

EASA Network “Anthropology and Social Movements”

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During our network activities, we notice a growth in interest in the network themes.

The network is based on a growing mailing list over which information about call for papers, job offers and publications are exchanged and/or forwarded.

During the past year, the network meetings unfolded in new informal and formal forms of European and inter-continental collaborations. Here, we wish to mention only the two major highlights:

- (1) In a collaboration at a summer school organized by EASA's sister organization SIEF, we have been approached by SIEF committee members in order to think of joined future activities and also the institutionalisation of a network at the SIEF related to the theme of social movements and political activism.
- (2) In Italy, we continue to work with the “Laboratory of Ethnography of Social Movements” (Laboratorio di etnografia dei movimenti sociali - LEMS) has been established as a new modality of inter-universitarian cooperation.
- (3) In addition, we have organized a number of international conferences, workshops and seminars, including the “Political Imagination Laboratory” held at University of Perugia in October, as well as various activities in Paris and the UK.

These highlights demonstrate, we believe, the international importance of our network and underscore the need of further funding in order to realise innovative activities.

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