



ANTHROPOLOGY  
IN PRAXIS

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Anthropology in Praxis  
Inaugural Virtual Meet-up  
June 18, 2025, 4:00-5:30 MT

Welcome!

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# Introduce yourself!

- Name
- Where you are located
- Anthropology interests

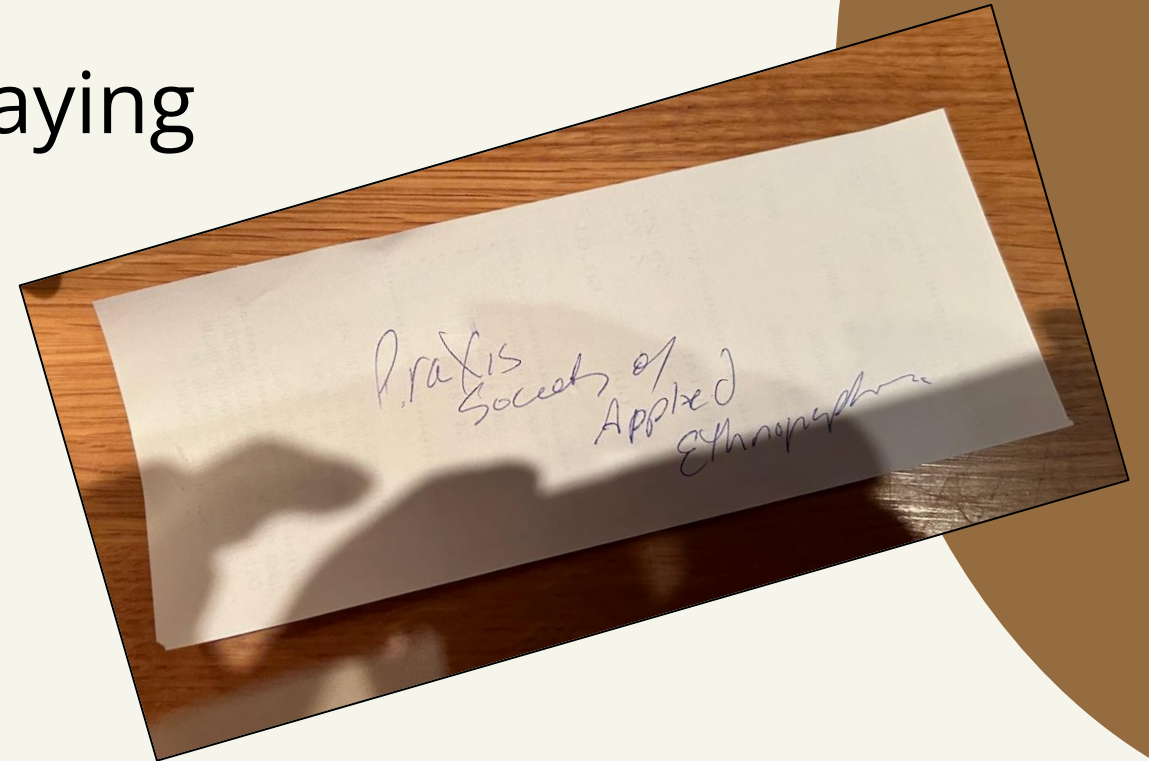
## AP Conveners

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# Welcome!

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1. Introducing Anthropology in Praxis!
2. Our Terms of Reference
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# Answering the Call!

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Anthropology in Praxis (AP) is dedicated to providing a forum to practicing, professional, and applied anthropologists for the exchange of ideas, information, and experiences related to the practical application of anthropology and ethnography.

CASCA's Professional, Practicing, and Applied Anthropologists Network (PPAN) is continuing as AP.

- ✓ Membership is free
- ✓ Google Group
- ✓ Regular virtual meetups
- ✓ Community driven engagement

La Société pour l'Anthropologie Pratique au Canada (« AP ») est consacrée à la création d'un lieu de débat pour les professionnels en anthropologie appliquée. Elle a pour vocation de servir de lieu d'échange d'idées, d'informations et d'expériences liées à la pratique de l'anthropologie et de l'ethnographie appliquées.

Le réseau officiel de la CASCA pour l'Anthropologie pratique, professionnelle, et appliquée (PPAN) continue d'opérer sous le nom d'AP.

- ✓ L'adhésion est gratuite
- ✓ Groupe Google
- ✓ Rencontres virtuelles régulières
- ✓ Engagement communautaire

# Our Mission

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- Provide a network for non-academic or post-conventional anthropologists to share their work and learn from each other.
  - Provide resources to support careers in the private, public, and NGO sectors.
  - Promote local practitioner work.
  - Provide a directory of practicing, professional, and applied anthropologists working in Canada.
  - Build awareness of the diverse application of anthropology in the private, public, and NGO sectors.
- Fournir un réseau aux anthropologues travaillant en dehors du monde universitaire afin qu'ils puissent partager leurs travaux et apprendre les uns des autres.
  - Fournir des ressources pour encourager les anthropologues à poursuivre des carrières dans les secteurs public, privé, et non gouvernemental.
  - Promouvoir le travail des anthropologues de terrain.
  - Fournir un répertoire des professionnels en exercice en anthropologie appliquée travaillant au Canada.
  - Sensibiliser aux diverses utilisations de l'anthropologie dans les secteurs public, privé, et non gouvernemental.

# AP Members so Far

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- 74 members signed up as of June 16.
- 51% are not currently CASCA members.
- 65% are working or living in Canada and there is representation from across Canada.
- Diversity of industry and job titles, including private sector, NGO, and academic.
- Almost 400 LinkedIn followers!

# Our Terms of Reference


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# AP Member Terms of Reference

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- Meeting frequency and venue.
- Membership participation and conduct.
- Facilitation and record keeping.
- The role of Conveners.
- Citation and intellectual contribution.
- Meeting recordings.



Have ideas for meetings?  
Want to present?  
Email us at:  
[connect@anthropologyinpraxis.ca](mailto:connect@anthropologyinpraxis.ca)



# What AP Members are Saying

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# What we heard at CASCA

- **50% of graduate students** reported they did not have the supports and resources to pursue a non-academic career.
- **57% of faculty** reported they did not have the resources or programs in place to support students to pursue a non-academic career.



# What we heard at CASCA

As a faculty member, what resources and programs would best **support your effort to assist students** toward a career in applied anthropology?



# What we heard at CASCA

What resources and programs would you **like to see** from the new Anthropology in Praxis?



# Top Interests of AP Members

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1. **Networking! (50%)**
  - Connect with other anthropologists and build community.
2. **Share knowledge (41%)**
  - Exchange ideas, methods, learning, virtual events, forums, annual CASCA sessions.
3. **Working as an anthropologist (31%)**
  - Learn how anthropology is being applied in non-academic settings.
4. **Mentoring (20%)**
  - Career advice, support with career pathways, resources for careers in non-academic settings.



“Learning more about what the landscape of practicing anthropology looks like in Canada; networking opportunities with experts in the area.”

# Network Breakout

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## 1. **What are you looking forward to the most with AP?**

- For example, is there a Canadian anthropologist working in industry, non-profit, or government you'd like to learn from? Are you interested in sharing your work?

## 2. **Why is what you do anthropological?**

- For example, is there some field of anthropology you specialize in? Indigenous relations, design, development etc.

## 3. **How are you using your anthropological training in your work?**



# Save the Dates!

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**Virtual sessions will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, every second month, 4:00-5:30 MT.**

- September 17, 2025
- November 19, 2025
- January 21, 2026
- March 18, 2026
- May 20, 2026 (CASCA Annual Meeting May 20-23, Halifax)

Initial sessions will include speaker / panel discussions, networking, and career support.

*Dates can change based on availability of Conveners and invited speakers.*

Is there someone in  
your network that  
you think would  
benefit from AP?  
Invite them!



See you next time!

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