

2016 Report on IUAES Scientific Commissions Commission on Nomadic Peoples

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4. Commission's web-site

<http://cnp.nonuniv.ox.ac.uk/index.shtml> This site is maintained by Cameron Thibos.

Journal website *Nomadic Peoples* http://cnp.nonuniv.ox.ac.uk/NP_journal

This site is maintained by White Horse Press <http://www.whpress.co.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/thewhitehorsepress>

Commission email list serve: 235 individuals.

5. Any relevant change in the structure or activities of the Commission since August 2013 (for example, election of new chair and deputy-chair).

Professor Dawn Chatty (Oxford University) retired as Chair of CNP in 2013 having served from 1998-2013.

Professor Elliot Fratkin (Smith College, USA), who was elected Deputy Chair in 2009, assumed chairmanship 2013 – present,

Tory Sternberg (Oxford University) was elected Deputy Chair by direct vote at CNP Business Meeting, IUAES Congress Manchester UK, 2013.

Saverio Krätli was reaffirmed as editor of *Nomadic Peoples*

Our Journal *Nomadic Peoples* changed publishers from Berghahn Press to White Horse Press in 2014. (Dr S. Johnson, Publisher, 10 High Street, Knapwell, Cambridge, CB23 4NR, UK

<http://www.whpress.co.uk> <https://www.facebook.com/thewhitehorsepress>)

It continues to be edited by Saverio Krätli.

6. Commission's participation (past and forthcoming) in IUAES Congresses and Inter-congresses.

a) 2013 IUAES Congress in Manchester UK, 7-8 August 2013.

The Commission on Nomadic Peoples sponsored two large panels:

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)

d) 2016 IUAES Inter Congress in Dubrovnik (Five Panels):

Panel 318 "Pastoral Nomads: Comparisons between Continents." (Chaired by Philip Carl Salzman), 5 papers

Panel 324 "Pastoralists and Nomads Today" (Chaired by Elliot Fratkin and Kazunobo Ikeya), 11 papers

Panel 396 “Gypsies”, “Nomads”, “Roma”: Transformations and strategic uses of political and cultural categorisations concerning Roma and Sinti populations in Italy over the last fifty years (Chaired by Stefania Pontrandolfo and Marco Solimene), 7 papers

Panel 441 "Lands of the future. Pastoralist knowledge in a globalizing world" (Chaired by Christina Gabbert) 9 papers

Panel 718. "The Cost of Crossing: Exploring Power through Boundaries" (Chaired by Ariell Ahearn and Emilia Sulek), 7 papers.

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

8. Commission’s publications, including Newsletter, books, journals, etc.

Our Journal *Nomadic Peoples*, founded in the 1970s, changed publishers from Berghahn Press to White Horse Press in 2014 (The White Horse Press, The Old Vicarage, Main Street, Winwick, Cambridgeshire PE28 5PN, <http://www.whpress.co.uk>, <https://www.facebook.com/thewhitehorsepress>)

Working with White Horse Press has been very positive, with two issues per year being produced in a timely manner. The publisher has applied to include *Nomadic Peoples* in the Social Science Citation Index.

The journal continues to be edited by Saverio Krätli, who has done an outstanding job. The Book Review editor is Emilia Roza Sulek. In the fall 2015 we reorganized our editorial board. The associate editors are Johann Büssow, Caroline Dwyer, Dorothy Hodgson; and Henri Rueff. Michael Bollig retired from the board in 2015 and was replaced by Elizabeth Stites (Tufts University). Mansour Nsara (University of Exeter) has been invited to join the board.

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.

2015 Volume 19 (1) with six articles, two book reviews, and one obituary,

Volume 19 (2) special issue 'Resettlement among Tibetan Nomads in China' guest edited by Kenneth Bauer and Huatse Gyal, with nine articles, four book reviews, and an editorial;

2016 Volume 20 (1) has six articles, four book reviews., one obituary and an editorial.

9. Commission's profile on the social media,

White Horse Press <https://www.facebook.com/thewhitehorsepress>

Closing comments.

Organizing for the 2016 Inter-Congress in Dubrovnik was exciting with the submission of 39 papers to five volunteered panels. The Commission on Nomadic Peoples held its business meeting on May 5 at the meetings. We intend to confirm the new members of the editorial board for *Nomadic Peoples*, and discuss election for new officers commencing 2018.

With best wishes

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