This is HOAN Newsletter 18 to inform you and over 210 other members about the activities of EASA’s History of Anthropology Network and other developments in our subdisciplinary field. Thanks to the contributions of our Circle of Correspondents, Advisory Board, sister organizations and HOAN individual members, we report on:

1. HOAN and EASA News
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We warmly welcome the new members of HOAN as well as our new Correspondents:

Alan Barnard (United Kingdom), Hande Birkalan-Gedik (Turkey), Alina Branda (Romania), Katja Geisenhainer (Germany), Ivan Grkeš (Croatia), Peter Versteeg (The Netherlands), and Filip Wróblewski (Poland).

We thank all contributors to this Newsletter and draw your attention to the following: our coups de cœur are marked with a heart. As implied by the French word, the ratio for this selection is subjective and intended to set the example so that each reader may mark his or her own coups de cœur.

See you in March 2021, at our first virtual HOAN Meeting. Season’s Greetings and all good wishes for the New Year!

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1. HOAN and EASA News

1.1. HOAN Goals 2020-2022

Following EASA LISBOA 2020, the Co-convenors together with the Advisory Board and the Circle of Correspondents have reflected on the future of our network. Now, we would like to share with you our main goals for the 2020-2022 biennium:

1) to expand networking activities within HOAN, by facilitating communication with and between our members on a more regular basis in-between EASA conferences.

2) to expand and consolidate our Circle of Correspondents, whilst stimulating contributions by single members.

3) to reinforce the connections between HOAN and its sister organizations.

1.2. First HOAN Meeting (HOAN-M) Friday 12 March 2021, at 15:00 CET

→ We will run HOAN Meetings (HOAN-M) via Zoom. Coordinated by HOAN convenors, HOAN-M are meant to be friendly virtual spaces to meet and mingle, share ideas and news. HOAN-M offer an open stage to HOAN members and sister organisations to highlight new research/books/articles/activities, as well as to discuss current or sensitive issues in our subdisciplinary field. HOAN-M will be an international permanent space to meet/confront with friends and colleagues from different European countries – and beyond – that share the same interests and research topics. Anyone interested in making a presentation during our 1st HOAN-M, please write to us at: hoan.easa@gmail.com

1.3. Call for HOAN Circle of Correspondents

→ We are launching a Call for HOAN Correspondents. We currently have correspondents in 17 countries (Austria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, and USA). Being HOAN an EASA network, it is important to increase the number of correspondents to cover most European countries, always welcoming correspondents from other continents. Please help us spreading the news and feel free to propose yourself in representation of your country or suggest names and contacts! Please send as an email to: hoan.easa@gmail.com

1.4. EASA News

See: https://easaonline.org/
2. Past Events

2.1. “Historiography of Anthropologies” Online Panel / October-November 2020

A panel dedicated to the “Historiography of Anthropologies” took place during the 32th Brazilian Anthropological Meeting (32.ª Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia - RBA) between 30 October and 11 November 2020, with 14 papers on the history of Brazilian, North American and European Anthropology. Convenors: Peter Schröder (UFPE - Universidade Federal de Pernambuco) and Christiano Key Tambascia (UNICAMP - Universidade Estadual de Campinas). Abstracts and papers accessible here.

2.2. “Raising Our Voices” / Virtual Event of the American Anthropological Association / November 2020
(sent by Herbert S. Lewis, Member of HOAN’s Advisory Board)

Between 5-14 November 2020, the “Raising Our Voices” virtual event of the AAA included one panel and two roundtables related to the History of Anthropology:


2.1. Humboldt Forum – Berlin’s Newest Landmark / December 2020
(sent by Han F. Vermeulen, Member of HOAN’s Advisory Board)

On 16 December 2020, the Humboldt Forum has been opened to the virtual public in the centre of Berlin. Due to restrictions on account of the second corona lockdown in Europe the opening took place digitally and can be accessed here: https://www.humboldtforum.org/en/.

The Humboldt Forum strives for diversity of voices, features cultural events such as the exhibition “Berlin Global” and promises to pay a great deal of attention to colonialism and colonality. Asian and ethnological collections will be presented in 2021.
3. Upcoming Events and Calls

(sent by Han F. Vermeulen, Member of HOAN’s Advisory Board)


Date: Thursday 21 January 2021 / London Time: 5:00-6:30 pm. For details and the Microsoft Teams link see flyer/HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18b-202101_London_Seminar
(Note: Microsoft Teams is easily downloaded, and no further ID is needed to log in.)

3.2. History of Anthropology Working Group / Jan.-May. 2021
(sent by John Tresch, convenor of HOAN’s sister organizations HAR and HoAWG)

The History of Anthropology Working Group is a reading and discussion group, growing out of the activities and interests of the History of Anthropology Review. It meets every month to discuss topics in the history of anthropology. In 2020-2021, inspired by the Black Lives Matters protests, readings focus on anthropology’s connections to race science and anti-racism. The discussion is hosted by the Consortium for History of Science Technology and Medicine (based at the American Philosophical Society) and includes members from around the world. Check the next sessions and sign up via the Website to join the conversation!

3.3. Interim Conference of the ‘History of Anthropology’ Working Group / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie / March 2021
(sent by Katja Geisenhainer, HOAN Correspondent in Germany)

“The interdisciplinary orientation of the German-language Völkerkunde in the first half of the 20th century” (Die interdisziplinäre Ausrichtung der deutschsprachigen “Völkerkunde” in der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts). Interim conference of the “Fachgeschichte” Working Group within DGSKA, 19-20 March 2021, Vienna. Convenors: Katja Geisenhainer and Peter Rohrbacher. More information: contact katja.geisenhainer@univie.ac.at peter.rohrbacher@oeaw.ac.at

3.4. A Century of Anthropology in Turkey – Virtual Lecture / March 2021
(sent by Patrícia Ferraz de Matos, HOAN Correspondent in Portugal)

“‘Traveling Theories’: A Century of Anthropology in Turkey (1850-1950)”. Lecture by Hande A. Birkalan-Gedik (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt). Postgraduate Studies Seminar in Anthropology, PhD Course in Anthropology at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, 12 March 2021, at 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Lisbon Time).

Access by Zoom: https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/81947966679?pwd=cmJZYzdxYnJ2aE5XUjUxL0R0am11dz09
ID: 819 4796 6679 / Password: 054304
3.5. ASA Conference 2021 / March-April 2021
(sent by Alan Barnard, HOAN Correspondent in the United Kingdom)

Under the theme “Responsibility”, the United Kingdom’s Association of Social Anthropologists ASA Conference for 2021 will be hosted by the Department of Social Anthropology at the University of St Andrews, but will take place online from 29 March to 1 April 2021. The Call for Papers is closed. For a list of selected panels dedicated to historical subjects that may be of interest to HOAN Members, see HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18c-202103ASA_Conference

3.6. History of Anthropology at the SIEF 15th Congress in Helsinki / June 2021
(sent by Hande Birkalan-Gedik, liaison between HOAN and the “Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis” Working Group within SIEF)

The following four panels related to the history of anthropology will be held at the SIEF 15th Congress in Helsinki 2021, Breaking the Rules? Power, Participation, and Transgression. The Call for Papers is closed.

Know 10: “The legacies of nationalistic ideologies: challenging the epistemological rules of ethnological knowledge production after 1945 [SIEF Working Group on Historical Approaches in Cultural Analysis]”. Convenors: Lauri Turpeinen (University of Helsinki); Konrad Kuhn (University of Innsbruck); Hanna Snellman (University of Helsinki). Abstract and papers: https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/sief2021/p/9619

Heri 03: “Silenced traditions, marginalized genres, and hidden sources in the creation of cultural heritage and literary canons”. Convenors: Niina Hämäläinen (Kalevala Society), Venla Sykäri (Finnish Literature Society), Lotte Tarkka (University of Helsinki). Abstract and papers: https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/sief2021/p/9631


Mat 03: “Collaborative curation as a means to transgress Western epistemologies”. Convenors: Diego Ballestero (Universität Bonn), Erik Petschelies (University of São Paulo). Abstract and papers: https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/sief2021/p/9605

International Symposium in Paris / July 2021
(sent by Christine Laurière, HOAN Correspondent in France)

Changing Fields. Hilde and Richard Thurnwald’s Ethnology, Symposium held in Paris in 8-9 July 2021. Organized by Laurent Dedryvère (Université de Paris), Roselyne Malpel (Université Sorbonne nouvelle) and Céline Trautmann-Waller (Université Sorbonne nouvelle/IUF) in association with BEROSE International Encyclopedia of the Histories of Anthropology. This Symposium takes Richard and Hilde Thurnwald’s work as the starting point to investigate German ethnology of the 1920s and 1930s. Call for Papers open until 15 February 2021. For more information, see flyer/HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18d-202107Paris_Symposium
3.8. History of Anthropology Panels / 11th Iberian Conference on African Studies / Lisbon July 2021
(sent by Patrícia Ferraz de Matos, HOAN Correspondent in Portugal)

The 11th Iberian Conference on African Studies (11º Congresso Ibérico de Estudos Africanos CIEA11), held in Lisbon in 6-8 July 2021, includes 3 panels related to the History of Anthropology:


Panel 75. “A ciência nas Missões Católicas em África no final do século XIX e no século XX” (Science in the Catholic Missions in Africa in late 19th and in the 20th century), convenor: Luís Catarino (cE3c, FCUL)

Panel 97. “A Europa e a herança museológica africana: que futuro?” (Europe and the African museum heritage: what future?), convenor: Maria Manuela Cantinho Pereira (Sociedade de Geografia de Lisboa)

See abstracts and contacts/HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18e-202107_Lisbon_Conference

3.9. Workshop “Seismographies of Anthropology”, DGSKA Conference / Sept. 2021
(sent by Katja Geisenhainer, HOAN Correspondent in Germany)


3.10. Gabriel de Mortillet’s Bicentennial - Conference in Paris / Nov. 2021
(sent by Christine Laurière, HOAN Correspondent in France)

On the occasion of the bicentennial of the prehistorian Gabriel de Mortillet’s (1821-1898) birth, the Musée d’archéologie nationale (MAN) and the French research centres “Natural History of Prehistoric Man” and “Archaeology and Philology of the East and the West” organize an international conference, Préhistoire et anthropologie entre science, philosophie, politique et internationalisme. À propos de Gabriel de Mortillet (Prehistory and anthropology between science, philosophy, politics and internationalism. About Gabriel de Mortillet). The conference will be held in Paris (ENS) and Saint-Germain-en-Laye (MAN) on 25-26 November 2021.

Call for papers until 28 February 2021: https://200ansmortillet.sciencesconf.org/.
See flyer/HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18f-202111_Paris_Conference
4. Calls for Publications

4.1. Call for Papers / Антропологии/Anthropologies Special Issue on the history of European anthropologies
(sent by Sergei Alymov, HOAN Correspondent in Russia)

The Russian open access journal Антропологии/Anthropologies, published by the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (Russian Academy of sciences), is seeking contributions for a special issue on the histories of anthropology in Europe. Call for papers (accepted in English, German, Italian, Spanish, and French) until 15 March 2021. Original English texts will be published in both English and Russian versions. until More information, see CfP/HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18g-202103_Russia_CfP

4.2. Call for Papers / Horizontes antropológicos Special Issue on the history of World Anthropologies
(sent by Patrícia Ferraz de Matos, HOAN Correspondent in Portugal)


5. Other News

5.1. The Alfred Kroeber Controversy / University of California, Berkeley

Following the controversy on the proposal that UC Berkeley unname Kroeber Hall, HOAN is pleased to circulate the letter addressed by Andrew Garrett, Nadine M. Tang and Bruce L. Smith to the Chair of the Building Name Review Committee, University of California, Berkeley, Paul Fine in 17 July 2020. We thank the authors and our sister organizations, History of Anthropology Interest Group within the AAA, and HAR - History of Anthropology Review. See PDF/HOAN Resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18h-202103_USA_Kroeber

We remind HOAN Members that a very helpful notice about the Kroeber Hall renaming has been published in HAR with links to other relevant sources: http://histanthro.org/news/proposal-to-un-name-kroeber-hall/

5.2. Obituary Frank Cancian (1934-2020)

Iconic US visual anthropologist Frank Cancian (1934-2020) passed away on 24 November 2020. After an initial fieldwork on an Apache reserve, he obtained a Fulbright grant in 1957 to do fieldwork in a village in southern Italy (Lacedonia), at a time when this region was the subject of much social science research. Under the direction of his PhD supervisor, Evon Zartman Vogt Jr., he next participated in the Harvard Chiapas Project in Mexico and settled in Zinacantán. His work concerns economic anthropology, the dynamics of social inequalities and stratifications. Professor of anthropology at Stanford University from 1969, he joined the
University of California in 1999, after which he researched contemporary American society (life in the university campus, Californian housecleaners).


See also 6.6. Recent contributions to *BEROSE International Encyclopaedia of the Histories of Anthropology*

### 5.3. 100th Anniversary of the Ethnographic Museum of Zagreb 1919-2019
(sent by Ivan Grkeš, HOAN Correspondent in Croatia)

In November 2020, in celebration of its 100th anniversary, the Ethnographic Museum in Zagreb (1919-2019) runs two exhibitions until 15 January 2021:
2) Ethnographic Museum. A Palace with Signature (Etnografski muzej – palača s potpisom). More information [here](https://museocivilta.beniculturali.it/events/franck-cancian/).

### 5.4. Jewish Pictures, Exhibition at the Topography of Terror Documentation Center / Berlin
(sent by Katja Geisenhainer, HOAN Correspondent in Germany)

*The Cold Eye. Final Pictures of Jewish Families from the Tarnów Ghetto* (Der kalte Blick – Letzte Bilder jüdischer Familien aus dem Ghetto von Tarnów).

### 6. Recent Publications


#### 6.1. Martínez on the History of EASA
(sent by Damián Omar Martínez, Member of HOAN)

6.2. European Anthropological Traditions

This includes subsections on 6.2.1. Austrian/German anthropology; 6.2.2. British anthropology; 6.2.3. Croatian anthropology; 6.2.4. French anthropology; 6.2.5. Italian anthropology; 6.2.6. Lithuanian anthropology; 6.2.7. Polish anthropology; 6.2.8. Portuguese/Lusophone anthropology; and Russian/Ukrainian anthropology (including Arctic and Siberian Studies).

6.2.1. Austrian and German Anthropology

(Sent by Katja Geisenhainer, HOAN Correspondent in Germany; Peter Rohrbacher, HOAN Correspondent in Austria; and Filippo Zerilli, HOAN Correspondent in Italy)


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6.2.2. British Anthropology
(sent by Alan Barnard, HOAN Correspondent in the United Kingdom, and Filippo Zerilli, HOAN Correspondent in Italy)


See also 6.2.7. Polish Anthropology.

6.2.3. Croatian Anthropology
(sent by Ivan Grkeš, HOAN Correspondent in Croatia, and Sergei Alymov, HOAN Correspondent in Russia)


6.2.4. French Anthropology
(sent by Christine Laurière, HOAN Correspondent in France)


6.2.5. Italian Anthropology
(sent by Filippo Zerilli, HOAN Correspondent in Italy)


Dimpflmeier, Fabiana. 2020. *Il giro lungo di Lamberto Loria. Le origini papuane dell’etnografia italiana* (con una prefazione di Antonino Colajanni e una selezione di testi) [The long tour of Lamberto Loria. The Papuan origin of Italian ethnography]. Roma, CISU.


6.2.6. Lithuanian Anthropology
(sent by Katja Geisenhainer, HOAN Correspondent in Germany)


6.2.7. Polish Anthropology
(sent by Grażyna Kubica, Member of HOAN’s Advisory Board)


6.2.8. Portuguese and Lusophone Anthropologies
(sent by Patrícia Ferraz de Matos, HOAN Correspondent in Portugal)


Machado, Everton V.. 2020. “‘The gentile population is in the same today as it was in 1498’: António Lopes Mendes (1835-94), Geoculture and the Sub-Imperialism of Scientists”, In Marta Pacheco Pinto and Catarina Apolinário de Almeida (eds), Portuguese Orientalism: The Interplay of Power, Representation and Dialogue in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Brighton, Chicago and Toronto: Sussex Academic Press, pp. 60-80.


### 6.2.9. Russian and Ukrainian Anthropology, Arctic Studies and Siberian Studies

(by Sergei Alymov, HOAN Correspondent in Russia; and Dmitry Arzyutov, HOAN Correspondent in Sweden)


This article analyzes letters from the 1920s and early 1930s containing information on the history and ethnography of Altai and Mountain Shoria. The selection of letters was made in the archives of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Gorno-Altaysk. The authors of the letters are ethnographers-Altaiologists and their informants: the Teleuts and the Altaians. The author considers the following: 1) letters from scholars to their colleagues and teachers; 2) letters from the Teleuts and the Altaians to the ethnographers; 3) “letters of repentance” to the newspaper, in which shamans and Burkhanism priests repent of their religious activities. The letters describe the peculiarities of state policy in the region, the interethnic relations issues, the role of ethnographers in conducting national zoning in the 1920s.

This article unfolds the history of research and expeditions undertaken by the brothers Boris M. and Yuriy M. Sokolov. On the basis of archival materials (12 letters from Boris M. Sokolov's previously unknown family archive) reconstructed are their methodology of fieldwork, principles of collecting folklore and ethnographic materials, their goals, objectives, and achieved results, among other things. The article reveals the large-scale work that the two folklorists and organizers of ethnography and museum affairs did in the USSR, and explores their personalities.


The article introduces and examines a text written by a Moscow ethnographer Boris Vasiliev. In order to present the results of fieldwork conducted among the Orochis in 1927, he employed the essay genre – one of the most interesting genres in the history of early Soviet ethnography, which has received little attention to date. The authors inquire into the process of writing academic texts, considering a wide range of circumstances: the prevailing theoretical matrix, ideological climate, biographical context, and interactions with colleagues or informants. The publication of Vasiliev’s essay provides an opportunity to review and rethink research strategies and methodologies used by representatives of the Moscow ethnographic school. The essay is of substantial interest as an important ethnographic source containing detailed descriptions of the Orochi funeral rite; it further acquaints the present-day scholar with a particular strategy of writing based on reflexivity and personal experience. We reconsider the contributions of Boris Vasiliev to Russian scholarship,
particularly to the preparation of chapters of the well-known collective work on “Peoples of Siberia” (1956). We argue that the works of early Soviet ethnographers demonstrate varying degrees of “filtration” or “distillation” of scholarly knowledge, which helps us to reflect both on the role of the researcher and his field experience and the role of academic schools, traditions, and discussions in the production of texts of various genres.


6.2.10. Serbian Anthropology
(sent by Marko Pišev, HOAN Correspondent in Serbia)


6.3. **North American Anthropology**

(sent by Dmitry Arzyutov, HOAN Correspondent in Sweden; Patrícia Ferraz de Matos, HOAN Correspondent in Portugal; James Urry, HOAN Member; Han F. Vermeulen, Member of HOAN’s Advisory Board; and Filippo Zerilli, HOAN Correspondent in Italy)


6.4. Other Traditions
(sent by Christine Laurière, HOAN Correspondent in France)


See book cover and table of contents/ HOAN resources:
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6.5. Collections, Museums, Restitution
(sent by Dmitry Arzyutov, HOAN Correspondent in Sweden; and Han F. Vermeulen, Member of HOAN Advisory Board)


### 6.6. General Histories of Anthropology / Theory and Method


### 6.7. Other Subjects


### 6.7.1. Special Issue on the Legacy of Bernard Narokobi


This is the Introduction to a Special Issue dedicated to Bernard Narokobi, who gave Melanesians a philosophy that is still highly relevant today. The editors and contributors hope to show that he
deserves a place alongside Epeli Hau'ofa and Jean-Marie Tjibaou as one of the great Pacific thinkers and great world thinkers. Edited by Lise Dobrin and Alex Golub, this Special Issue includes essays by: Vergil Narokobi, Gregory Bablis. Philip Gibbs, Ira Bashkow, Lise Dobrin, Jonathan Ritchie, and Alex Golub.

In open access at: https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjph20/55/2?nav=tocList

6.8. BEROSE International Encyclopaedia of the Histories of Anthropology

The last BEROSE Newsletter (September 2020) includes articles on Ernest Gellner (by John Hall), Pierre Bourdieu (by Alain Mahé), Arnold van Gennep (by François Pouillon), Curt Nimuendajú (by Cristiano Tambascia), Edison Carneiro (by Gustavo Rossi), Rüdiger Bilden (by Maria Lúcia Pallares-Burke), Henry S. Maine (by Marc Goetzmann), the history of Nepalese anthropology (by Gérard Toffin), the history of anthropology in South India (by Marie-Claude Mahias), Jacques Roumain and Léon-Gontran Damas (by Marianne Palisse). See PDF of the BEROSE Newsletter giving access to all articles/ HOAN resource: HOAN_Newsletter_18q-202009_BEROSE_Newsletter

Selected from the BEROSE Newsletter, here is our last coup de cœur:


The next BEROSE Newsletter will be released by the end of December 2020. It includes an article by Francesco Faeta (in English and Italian) dedicated to Frank Cancian.

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