

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

1. - Name/s and e-mail address of the Commission's Chair (to 2018).

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2. Name/s and e-mail address/es of the Commission's Deputy-chair (to 2018).

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3. Name/s of any other relevant officials.

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4. Commission's web-site

<http://iuaes.org/comm/cnp/> This site is maintained by NomadIT
<rohan@nomadit.co.uk>

Journal website *Nomadic Peoples* <http://www.whpress.co.uk/NP.html>

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 and now serves as Chair Emeritus.

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

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

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.

Dr. 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.

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."

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

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)

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

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Nomadic Peoples is indexed/abstracted by: *Abstracts in Anthropology, Anthropological Index (On-line), Anthropological Literature, CABI, Emerging Sources Citation Index, eHRAF: Collection in Ethnography, Human Population and the Environment, Index Islamicus, Infotrac Online, International Bibliography of Book Reviews of Scholarly Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences (IBR), International Biblio of Periodical Literature (IBZ), Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, SCOPUS, Social Services Abstracts, Thomson Reuters Emerging Sources Citation Index, Sociological Abstracts, Worldcat, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts.*

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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

Volume 21 (1) (2017) Five articles, four book reviews, and an editorial.

Volume 20 (2) 2016 Special Issue on *Heritage Process among Nomadic Pastoralist Groups in Muslim Countries*, guest-edited by Yazid Ben Hounet, Anne-Marie Brisebarre and Sandra Guinand. This volume includes an Introduction, five articles and four book reviews.

9. Commission's profile on the social media,

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

White Horse Press Blog <https://whitehorsepress.blog/>

10. Closing comments.

Organizing for the 2017 Inter-Congress in Ottawa resulted in one CNP Panel. We held a Commission business meeting on May 5. We confirmed the new members of the editorial board for *Nomadic Peoples*, and discuss election for new officers commencing 2018. We solicited panels and papers for the 2018 IUAES Congress in Brazil. Steering committee nominated Ariell Ahearn a next chair and Troy Sternburg as deputy chair of CNP.

Respectfully submitted, July 6, 2018

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