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Dear IUAES member,

I am writing to you in my capacity of chairperson of the Commission on Theoretical Anthropology (COTA). Our commission has existed since 1993 when it was founded by Vesna Godina. I took over the chair by appointment in 2007 and was elected chairperson at the last World Congress in Manchester 2013. Throughout the existence of the commission our membership was never fixed. People were coming to the panels and meetings while attending different IUAES activities. We have strived for as many COTA activities as was feasible. And our reports testify that COTA was among the more active commissions.

Now that the IUAES rules stipulate that commissions have to keep a membership list, I am turning to you with request to register as COTA members. This can be simply done by writing a mail to me and beside your name and surname add your academic affiliation and field of interest. Please do not omit to put your preferred e-mail address as the networking method of COTA is e-mail.

It is important to remind you that the call for panels at 18th World Congress (Florianópolis, Brazil) is open now until the end of October 2017. Please visit the IUAES website and think seriously on proposing a COTA panel at Florianópolis. Please coordinate with me about it. Do not forget that you need a pal for proposing a panel. It is also essential that you keep your IUAES membership updated.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Petr Skalník

IUAES COTA Chairperson