The latest issue of the AoE Newsletter 2022/3 features an article on tax conceptualizations and their political effects. The authors explore how the current political moment has reshaped discussions around taxes, moving away from simple wealth creators and dependents to a more nuanced understanding of the political economy. The article discusses the ways in which taxes are often framed as a tool for redistributing wealth and managing economic activities, highlighting the importance of understanding the social and political implications of these definitions.

Another article in the newsletter focuses on the Anthropology of Economy network at the 2022 EASA conference in Munich. The convenors reflect on the discussions held during the conference, including the importance of integrating economic and cultural perspectives. They also announce the plans for future activities, with a particular focus on engaging with non-Western theories and the need for a more comprehensive understanding of economic subjectivities.

The newsletter also includes a call for papers for the upcoming AAA Annual Meeting in Seattle, encouraging contributors to submit abstracts on a range of topics related to economic anthropology. Additionally, there is a section on the MSc in Energy Ethics at the University of St Andrews, highlighting the programme's focus on developing ethical awareness and skills in the context of energy challenges.

In other news, the Anthropology of Economy network is launching a special issue on "Imaginaries of foreign investment: friction and co-constructions of international financial flows and national borders." The issue aims to explore the complex interplay between international financial flows and national boundaries, offering insights into the ways in which economic policies are shaped by political and cultural considerations.

Finally, the newsletter includes a round-up of recent publications, with a focus on contributions to the field of economic anthropology. These include works on the anthropology of money, the economic sociology of sanctions, and the political economy of the global south.

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