



Moving Anthropology Student Network

meet colleagues from all around the world

be informed and spread subject related news

participate at conferences

practice your presentation skills

gather new perspectives on theory and practice

If we want it, we can do it, so let's make it move!

What Is?

The Moving Anthropology Student Network, in short MASN, is an independent association and open platform to connect and create. The term 'student' should be understood in a broader sense, the network is open for all those who are interested in social and cultural anthropology, who like to share their experiences and promote mutual learning processes. Initiated in 2005 as a network of and for students from all over the world, it today brings students and professionals together through the regular MASN conferences, which are hosted by changing groups of people in different countries once or twice a year. Our aim is to forge the exchange of knowledge and experience on a face-to-face basis and through the worldwide web, especially via our homepage, which provides room for discussion, reflexivity on the different approaches to anthropology throughout the world, and creative space for new ideas.

Connecting Europe – Transcending Borders 3.-6. XI 2005 Ottenstein (Austria) | Anthropology in Action 8.-12. XI 2006 Opatija (Croatia) | ACTING UPON REALITY •Fieldwork and beyond •Multiculturalism: a real chance or an intellectual invention? •Anthropology of performance 18.-22. IV 2007 Małopolska (Poland) | Exploring Anthropology - Perspectives on interactions, changes and challenges 7.-11. XI 2007 Blaubeuren (Germany)

Who Is?

Since the very beginning the initiators of the MASN aimed to keep the development of the network as open as possible to guarantee unlimited movement of people and ideas by providing space for its dynamics to evolve into many different directions. Today the MASN is connecting several hundred anthropologists and people interested in anthropological issues from many countries worldwide. It is considered to be an open platform following a bottom-up approach. The homepage with its interest groups is understood as virtual connection tool offering and supporting open discussions and information forums to its members. The MASN's actuality gets

sustained through its movement with “the changements of time and people who are designing it”. (Bartl 2007:81)

Bartl, Julia. 2007. MASN – Moving Anthropology Student Network in Die MASKE 2007, Nr.1 Juni:81.

M A S N Conferences

Apart from the ongoing interactions in the virtual space, the MASN conferences are central for this network. Organized in its entirety by local or regional MASN groups, it is providing the ground for face-to-face interaction among the participants. Presentations, roundtables, workshops and fringe events often elaborate on works in progress, final projects, methodological approaches, academic cultures from different angles and perspectives. The previous nine MASN Conferences were held all over Europe [Austria, Croatia (2x), Poland (2x), Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Ireland] and each one happened to be a great success. Paper reviews, accommodation, side programmes, funding, were coordinated by ‘young scholars’ for ‘young scholars’ without any established hierarchical structures.

Empowering Anthropology 4.-9. V 2008 Siena (Italy) | Borders, Boundaries and Frontiers 19.-24. VIII 2008 Osilnica (Slovenia) | Ethics and Human Rights in Anthropological Perspective 24.-28. III 2010 Krzyżowa (Poland) | Anthropological Trajectories 20.-22. VIII 2010 Maynooth (Ireland) | What are we doing? - multiple roles, uses and influences of anthropology in the contemporary society 2.-6. V 2011 Ludbreg (Croatia) | Being Consciousness 6.-10. VI 2012 (Austria) ...

Why You?

You are invited to use the provided communication facilities to get in touch and communicate with other students. If you have any questions just contact a local coordinator or a homepage administrator. Everybody is a node in the network, so feel free to publish your information on the MASN homepage, or just contact people who can advise you how to virtually connect within a specific topic. Become part of the network, get to know your colleagues on a transnational level, exchange anthropological information and of course, participate in one of the conferences or smaller MASN meetings.

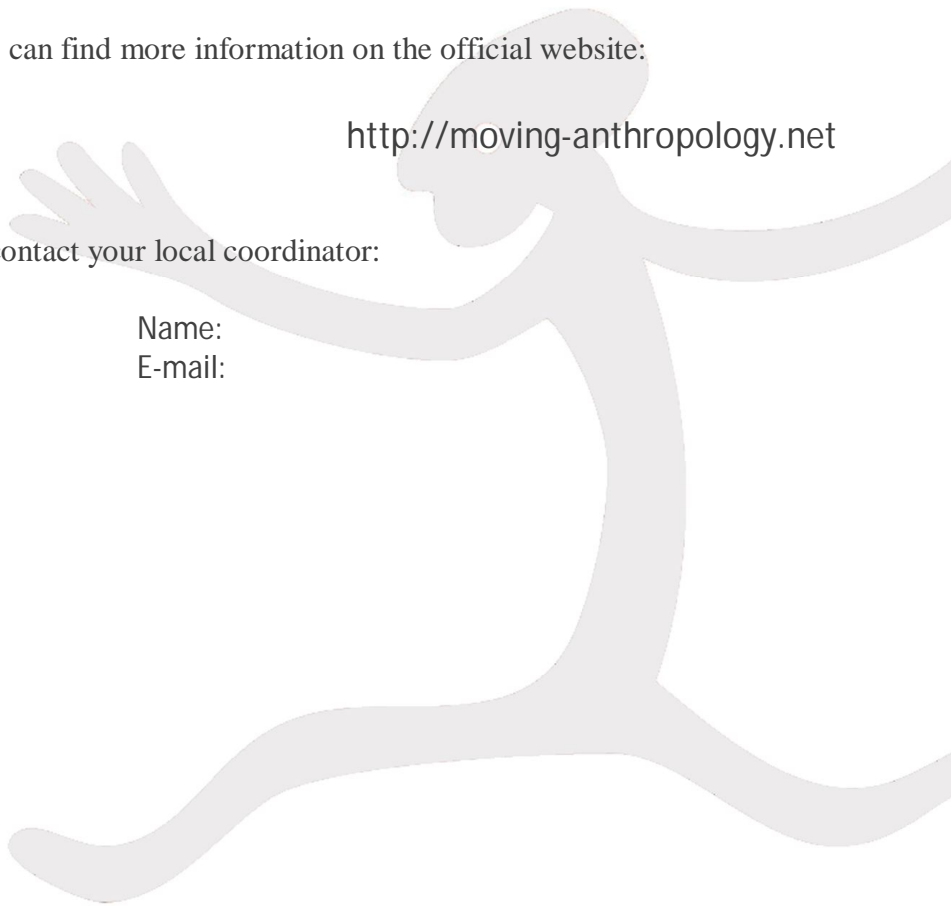
You can find more information on the official website:

<http://moving-anthropology.net>

Or contact your local coordinator:

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