

## **2017 Report on IUAES Scientific Commissions: Commission on Nomadic Peoples**

### **1. - Name/s and e-mail address of the Commission's Chair.**

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### **4. Commission's website**

<http://iuaes.org/comm/cnp/> This site is maintained by NomadIT.

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.**

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) 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.

#### **b) 2017 IUAES Inter Congress Ottawa Canada**

LL-NAS07 "< order OR stability > Working with pastoral systems in a 'messy' world" with eleven paper presentations.

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

Papers submitted included Gregory Akall, Veronique Ancey, Shinya Konaka, Saverio Kratli, Sergio Magnani, Natasha Maru, Mattieu Salpeteur, Greta Semplici, Shalima Talinbayi, Best Student Paper Prize (2016-17) was awarded to Ariell Ahearn, Oxford University, for her paper: A Condensed History of the Public Administration of Pastoralism in Mongolia.

#### **7. Commission's Annual conferences, symposia, workshops**

Planning panels for the 2018 Congress of the IUAES in Brazil.

#### **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. *Nomadic Peoples* is now included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) will be evaluated for the Social Science Citation Index in the second half of 2018.

The journal continues to be edited by Saverio Krätli, who has done an outstanding job. The Book Review editor is Emilia Roza Sulek. The associate editors are Caroline Dyer (Leeds University, UK), Henri Rueff (Basel University, Switzerland), Elizabeth Stites (Tufts University, Boston US), Tilman Musch (Bayreut University, Germany), and Mansour Nsarra (University of Exeter, UK). Michael Bollig left the editorial team in 2015, Johann Büssov and Dorothy Hodgson left in 2016.

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).

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

Volume 20 (2) 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 included an Introduction, five articles and four book reviews.

Volume 21 (1) has five articles, four book reviews, and an editorial.

Volume 21 (2), is a special issue on Pastoralism in the Ancient Worlds, guest-edited by Stefano Biagetti (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain) and Timothy Howe (St. Olaf College, Northfield, US).

#### **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 will hold a Commission 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. We will solicit panels and papers for the 2018 UIQUES Congress in Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,

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