

Annual Report EASA Network Anthropology of Mining

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Since its establishment of the network in 2014, the network has rapidly developed and contributed to the internal integration of network members, as well as its visibility within and outside anthropology in various ways. Some factual information, and a list of activities and undertakings of the network during the past two years are listed below.

- The network currently has 44 members plus the two convenors
- In the past two years we have successfully launched and moderated the Anthropology of Mining facebook page. Nearly every day news such as media reports, questions, call for papers and publications is shared by a total amount of 183 group members.
- A mailing list has been set up which is used in addition to the facebook group.
- During the 2016 EASA conference in Milan the network has successfully organized the panel 'Mining Temporalities'. During the panel we discussed the various ways in which (ideas and perceptions of) time and temporality play a role in natural resource extraction. Interest in the panel was remarkable with 23 submissions.
- The network convenors participated in the conference's networks meeting.
- During the conference the network also hosted its first network meeting. During this meeting, the convenors gave an update about the past activities and the attendants discussed future activities: a newsletter (spread via the mailing list), a network event next year and mini-profiles to be published on the networks website. Hedda Haugen (University of Newcastle) has been appointed to prepare and coordinate the newsletter. In addition, the two network convenors have been re-elected and will continue to serve for the next two years.
- Since the conference the *Anthropology of Mining Newsletter* has been set up and the first edition sent out.
- In November 2016, the convenors have submitted a proposal for funding for a network event in 2017. This event will build upon the discussions that were initiated during the EASA 2016 panel 'Mining temporalities' and will be hosted by the University of Utrecht (The Netherlands) in July or August 2017.

We are looking forward to continue to support the network in its developments over the next two years.

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