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American Anthropological Association (AAA)

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News & Announcements

AAA Executive Board Meeting Recap

The AAA Executive Board held their annual meeting last week at the association office in Arlington, Va. Among the items discussed were pricing for AAA journal subscriptions, a new shadow/mentor program for young professional anthropologists, and the Committee on Ethics' progress towards developing revisions to the association's ethics code, with regards to clandestine and secret research. For a full re-cap of the AAA Executive Board meeting, read AAA President Setha's Lows report at <http://www.aaanet.org/about/Governance/Leadership/president.cfm>.

RACE Project Receives AAM Award of Excellence

The American Anthropological Association's *RACE Are We So Different?* exhibition has received the American Association of Museums (AAM) 2008 Award of Excellence in Exhibition. *RACE Are We So Different?* was among four exhibitions chosen to receive the prestigious award on April 29th during the AAM's annual meeting in Denver, CO. *RACE* along with fellow awardees will be featured in an upcoming issue of AAM's publication *Museum News*.

New Staff Announcements

Two new staff have joined the AAA in the past month. Joeseeph Jones is the new grant manager of the association's *RACE: Are We So Different?* project. He formerly served as an assistant for the RACE project and will be replacing Mary Margaret Overbey, who served as project director for the past eight years. Lisa Myers has also joined the AAA staff as its new Web services manager.

Anthropology News Launches Photo Essay Feature on Flickr

Anthropology News is happy to introduce a new Flickr page with the inaugural photo essay "The Poisoned Waters of Conceiçãozinha," by Stephanie C Kane. The photo essay documents the desolation of Conceicaozinha, a slum area that is the base of South America's largest container port, (petro)chemical and agro industries and home to hundreds of migrant families.

View the photo essay:

<http://flickr.com/photos/anthropologynews/sets/72157604772920122/>

Read the accompanying article: <http://www.aaanet.org/pdf/upload/49-5-Stephanie-Kane-Knowledge-Exchange.pdf>.

Anthropology News (AN)—the official newsletter of the AAA

May Issue Theme: Migration Policy

This month in *AN*, anthropologists discuss migration and transnationalism, rights and realities. Commentary pieces explore topics including US refugee resettlement policy (Fethi Keles), the use of “biometrics” at the border (Erin Kenny), middle class racism in a suburban Texas community (Caroline B Brettell and Faith Nibbs), policies for migrant children (Greta Uehling), transnational students in Mexican schools (Edmund Hamann and Victoria Zuniga) and a growing number of “retirement migrants” who see the world abroad as a golden place to spend their golden years (Lisel Gambold). Featured articles linked below. For the complete linkable table of contents, visit <http://www.aaanet.org/publications/articles.cfm>.

Featured article links:

The Structural Negligence of US Refugee Policy (Fethi Keles)

Experiencing Biometrics (Erin Kenny)

Making Sense of Farmers Branch, Texas (Caroline B Brettell and Faith Nibbs)

Children's Migration and the Politics of Compassion (Greta Uehling)

Transnational Students in Mexican Schools (Edmund T Hamann and Victor Zúñiga)

Retirement Migrants (Liesel Gambold)

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