



Anthropology in Praxis

Fall Networking & Progressing Fundamental Ethics

September 16th, 2026, 4:00-5:30 pm MT

Welcome to Season 2!

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.

AP is an official network of CASCA but there is no requirement to be a member of CASCA to join (although there are great benefits to joining CASCA!).

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

AP is brought to
you by a group
of volunteer
Conveners!

Session Overview

Networking & Progressing Fundamental Ethics for Practicing Beyond the University

This session is both a networking opportunity and a chance to discuss a Canadian ethic of practice for anthropologists working outside the academy – picking up where we left off at CASCA Halifax in May 2026.



AP Conveners



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Networking

We want to hear from our members!

1. Introduce yourself: name, location.
2. What work are you currently engaged in?
3. What is on your mind about our discipline?

Workshop: Progressing Fundamental Ethics

Picking up where we left off at CASCA May 2026

- AP Conveners have drafted a set of *principles* for inclusion in the Anthropology in Praxis ethics statement.
- The principles guide our work as anthropologists practicing beyond the university.
- These principles were inspired by:
 - Previous CASCA working groups
 - The CASCA May 2026 session discussion
 - Amanda Kearney's recent paper, "Post-Conventional Anthropology, Praxis, and Value." (2026)
 - American Sociological Association Code of Ethics. (2018)
 - The First Nations Principles of OCAP®

Workshop: Fundamental Ethics

Discussion

1. What principles are best suited for a fundamental code of ethics for Anthropology in Praxis? Why?
2. Do they inform your practice? How? Why not?
3. What principles or pillars would you add? Change? Remove? Why?

Draft set of Principles (edited with group)

1. Attentive to power relations / dynamics
2. Creativity / co-create / commitment to co-creation
3. Critical thinking
4. Diplomacy / Balancing Perspectives
5. Praxis / mutual learning / support of anthropology community / accessibility / communicate / share knowledge in an accessible way (both clients and anthropology community)
6. Respect
7. Reflexivity
8. Situational awareness / communicating work appropriately in different environments / power relations / dynamics
9. Transparency - researcher transparency and data transparency, end use of data, practice / sources tracked back, confidentiality
10. Honesty / Truth / Accuracy

See you next time!

Save the
dates!

Anthropology in Praxis in Electoral Politics

- Wednesday, November 18th, 4:00-5:30pm MT
- Join AP Convener Cai ap Gwilym for a discussion about practicing anthropology in electoral politics.



Cai ap Gwilym

Political & Economic Anthropologist,
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AP Virtual Happy Hour

- Wednesday, December 16th, 4:00-5:30pm MT
- Gather online for pre-winter break networking.



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<https://anthropologyinpraxis.ca/>

Links to Resources

- Article: “Post-Conventional Anthropology, Praxis, and Value” by Amanda Kearney. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00664677.2026.2685268>
 - From journal: Anthropological Forum, <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/canf20>
- Standard: American Sociological Association Code of Ethics (2018). https://www.asanet.org/wp-content/uploads/asa_code_of_ethics-june2018a.pdf
- The First Nations Principles of OCAP®: <https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/>
- Book: “Why the World Needs Anthropologists.” Second Edition. <https://www.amazon.ca/Why-World-Needs-Anthropologists-Podjed/dp/1350147133>
 - AP member Dirk Lock’s [LinkedIn post and review](#).