

Anthropology of Mining Network

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Greetings,

The last two months have seen a few exciting new developments in the Anthropology of Mining space. Firstly, in October, the website www.resourceworlds.org was launched. This new website presents various contributions—textual and visual—that explore how natural resources and their extraction shape societies, global networks and individual life worlds. The website is headed up by Robert who, together with Lorenzo, have done a fabulous job in creating a visually pleasing and engaging resource. If you have not already had a look at it, I recommend you do so. Perhaps you may want to contribute with a post or an image?

Secondly, the Anthropology of Mining Network has continued conversations about a forthcoming meeting next year. An application to EASA has been lodged with the hope of receiving funding for a workshop in July/August 2017. Watch this space!

Thirdly, the second book associated with the Overheating project, of which a few of our members are part, have been published. *Identity Destabilised – Living in an Overheated World* (<http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/1/bo25365144.html>) includes contributions dealing with coal mining in Gladstone, Australia (Eriksen) and gold mining in Sierra Leone (Pijpers), as well as a number of other chapters that in different ways look at how consequences of accelerating change can influence social and personal identities.

And this is only the top of the iceberg. . . over the last few weeks, I have received a number of emails telling me about conferences that have been held or will be held next year, publications and workshops. In this newsletter you can find a summary of these. Do not forget to send me information about publications, achievements, workshops, conferences, scholarships or other items that can benefit our members (anthropologymining@gmail.com). Also, as we wind down for the holidays, remember to send a mini-profile about yourself to anthropologymining@gmail.com to be included on the EASA website.

All the best, Hedda

Call for papers

Colombia Internacional is calling for articles about Resource Extraction and Conflict in Latin America, 13-14 April 2017. <https://colombint.uniandes.edu.co/index.php/en/calls-for-papers>

Forthcoming events

Energy impacts. People, responsibilities and the contested futures of energy developments. University of Bergen, Norway 28 February – 1 March 2017. Deadline closed. <http://energyimpacts.b.uib.no/>

European Conference on African Studies Conference: ECAS7, Basel 29 June – 1 July. Deadline: 19 January 2017. www.ecas2017.ch

German Anthropology Association (GAA) Conference 2017. Belonging: affective, moral and political practices in an interconnected world, Berlin, 4-7 October 2017. Deadline: 15 February 2017. <http://en.dgv-net.de/gaa-conference-2017/>

Recent events

Global Earth Matters: Mining, Materiality and the Museum – Gold, 1-2 November 2016. <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/2016/11/global-earth-matters-mining-materiality-and-the-museum---gold>

Land, an interdisciplinary object of study. 25-26 November, University of Grenoble Alpes. For information, contact Kyra Grieco via anthropologymining@gmail.com

PhD scholarship

2 ERC-funded PhD scholarships on Energy Ethics available at University of St Andrews, UK. Due date: 16 January 2017. For further information, contact: Dr Mette M. High: mmh20@st-andrews.ac.uk

To watch

Paul R. 2016. *Beyond the Resource Curse*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MOsvgWPKbl&feature=youtu.be>

CTAPA Mediaraven and Ben Peeters. 2015. *What do you know about mining?* <https://vimeo.com/136118738>

Recent publications

Bolay M. 2016. 'Il faut être là où l'or sort!' De l'itinérance temporaire au maintien d'un mode de vie mobile chez les orpailleurs de Haute Guinée. *Stichproben, Vienna Journal of African Studies*, 30(1): 111-135. <https://stichproben.univie.ac.at/aktuelle-ausgabe/>

Bolt M, Rajak D (Eds.). Special issue *Journal of Southern African Studies* 42(5): Labour, insecurity and violence in South Africa. Topics include: CSR, precarious labour, trade unionism, occupational disease and therapeutic citizenship among asbestos miners, political economies of violence. <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjss20/current>

Calkins S. 2016. How 'clean gold' came to matter. *HAU Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, 6(2) <http://www.haujournal.org/index.php/hau/article/view/hau6.2.013/2448>

Dessertine A. 2016. From pickaxes to metal detectors: Gold mining mobility and space in Upper Guinea, Guinea Conakry. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 3(2): 435-441. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214790X1630034X>

Eriksen TH. 2016. Identifying with accelerated change. Modernity embodied in Gladstone, Queensland. In TH Eriksen, and E Schober (Eds), *Identity Destabilised: Living in an overheated world*. London: Pluto Press.

Pijpers RJ. 2016. Politics of localness: claiming gains in rural Sierra Leone. In TH Eriksen, and E Schober (Eds), *Identity Destabilised: Living in an overheated world*. London: Pluto Press.

van Teijlingen K. 2016. The 'will to improve' at the mining frontier: neo-extractivism, development and governmentality in the Ecuadorian Amazon. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 3(4): 902-911. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214790X16301848>

Recent books

Hauser J. 2016. *Das Marampa Projekt*. Wien: Mandelbaum Verlag. <http://www.mandelbaum.at/books/768/7688>

Light reading

Lahiri-Dutt K. 2016. Mining, minerals and firmer foundations for the future. *Asia and the Pacific Policy Society*, 3 November 2016. <http://www.policyforum.net/mining-minerals-firmer-foundations-future/>