

Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group Collaborative Research Networks

The Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (ACYIG) is pleased to announce the launch of Collaborative Research Networks (CRNs). Modeled after Law and Society's research networks, CRNs provide an opportunity for ACYIG members to develop and lead inter-disciplinary groups of scholars, practitioners, and students around specific thematic interests. Collaborative Research Networks may involve activities such as email groups, listservs, calls to action, op-eds, organizing conference panels, etc.

ACYIG requires that the CRNs contribute to scholarly issues relevant to ACYIG membership and be led by an active ACYIG member. ACYIG strongly encourages inter-disciplinary and international membership. Membership within CRNs is open to the public.

Proposing a New CRNs

If you would like to propose a new CRN, we invite you to complete the CRN application and email it to ACYIG board member, Lauren Heidbrink at lheidbrink@nl.edu. Applications will be reviewed by the ACYIG advisory board.

Joining Current CRNs

If you want to join an existing ACYIG CRN, please email the organizer and provide the following information:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Email address
- Areas of interest and how they relate to the specific CRN

A list of CRN's and contact information can be found at: <http://www.aaanet.org/sections/acyig/>.

Renewals of a CRN

ACYIG asks that each CRN renew its information every three years. Please submit your renewal using the CRN Renewal form and email it to lheidbrink@nl.edu. To update the CRN organizer's contact information, please email lheidbrink@nl.edu.

**ACYIG Collaborative Research Network (CRN)
Application Form**

1. Title of Proposed CRN
2. Organizer information: For each organizer provide the following: name, position, institutional affiliation, telephone, e-mail address. (Note: At least one organizer must be a member of ACYIG.)
3. Description of proposed CRN, scholarly focus, and contribution to the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (250 to 400 words). The description will be used to describe the CRN on the ACYIG webpage.
4. Proposed projects or activities (e.g. collaborative research, panels or activities at ACYIG meetings, publications, internet-based discussion, public education, op-eds, workshops, etc.).
5. Leadership plan: How will the CRN leadership positions be identified and/or rotated over time? ACYIG requires each CRN to renew its information every three years, indicating any changes in leadership. (See CRN Renewal Application Form.)
6. CRN Participants: Please list: (a) those who have already agreed to join the CRN, if any, and (b) those who will be invited to take part if it is established.

Note: ACYIG strongly encourages the inclusion of scholars and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds, disciplines and countries. Please submit your completed application to Lauren Heidbrink at lheidbrink@nl.edu.

**ACYIG Collaborative Research Network (CRN)
Renewal Application Form**

ACYIG asks that each CRN renew its information every three years. Please submit your update using the CRN Renewal Application Form, indicating current leadership and if the CRN remains active.

1. Title of CRN
2. Is this CRN currently active? Yes or No
3. Organizer information: For each organizer provide the following: name, position, institutional affiliation, telephone, e-mail address (Note: At least one organizer must be a member of ACYIG.)
4. Has the leadership/organizer of this CRN changed in the past three years? Please describe the process undertaken to select new leadership (e.g. election at ACYIG business meeting, email solicitation, etc.).
5. Review the current CRN description on the ACYIG website. If the name, focus, description or activities have changed, please provide updated description of the CRN, scholarly focus, and contribution to the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group (250 to 400 words). The description will be used to describe the CRN on the ACYIG webpage.
6. Briefly summarize this CRN's activities over the past 3 years (e.g. collaborative research initiatives, publications, number of panels organized for meetings, activities at ACYIG meetings, internet-based discussion, public education, op-eds, workshops, etc.).
7. Briefly describe this CRN's plans for the next three years.
8. Attach a list of the CRN's active members.

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