

Annual Report EASA Network Anthropology of Mining 2017

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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.

- The network currently has 39 members, including the two convenors
- In the past three 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 233 group members.
- The Anthropology of Mining mailing list continues to be used in addition to the facebook group. Every couple of months, we distribute a newsletter, which is put together by Hedda Askland (University of Newcastle). The newsletter includes, among other things, Call for Papers, new publications and events.
- During the 2016 EASA conference in Milan the network has successfully organized the panel 'Mining Temporalities'. The topic of this panel has been further developed during a workshop held in Utrecht (NL) with the EASA funding (funding for inter EASA conference event). The two-day workshop resulted in a special issue to be published in EXIS. Papers are currently under review and publication is expected in March 2018.
- We are currently developing the network panel for EASA 2018 in Stockholm. Our members have been asked to propose an abstract. In case more than one abstract is submitted to us, we will select one that will be proposed as Network endorsed panel.

We are looking forward to continue to support the network in its developments during the next year.

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