

**2018 Report on IUAES Scientific Commissions
Commission on Nomadic Peoples**

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New Chair: Call for nominations sent to membership. CNP steering committee nominate Dr. Ariell Ahearn (Oxford University) to chair and Dr. Troy Sternburg (Oxford) 2018-2023.

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Awards:

Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 Prof. Philip K. Salzman McGill University
Distinguished Service Award 2018 Dr. Dawn Chatty, Oxford University
Best Student Essay Award 2017 Ariell Ahearn, Oxford University "A Condensed History of the Public Administration of Pastoralism in Mongolia."

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2017 IUAES Inter Congress, Ottawa Canada

CNP Panel: LL-NAS07 "< order OR stability > Working with pastoral systems in a 'messy' world" [Commission on Nomadic Peoples of the IUAES] with eleven paper presentations.

Convener: Saverio Kratli (*IUAES Commission of Nomadic Peoples*) MRT

Papers submitted included, Shinya Konaka, Saverio Kratli, Sergio Magnani, Greta Semplici, Nicolas Rasiulis, Shalima Talinbayi. Honour guest: Emery Roe. Discussant, Elliot Fratkin.

7. Commission's Annual conferences, symposia, workshops (past and forthcoming, if any).

CNP is sponsoring two panels at the 2018 Congress of the IUAES in Brazil.

OP 088. Gendered relationships among nomadic societies (Ariell Ahearn)

OP 199. Climate Change - Effects on and Responses from Nomadic and semi-nomadic populations. (Chair Elliot Fratkin)

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In collaboration with the Ford Foundation, the CNP has digitized, preserved and extended access to the issues of the journal of Nomadic Peoples from its inception in 1979 up to 1996. For direct access to these back issues visit the Commission on Nomadic Peoples website http://uaes.org/comm/cnp/journal/full_text.shtml

Current and Recent Issues:

- Volume 22 (2) upcoming, November 2018. Standard Issue. This volume includes an obituary for Andreas Gruschke, a introduction, six research articles and two book reviews; Ariell Ahearn A. CNP best

essay paper. A Condensed History of the Public Administration of Pastoralism in Mongolia.; Daniel Murphy, Mobility and the Moral Economy of Corruption in Mongolian Pastoralism; Monia Chies, Post-Disaster Development among Yushu Peri-urban Nomads : Local Agency, Risk perception and Legal Framework (Qinghai Province, PRC); Richard Fraser, Motorcycles on the Grasslands: Skill, Social Change and New Technologies in Postsocialist Northern Mongolia; Davida Eisenberg-Degen, Graffiti in the Landscape: Marks of the Negev Highland Bedouin; Gufu Oba, Continuity and change in indigenous social support networks among pastoral women of Northern Kenya.

Volume 22 (1) 2018. Special Issue '*Gypsies*', '*Nomads*', '*Roma*'. *Categorisation Processes of Roma and Sinti in Italy*, guest edited by *Stefania Pontrandolfo and Marco Solimene*.

This volume includes an obituary for Ugo Fabietti, a introduction, seven research articles, one research report, and two book reviews.

Volume 21 (2) 2017. Special Issue *Ancient Pastoralisms*, guest-edited by Stefano Biagetti (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain) and Timothy Howe (St. Olaf College, Northfield, US). This volume includes

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Respectfully submitted, July 6, 2018

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There have been a few changes to the Editorial Board.

Have retired from the Board: Michael Bollig, Johann Büssow, Layne Coppock, Kathy Galvin, Jérémie Gilbert, Anders Hjort Ornäs, Jörg Janzen, Robin Reid, and David Sneath

Have joined the Board: Shinya Konaka (University of Shizuoka, Japan); Tilman Musch (Bayreuth University, Germany), Mansour Nsarra (University of Exeter, UK), Elizabeth Stites (Tufts University, Boston US) and Ibrahim Ag Youssouf (freelance).

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MMM09 “The emerging world of pastoralists and nomads.” Conveners: Prof Dawn Chatty (University of Oxford); Prof Philip Carl Salzman (McGill University). Twenty eight papers presented

MMM12 “Lost in mutation: pastoral development rhetoric of the third millennium.” Convener: Dr Saverio Kratli (IUAES Commission of Nomadic Peoples). Eight papers presented

b) 2014 IUAES InterCongress in Chiba City, Japan, 15th May, 2014
IUAES Commission on Nomadic Peoples presented two panels of three sessions each:

Panel 038 “Sedentarization and Concentration among Nomadic Peoples.” Convener Kazunobu Ikeya, National Museum of Ethnology. Twelve papers presented.

Panel 043 “Development and Pastoralists (convener Kazuyuki Watanabe, Ritsumeikan University. Seven papers presented.

(See Attached Program)

c) 2015 IUAES Inter Congress in Bangkok

Panel P4–04 “Contesting the “Emptiness” of Space: Towards an Anthropology of Deserts” (Tilman Musch and Rami Wadelnour at Universität Bayreuth)

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Since 2014, our issues have included:

2014 Volume 18 (1) special issue 'The Emerging World of Pastoralists and Nomads' guest edited by Dawn Chatty, Elliot Fratkin, and Emilia Roza Sulek, with six articles, three book reviews, and one obituary.

Volume 18 (2) special issue 'Reshaping Tribal Identities in the Contemporary Arab World' guest edited by Laila Prager with seven articles, three book reviews, and one obituary.

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With best wishes

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Letter from the Chair, Commission on Nomadic Peoples, 2016

Greetings fellow members of the Commission on Nomadic Peoples, IUAES

I want to extend to you the warmest New Year's greetings, and to share important news from the Council of Commission of the IUAES. These include updates on the 2016 IUAES Inter-Congress meetings in Dubrovnik (May 4-9, 2016), which has extended its deadline for paper abstract submission to Feb 29. Secondly, the IUAES Council on Commissions has announced a new initiative for Seed Funding Grants, application due March 31, 2016, described in more detail below.

The Commission on Nomadic Peoples of the IUAES was founded in 1978 by Philip Carl Salzman with early conferences and edited volumes organized by Salzman, John Galaty, and others including *Nomads in a Changing World* (1978), *The Future of Pastoral Peoples* (1981), *Change and Development in Nomadic and Pastoralist Societies* (1981), followed by other conferences through the 1980s and 1990s (see Salzman's summary (<http://cnp.nonuniv.ox.ac.uk/about/salzman.shtml>)). From its inception, the CNP produced our journal *Nomadic Peoples*, which continues today edited by Saverio Krätli and published by White Horse Press (<http://www.whpress.co.uk/NP.html>).

The Commission on Nomadic Peoples has provided the principal forum within the IUAES where anthropologists can interact and share anthropological research on nomadic peoples - pastoralists, foragers, and mobile urban and rural populations. We engage each other's works in our congress and inter-congresses of the IUAES, and publish our findings in our journal *Nomadic Peoples*. Problems affecting nomads continue to this day - threats to land and communal property rights, drought and famine, sedentarization and pulls into alternative livelihoods, resettlement and displacement, and threats to indigenous cultures and traditional knowledge. These problems are exacerbated today by a globalization process that promotes agribusiness, tourism, and increasing extraction of resources including oil, gas, and minerals. Finally, ethnic and religious violence has accelerated in many regions of the world, including pastoral zones.

We hope you can participate in the Dubrovnik meetings in May by submitting your paper. The CNP is sponsoring five panels, and are reviewing paper submissions through the deadline period of Feb 29, 2016.

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IUAES Commission Seed Funding Grants

As you may have seen in communications from the IUAES Secretary-General, Junji Koizumi, the Executive Committee of the IUAES is making available a total of £15,000 (fifteen thousand pounds GBP) for seed-funding grants of £500 to £1,500 to established IUAES Commissions. (http://www.iaaes.org/comm/seed%20funding%20grants_call.pdf)

We would like you to give some thought to this opportunity and help develop proposals that can be sponsored or used by the Commission of Nomadic Peoples. The grants can be used for one of several types of projects:

1. A project symposium leading to publication
 2. A project symposium leading to a collaborative anthropological educational programme
 3. Meeting to prepare a joint research funding application
 4. Project website establishment and/or maintenance
 5. Virtual conference costs for a Commission's research project and leading to a publication
 6. Contribution to establishment of a MOOC (or equivalent)
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The application deadline is March 29. Please let me know if you have ideas or projects you are considering applying for.

With best wishes for the coming year

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