinary Knowledge (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nicasio González, Irma Maribel – Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nico González, Irma Maribel – Construyendo la antropología jurídica militante (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nieber, Hanna – Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Nielsen, Erik R. – This Isn't a Hurricane, This is a Flood Event (Weather and Forecasting,

forthcoming)

Nikolotov, Anton – Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Niumai, Ajailiu – Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)
Nivardo Trejo Olvera, Luis – Mirando el desastre (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Norum, Roger – Commenter, Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Knowledge and Practice in Crisis (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Novelli, M. – Anti-Tourism Activism & Touristification (Journal Article)

Nudelman, Anita – Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics; Deputy Head of Council on Commissions, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Developer and Coordinator, Social Media Interns Project (2024); Panelist, The Subjectivity of Others in the COVID-19 Vaccination Processes (WAU Congress 2024 & 2025 Panels); Participant, Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Why is HIV still here? (Roundtable, 2025)

Núñez, Paula Gabriela – Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nurhidayah, Laely – Author, Community Partner Viewpoints on Forest Partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

Nxumalo, Kwandisa – Intern, Commission on Digital Anthropology; Intern, Commission on Documentation (2024); Intern, Commission on Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology;

Panelist, The Role of Education in Improving Healthcare (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Nyamongo, Isaac – President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Reimagining Anthropological Knowledge for Sustainable Development (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Nyoni, Maxine – Thinking Through the Ruins (Panel)

O

Ocampo Guzmán, María

Guadalupe – Experiencias, alcances y desafíos en la transición agroecológica (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Oehmichen Bazán, Cristina – Mobility Regimes, Hospitality, and Tourism Labour (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Offen, J. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Okello, B. – Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Olivares, Cristian – AI and Indigenous Communities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Oliver-Smith, Anthony – In a Time of Accelerating Calamities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Omar, Asma – Geopolitics of Health: Intersections, Implications, and Dynamics (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Omopo, Bimbo Stanley – Festival as a Social Act of Preservation of Memories in African Society (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Onoda, Takashi – Academic Researchers' Voluntary Incentives in Technology Transfer (AHFE Open Access, 2024)

Oropeza de Anda, Emma Magdalena – Salud mental materna (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ortíz Becerril, Anaïd Karla – Narrar mundos, trazar tiempos (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Osbourne, Alana – Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Oto, Tomoko – Deputy Chair, Commission on Business Anthropology

Ozaki, Takahiro – Human mediation between mother animals and their young (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

O'Reilly, Hannah – This Isn't a Hurricane, This is a Flood Event (Weather and Forecasting, forthcoming)

P

Padhi, Itishree – Participant, Representation of Women in Religion (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Panelist, Religions and Migrations (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Participant, Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Paes de Macedo, Carmen Paula – Interseccionalidad y autonomía de las migraciones (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Page, Leslie – Loss of Indigenous Wisdom & Traditional Ecological Knowledge (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Pal, Kavya – Intersections of Nutritional Health and Mental Wellbeing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Panchadhyayi, S. – Co-author, Debating desirable ageing futures with technology (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Pandey, Amitabh – Anthropological Prospects in Sports (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pandey, Annapurna Devi – Chair, Commission on Human Rights; Panelist, Ageing, Sexuality and

Cognitions about the Feminine Body (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Participant, Representation of Women in Religion (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Participant, Indigenous Women, Religious Practices and Environmental Sustainability (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Pandey, Rajanikant – Panelist, Himalayan Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Anthropology of Climate and Environment (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Redefining Equality (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Paredes, Ana Eugenia – Commenter, Movimientos, memorias y afectos (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Parrellada, Alejandro – Derechos Humanos y Salud Integral (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Parker, M. – In the line of duty: Militarising African epidemics (Global Policy, 2024); Did COVID-19 vaccine enforcement work? (Social Science & Medicine, 2025)

Parker, Melissa – Public Authority in the Polycrisis (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Parreiras, Carolina – Digital Inequalities in Brazilian Favelas: Reflections on Uses, Infrastructures, and Meaningful Connectivity (Lecture Series)

Patel, S. – Co-author, Debating desirable ageing futures with technology (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Pateraki, Mimina – Commenter, Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Patnaik, Soumendra Mohan – Vice President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Advisor, Commission on Anthropology,

Public Policy and Development Practice; Panelist, Glocalization and Digital Technology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Author, Community Participation Strategies in Nepal's Disaster Management (International Handbook of Disaster Research, 2023); Author, Managing the Disaster of COVID-19 (Etnoantropološki Problemi, 2023); Special Commentator, Culture and Sustainability Lecture (University of Delhi, 2024)

Paz González, Erick Adrián – Metodologías descolonizadoras (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Peled, Kobi – Bedouin Poetry as an Art of Memory (Journal Article)

Peña Islas, Dalia – La antropología y la educación intercultural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pérez Cánovas, Karla – “En torno al bienestar” (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Perkič-Krempl, Sonja – Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Perkinson, M. A. – Editor, Occupational therapy with aging adults: Promoting quality of life through collaborative practice (Elsevier, 2025)

Pezzat, Paulina – Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Phillips, James – Deputy Chair, Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development; Panelist, Folk Wisdom and Sustainable Development (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, International Law for Preserving Indigenous Knowledge (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Picas, Mathieu – Narrar mundos, trazar tiempos (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Piemontese, Luigi – Commenter, Hydro-sociology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pilipenko, Gleb – Panelist, Appropriations, Resistances and

Power Relations in the Pedagogies and Policies of Language Teaching (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pillão, Antônio Cerdeira – Non-monogamous parenthood: Polyamory, bisexuality, and law (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Podolecka, Agnieszka – The Concept of Time, Its Understanding and Impact on Life (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pokharel, Binod – Himalayan Anthropology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Polanco Pérez, Perla Patricia – Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Pols, J. – Co-author, Telecare that works (Anthropology & Medicine, 2024)

Ponce Lara, Camila – Campamentos estudiantiles en solidaridad con Palestina (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Poprawski, Marcin – How to Organize Festivals Today? (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Porto, Rozeli – Coordinator, Confronting Gender Violence (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Pozos Barcelata, Astrid Adriana – Desaparición de Personas, Estado y Justicia (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Prato, Giuliana B. – Ex-Officio Advisor, Urban Anthropology Commission; Co-editor, Ethnographies of Urban Heritage (Forthcoming Edited Volume)

Prieto Samsonov, Dmitri – Member, Commission on Anarchist Anthropology and Autonomy Studies

Puga, Domingas – Food Sovereignty through Traditional Foodways (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Puustusmaa, J. S. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Puzzolo, Julia – Current challenges and debates in the field of health

and medical anthropology (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Pype, Katrien – Co-Chair, Commission on Digital Anthropology

Q

Qambela, Gcobani – Knowledge-Making in Settler-Colonial Settings (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

R

Rachmawan, Dicky – Evaluating a forestry partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024); Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

Radchenko, Daria – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Rai, Niraj – Decoding Health: Insights from Anthropological and Molecular Genetics (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ramella, Anna Lisa – Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography (WU Congress 2024 Panel)
Ramires Machado, Indianara – Derechos Humanos y Salud Integral (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ramirez, Delia – Rethinking the future from the South (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ramírez Campos, Juan Sebastián – Mirando el desastre (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ramírez Rojas, María Guadalupe – Co-Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics; The Subjectivity of Others in the COVID-19 Vaccination Processes (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Organizer, International Seminar on COVID-19 (2024)

Ramos-Zayas, Ana Y. – Migrant Sheltering and Unsheltering in the Americas (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ramudzwagi, Humbulani – Intern, Commission on Anthropology and Education (from February 2025); Participant, Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Raphael, Ojo Joseph – Festival as a Social Act of Preservation of Memories in African Society (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ratri, A. M. – Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

Read, Dwight W. – Chair, Theoretical Anthropology Commission

Rebolledo Recendiz, Nicanor – Commenter, Anthropology and Educational Policies (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Reig, Alejandro – Knowledge and Practice in Crisis (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Reis, Nathalia Dothling – Environmental crisis, disasters, and territorial claims (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Repetto, Maxim – Pedagogías en y desde los márgenes en el sur global (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Reuter, Thomas A. – Co-Chair, Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice, The COVID-19 pandemic as a systemic stress test (Levant Institute, 2023); Human security starts at home (Cadmus Journal, 2024); The crisis of containment – Time for a new approach? (Cadmus Journal, 2024); Why is global hunger still on the rise? (Development Aid, 2023); Co-author, Small farmers for global food security (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2024); Co-author, Petani kecil untuk ketahanan pangan global (Yayasan Obor, 2024)
Reyes Gómez, Laureano – Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rial, Carmen – Chair, International Commission on Anthropological Publications (ICAP); Participant, Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies (WU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Participant, ICAP Roundtable (WU Congress 2024); Panelist, The Subjectivity of Others in the COVID-19 Vaccination Processes (WU Congress 2024 Panel); Organizer, WU Congress 2025 Panel; Coordinator, Women in Football: Challenges of Inclusion and Recognition (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Rivera Andrade, Samuel Fernando – Portraying Religion and Health (WU Congress 2025 Roundtable); 1st Place Winner, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award – Aquí hasta Cristo está tunco. Solidaridad y rituales de recomposición corporal hacia personas lesionadas y con discapacidad en situación de movilidad humana (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Rivero Jiménez, Borja – Co-editor, Popular ayer, foodie hoy (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Co-author, Alimentación, gastronomía y procesos sociales de distinción (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024)

Robins, Steven Lance – The paradoxes, trade-offs, and hidden narratives of the Just Transition (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Rocha, Eufemia – Gender Activisms and Community Care Practices from the Global South (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Rocha, Jonathan Madeira – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Rodrigues Lopes, Gabriel – Rethinking the future from the South (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rodriguez, Cody – Reimagining Digital: Towards Decolonial Perspectives and Practices (WU

Congress 2024 Panel)

Rodríguez, Dafne – Entre políticas y comunidades (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rodríguez, Manuela – Procesos de blanqueamiento y racismo estructural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rodríguez de la Vega, Lia – Migration, Diaspora and the Moving Humanity of the Global South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rodríguez Velásquez, Fidel – Heritage on Fire (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Roe, Emery Martin – Re-imagining the 'Anthropocene' of Pastoralists & Nomads (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Román García, Laura Elena – Observatorios Culturales en clave Iberoamericana (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ronzón Hernández, Zoraida – Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rostagnol, Susana – Co-coordinator, Mujeres en la Historia de la Antropología (II Congreso Internacional de Antropología Feminista, 2024); Guest, Latin American Feminist Anthropologies (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Roth, S. – Family Businesses & Business Families (Journal Article), Family Businesses and Business Families in Cultural Context (Cross Cultural & Strategic Management, 2024)

Rovaretti, Georgina – Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Roy, Dayabati – Disaster, appropriation, and displacement in the Indian Sundarbans (Disasters, forthcoming); Assembling Multi-temporal Resilience (Ethnos, 2024); Confronting Climate Change in the

Sundarbans (Wisdom Letters, 2024), Fostering Local Agency to Confront Environmental Issues (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Rudas, Daniel – Entre políticas y comunidades (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Rudnev, Viacheslav – Chair, Commission on Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development; Folk Wisdom and Sustainable Development (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Birds in the agricultural calendar (Conference on Agro-Industrial Complex, 2024); Climate change. Folk wisdom in nature using and weather forecast (AAA Meeting, 2024); The natural and climatic factor in the 21st century (Conference on Ethnography and Related Disciplines, 2024); Climate change. Folk wisdom in nature using and weather forecast (AAA Meeting, Final Program, 2024); The natural and climatic factors in the 21st century (Conference Proceedings, 2024)

Ruesen, T. A. – Narratives of and for Survival in Family Firms (Journal of Family Business Management, 2024)

Rui M. Sá – Beyond Climate Resilience (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Ruiz Lagier, Verónica – Movilidad y violencia en la dinámica de la frontera Chiapas-Guatemala (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Ruiz Trejo, Marisa – Women and feminists in the history of Anthropology in Chiapas and Central America (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Russo, A. P. – Politics of Urban Tourism (Im)Mobilities (Journal Article); Anti-tourism activism and the inconvenient truths (Tourism Geographies, 2024)

Ryan, Hannah – How To Hold On To A Hurricane (ASAP Review, 2024)

S

Sá, Rui M. – Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Saadi, Sardar – Anthropology of Autonomies, Self-Governing Peoples and Insurgent Indigenous Movements (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Schritt, Jannik – Commenter, Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Saciloto, Thainá – Intern, Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice; New Ways, New Practices (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Sáenz, Charlotte – Transcending Disciplinary Divides (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Salazar, Noel B. – Co-Chair, Commission on the Anthropology of Tourism; Author, Heritage Imaginaries and Imaginaries of Heritage (International Journal of Heritage Studies, 2024); Author, Navigating (Im)Mobility Rules (Focaal, 2024); Author, Reconfiguring Essential and Existential (Im)Mobilities (Critique of Anthropology, 2024); Contributor, Heritage-Mobility Nexus (Book Chapter)

Salmerón, Fernando – Vice President, IUAES Executive Committee (2023–2027); Panelist, Experiencias y aprendizajes en la investigación y la incidencia con comunidades Nnancue Ñomndaa de Guerrero (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist and Commenter, Tres grandes ámbitos para discutir la “crisis de la antropología” en México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Salvador, P. M. – Ethnographic Collections, Cosmopolitics of Memory (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2023)

Sámamo, David – Tres grandes ámbitos para discutir la “crisis de la antropología” en México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Samanta, Tannistha – Co-author, Third agers in India (Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2023)

Sandoval Uththoff, Ángela – Glocalization and Digital Technology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Sankowski, Edward – Reinterpretation of Sustainable Development (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Sansait, Jose Rene – Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Santos, Carlos – Rethinking the future from the South (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Saqiri – Human mediation between mother animals and their young (Journal of Nomadic People, 2024)

Saraiva, Clara – Participant, Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Participant, ICAP Roundtable (WAU Congress 2024); Panelist, Religious Perspectives on Illness & Healing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Solastalgia and Spirituality (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, Crossing the Boundaries of Science and the Supernatural (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Sarmiento, Iván – Chair, Medical Anthropology Commission; Safe Birth in Cultural Safety (Symposium Presentation); Decolonizing Dengue Initiatives (Roundtable)

Sarpong, Eunice Adwoa – Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Savant, Anvi – Intern, Commission on Medical Anthropology (2024)

Saxena, Nishant – Deputy Chair, Medical Anthropology Commission; Reimagining Anthropological Knowledge (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Emic vs. Etic Divide in Indigenous Health (PRAM Presentation); Moderator, Traditional Medicine & Official Healthcare Systems (Roundtable)

Scaini, Anna – Hydro-sociology (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Scamardella, Vincenzo – Portraying Religion and Health (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Scamardella, Vincenzo – 2nd Place Winner, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award – Tarot of Healing, Encounter, and Presence of the Ambivalent Figure of Sousa Martins (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Schild, Pascale – Commenter, Speaking Truth to Power (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Sciocchet, Leonardo – Co-Chair, Commission on Migration; Horizonizing in the Face of the Unimaginable (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Discussant, Moving Hermeneutics (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Organizer, Workshop Palestina e a antropologia palestina (UERJ, 2024); Author, Processos de pertencimento e organização social entre migrantes forçados árabes (Editora Fi, 2024)

Schwade, Elisete – Coordinator, Challenges of Peasant Movements Against the End of the World (Fazendo Gênero 13, 2024)

Sehra, Loveena – Commenter, New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology, Identities and the Digital World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Gender, Health and Identity in Global Context (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Sempplici, Greta – Re-imagining the 'Anthropocene' of Pastoralists & Nomads (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Sen, K. – Co-author, Telecare that works (Anthropology & Medicine, 2024)

Serrano-Zulueta, Ruben – Classification of Pastoralism in Spain (Journal Article)

Sevilla García, Lizeth – Experiencias, alcances y desafíos en la transición agroecológica (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Shahshahani, Soheila – Transforming Schools: From

Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Shankland, David – Chair, Commission on Anthropology and Education (until March 2024); Convenor, Anthropology and Education Across Different Cultures and Countries (RAI Webinar 2024)

Sharip, Z. – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Sharma, Mihir – Commenter, (Anti-)Racism and its Legacies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Sheahan, J. – Co-author, Debating desirable ageing futures with technology (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Shekhar, Himanshu – Death, Memory, and Heritage (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Shigeta, Tomoyuki – Micro-ethnography of Creativity in the Learning Process of "Design Thinking" (AHFE Open Access, 2024); Best Student Paper, AHFE HSSE 2024

Shore, Cris – Editor, Compliance, Defiance, and 'Dirty Luxury' (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024); Author, Audit Culture (Pluto Press, 2024); Author, Management Consultants and University Futures (Public Money & Management, 2024); Author, Technomoral Politics in Conservative Britain (Social Anthropology / Anthropologie Sociale, 2024); Author, Who Is the 'Public' When It Comes to Public Opinion on Energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Sianipar, C. P. M. – Evaluating a forestry partnership (International Forestry Review, 2024)

Siburian, Robert – Author, Evaluating a Forestry Partnership (The International Forestry Review, 2024); Author, Community Partner Viewpoints on Forest Partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

SifAt, Md Adil Ibne – Gender and Climate Justice (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Silva, Carmelita – Gender Activisms and Community Care Practices from the Global South (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Silva, Katia Marina – Commenter, Movilidades y circuitos de exclusión territorial (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Silveira, Vittoria da – Intern, Commission on Digital Anthropology (2024)

Singh, Preeti – Ethnographic Museums for Preservation of Cultural Heritage (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Singh, Ravinder – Medical Anthropology–Reimagining Mental Health (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Singh, Uday Pratap – Indigenous Environmental Knowledge (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Skinner, Andrew – Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Snigdha, Rezwana Karim – Gender and Climate Justice (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Soboleva, Elena – Consultative Team, Commission on Museums and Cultural Heritage
Somaguda, Alive – Intern, Commission on the Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation

Sonwane, Bhumika Raj – Exploring Indigenous epistemologies (WAU Congress 2024, Internal Meeting Presentation)

Souza Lima, Antonio Carlos de – Academic Publishing & Global North Epistemologies (WAU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Spiegel, Andrew 'Mugsy' – Co-Chair, Commission on the Study of Difference, Discrimination and Marginalisation; World Anthropologies (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Spinney, Jennifer – This Isn't a Hurricane, This is a Flood Event (Weather and Forecasting, forthcoming)

Spoon, Jeremy – Anthropology of Climate and Environment (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Spyridakis, Manos – Chair, Urban Anthropology Commission

Sreehari K R – Ethnographic Museums for Preservation of Cultural Heritage (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Sacred Continuities and Transformations (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Srivastava, Mitashree – The Impact of Recurrent River Bank Erosion and Sea Surge on the Mobility in Coastal Indian Communities (South Asian Anthropologist, 2024)

Stack, Daniel Da Silva – Panelist, Glocalization and Digital Technology (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, New Ways, New Practices: Anthropology, Identities and the Digital World (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Staid, Andrea – Panelist, Foundations and Horizons of an Anarchist Anthropology (WAU Congress 2025)

Stanyukovich, Maria V. – Commenter, Human-animal relations in modern urban and rural societies (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Sternberg, Troy – Deputy Chair, Nomadic Peoples Commission

Stoica, Georgeta – Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Sugai, Etsuko – Initial Education for CRCs in Clinical Trials (Journal Article); Initial Education for CRCs with Different Background Knowledge (AHFE Open Access, 2024)

Sulieiman, Hussein M. – Pastoralist Mobility Along the Sudanese-Ethiopian Borderland (Journal Article)

Sundry, Letsu Vella – Author, Evaluating a Forestry Partnership (The International Forestry Review, 2024); Author, Community Partner Viewpoints on Forest Partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)
Suryani, D. – Community partner viewpoints on forest partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

T

Tabasoon, Yashmine – Intern, Commission on Anthropology and Education (2024–2025); Panelist, The Role of Education in Improving Healthcare (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Participant, Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Tadesse Woldegiorgis, Emnet – Education and Academic Reflexivity through the Lens of Student Mobilities (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tajuddin, N. A. – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Talwar, Upmesh K. – Medical Anthropology–Reimagining Mental Health (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tanaka, Takae – Deputy Chair, Commission on Business Anthropology; Author, Post-Disaster Tourism in Fukushima (Japanese Journal of Cultural Anthropology, 2025); Lecturer, Tourism Anthropology in the Digital Era (Miyagi Gakuin Women's University, 2024)

Tassan, Manuela – Anthropological Education and New Audiences I – How to Engage Non-Anthropologists? (WAU Congress 2025 Roundtable)

Tassinari, Antonella – Moderator, Anthropological Education and New Audiences II – How to Engage Schools? (WAU Congress 2025)

Roundtable); Moderator, Anthropological Education and New Audiences III – How to Engage Bodies and Organizations? (WU Congress 2025 Roundtable); Participant, Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences (WU Congress 2024 Roundtable); Panelist, Anthropology and Educational Policies: Decolonial Possibilities and Critical Interventions (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tavakoli, Judit – Post – 'Lonely Hero' (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Teixeira, Ivana dos Santos – Repensar la salud ante los desafíos biosociales del Capitalo/Anropoceno (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Temudo, M. – Drifting away from the roots: genderfluidity as Diola's mangrove fishing strategies (Human Ecology, 2024)

Tenhunen, Sirpa – Assembling Multi-temporal Resilience (Ethnos, 2024); Confronting Climate Change in the Sundarbans (Wisdom Letters, 2024)

Tetrault, Chantal – Heritage Language, Racialization, and (Post)colonialism (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Thornton, R. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Thubauville, Sophia – Post – 'Lonely Hero' (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Timko, Peter – Observing Above and Below: Power, Affect, and Knowledge Production in Space and Earth Sciences (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tins, Andrus – Discussant, Mental Mapping of Environmental Health Crises (Roundtable)

Tiwari, Sweta – Implications of India's Act East Policy on the Food Systems and Cultural Heritage of the Konyak Nagas (India Quarterly, 2024)

Toledo-González, Mónica –

Migraciones ilegalizadas y espirales de violencias en las Américas (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tolley, Mona – Transforming Schools: From Indigenous Schooling Policies to Innovative Educational Experiences (WU Congress 2024 Roundtable)

Tomar, Rakesh – Anthropological Prospects in Sports: A Pathway to Olympic Excellence by 2036 (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Toncheva, Svetoslava – Bridging Methodologies for a More-than-Human Anthropology (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Toro Matuk, Viviana Luz – Connecting Virtual Bodies: Care in the Specter of Presence (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tossou, Mahounakpon Wilfried – Legal Pluralism and Local Governance (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tréjo Olvera, Luis Nivardo – Mirando el desastre (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Trifan, Elena – Protecting Academia: Equality, Knowledge Production, and Institutional Responsibility (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tripathi, Ashwin – Anthropological Perspectives on Well-being (WU Congress 2025 Panel); Third agers in India (Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2023)

Tripathy, Veena-Mushrif – Death, Memory, and Heritage (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Trivisonno, Jacopo – Rethinking Rootedness: Participation, Restitution, and Heritage as Common Goods (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Turchetti, Alessandra – A Global Generation on the Move (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Tutorskiy, Andrey V. – Redefining Equality (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

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Uddin, Mohammad – Confronting Climate Change in the Sundarbans (Wisdom Letters, 2024)

Uehara, Tomohiro – Micro-ethnography of Creativity in the Learning Process of "Design Thinking" (AHFE Open Access, 2024)

Uemura, Tomohiro – Best Student Paper, AHFE HSSE 2024

Ullberg, Susann – In a Time of Accelerating Calamities (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Unsain, Ramiro Andres – Current Challenges in Health & Medical Anthropology (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Upadhyay, Rashmi – Traversing Changing Contours of Anthropological Fieldwork, Ethics and Principles (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Upadhyay, Sushil – Anthropology of Indigenous Knowledge System and Ethno-Medicinal Practices in India (WU Congress 2024 Panel)

Urbina Medina, Ivel – Heritage on Fire (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Urrutia Gómez, Andrea Carolina – Experiencias de movilizaciones, trabajo y género (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Utomo, Marcellinus Mandira Bud – Author, Evaluating a Forestry Partnership (The International Forestry Review, 2024); Author, Community Partner Viewpoints on Forest Partnership (Environmental Sociology, 2024)

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Valdebenito Herrera, Carolina – AI and Indigenous Communities: Ethical Dilemmas and Educational Challenges (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Valdez Samaniego, Yeminá Yolanda – Hidrosferas en Disputa (WU Congress 2025 Panel)

Valladares de la Cruz, Laura – Deputy Chair, Commission on

Human Rights

Vander Velden, Felipe – Multispecies Ethnographies for Choreographies of Worlds to Come (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Van Roekel, E. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Van Velthem, Lucia – Amazonies mises en musées (Cultures-Kairós, 2024)

Varela, Guillermo López – A 20 años de la implementación de las Universidades Interculturales en México (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Varley, Andrew – Who is the 'public' when it comes to public opinion on energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Vásquez, Rubia – Heritage on Fire (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vázquez Hernández, Ana Karen – Dilemas de la representación de los otros en el quehacer antropológico (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vázquez-Medina, José Antonio – Co-editor, Patrimonio alimentario, turismo y políticas públicas (INAH, 2024); Co-author, Introducción: Patrimonialización de la alimentación (INAH, 2024); Co-author, Las instituciones de educación superior como agentes activos en la valorización gastronómica (McGraw Hill–Aula Magna, 2024); Contributor, Food Heritage & Tourism Policies (Book Chapter); Editor, Gastronomías y cocinas para el resto del siglo XXI (Edited Volume)

Vázquez Palacios, Felipe Roboam – Desafíos para el bienestar y los cuidados en una sociedad cada vez más longeva (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vega Fregoso, Georgina – Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Verbruggen, C. – Co-author, Debating desirable ageing futures with technology (Anthropology & Aging, 2024)

Vidal, Martha – AI and Indigenous

Communities: Ethical Dilemmas and Educational Challenges (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vieten, Ulrike M. – Decolonising refugee integration paradigms (Ethnic and Racial Studies, forthcoming)

Vijila, C M – Sacred Continuities and Transformations (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vikram, Satyendra Mani – Intersections of Nutritional Health and Mental Wellbeing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vilhalva, Shirley – Educação de Surdos; Poéticas Visuais; A Voz do Silêncio (WAU Congress 2025 Panels)

Villalpando, Maria – Food Sovereignty through Traditional Foodways (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Villa Rueda, Alma Angélica – Culturas de la salud, educación médica y buen vivir (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Visser, Jack – Social media communication for the Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice (2024)

Vivas, Yvette R. Vasquez – Mapping the Body: Feminist-Queer Interventions in the Reproduction of Academic Knowledge (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Vogel, M. – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024) Village Cooperative Researchers – Duty of care towards the Kinabatangan River (The Australian Journal of Anthropology, 2024)

Vucinić Nešković, Vesna – Panelist, Toward a Decentred Anthropology of Inquiry (WAU Congress 2024 Panel); Panelist, Festivals as a Site of Contesting Heritagisation (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

W

Wadle, Hannah – Horizoning in the Face of the Unimaginable (WAU

Congress 2025 Panel); Commenter, same panel

Wan, Furong – Toward a Decentred Anthropology of Inquiry (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Wardell, S. – Co-author, Empathy and dialogue: Embracing the art of creative review (Anthropology and Humanism, 2024)

Wasonga, Oliver V. – Gender-Differentiated Roles & Perceptions on Climate Variability Among Pastoralists (Journal Article)

Whitley, Cameron T. – (Dis)counting Animals (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)

Whitmarsh, Lorraine – Who is the 'public' when it comes to public opinion on energy? (Energy Research & Social Science, forthcoming)

Wingfield, Matthew Michael – The paradoxes, trade-offs, and hidden narratives of the Just Transition (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

Wójtowicz-Wcisło, Marta – Panelist, Religions and Migrations (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Panelist, The Relationship Between Religion, Spirituality, and Politics (WAU Congress 2025 Panel); Jury Member, Portraying Religion and Health Photo Essay Award (2025 Photo Essay Contest)

Wright, Susan – Audit culture (Pluto Press, 2024)

Wu, Ga – Critique/Reflection Versus Inheritance/Reform (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)

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Xón Riquiac, María Jacinta – Antropología del agua (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

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Yadav, Ashok Kumar – Intersections of Nutritional Health and Mental Wellbeing (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)

Yamaki, Keiko – Chair, Commission

on Business Anthropology;
 Presenter, A Business Anthropology
 Approach to Cultural Production in
 International Air Travel (Planned
 Session, JAFEE 2024); Presenter,
 Revitalization of Machiya Houses in
 Kurashiki (Shandong University
 Workshop, 2024); Presenter, Service
 Design in Global Spaces (JAFEE
 Annual Conference, 2024)
Yan, Liling – Intern, Commission on
 the Anthropology of Tourism (2024)
Yasujima, Akira – Entrepreneurship in
 Crisis Situations (Journal Article)
Yotova, Maria – Co-Chair, Business
 Anthropology Commission;
 Creativity & Innovation in Dairy
 Farming (Conference Presentation);
 From Milk to Specialty Yogurt (27th
 FEBA Conference, 2024)

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Zachar Podolinska, Tatiana –
 Veneration of Virgin Mary among

the Roma (WAU Congress 2025
 Panel)
Zagrebin, Aleksei – Youth &
 Transmission of Heritage in the 21st
 Century (WAU Congress 2024 Panel)
Zambelli Azevedo, Bárbara – Hydro-
 sociology (WAU Congress 2025
 Panel)
Zambrano Hernández, Lina Andrea
 – Culturas del riesgo (WAU Congress
 2025 Panel); Lo psicosocial en
 emergencias y desastres (REDER,
 forthcoming); Psicología de la salud y
 psicología social comunitaria
 (Tempus Psicológico, 2024)
Zegarra Chiappori, Magdalena –
 Vulnerable Lives, Irrelevant Deaths?,
 Medical Anthropology
Zhang, Xiaoshan – Building a Poetic-
 Anthropology in Southwest China
 and Globally (WAU Congress 2024
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Zhou, Zhengyi – Comparative
 Regional and National Studies on
 Collective Memory and Cultural

Identity (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Ziyambi, Gabriel – Intern,
 Commission on Medical
 Anthropology (2024); Social Media
 Manager, Commission on Medical
 Anthropology and Epidemiology;
 Cultural Dimensions of Health Self-
 Care (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Zuluaga, Germán – Traditional
 Medicine & Official Healthcare
 Systems (Roundtable); Cultural
 Dimensions of Health Self-Care
 (WAU Congress 2025 Panel)
Zúñiga, Federico G. – Co-editor,
 Patrimonio alimentario, turismo y
 políticas públicas (INAH, 2024); Co-
 author, Introducción:
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