

ALA se pronuncia sobre el proyecto de repositorio de antropología de la AAA y la inclusión de la World Anthropological Union (WAU)¹

Ante el voto unánime del Comité Organizador del World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA) para incluir a la World Anthropological Union (WAU) en la Junta Asesora del Open Anthropology Research Repository (OARR), proyecto también aprobado por dicho Comité y que fue presentado por la American Anthropological Association (AAA) en la reunión bianual de delegados de la WCAA, realizada en Brasil en el 18° Congreso Mundial de la IUAES (julio, 13-16/2018), la Comisión Directiva de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología (ALA) eleva su preocupación por la falta de información clara y precisa de cómo serán incluidas las antropologías del sur global en dicho repositorio y bajo qué condiciones, especialmente por las desventajas y la falta de visibilidad de los repositorios latinoamericanos y caribeños en el sistema-mundo académico.

A continuación, compartimos la carta entregada a la Dra. Carmen Rial, presidenta de la WCAA, en la que la Comisión Directiva de la ALA sugiere una discusión mundial sobre cómo se administrará dicho repositorio y cuáles serán sus modalidades de acceso (primero presentamos la versión en inglés y luego en castellano).

¹ Tomado de: <http://www.asociacionlatinoamericanadeantropologia.net/index.php/zoo/87-ala-se-pronuncia-sobre-inclusion-del-world-anthropological-union-wau-en-el-repositorio-de-antropologia-de-la-aaa-2>



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Montevideo, Uruguay, September 10, 2018

Dra. Carmen Rial
Chair
World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA)

Dear Dra. Rial,

The Executive Board of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología (ALA) is concerned about the unanimity vote of the Organizing Committee of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA) to include the World Anthropological Union (WAU) in the Open Anthropology Research Repository (OARR) Advisory Board.

In the biannual meeting of the WCAA delegates, held in Florianópolis (July 13-16, 2018), we discussed the proposal of the OARR Advisory Board presented by the American Anthropological Association, and we recall a strong discussion about the OARR and the lack of information about how the project will be administered. We are concerned about the lack of information on how the Global South anthropologies, especially Latin American anthropologies, will be included and under what conditions.

We are aware of the disadvantages and lack of visibility of Latin American repositories, especially related to the social sciences. Historically, Global South anthropologies are in disadvantage for different reasons, and we are deeply concerned that the OARR instead of making visible anthropologies from the Global South in their own terms, languages and specificities it might create a gap among world anthropologies and only benefit one or few anthropologies with stronger world presence.

The Executive Board of ALA strongly recommends a worldwide discussion about the inequalities in different regions related to Open Access, repositories, and local/ regional copyright laws. Also, it is fundamental the discussion of how we will control/ administer the information in the repository from our associations (or regional anthropologies), and how people in Latin American will have access to the information of the repository.

Regards,

Executive Board
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Montevideo, Uruguay, septiembre 10, 2018

Dra. Carmen Rial
Presidenta
World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA)

Estimada Dra. Rial,

La Comisión Directiva de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Antropología (ALA) está preocupada ante la noticia de la aprobación por unanimidad del Comité Organizador del Consejo Mundial de Asociaciones de Antropología (WCAA) que habilita la inclusión de la Unión de Antropología del Mundo (WAU) en el Consejo Asesor de Open Anthropology Research Repository (OARR).

En la reunión bianual de delegados de la WCAA, celebrada en Florianópolis (13-16 de julio de 2018), se discutió intensamente la propuesta de la Junta Asesora de OARR presentada por la Asociación Norteamericana de Antropología (AAA), puntualizando entre otras cosas la falta de certezas sobre cómo se administrará el proyecto. Nos preocupa particularmente la falta de información sobre cómo las antropologías del Sur Global, especialmente las Antropologías de América Latina, serán incluidas y bajo qué condiciones.

Somos conscientes de las desventajas y la falta de visibilidad de los repositorios latinoamericanos, especialmente en lo relacionado con las ciencias sociales. Históricamente, las antropologías del Sur Global están en desventaja por diferentes razones, y estamos profundamente preocupados de que el OARR en lugar de hacer a las Antropologías del Sur Global visibles en sus propios términos, idiomas y especificidades, ahonde la brecha entre las antropologías del mundo y sólo beneficie a una o en todo caso a pocas Antropologías que ya cuentan con una presencia mundial más fuerte.

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La Comisión Directiva de ALA recomienda encarecidamente una discusión mundial sobre desigualdades en diferentes regiones relacionadas con Acceso Abierto, repositorios y leyes de derechos de autor locales / regionales. Además, es fundamental la discusión sobre cómo controlaremos / administraremos en el repositorio la información de nuestras asociaciones (o antropologías regionales), y cómo las personas en América Latina tendrán acceso a la información del repositorio.

La saludan atentamente,

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Compartimos con nuestrxs lectorxs la propuesta que se nos ha entregado sobre el Open Anthropology Research Repository (OARR), de la AAA, proyecto que cuenta con la venia del Comité Organizador del WCAA.

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PROPOSED CHARTER – OPEN ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH REPOSITORY ADVISORY BOARD

A. GENERAL

1. The Open Anthropology Research Repository Advisory Board (OARR Advisory Board) is organized to provide advice and feedback concerning the design and operation of a research materials repository intended to serve the discipline and profession of anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics throughout the world. It is convened by the American Anthropological Association (AAA) for the administrative convenience of the partner organizations and their affiliates.

B. SCOPE

1. The OARR Advisory Board channels advice and feedback to the AAA Executive Director and Director of Publishing concerning the features, specifications, content curation policies, and operational procedures for the repository.

C. FUNCTIONS

1. The OARR Advisory Board will:
 - i. Review the design features and specifications to be used to guide the repository's development.
 - ii. Provide advice and feedback on the look and feel of the user interface, search, and internal organization, to assure an excellent user experience for people from different specialty fields and language backgrounds.
 - iii. Provide advice and feedback on content curation decisions, including exclusion criteria.
 - iv. Provide advice and feedback on guidelines for commentary and annotation, consistent with standards of respectful, responsible professional conduct.
 - v. Provide other advice as needed by the AAA Executive Director and Director of Publishing.

D. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

1. The OARR Advisory Board will consist of up to representatives from all participating partnership organizations, which, as of August 1, 2018, include the following:
 - i. American Anthropological Association
 - ii. American Association of Physical Anthropologists
 - iii. Linguistic Society of America
 - iv. Royal Anthropological Institute
 - v. Society for American Archaeology
 - vi. Society for Applied Anthropology
 - vii. World Anthropological Union
2. Additional members can be added upon request and approval by a majority of the current partnership organizations.
3. The Board will be chaired initially by the American Anthropological Association representative.
4. After the chair's initial term, the Board will choose to extend the existing chair or select its next chair.

F. TERMS OF OFFICE

1. The Chair will serve for a two-year term, starting August 1, with a possibility of renewal.

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2. The remaining Board Members will be appointed by their respective organizations for three-year terms, beginning August 1, with the possibility of reappointment for another three-year term. There is no limit to the number of consecutive terms a representative may serve.

G. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

1. Financial and administrative support will be provided by the AAA. Each representative's organization will allow the representative adequate time to take part in OAPARA Board meetings.

H. MEETINGS

1. Initially, the OARR Advisory Board will meet monthly via videoconference, to assure that development of the beta platform proceeds with all deliberate speed.
2. Beginning in January 2019, the OARR Advisory Board will normally meet via videoconference on a quarterly basis.
3. An event (or events) may be staged at the AAA Annual Meeting and at meetings of the partner organizations, pending board member availability and the host organizations' meeting scheduling limitations.
4. Board members will be financially responsible for travel to such in-person meetings.

J. REPORTS

1. The OARR Advisory Board Chair will be responsible for providing an annual report to all of the participating partnership organizations. This report will summarize the Board's operational activities during the current year and offer recommendations for changes to the repository's design and operational procedures.

K. CHANGES TO CHARTER

1. Changes to this Charter will be approved by unanimous consent of the participating partnership organizations.